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retiring as commandant of the Soldiers' Home he engaged in the seed business at Shenandoah, which he followed for several years, when he retired and removed to southern California.

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ERNEST LINCOLN HOGUE was born in Monroe County, Iowa, August 31, 1861, and died in Des Moines December 17, 1928. Burial was at Blencoe. His parents were M. C. and Jane Hogue who removed with their family in 1863 to near Norwalk, Warren County. Ernest received a common school education. In 1885 he removed to Monona County and engaged in farming and livestock raising. In this he was very successful, acquiring some 2,000 acres of land near Blencoe which he and his sons operated. In 1901 he was elected senator in the Monona-Harrison-Crawford District and served in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-first general assemblies. He was a member, and chairman, of the Nebraska-Iowa Boundary Commission from 1921 to 1924, and was Eleventh District member of the Republican State Central Committee from 1924 to July, 1928. In August, 1924, Governor Kendall appointed him director of the budget, and in March, 1927, Governor Hammill reappointed him for a six-year term. He was the first incumbent of that office who was confirmed by the Senate, and ably handled its difficult problems.

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JASON H. LOWREY was born at Lacon, Illinois, March 29, 1850, and died in Pasadena, California, March 4, 1922. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena. He was with his parents in their removal to a farm in Colfax Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa, in 1868. He attended common school in Illinois and after removing to Iowa he became a student in Fort Dodge High School. For a few years he worked on farms in summers and taught school in winters. He was appointed postmaster at Pomeroy by President Arthur and served five years, but in 1886 he entered the banking and real estate business in Pomeroy. For over twenty years he was president of the Pomeroy State Bank, was mayor of Pomeroy five years, and was elected representative in 1903 and re-elected in 1906, serving in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first, and Thirty-second general assemblies. In 1914 he removed to Pasadena, California.

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WILFRED PARRIOTT DAWSON was born near Broadhead, Wisconsin, April 2, 1859, and died at Aurelia, Cherokee County, Iowa, October 13, 1928. He was educated in country schools and by home study. He removed to Cherokee County, Iowa, in 1882, where he taught school during winters, farming during summers, for nine years, after which he made farming, stockraising, and horticulture his business. He was elected representative in 1908, and was re-elected in 1910, and again in 1912, serving in the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-fifth general assemblies. He was president of the Iowa State Vegetable Growers Association in 1914, was active in the Corn Belt Meat Producers

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