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1896. For seven years, 1898-1904, he was a member of the Republican State Central Committee, and was chairman of that committee for four years, 1901-04.

HENRY FREDERICK WICKHAM was born in Shrewton, Wiltshire, England, October 26, 1866, and died in Iowa City, Iowa, November 16, 1933. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City. He was with his parents, George and Sarah (Light) Wickham in their removal to Iowa City in 1871. He attended Iowa City High School three years and the State University of Iowa from 1887 to 1891. His major studies were zoology and botany. In 1894 he received from the University the degree of Master of Science. From 1891 to 1903 he was an instructor and associate professor in the University, and from 1903 to 1933 he was professor of entomology. His knowledge of insects brought him recognition from the United States Department of Agriculture. For several summers he assisted that department in its field work, a part of the time being technical assistant in the biological survey in different parts of the country. His entire educational career was at the State University of Iowa.

EMANUEL J. HINES was born on a farm near Anamosa, Iowa, February 4, 1883, and died in Toledo, Iowa, November 8, 1833. Burial was at Anamosa. His parents were John W. and Jennie E. Hines. About the time he became twenty-one years old he left the farm, removed to Anamosa and engaged in the meat and grocery business. Several years afterward he removed to Onslow and followed the same line of business there until in 1912 he was nominated by the Democratic party for county auditor of Jones County, and was elected. He was re-elected in 1914, 1916, and 1918, but during the last year of his fourth term he resigned to become secretary of the State Board of Control. He took over the duties of that office March 1, 1920, and relinquished it March 15, 1931, to become superintendent of the State Juvenile Home at Toledo, which he did April 1 of the same year. His administration of his duties in these several positions was marked by efficiency and integrity.

BRUCE REESE MILLS was born in Bushnell, Illinois, January 28, 1867, and died in Woodbine, Iowa, October 1, 1933. He was with his parents when they removed in 1870 to Logan, Iowa. His education was acquired in the public schools at Logan. In 1897 he removed to Woodbine where he entered the livestock and real estate business. During his residence there he was for a time a member of the town council, and was school treasurer. In 1907 he was appointed postmaster at Woodbine, was re-appointed four years later and served until 1916. In 1918 he was elected representative, was re-elected in 1920, and served in the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth general assemblies. In 1925 he was again appointed postmaster, was re-appointed four years later, and served until September 30, 1933, thus serving under seven presidents, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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