

Notable Deaths

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J. M. MULRONEY was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, in November 1834, and died at Fort Dodge, Iowa, December 5, 1916. He removed with his parents to Brooklyn, New York, in 1848. In 1850 he joined the gold rush to California, going there from New York by way of Nicaragua. He remained in California seven years and returned with his belt full of gold which he had coined in Philadelphia. He came to Palo Alto County, Iowa, in 1857 and to Fort Dodge in 1868, entering the mercantile business which he followed there for thirty or forty years. He helped in financing and building the Fort Dodge and Fort Ridgley Railroad from Fort Dodge north into Humboldt County.

NANCY M. HILL was born near Boston, Massachusetts, in 1822, and died at Dubuque, Iowa, January 16, 1919. She was graduated from Mount Holyoke Seminary. Throughout the Civil War she was a volunteer army nurse, rendering heroic and valuable service. She was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Michigan in 1874 and served an internship in the New England Hospital in Boston and removed to Dubuque in 1876. She at once entered on a busy professional career and for many years she had the largest obstetric practice in the county. She continued her practice until within a few years of her death. She was a member of the county, state, and American medical associations.

HARVEY L. BYERS was born in Pleasant Township, Lucas County, Iowa, March 10, 1861, and died at Lucas, Iowa, November 25, 1915. His early life was spent on the farm and attending country school. He later attended school at Ackworth and at Davenport. For sixteen years he taught in the schools of Lucas County. In 1887 he was elected representative and re-elected in 1889, serving in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third general assemblies, and was elected senator in 1895 and served in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-sixth extra and Twenty-seventh general assemblies. He was engaged in mercantile business at Lucas and also in the development and operation of coal mines there.

DANIEL W. DOW was born in Michigan, October 8, 1835, and died at Hampton, Iowa, August 18, 1918. His parents removed with him to Wisconsin and then to Whiteside County, Illinois, in 1843. In 1859 he was admitted to the bar by the district court in Clinton County, Iowa, and went to Hampton and engaged in practice. He volunteered in the Forty-fourth Iowa Infantry and became a second lieutenant. He served six years as clerk of the district court of Franklin County, four years as county attorney, and in 1903 was elected representative and served in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second general assemblies. He was a Republican in politics.

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