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art of surveying. In 1835 he came to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, then a small hamlet, and boarded at the first hotel opened in the town. It was kept by a half-breed and his Indian wife. In 1836, in company with some government engineers, he surveyed for six months on the Rock river, and during that time saw no white settler. In 1837, with government engineers, he came into Iowa and surveyed parts of Delaware, Dubuque and Buchanan counties. In 1839 he made claims in Delaware county, and has since, with the exception of one year spent in California, continued to reside there. Judge Bailey was active in organizing the county and was a member of the committee that selected the county seat. He had been honored with various offices; was the first county surveyor, school fund commissioner, postmaster at Bailey's Ford, when it was a stopping place on the stage line between Dubuque and Independence; county treasurer, county recorder, county judge, and was twice elected mayor of Manchester. *The Manchester Press* paid a glowing tribute to the irreproachable life and character of this pioneer.

ROBERT T. FRENCH was born in Davenport, Iowa, July 3, 1871; he died in the General Hospital, Toronto, Canada, November 6, 1897. The brief career of this young man, which was closed so prematurely, was one of the highest promise. He was born to wealth and high social position—seemingly above the caprices of fortune—and as the world goes had no need to put forth an exertion. But he was imbued with an ambition that few possess—and the richest heritage that can adorn and bless any human life—to pursue a career of the largest activity and usefulness, with the amplest practical knowledge. First attending the public schools at home, he entered and graduated from Phillips Academy, at Andover, Massachusetts. He then entered Harvard University from which he graduated in 1893. Returning home he learned the trade of a worker in iron and steel, taking his place with other laborers and toiling night and day. He also spent some time in the Carnegie works at Homestead, Pennsylvania. He then went to Sharon, Pennsylvania, to acquire farther knowledge, and was nearly ready to return to Davenport to engage in business. While traveling in Canada with his brother, Col. George W. French, he fell a victim to typhoid fever from which he died. He was a brother of Miss Alice French, "Octave Thanet," who has won more than national fame in literature.

HON. DAVID BUNKER was born in Guilford county, South Carolina, October 23d, 1810; he died at his home in English River township, Washington county, Iowa, June 26, 1897. His parents removed to Wayne county, Indiana, where he grew up to manhood. He came to Iowa in the spring of 1839, and settled in Washington county, where he resided until his death. He was elected county commissioner of his county in 1840. This was an office akin in its duties to that of the present county supervisors. He was elected a member of the Territorial legislature of 1842-43. During this session he presented a petition for the repeal of the odious "Black Laws." He was also a member of the 3d and 4th General Assemblies, and of the Constitutional Convention of 1857. For many years he was one of the most prominent and active men of his county, taking an active part in its development and progress. He was a typical pioneer, a man of great force of character, combining strict integrity and determination of purpose with more than the average amount of ability.

DR. EUCLID E. FULLER, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Keokuk, died at his home in that city November 18, 1897. Dr. Fuller was born in Bedford, Massachusetts, July 20, 1822. His father was also an

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