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CHARLES C. SMITH was born near Roxbury, Lincolnshire, England, February 1, 1854, and died in Griswold, Iowa, March 11, 1933. He migrated to the United States in 1874, stopped for a short time in Nebraska, but within a few months located in Pleasant Township, Cass County, Iowa, where he took employment as a farm hand. In a few years he became owner of a farm of his own. By industry and good management he attained to a position of prosperity and influence in his community. He served for eighteen years as school treasurer, for two years as township trustee, for six years, 1909 to 1914, as a member of Cass County Board of Supervisors, and in 1914 was elected representative and served in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly. In 1922 he retired from active farming, locating in Griswold.

BOYD FRANCIS READ was born on a farm near New Virginia, Warren County, Iowa, December 25, 1865, and died in a hospital in Iowa City, April 21, 1933. Burial was in the New Virginia Cemetery. His parents were J. B. and Emily Read. He was educated in the public schools of New Virginia, supplemented by two winter terms in Simpson College. He followed the vocation of farmer. For several years he was a member of the local school board. In 1928 he was elected representative and served in the Forty-third General Assembly.

HENRY NASSAU NEWELL was born in Middlesex County, Ontario, Canada, November 8, 1855, and died in LeMars, Iowa, July 21, 1932. His education was secured in rural schools in his native neighborhood. He worked on farms in his youth and in 1877 removed to Minnesota, but in 1879 purchased a farm in Stanton Township, Plymouth County, Iowa, where he spent most of his active life. He held several minor public positions and in 1908 was elected representative and two years later was re-elected, serving in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth general assemblies. A Republican politically.

ELMER F. LEACH was born on a farm in Henry County, Iowa, April 21, 1865, and died in Mount Pleasant July 25, 1932. His parents were James M. and Nancy (Campbell) Leach. He attended rural public school and later Howe's Academy at Mount Pleasant. He followed the vocation of farming and live stock raising. Besides holding local offices he was elected representative in 1910 and served in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly. A Democrat in politics.

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