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JOHN F. GLOVER was born at Hartleton, Union County, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1845, and died at Sibley, Iowa, January 17, 1921. He was taken by his parents, William and Eliza Glover, in their removal to Stephenson County, Illinois, in 1846. He was living at Monroe, Wisconsin, when the Civil War began and in 1864 enlisted in Company D, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin Infantry, but was later transferred to Company F. He was promoted to sergeant and then to second lieutenant. After the war he resumed his studies and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1871, and that of Master of Arts in 1874. In 1869 he purchased some government land in Lyon County, Iowa. In 1871 he removed to Osceola County, Iowa. He served this county as clerk of the District Court from January, 1873, to January, 1876. He was elected representative in 1875 and served in the Sixteenth General Assembly. In 1878 he was admitted to the bar. He was mayor of Sibley in 1891-94. In 1908 he was ordained a minister by the Congregational church and served as a supply minister in Iowa, Minnesota, and Missouri. In his early life he had newspaper experience on the Sibley Gazette and the Sheldon Mail. In his later life he wrote much for the press, especially for the Sioux City Journal. He was an active Republican and a public-spirited and useful citizen.

Amos HIATT was born near New Lexington, Ohio, November 23, 1843, and died at Seattle, Washington, January 1, 1921. He removed with his parents to the vicinity of Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1857. On August 17, 1862, he enlisted in Company D, Thirty-third Iowa Infantry, was promoted to corporal, sergeant, second lieutenant, and, during the siege of Mobile, performed the duties of captain, and was mustered out at New Orleans, July 17, 1865. In 1866 he entered the State University of Iowa and was graduated therefrom in 1870. He taught algebra in the University two years, was principal of the Brooklyn schools for a year, 1871-2, was county superintendent of schools of Johnson County in 1873-4, was principal of the Anamosa schools in 1875-6, was principal of the Iowa City Academy from 1877 to 1883, and in 1885 became superintendent of the East Des Moines schools, continuing as such eighteen years, or until 1903. He was an able, conscientious, and successful school man and endeared himself to great numbers of young people. The Amos Hiatt Junior High School, in East Des Moines, was named in his honor. In 1903 he removed to Ceres, California, and engaged in fruit raising. His death occurred while temporarily with his son at Seattle. The body was cremated and the ashes deposited at Los Angeles.

JOHN ALEX YOUNG was born in Rush County, Indiana, July 29, 1838, and died April 20, 1921, at Colfax, Iowa, where he was temporarily staying at the home of his daughter. Burial was at Washington, Iowa. In 1843 he was brought by his parents, James N. and Sally (Eyestone) Copyright of Annals of Iowa is the property of State of Iowa, by & through the State Historical Society of Iowa and its content may not be copied or emailed to multiple sites or posted to a listserv without the copyright holder's express written permission. However, users may print, download, or email articles for individual use.