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\$50,000. He was a nephew of Bishop Loras, first Bishop of Dubuque, and had written his biography which was in press at the time of his death.

**CAPT. CHARLES A. L. ROSZELL**, a prominent lawyer of Clarksville, Iowa, died in that place February 2, 1898. He was born in Alabama, Genesee county, New York, March 25, 1833. In 1860 he removed west and settled in Clarksville. When the war of the rebellion broke out he raised a company which was mustered in as Co. G, 32d Iowa Infantry. This regiment saw active service throughout the war and took part in many noted battles. He was one of the regiment's most efficient officers. At the close of the war Capt. Roszell returned to Clarksville and to his interrupted business, the practice of law. He was chosen as a Representative from Butler county in the Fifteenth General Assembly.

**JAMES M. BYERS**, a pioneer of Mahaska county, was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1814; he died at Oskaloosa, Iowa, July 24, 1898, aged eighty-five years. His father was a soldier in the revolutionary war and also in the war of 1812. Mr. Byers came to Iowa in 1851, and in 1853 located in Oskaloosa, where he opened the first coal mine in that vicinity, now a great center for the coal-mining industry. He has been identified with the interests of Oskaloosa for forty-five years and has filled different offices of local importance. Mr. Byers was first married to a grand-niece of Chief Justice Marshall, mother of Major S. H. M. Byers, the well known Iowa poet.

**SAMUEL BEESON**, one of the pioneers of Marshall county, died at Liscomb, Iowa, July 5, 1898, nearly eighty-three years of age. He was born in Ohio, November 9, 1815, of Quaker parentage. In 1854 he removed to Marshall county, where he has since resided. He had been an influential citizen. He held the position of Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and again Justice of the Peace. He served his country in the civil war and suffered in the prison at Andersonville. Mr. Beeson had lived sixty-one years with the wife who survives him. His son, Gen. Byron A. Beeson, served two terms as State Treasurer.

**GEN. GEORGE W. CLARK**, who served as colonel of the 34th Iowa infantry during the rebellion, died in Washington, D. C., May 22, 1898, where he had for many years resided. Gen. Clark was a native of Indiana, having been born in Johnson county December 26, 1833. He came to Iowa in 1854 and located at Indianola. After the war he removed to Des Moines and lived there until about 1868 when he removed to Washington. He was a popular officer and his death was sincerely mourned by the surviving members of his command.

**MRS. ANNA PRICE DILLON**, wife of Hon. John F. Dillon, one of the most distinguished judges of the supreme court of this State (1863-1870), was lost by the sinking of the French steamsip Bourgoigne, July 4, 1898. Mrs. Dillon was the daughter of Hon. Hiram Price, of Davenport, who served several years as a member of Congress from this State, and as Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Her married daughter, Mrs. Anne Dillon-Oliver, perished with her mother in the same terrible disaster. Mrs. Dillon was about sixty years of age.

**HON. JOSEPH A. EDWARDS** of Iowa City died August 5, 1898. He was born in Putnam county, Illinois, September 1, 1845. Although very young when the war broke out, he enlisted in Co. B, 139th Illinois infantry, and served until near the close of the war. He graduated in 1873 from the law department of the state university and commenced practice in Iowa City. His legal career was one of unusual brilliancy and success. In 1897 he represented Johnson county in the State legislature.

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