

Aaron Custer

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was a leading lawyer in Piscataquis county, and his four sons became strong members of the bar. All except the subject of this sketch, who was rejected on account of youth, fought in the Union Army. Mr. Clark taught school before leaving his native state, as also in the state of Illinois, whence he removed at the age of 20. He became a resident of Red Oak, Iowa, in 1866, where he engaged in teaching and reading law. On his admission to the bar, he entered the practice at Webster City with his brother, Charles A., at present Commander of the Iowa Department, Grand Army of the Republic. In 1869 he removed to Algona, where his home afterward remained. He was one of the strongest lawyers in northern Iowa. For a long time he served as the principal attorney for the Chicago, Milwaukee & Saint Paul Railway in that section. He was first married to Miss Lucy E. Hawkins, of St. Charles, Ill., in 1870, who died in 1875. He was again married to Miss Caroline A. Straw, of Maine, who survives.

ANTHONY LIMBACK was born May 18, 1834, at Wheeling, West Virginia; he died at Dyersville, Iowa, September 21, 1907. He was a farmer and banker, having been associated in the last-named business with Bart E. Linehan, whose sudden death is recorded elsewhere. Mr. Limback served Dubuque county in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Twenty-second General Assembly. He had also held several local offices in Dyersville, and was a progressive and public-spirited man.

BART E. LINEHAN was born in Dubuque, Iowa, June 11, 1853; he died in Memphis, Tenn., July 22, 1907. He became an active and successful business man, chiefly interested in water transportation and kindred enterprises. He was a brother of the late Bishop Lenihan, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and of Bishop Lenihan of Great Falls, Montana. A few days before his sudden death he had unveiled fine portraits of these two bishops in the Iowa Historical Art Gallery at Des Moines.

AARON CUSTER was born in Pennsylvania, in 1845; he died at his home in Monroe, Iowa, August 18, 1907. He came to Iowa in 1868 and was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second General Assemblies. He had also served in the Civil War as a private in Company G, 59th Ohio Volunteers.

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