

Elwood Macy

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ELWOOD MACY was born at Spiceland, Indiana, November 16, 1836, and died at Mount Vernon, Iowa, February 20, 1923. His education was obtained in common school and at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. For three years he was principal of Friends' Boarding School at Picton, Ontario, Canada. In 1861 he removed to Springdale, Iowa, farmed, and taught school, and for three years taught at Salem, Henry County. He then alternated between farming and storekeeping at Springdale and West Branch. In 1877 he was elected representative from Cedar County and served in the Seventeenth General Assembly. In 1890 he removed to Mount Vernon where he acted as a traveling salesman and later engaged in life insurance work. He was mayor of Mount Vernon four years and was active in educational, religious, and civil affairs.

W. E. BLAKE was born at Morning Sun, Preble County, Ohio, June 27, 1844, and died at Burlington, Iowa, December 29, 1915. He came with his parents to Louisa County, Iowa, in 1845. He was graduated from Monmouth College in 1867 and from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1869. He entered the practice of law at Burlington in 1870 and acquired an extensive practice, being equally successful in office work and in the court room. He was president of the board of education several years, also took part in Y. M. C. A. work.

JOHN HENRY STIMSON was born at Fairmont, Martin County, Minnesota, May 19, 1872, and died at Clarinda, Iowa, August 18, 1922. He was brought by his parents on their removal to Taylor County, Iowa, in 1874, and received his education in common school and at Iowa State College, Ames. For twelve years he taught country and grade schools in southern Iowa and northern Missouri. In 1906 he removed to Page County, near Clarinda, and engaged in farming and stockraising. In 1920 he was elected representative and served in the Thirty-ninth General Assembly. In 1922 he was renominated by the Republicans, while the Democrats nominated no one against him, but his death occurred before election. He was active in the Farm Bureau, as well as in educational and other public matters.

JAMES S. HORTON was born in Ontario, Canada, January 4, 1836, and died in Sioux City, Iowa, March 15, 1923. He removed to Oto Township, Woodbury County, Iowa, in 1869, and for many years was engaged in milling as well as in the building business. He was a member of the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors from 1871 to 1876, and again from 1882 to 1884. In 1891 he was elected representative and served in the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

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