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JOHN B. SULLIVAN was born at Afton, Iowa, December 9, 1869, and died in Des Moines September 21, 1925. His parents were Edward F. and Elizabeth Guthridge Sullivan. He attended public school at Afton, and later St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas, was graduated from the Collegiate Department of Notre Dame University in 1891, and from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1894. He then located at Creston and entered the practice of law. In 1895 he became city solicitor of Creston, and in 1896 was elected county attorney of Union County and served during 1897 and 1898. In 1899 he removed to Des Moines where he continued practice, becoming associated, in 1904, with Jerry B. Sullivan, as Sullivan & Sullivan, which partnership continued until 1913. At the time of his death he was the senior member of the firm of Sullivan, Rippey & Sullivan. In 1906 he was elected representative, was re-elected in 1908 and in 1910 was elected senator, thus serving as representative in the Thirty-second and Thirty-third and as senator in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth general assemblies. From September 25, 1917 to March 15, 1920 he served as a member of the Des Moines Board of Education. Originally a Democrat, after removing to Des Moines he affiliated with the Republican party.

ALBERT E. JACKSON was born in Wabash County, Indiana, September 23, 1860, and died in a hospital in Iowa City, Iowa, July 11, 1924. Interment was at Tama. He was brought by his parents, Andrew and Catharine Jackson, when they removed to a farm near Tama in 1861. He was graduated from Tama High School in 1879, taught school awhile, and then entered the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Tama as cashier, remaining several years. In 1895 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1897, serving in the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-sixth Extra, and Thirty-seventh general assemblies. He was the Fifth District member of the Democratic State Central Committee from 1899 to 1904 inclusive, being secretary of the committee in 1900, and chairman in 1902 and 1903. He purchased the *Tama News* in 1906 and for eight years was its editor and publisher. For eight years he was postmaster at Tama, President Wilson appointing him in 1914, and reappointing him four years later. He was an able writer, an accomplished and a scholarly man, a nature lover, and a useful citizen.

HORACE H. WILLSON was born near Wellman, Iowa, January 26, 1854, and died at Iowa City, January 21, 1926. Burial was at his home at Wellman. His parents were James Monroe and Elizabeth (Moon) Willson. Horace was reared on his parents' farm, helped with the farm labor in the summer, attended school in the winter, attended Washington Academy for a time, and taught school several terms. He followed farming until 1903, when he removed to Wellman. He held several local offices and in 1903 was elected representative and served in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first general assemblies. He was a Democrat in politics.

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