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the Economy Printing Company of Iowa City and was associated with it until his retirement in 1928. He was active most of his life in fraternal orders—I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias, and the Masonic order, having become a Mason in 1874. He was a member of the Methodist church. He was elected representative in 1891 and served one term, that of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly. For many years he had been interested in the history of printing and succeeded in collecting 1,800 volumes on that subject. The oldest one was printed in Mainz, Germany, in 1515. The great collection was given to the State University of Iowa less than a year before his death.

WILLIAM D. TISDALE was born in Bloomfield, Iowa, February 23, 1853, and died in Ottumwa, January 31, 1937. He was a son of Orrin D. and Harriet Newell (Baldwin) Tisdale. When he was twelve years old the family removed to Ottumwa. He was graduated from the Ottumwa High School, from the State University of Iowa in 1875, and remained at the university another year as an instructor. He followed that by being principal of the Ottumwa High School a year, then returned to the university and was graduated from the Law Department in 1878. He at once began the practice of law in Ottumwa. In 1882 and 1883 he was city solicitor for Ottumwa. In 1892 he was elected judge in the Second Judicial District and served in 1893 and 1894, but declined further service and returned to practice. He first practiced in partnership with Joseph G. Hutchinson, and later was successively associated with William McNett, George F. Heindel, and finally with the firm of Jaques, Tisdale & Jaques. He was president of the Wapello County Bar Association for several years, and was dean of the association at the time of his death.

ROBERT HUFSCHMIDT was born in Rouchrath, Germany, September 22, 1844, and died in Lansing, Iowa, May 29, 1936. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lansing. He served in the German army in the war against Austria. At the age of nineteen, 1863, he migrated to America. He lived some years in Wisconsin, but removed to Lansing in 1879 where he remained the rest of his life. He was in the grain business, and later in the machinery business in Lansing many years. He was mayor of Lansing several terms and was postmaster there two terms. He was elected representative in 1901 and served in the Twenty-ninth General Assembly.

WILLIAM J. SCOTT was born in Chester, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1855, and died in Geneva, New York, January 10, 1937. His parents were John T. and Martha J. (Campbell) Scott. He attended Girard College, Philadelphia, from which he was graduated, and then served an apprenticeship in the drug business in Chester. He removed to Iowa in 1877, worked one year as a drug clerk in Glidden, and in 1878 located in Ida Grove in the drug business. In 1882 he was elected county re-

order and was six times re-elected, serving fourteen years. For several years of that time he also acted as city clerk. In 1899 he was elected representative and served in the Twenty-eighth General Assembly. During 1903 to 1906 he was a deputy state oil inspector. He then served eight years as postmaster at Ida Grove during the administrations of Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft. In 1914 he was elected clerk of court for Ida County, and was five times re-elected, serving until 1926, when he resigned and removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Baker, in Geneva, New York.

MATTHEW D. COONEY was born on a farm near Rickardsville, Dubuque County, Iowa, June 8, 1885, and died in Dubuque, Iowa, May 27, 1937. His parents were John and Elizabeth (Gandolfo) Cooney. His mother was a member of a prominent Italian family whose family seat, Gandolfo Castle, near Rome, is now the summer palace of Pope Pius XI. Mr. Cooney obtained his elementary education in the district schools of Dubuque County. He attended Columbia College, Dubuque; University of Iowa; and Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. He began the practice of law in Dubuque in 1912, forming a partnership with the late Allan J. Kane. This partnership continued until after Mr. Cooney was elected to the state senate in 1930. He served in the senate of the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth general assemblies. He was always prominent in civic and fraternal affairs in Dubuque and was a member of Knights of Columbus, Elks, Modern Woodmen and the American Legion. He was also a member of the national, state and county bar associations, and was equally prominent in Democratic state and national organizations. He was serving his first term as state senator when he was appointed legal member of the Board of Parole which position he occupied at the time of his death.

THOMAS HICKENLOOPER was born near Foster, Monroe County, Iowa, July 23, 1876, and died in Albia March 24, 1937. His parents were Theophilus and Margaret Hickenlooper. He attended rural public school and Albia High School, and later, the Ottumwa Commercial College. He studied law in the office of L. T. Richmond at Albia, was admitted to the bar in 1899. In 1900 he was elected clerk of the District Court, was re-elected in 1902, 1904 and 1906, and served eight years. In 1908 he was elected representative, was re-elected in 1910 and served in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth general assemblies. During his practice as a lawyer he was associated for some time with J. C. Mabry, and later with John R. Price. He was mayor of Albia a short term, and was a member of the School Board. He was an active and devoted member of the Church of Christ. Politically he was a Republican.

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