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fined to church history he expressed himself ably on miscellaneous subjects, notably kindness to animals.

COL. ROBERT SMYTH was born in Ireland, February 26, 1814, and died in Mount Vernon, Iowa, April 3, 1898, at the age of eighty-four. His ancestors were among the Scotch Covenanters who fled to Ireland at a time of persecution. In 1834 he came to this country, where he first obtained employment as a field hand. As early as 1840 he removed to the Territory of Iowa, walking from Bloomington (now Muscatine) to Linn county. Eventually he became an extensive real estate owner in that county. In later years he went into the law and banking business. For most of the time from 1852 to 1866 he resided in Marion and was very prominent in political circles. He was the first postmaster of Franklin township; was township clerk for several years; was a member of the Sixth Territorial Legislature, 1843-44; a member of the First General Assembly, 1846, which held an extra session in 1848; a senator in the Twelfth and Thirteenth General Assemblies, and he was again elected a member of the House in 1884. During the war he was paymaster in the United States army and receipted during that time for more than ten million dollars.

HON. EZEKIEL CLARK died at his home in Iowa City June 26, 1898, aged eighty years. He had figured prominently in the history of the State for over fifty years, having a wide reputation as a financier. His services to Gov. Kirkwood (whose wife was his sister) in raising funds for the war of the rebellion, were invaluable. The Governor's indebtedness to him was freely acknowledged. He is also credited with being the originator of the idea of issuing greenbacks. During the financial crisis of 1873 it was due to his firmness and energy that his own bank and many others came safely through the ordeal. Mr. Clark was born in Pennsylvania January 17, 1817. He first visited Iowa in 1849 and the following year located in Iowa City. He has ever since been active in many enterprises, especially coal mining, milling and banking. He was a member of the State senate during the Tenth, Eleventh, Sixteenth and Seventeenth General Assemblies, and served for some time as treasurer of the State University.

JUDGE JAMES GAMBLE DAY died suddenly at his home in Des Moines May 1, 1898. He was an eminent jurist. Judge Day was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, June 28, 1832, of English descent. He graduated from the law school at Cincinnati in 1857 and came immediately to Iowa, locating in Afton, Union county. He afterwards removed to Sidney, Fremont county. He enlisted in the civil war, becoming a lieutenant of Co. F, 15th Iowa infantry and was afterwards promoted to captain of Co. I. He was wounded at Shiloh and obliged to leave the service. In 1862 he was elected judge of the 3d judicial district and retained that position until 1870 when he resigned to succeed George G. Wright as judge of the supreme court. He was a member of the supreme bench for a period of thirteen years and was three times chief justice.

REV. FATHER LOUIS DE CAILLY, a pioneer priest of this State, was instantly killed by a train while driving in his buggy near Fort Madison, Iowa, July 11, 1898. Father De Cailly was well known and beloved throughout the State as a thorough student and a broad-minded, liberal man. He was born in Lyons, France, in 1832. In 1847 he came to America and located in Dubuque, Iowa. During long years of faithful service he has promoted the interests of Catholicism in this State, having held charges in Dubuque, Des Moines, Davenport, Keokuk and Fort Madison. As early as 1855 he was located for a time in Des Moines, where with great foresight he purchased for \$600 the property now valued by St. Ambrose Church at

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