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Forty-third and Forty-fourth assemblies. Politically he was a Republican and an active and useful citizen and legislator.

JOHN L. BROWN was born near Rose Hill, Mahaska County, Iowa, May 25, 1861, and died at Rose Hill May 17, 1931. Burial was in Jackson Cemetery, one half mile west of Rose Hill. His parents were Jonathan and Elizabeth (Reed) Brown, who were early settlers in that locality. He was educated in rural public schools of that neighborhood. In 1884 he engaged in the trade of a mason, and in 1901 entered the hardware and furniture business in Rose Hill. For many years of his later life he was a breeder of barred Plymouth Rock chickens, winning many premiums and trophies. He was a great lover of hounds and of the fox hunt. In 1912 he was elected representative and served in the Thirty-fifth General Assembly. He was a Democrat in politics.

G. A. JUSTICE was born on a farm in Linn County, Iowa, near Marion, December 31, 1857, and died at Defiance, Shelby County, March 18, 1933. Burial was at Harlan. His parents, John and Margaret (Allsworth) Justice removed to Jones County in 1865. The son received his education in common schools, augmented by one year in Mechanicsville High School. In 1881 he removed to near Panama, Shelby County, where he engaged in farming and stock raising. He later removed to Defiance. He was a member of the Shelby County Board of Supervisors during the years 1907 to 1911 inclusive. In 1918 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1920, serving in the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth general assemblies.

ISAAC N. SNOOK was born in Union County, Pennsylvania, February 20, 1848, and died in Pleasant Ridge Township, Lee County, Iowa, November 2, 1931. His parents, J. C. and Jane (Cornelius) Snook, removed with their family to Pleasant Ridge Township in 1853, and that continued to be Isaac's home during the rest of his life. He grew to manhood on his father's farm and received his education in near by schools. He was engaged in agricultural pursuits all his life. He ran a threshing machine during the fall seasons for over fifty years, was at one time president of the State Threshers' Association and a director in the national association. He was a justice of the peace for sixteen years, and held several township offices. In 1922 he was elected senator and served in the Fortieth and Forty-first general assemblies.

HENRY LUSK WILSON was born in Crystal Township, Tama County, Iowa, July 12, 1858, and died at a hospital in Des Moines October 12, 1932. Burial was at Osage. His parents were West and Margaret Drynan Wilson. He received his education in district schools in the vicinity of his birth and in Traer High School. He early entered dealing in live stock, operating at three or four different places, but finally in 1883 he located at Osage. Throughout his active life farming and dealing in live stock were his principal lines of business. In early life he acted

with the Democratic party, and running on that ticket, was elected sheriff in 1890, and was twice re-elected, serving three terms. Disagreeing with his party over free silver in 1896, he became a Republican. He served for a few years on the Osage City Council, from 1903 to 1907 was associate editor of the *Mitchell County Press*, and in 1912 was elected representative, was re-elected two years later and served in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh general assemblies.

LEONARD E. STANLEY was born near Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, April 7, 1853, and died in Corning, Iowa, August 1, 1932. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Corning. His parents were Moses and Hannah (Gruwell) Stanley. The family removed to Johnson County, Iowa, in 1853, to Oskaloosa in 1860, and to Warren County in 1864. As Leonard grew up he alternated between working on his father's farm and attending public school. In 1872 he accompanied a brother to Grant Township, Adams County, and commenced school-teaching, which vocation he followed for twelve years. He also farmed in that locality. In 1898 he was elected clerk of the District Court of Adams County, and was re-elected two years later, holding that position four years. In 1916 he was elected representative and served in the Thirty-seventh General Assembly. He also acted as a justice of the peace. He was of Quaker parentage, and was a Republican in politics.

JOHN H. JUDD was born near Burlington, Iowa, in 1860 and died in Des Moines January 14, 1933. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, Chariton. Left an orphan at the age of fourteen, he removed to Lucas County and made his home with relatives. He spent most of his life as a farmer, but also worked as a carpenter. He was a member of the Lucas County Inheritance Tax Appraisal Board for sixteen years, and was also for some time secretary and treasurer of the Lucas County Taxpayers' League. He took great interest in public matters, was for years prominent locally as a Democrat and was elected senator in November, 1932, making his campaign on a policy of tax reduction. His untimely death occurred only one week after the opening of the session of the Forty-fifth General Assembly.

JOSEPH WALLACE was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, January 26, 1854, and died in Long Beach, California, March 12, 1933. The family emigrated to the United States in 1862 and located in Marshall County, Iowa. Joseph obtained his schooling in that vicinity and followed the teaching profession for several years, first at Union, Hardin County, and later at Waseca, Minnesota. In 1879 he returned to Union and engaged in farming and cattle feeding. He served some years as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Hardin County, and in 1897 was elected senator and served in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth general assemblies.

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