

William C. Brown

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was county physician several years and carried out several reforms in the treatment of the poor. He was elected to the Davenport City Council from his home ward in 1904 and in 1906 was elected councilman-at-large. In 1906 he was elected senator and served in the Thirty-second and Thirty-third general assemblies. He was a formidable candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Second District in 1910, when I. S. Pepper was first nominated.

THOMAS E. FLEMING was born in Stranraer, Scotland, April 24, 1850, and died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 20, 1917. Burial was at Manchester, Iowa. He came to America in 1868 and soon thereafter entered Lenox College at Hopkinton. He later attended Upper Iowa University at Fayette, receiving from it the degree of A. B. in 1879. In 1884 he received the degree of Ph. D. from Illinois Wesleyan University and in 1886 the honorary degree of D. D. from Iowa Wesleyan. He became an itinerant Methodist Episcopal minister in 1873 and remained in the active ministry until 1914. He served charges at Ridgeway, Lansing, Northwood, Nora Springs, Mitchell, Elkader, Waukon, Fayette, Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Eldora, and Maquoketa. He served nineteen years as presiding elder and district superintendent on the Davenport, Decorah, Dubuque, and Marshalltown districts. He was a delegate representing his conference in the general quadrennial conference of his church four different times and at Minneapolis in 1912 he was leader of his delegation and received a number of votes for bishop.

WILLIAM C. BROWN was born at Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York, April 21, 1859, and died at Des Moines, Iowa, May 12, 1917. The body was interred at Clarion, Iowa. He removed with his parents to Ogdensburg, New York, when an infant and his education was obtained in the public schools there. He removed to Eagle Grove, Iowa, in 1882 and entered the employ of the Northwestern Railway Company as a fireman. He became an engineer in 1884 and followed the vocation of engineer until 1892 when he resigned and moved to Clarion and engaged in real estate and insurance business. For five years he was secretary of the Wright County Agricultural Society. In 1898 he was elected a director in the State Agricultural Society. He served four years as vice president of that society. He was sheriff of Wright County from 1904 to 1909, and was president of the Iowa State Sheriffs' Association one year. In 1910 he was elected representative and served in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly. He was elected state treasurer in 1912 and was re-elected in 1914 and 1916, serving in that office until his death.

C. S. LAKE was born at Mansfield, Ohio, February 14, 1840, and died at his home at Marion, Iowa, February 8, 1917. He came with his parents to Marion in 1853. At the opening of the Civil War he enlisted in Company B, First Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and when it was mustered out in August, 1861, re-enlisted in the Eighteenth Volunteer Infantry

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