

## Norman Bruce Holbrook

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CAROLINE AUGUSTA WHITE was born at Albany, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1824; she died at Lanark, Scotland, Nov. 9, 1903. This was the distinguished woman who in later years was known throughout the United States as Mrs. Caroline A. Soule, the journalist, magazine writer and author. She was twice married, first to Rev. Henry A. Soule, whose death left her a widow with five helpless children. She then sought literary work which soon made her one of the most celebrated American women. Her second husband was A. B. Holcomb, who settled in Boone, Iowa, where the family resided several years. At his death she was invited by friends to come to Scotland, where she spent the remainder of her life. She entered the ministry of the Universalist denomination, becoming the pastor of St. Paul's Church, Glasgow, Scotland, in which work she continued from 1879 to '92. She is well remembered by people throughout this country and especially so in central Iowa, where she was a pioneer.

CHAS. D. BEVINGTON was born in Holmes county, Ohio, in 1826; he died in Winterset, Iowa, Nov. 13, 1903. When a young man he joined the "49ers" in a search for gold in the far west. On his return trip he stopped in Madison county, near the present site of Winterset, and located there. He purchased many acres of land at a small figure and induced others to settle near. He became identified with the founding and growth of Winterset. In 1864 he organized the First National Bank, and was its president from that time until his death—an unusual service. He was president of the first company organized to build a railroad through Winterset. Mr. Bevington was a republican and took an active part in politics. He was county clerk in an early day, and was more than once Madison county's choice for Congress in the district conventions.

BENJ. T. FREDERICK was born in Fredericktown, O., Oct. 5, 1834; he died at San Diego, Cal., Nov. 4, 1903. He came to Marshalltown, Iowa, in 1855, where for many years he was known in that section of the State as a leading business man. For a time he was one of the directors of the First National Bank, and for several years was engaged in merchandizing and in the management of an iron foundery. In 1882 he became a candidate for member of Congress in the 5th district against James Wilson. The seat was contested and was only given to him on the last day of the 48th Congress. He was re-elected in 1884, but defeated in 1886. The following year he removed to California, where he held the appointment of revenue collector under President Cleveland.

NORMAN BRUCE HOLBROOK was born in Somerset county, Pa., April 25, 1836; he died in Marengo, Iowa, Nov. 4, 1903. In 1857 he came to Iowa county, locating near Millersburg, where he taught school. In 1859 he was elected sheriff of the county, holding the office four years. For two years he owned and published *The Iowa Valley Democrat*. He was a member of the house of representatives in the 17th, 20th, 21st and 23d General Assemblies, elected as a democrat. For years he was identified with the official life of the town and county. He served as a member of the county board of supervisors, member of the town council, and of the school board. He organized the Marengo Savings Bank and for a long period was its president.

FRANK RUSSELL who was raised on a farm near Ft. Dodge, died about the 10th of November, at Kingman, Arizona, at the early age of 35 years. He was a graduate of the State University, where he was held in the highest esteem as a scholar and a man, and as an original and widely learned student of natural history. He entered Harvard University in 1895, from which institution he received the master's and the doctor's degree. He

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