

gress (March 4, 1879-March 3, 1881); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1880 to the Forty-seventh Congress; secretary of State of Indiana 1882-1886; purchased the *Anderson Democrat* in 1886 and was its editor; unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Governor; again secretary of state 1892-1894; resumed the practice of law; died in Anderson, Ind., April 18, 1907; interment in East Maplewood Cemetery.

MYRICK, Sue, a Representative from North Carolina; born in Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio, August 1, 1941; graduated from Port Clinton High School, Port Clinton, Ohio; attended Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, 1959-1960; at-large member, Charlotte, N.C., city council, 1983-1985; mayor of Charlotte, N.C., 1987-1991; unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the United States Senate in 1992; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1995-present).

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NABERS, Benjamin Duke, a Representative from Mississippi; born in Franklin, Williamson County, Tenn., November 7, 1812; attended the common schools; moved to Hickory Flat, Miss.; engaged as a commission merchant; held several local offices; elected as a Unionist to the Thirty-second Congress (March 4, 1851-March 3, 1853); unsuccessful Unionist candidate for reelection in 1852 to the Thirty-third Congress; moved to Memphis, Tenn.; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1860 and commenced practice in Memphis, Tenn.; presidential elector on the Constitutional-Union ticket of Bell and Everett in 1860; returned to Mississippi and settled at Holly Springs, Marshall County, in 1860; chancery clerk 1870-1874; member of the governing board of the State penitentiary at Jackson, Miss., for two years; died at Holly Springs, Miss., September 6, 1878; interment in Hill Crest Cemetery.

NADLER, Jerrold Lewis, a Representative from New York; born in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, June 13, 1947; graduated from Stuyvesant High School, New York, N.Y., 1965; B.A., Columbia University, New York, N.Y., 1969; J.D., Fordham University School of Law, New York, N.Y., 1978; member of the community planning board no. 7, Manhattan, New York, N.Y., 1967-1971; legislative assistant, New York state assembly, 1972; member of the New York state assembly, 1977-1992; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Second Congress, by special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Theodore S. Weiss, reelected to the six succeeding Congresses (November 3, 1992-present).

NAGLE, David Ray, a Representative from Iowa; born in Grinnell, Iowa, April 15, 1943; attended University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1961-1965; LL.B., University of Iowa Law School, Iowa City, Iowa, 1968; lawyer, private practice; assistant Black Hawk county attorney, Black Hawk county, Iowa, 1969-1970; city attorney, Evansdale, Iowa, 1972-1973; adjunct professor, University of Northern Iowa, 1978-1981; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundredth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1987-January 3, 1993); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Third Congress in 1992; unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States House of Representatives in 1994 and 2002.

NAPHEN, Henry Francis, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Ireland August 14, 1852; immigrated to

the United States with his parents, who settled in Lowell, Mass.; was educated by private tutors and also attended the public schools; was graduated from Harvard University in 1878; attended the Boston University Law School; was admitted to the bar in 1880 and commenced practice in Boston; member of the school committee of Boston 1882-1885; member of the State senate in 1885 and 1886; appointed bail commissioner by the justices of the superior court; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1899-March 3, 1903); was not a candidate for renomination in 1902; died in Boston, Mass., June 8, 1905; interment in Calvary Cemetery.

NAPIER, John Light, a Representative from South Carolina; born in Blenheim, Marlboro County, S.C., May 16, 1947; attended the public schools; A.B., Davidson College, Davidson, N.C., 1969; J.D., University of South Carolina, Columbia, 1972; served in the United States Army Reserve, first lieutenant, 1969-1977; admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1972; legislative assistant to United States Senator Strom Thurmond and minority counsel, United States Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, 1972-1973; minority counsel and professional staff member, United States Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 1973-1976; chief legislative assistant and legal counsel to Senator Strom Thurmond, 1976-1978; chief minority counsel, United States Senate Committee on Official Conduct, 1977; private practice of law in Bennettsville, S.C., 1978-1980; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-seventh Congress (January 3, 1981-January 3, 1983); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1982; returned to the private practice of law in Bennettsville, 1983-1986; appointed by President Reagan as judge, United States Claims Court, September 11, 1986; is a resident of Bennettsville, S.C., and Arlington, Va.

NAPOLITANO, Grace F., a Representative from California; born in Brownsville, Cameron County, Tex., December 4, 1936; graduated from Brownsville High School, Brownsville, Tex.; attended Cerritos College, Norwalk, Calif.; attended Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, Tex.; elected to Norwalk, Calif., city council, 1986; mayor of Norwalk, Calif., 1989-1990; member of the California state legislature, 1992-1998; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Sixth and to the two succeeding Congress (January 3, 1999-present).

NAREY, Harry Elsworth, a Representative from Iowa; born in Spirit Lake, Dickinson County, Iowa, May 15, 1885; attended the public schools and Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa; was graduated from the State University of Iowa at Iowa City in 1907; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Spirit Lake, Iowa; county attorney of Dickinson County, Iowa, 1914-1920 and 1943-1945; city attorney of Spirit Lake, Iowa, 1918-1943; delegate to the Republican State conventions 1916-1960; chairman of the Dickinson County Republican Central Committee 1918-1943; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-seventh Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Vincent F. Harrington and served from November 3, 1942, to January 3, 1943; was not a candidate for reelection in 1942 to the Seventy-eighth Congress; again practiced law; appointed judge of the fourteenth judicial district of Iowa in 1944 and served until his resignation in 1959; resumed the private practice of law in Spirit Lake, Iowa, until his death August 18, 1962; interment in Lakeview Cemetery.

NASH, Abner, a Delegate from North Carolina; born at Templeton Manor, on the Appomattox River, near Farmville,

Prince Edward County, Va., August 8, 1740; attended the rural schools in Virginia; member, Virginia House of Burgesses, 1761-1765; moved to Halifax, N.C., and subsequently to New Bern, N.C.; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Halifax, N.C.; town representative, North Carolina provincial congress, 1774-1776; member of the State house of commons in 1778, 1782, 1784, and 1785; member of the State senate in 1779 and 1780 and was president of that body in 1779; Governor of North Carolina in 1780 and 1781; Member of the Continental Congress 1782-1783; died in New York City on December 2, 1786; interment in St. Paul's Churchyard; reinterment in the family burial ground at "Pembroke," near New Bern, N.C.

NASH, Charles Edmund, a Representative from Louisiana; born in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, La., May 23, 1844; attended the common schools; was a bricklayer by trade; during the Civil War enlisted in 1863 as a private in the Eighty-second Regiment, United States Volunteers, and was promoted to the rank of sergeant major; appointed night inspector of customs in 1865; elected as a Republican to the Forty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1875-March 3, 1877); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1876 to the Forty-fifth Congress; postmaster at Washington, St. Landry Parish, La., from February 15, 1882, until May 1, 1882; died in New Orleans, La., June 21, 1913; interment in St. Louis Cemetery No. 3.

NATCHER, William Huston, a Representative from Kentucky; born in Bowling Green, Warren County, Ky., September 11, 1909; attended the public schools and received high school education at Ogden Preparatory Department of Ogden College, Bowling Green, Ky.; B.A., Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, Ky., 1930 and from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, LL.B., 1933; was admitted to the bar in 1934 and commenced practice of law in Bowling Green, Ky.; Federal conciliation commissioner for the western district of Kentucky in 1936 and 1937; county attorney of Warren County 1938-1950; president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Kentucky 1941-1946; served in the United States Navy 1942-1945; commonwealth attorney for the eighth judicial district of Kentucky 1951-1953; delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1940; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-third Congress, August 1, 1953, by special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Garrett L. Withers; reelected to the twenty succeeding Congresses and served from August 1, 1953, until his death in the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., March 29, 1994; chairman, Committee on Appropriations (One Hundred Third Congress).

NAUDAIN, Arnold, a Senator from Delaware; born near Dover, Del., January 6, 1790; completed preparatory studies; graduated from the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) in 1806 and from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia in 1810 and commenced the practice of medicine in Dover, Del.; surgeon general of the Delaware Militia in the War of 1812; member, State house of representatives 1823-1827, serving as speaker in 1826; elected in 1829 to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Louis McLane; reelected in 1832 and served from January 13, 1830, until his resignation on June 16, 1836; unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Delaware in 1832; chairman, Committee on Claims (Twenty-fourth Congress); resumed the practice of medicine in Wilmington, Del.; member, State senate 1836-1839; collector of the port of Wilmington, Del., 1841-1845; moved to Philadelphia, Pa., in 1845 and practiced medicine; died in Odessa, New Castle County, Del., January 4, 1872; interment in the Old Drawyer's Presbyterian Churchyard.

NAYLOR, Charles, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Philadelphia County, Pa., October 6, 1806; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1828 and commenced practice in Philadelphia, Pa.; held several local offices; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1836 to the Twenty-fifth Congress; subsequently elected as a Whig to the Twenty-fifth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Francis J. Harper; reelected to the Twenty-sixth Congress and served from June 29, 1837, to March 3, 1841; declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1840; resumed the practice of law; during the Mexican War raised a company of volunteers known as the Philadelphia Rangers and served as captain; after the war settled in Pittsburgh, Pa., and continued the practice of law; returned to Philadelphia and practiced law until his death there on December 24, 1872; interment in South Laurel Hill Cemetery.

NEAL, Henry Safford, a Representative from Ohio; born in Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio, August 25, 1828; attended the common schools; was graduated from Marietta (Ohio) College in 1847; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1851 and commenced practice in Ironton, Ohio; prosecuting attorney of Lawrence County about 1851; member of the State senate 1861-1863; appointed consul to Lisbon, Portugal, in 1869; by the resignation of the Minister Resident became Chargé d'Affaires in December 1869 and served until July 1870, when he resigned and returned to Ohio; delegate to the Ohio constitutional convention in 1873; elected as a Republican to the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, and Forty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1877-March 3, 1883); chairman, Committee on District of Columbia (Forty-seventh Congress); was not a candidate for renomination in 1882; resumed the practice of his profession at Ironton, Ohio; appointed Solicitor of the Treasury by President Arthur and served from July 3, 1884, to April 13, 1885, when a successor was appointed by President Cleveland; again resumed the practice of law; died in Ironton, Ohio, July 13, 1906; interment in Woodland Cemetery.

NEAL, John Randolph, a Representative from Tennessee; born near Clinton, Anderson County, Tenn., November 26, 1836; attended the common schools and Hiwassee College, Monroe County, Tenn.; was graduated from Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., in 1858; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1859 and commenced practice in Athens, Tenn.; during the Civil War enlisted in the Confederate Army and was elected captain of a Cavalry troop, which afterward became a part of the Sixteenth Battalion, Tennessee Cavalry, and was subsequently promoted to lieutenant colonel of the battalion; taught school for several years; settled at Rhea Springs, Tenn., and continued the practice of law; member of the State house of representatives in 1874; served in the State senate in 1878 and 1879 and as presiding officer in 1879; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congresses (March 4, 1885-March 3, 1889); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1888 on account of ill health; died at Rhea Springs, Rhea County, Tenn., March 26, 1889; interment in the W.F. Brown family cemetery, Post Oak Springs, Tenn.

NEAL, Lawrence Talbot, a Representative from Ohio; born in Parkersburg, Va. (now West Virginia), September 22, 1844; pursued classical studies; moved to Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1864; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1866 and commenced practice in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio, in 1867; city solicitor in 1867 and 1868; declined to be a candidate for reelection; elected prosecuting attorney of Ross County, Ohio, in 1870 and resigned in October 1872

to become a candidate for Congress; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-third and Forty-fourth Congresses (March 4, 1873-March 3, 1877); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1876 to the Forty-fifth Congress and for election in 1878 to the Forty-sixth Congress; unsuccessful candidate for election to the State senate in 1887; resumed the practice of law; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1888 and 1892; was defeated by William McKinley for Governor of Ohio in 1893; died in Chillicothe, Ohio, November 2, 1905; interment in Grand View Cemetery.

NEAL, Richard Edmund, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Springfield, Hampden County, Mass., February 14, 1949; graduated from Springfield Technical High School, Springfield, Mass., 1968; B.A., American International College, Springfield, Mass., 1972; M.B.A., University of Hartford, West Hartford, Conn., 1976; assistant to mayor William C. Sullivan, Springfield, Mass., 1973-1978; member of the Springfield, Mass., city council, 1978-1984; mayor of Springfield, Mass., 1984-1988; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred First and to the seven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1989-present).

NEAL, Stephen Lybrook, a Representative from North Carolina; born in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, N.C., November 7, 1934; attended schools in North Carolina and California; graduated from Narbonne High School, Lomita, Calif., 1952; attended University of California in Santa Barbara; A.B., University of Hawaii, Honolulu, 1959; pursued a career in banking and publishing fields; delegate to Democratic National Mid-term Convention, 1974; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fourth and to the nine succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1975-January 3, 1995); not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

NEAL, William Elmer, a Representative from West Virginia; born on a farm near Proctorville, Lawrence County, Ohio, October 14, 1875; attended the public schools; graduated from Proctorville High School in 1894; taught school in Ohio and Kentucky for six years; graduated from National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio, in 1900 and received a medical degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1906; commenced the general practice of medicine in Huntington, W.Va., in 1907; served as mayor of Huntington 1925-1928; member of Huntington Park Board 1931-1952, and West Virginia Public Health Council 1936-1940; member of West Virginia house of delegates in 1951 and 1952; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-third Congress (January 3, 1953-January 3, 1955); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1954 to the Eighty-fourth Congress; served as medical consultant to Foreign Operations Administration in Afghanistan from February 17, 1955, to June 20, 1955; elected to the Eighty-fifth Congress (January 3, 1957-January 3, 1959); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1958 to the Eighty-sixth Congress; died in Huntington, W.Va., November 12, 1959; interment in Spring Hill Cemetery.

NEALE, Raphael, a Representative from Maryland; born in St. Marys County, Md., birth date unknown; resided in Leonardtown; received a limited education; elected to the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Congresses (March 4, 1819-March 3, 1825); died in Leonardtown, Md., October 19, 1833.

NEDZI, Lucien Norbert, a Representative from Michigan; born in Hamtramck, Wayne County, Mich., May 28, 1925; graduated from Hamtramck High School, Hamtramck, Mich., 1943; B.A., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1948; attended the University of Detroit Law School, Detroit, Mich., 1949; J.D., University of Michigan Law School, Ann

Arbor, Mich., 1951; United States Army, 1944-1946, served as a combat infantryman in the Philippines and in the Corps of Engineers in Japan; United States Army Reserve, 1946-1953, served in the Korean conflict; admitted to the Michigan bar in January 1952; admitted to the District of Columbia bar in 1977; lawyer, private practice; Wayne County, Mich., public administrator, 1955-1961; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions, 1960 and 1968; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-seventh Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Thaddeus M. Machrowicz; re-elected to the nine succeeding Congresses (November 7, 1961-January 3, 1981); chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence (Ninety-fourth Congress), Joint Committee on the Library (Ninety-third through Ninety-fifth Congresses), Committee on House Administration (Ninety-sixth Congress); was not a candidate for reelection to the Ninety-seventh Congress in 1980; is a resident of McLean, Va.

NEECE, William Henry, a Representative from Illinois; born near Springfield, Sangamon County (later part of Logan County), Ill., February 26, 1831; moved with his parents to McDonough County; attended the common schools; taught school; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1858 and commenced practice in Macomb, Ill.; member of the city council in 1861; member of the State house of representatives in 1864 and 1870; member of the State constitutional convention of 1869 and 1870; served in the State senate 1878-1882; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Congresses (March 4, 1883-March 3, 1887); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1886 to the Fiftieth Congress; resumed the practice of his profession and also interested in stock raising; died in Chicago, Ill., January 3, 1909; interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Macomb, Ill.

NEEDHAM, James Carson, a Representative from California; born in a covered wagon at Carson City, Nev., September 17, 1864; arrived with his parents at Mayfield, Santa Clara, Calif., October 1, 1864; attended the public schools; was graduated from the University of the Pacific at San Jose in 1886 and from the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1889; clerk in The Adjutant General's Office of the War Department in Washington, D.C., from September 1, 1887, until September 1, 1888, when he resigned to complete his law course; was admitted to the bar in 1889 and commenced practice in Modesto, Stanislaus County, Calif.; unsuccessful candidate for election to the State senate in 1890; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-sixth and to the six succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1899-March 3, 1913); unsuccessful candidate in 1912 for reelection to the Sixty-third Congress; resumed the practice of law in San Diego, Calif., 1913-1916, when he returned to Modesto, Calif., and continued his profession; appointed judge of the superior court of California January 1, 1919; elected to the same office in 1920 to fill an unexpired term; reelected in 1922 and again in 1926, and served until January 1, 1935; died in Modesto, Calif., July 11, 1942; interment in the Masonic Cemetery.

NEELEY, George Arthur, a Representative from Kansas; born in Detroit, Pike County, Ill., August 1, 1879; attended public schools in Joplin, Mo. and Wellston, Okla.; B.S., Southwestern Baptist University, Jackson, Tenn., 1902; J.D., University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans., 1904; farmer; teacher; lawyer, private practice; unsuccessful candidate for United States Representative to the Sixty-first Congress in 1910; elected as a Democrat in a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edmond H. Madison to the Sixty-second and to the succeeding Congress (January

9, 1912- March 3, 1915); was not a candidate for reelection to the Sixty-fourth Congress in 1914, but was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate; died on January 1, 1919, in Hutchinson, Kans.; interment in Oak Park Cemetery, Chandler, Okla.

NEELY, Matthew Mansfield, a Representative and a Senator from West Virginia; born near Groves, Doddridge County, W.Va., November 9, 1874; attended the public schools and Salem College at Salem, W.Va.; served as a private in the infantry during the Spanish-American War; graduated from the University of West Virginia at Morgantown in 1901 and from the law department of the same university in 1902; admitted to the bar in 1902 and commenced practice in Fairmont, Marion County; mayor of Fairmont 1908-1910; clerk of the State house of delegates 1911-1913; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-third Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John W. Davis; reelected to the Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, and Sixty-sixth Congresses and served from October 14, 1913, to March 3, 1921; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1920 to the Sixty-seventh Congress; elected in 1922 as a Democrat to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1923, to March 3, 1929; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1928; elected to the United States Senate in 1930; reelected in 1936 and served from March 4, 1931, until his resignation on January 12, 1941, having been elected Governor; chairman, Committee on Rules (Seventy-fourth through Seventy-sixth Congresses), Committee on the Judiciary (Seventy-seventh Congress); Governor of West Virginia 1941-1945; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-ninth Congress (January 3, 1945-January 3, 1947); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1946 to the Eightieth Congress; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1948; reelected in 1954 and served from January 3, 1949, until his death in the naval hospital, Bethesda, Md., January 18, 1958; chairman, Committee on the District of Columbia (Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth Congresses); interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W.Va.

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NEGLEY, James Scott, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in East Liberty, Allegheny County, Pa., December 22, 1826; attended the village schools and was graduated from the Western University of Pennsylvania at Allegheny in 1846; served in the Mexican War in the Duquesne Grays, First Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers; entered the Union Army as brigadier general April 19, 1861; commanded a division in Patterson's command for three months' service; organized and equipped a brigade of Infantry and Artillery for the West and joined General Sherman in October 1861; promoted to major general; member of the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers 1874-1878 and 1882-1888; elected as a Republican to the Forty-first, Forty-second, and Forty-third Congresses (March 4, 1869-March 3, 1875); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1874 to the Forty-fourth Congress; elected to the Forty-ninth Congress (March 4, 1885-March 3, 1887); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1886 to the Fiftieth Congress; engaged in railroading; died in Plainfield, Union County, N.J. August 7, 1901; interment in Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEILL, Robert, a Representative from Arkansas; born near Desha, Independence County, Ark., on November 12, 1838; attended the common schools; took a course in land

surveying under a tutor in Ohio in 1859; elected county surveyor of his native county in August 1860; entered the Confederate Army in May 1861 and served as a private in Company K, First Regiment, Arkansas Mounted Riflemen, Gen. Benjamin McCulloch's Brigade, Army of the West; promoted to first lieutenant in 1862 and to captain in 1863; clerk of the circuit court of Independence County 1866-1868; read law; was admitted to the bar in 1868 and commenced practice in Batesville in 1872; lieutenant colonel of Arkansas State Guards 1874-1877; brigadier general of State militia 1877-1882; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1888 and vice president of the convention for Arkansas; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Congresses (March 4, 1893-March 3, 1897); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1896; resumed the practice of law; served one year as chairman of the Arkansas Railroad Commission, having been appointed in 1899 by Governor Jones; died in Batesville, Independence County, Ark., February 16, 1907; interment in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

NELLIGAN, James Leo, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pa., February 14, 1929; attended parochial schools; graduated from Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1946; B.S., Kings College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1951; United States Army; accountant; United States General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C., 1951-1967; staff, Committee on Government Operations, United States House of Representatives, 1967-1970; director, Finance and Grants Management Division, United States Office of Economic Opportunity, 1970-1973; director, Office of Property Management, Office of Federal Management Policy, United States General Services Administration, 1973-1975; operations director, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, United States House of Representatives, 1975-1979; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-seventh Congress (January 3, 1981-January 3, 1983); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Ninety-eighth Congress in 1982; deputy secretary of revenue, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1983-1985; director, Governor of Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., office, 1986-1987; is a resident of Harvey's Lake, Pa.

NELSEN, Ancher, a Representative from Minnesota; born on a farm in Renville County, Near Buffalo Lake, Minn., October 11, 1904; graduated from high school in Brownton, Minn., 1923; member of the District No. 75 school board, 1926-1935; member of the Lynn Township, Minn., school board, 1929-1935; farmer; member of the Minnesota state senate, 1935-1949; delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1948 and 1952; Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota, 1953; administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration Program, Washington, D.C., 1953-1956; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-sixth Congress; reelected to the seven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1959-December 31, 1974); was not a candidate for reelection to the Ninety-fourth Congress in 1974; died on November 30, 1992, in Hutchinson, Minn.; interment in Oakland Cemetery, Hutchinson, Minn.

NELSON, Adolphus Peter, a Representative from Wisconsin; born in Holmes City, near Alexandria, Douglas County, Minn., March 28, 1872; attended the public schools and was graduated from Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., in 1897; moved to Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wis., in 1897; engaged in banking; regent of the University of Wisconsin 1906-1919 and president of the board of regents 1916-1920; president of the local school board 1910-1916; mayor of Grantsburg 1914-1916; vice president of the board

of trustees of Hamline University 1914-1918; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fifth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Irvine L. Lenroot; reelected to the Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Congresses and served from November 5, 1918, to March 3, 1923; unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1922; again engaged in banking in Grantsburg, Wis., until his death in that city August 21, 1927; interment in Riverside Cemetery.

NELSON, Arthur Emanuel, a Senator from Minnesota; born in Browns Valley, Traverse County, Minn., May 10, 1892; attended the public schools, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn., 1910-1912, and St. Paul College of Law 1912-1915; admitted to the Minnesota bar in 1915 and the Illinois bar in 1939; commenced practice in St. Paul, Minn.; during the First World War enlisted as a private, Heavy Artillery, and served from August to November 1918; corporation counsel of St. Paul, Minn., 1920-1922; mayor of St. Paul 1922-1926; unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate in 1928; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate on November 3, 1942, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ernest Lundeen and served from November 18, 1942, to January 3, 1943; was not a candidate for election to the full term; practiced law in St. Paul, Minn., and Chicago, Ill.; died in Chicago, Ill., April 11, 1955; interment in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.

NELSON, Charles Pembroke (son of John E. Nelson), a Representative from Maine; born in Waterville, Kennebec County, Maine, July 2, 1907; graduated from Cony High School, Augusta, Maine, in 1924, Colby College, Waterville, Maine, in 1928, and from Harvard Law School, in 1931; was admitted to the Maine bar in 1931; secretary to his father, Representative John E. Nelson, in 1931 and 1932; engaged in the general practice of law in Augusta, Maine, in 1932; city solicitor of Augusta 1934-1942; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1936; chief, State Arson Division, in 1941 and 1942; entered the military service in 1942 as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps and served until discharged in 1946 as a lieutenant colonel with two years of service in the European Theater of Operations; member of the National Guard and Reserves; member of the State board of bar examiners 1946-1948; mayor of Augusta in 1947 and 1948; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-first and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1949-January 3, 1957); was not a candidate for renomination in 1956; teacher at University of Florida at Gainesville 1957-1959; chief trial attorney, State highway commission, 1959; moderator, town of West Bath, 1960; died in Augusta, Maine, June 8, 1962; remains were cremated and the ashes interred on family property at Georgetown, Maine.

NELSON, Clarence William (Bill), a Representative and a Senator from Florida; born in Miami, Dade County, Fla., September 29, 1942; attended the Brevard County public schools; graduated from Melbourne High School 1960; B.A., Yale University 1965; J.D., University of Virginia School of Law 1968; admitted to the Florida bar in 1968 and commenced practice in Melbourne in 1970; served in United States Army Reserve 1965-1971; United States Army, active duty, 1968-1970, achieving rank of captain; legislative assistant to Governor Reubin Askew 1971; elected to Florida State house of representatives in 1972 and reelected in 1974 and 1976; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-sixth and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1979-January 3, 1991); was not a candidate for reelection in 1990 to the House of Representatives, but was a candidate for nomination for governor of Florida; crewmember

on the twenty-fourth flight of the Space Shuttle Columbia, January 12-18, 1986; Florida treasurer and insurance commissioner 1995-2000; elected to the United States Senate in 2000 for the term ending January 3, 2007.

NELSON, Earl Benjamin (Ben), a Senator from Nebraska; born on May 17, 1941, in McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska; graduated University of Nebraska, Lincoln 1963, Masters 1965, J.D. 1970; attorney and insurance executive; director, Nebraska Department of Insurance 1975-1976; governor of Nebraska 1991-1999; elected to the United States Senate in 2000 for term ending January 3, 2007.

NELSON, Gaylord Anton, a Senator from Wisconsin; born in Clear Lake, Polk County, Wis., June 4, 1916; attended the public schools of Clear Lake; graduated from the San Jose (Calif.) State College in 1939 and from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1942; admitted to the Wisconsin bar the same year; during the Second World War served as a lieutenant in the United States Army for four years, serving overseas in the Okinawa campaign; engaged in the practice of law in Madison, Wis., in 1946; elected to the State senate in 1948, 1952, and 1956, and served as Democratic floor leader for four years; Governor of Wisconsin 1959-1962; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in November 1962 for the term commencing January 3, 1963; subsequently served out his term as Governor until January 7, 1963, and commenced his term in the Senate on January 8, 1963; reelected in 1968 and 1974 and served from January 8, 1963, to January 3, 1981; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1980; chairman, Select Committee on Small Business (Ninety-third through Ninety-sixth Congresses), Special Committee on Official Conduct (Ninety-fifth Congress); founder of Earth Day 1970; counselor, The Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom on September 29, 1995; is a resident of Kensington, Md.

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NELSON, Homer Augustus, a Representative from New York; born in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N.Y., August 31, 1829; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; judge of Dutchess County 1855-1862; colonel of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War; resigned in 1863; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1863-March 3, 1865); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1864 to the Thirty-ninth Congress; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1867; secretary of state of New York 1867-1870; member of the State senate in 1882 and 1883; appointed a member of the commission to report a revision of the judiciary article of the State constitution in 1890; died in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., April 25, 1891; interment in the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

NELSON, Hugh (son of Thomas Nelson, Jr.), a Representative from Virginia; born in Yorktown, York County, Va., September 30, 1768; completed preparatory studies; was graduated from the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., in 1780; served in the State senate 1786-1791; member of the State house of delegates 1805-1809, 1828-1829; judge of the general court; elected as a Republican to the Twelfth and to the five succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1811, until his resignation on January 14, 1823, having received an appointment in the diplomatic

service; chairman, Committee on the Judiciary (Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Seventeenth Congresses); appointed by President James Monroe United States Minister to Spain on January 15, 1823, and served until November 23, 1824; died at his home, "Belvoir," Albemarle County, Va., March 18, 1836; interment in Belvoir Cemetery, Cismont, Albemarle County, Va.

NELSON, Jeremiah, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Rowley, Essex County, Mass., September 14, 1769; completed preparatory studies; was graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., in 1790; engaged in the mercantile business in Newburyport, Essex County, Mass.; member of the general court of Massachusetts in 1803 and 1804; elected as a Federalist to the Ninth Congress (March 4, 1805-March 3, 1807); was not a candidate for renomination in 1806 to the Tenth Congress; chairman board of selectmen of Newburyport in 1811; elected to the Fourteenth and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1815-March 3, 1825); chairman, Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings (Seventeenth and Eighteenth Congresses); was not a candidate for renomination in 1824 to the Nineteenth Congress; president of the Newburyport Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in 1829; elected as an Anti-Jacksonian to the Twenty-second Congress (March 4, 1831-March 3, 1833); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1832; engaged in the shipping business; died in Newburyport, Mass., October 2, 1838; interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

NELSON, John (son of Roger Nelson), a Representative from Maryland; born in Frederick, Frederick County, Md., June 1, 1791; graduated from the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., 1811; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1813 and commenced practice in Frederick, Md.; held several local offices; elected to the Seventeenth Congress (March 4, 1821-March 3, 1823); was not a candidate for reelection in 1822 to the Eighteenth Congress; appointed by President Jackson United States Chargé d'Affaires to the Two Sicilies on October 24, 1831-October 15, 1832; Attorney General of the United States and Secretary of State ad interim in the Cabinet of President Tyler, 1843-1845; died in Baltimore, Md., January 18, 1860; interment in Greenmount Cemetery.

NELSON, John Edward (father of Charles Pembroke Nelson), a Representative from Maine; born in China, Kennebec County, Maine, July 12, 1874; attended the common and high schools of Waterville, Maine; was graduated from Friends School, Providence, R.I., in 1894, from Colby College, Waterville, Maine, in 1898, and from the law department of the University of Maine at Orono in 1904; was admitted to the bar in 1904 and commenced practice in Waterville, Maine; moved to Augusta, Maine, in 1913 and continued the practice of his chosen profession; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-seventh Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative John A. Peters, and reelected to the five succeeding Congresses (March 20, 1922-March 3, 1933); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1932 to the Seventy-third Congress; trustee of Colby College 1926-1931; also served as trustee of Monmouth (Maine) Academy; practiced law until his retirement in 1946; died on April 11, 1955, in Augusta, Maine; interment in Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterville, Maine.

NELSON, John Mandt, a Representative from Wisconsin; born in Burke, Dane County, Wis., October 10, 1870; attended the public schools and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1892; superintendent

of schools in Dane County in 1892 and 1894; bookkeeper in the office of the secretary of state 1894-1897; editor of *The State*, published in Madison, Wis., in 1897 and 1898; correspondent in the State treasury 1898-1902; was graduated from the law department of the University of Wisconsin in 1896, and pursued a postgraduate course 1901-1903; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-ninth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry C. Adams; reelected to the Sixtieth and to the five succeeding Congresses and served from September 4, 1906, to March 3, 1919; unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1918; elected to the Sixty-seventh and to the five succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1921-March 3, 1933); chairman, Committee on Elections No. 2 (Sixty-eighth Congress); Committee on Invalid Pensions (Seventy-first Congress); was an unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1932 to the Seventy-third Congress; retired from business and political activities; died in Madison, Wis., January 29, 1955; interment in Forest Hill Cemetery.

NELSON, Knute, a Representative and a Senator from Minnesota; born in Voss, Norway, February 2, 1843; immigrated to the United States in 1849 with his mother, settled in Chicago, Ill.; moved to Wisconsin in 1850; attended the common schools and Albion Academy, Albion, Wis.; taught school; served as a private and noncommissioned officer with the Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War; wounded and taken prisoner at Port Hudson, La., 1863; at the close of the war he returned to Albion College and completed the course; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1867 and commenced practice in Cambridge, Wis.; member, Wisconsin assembly 1868-1869; moved to Alexandria, Douglas County, Minn., in 1871; county attorney 1872-1874; member, State senate 1874-1878; presidential elector on the Republican ticket in 1880; member of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota 1882-1893; elected as a Republican to the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, and Fiftieth Congresses (March 4, 1883-March 3, 1889); was not a candidate for renomination in 1888; elected Governor of Minnesota in 1892; reelected in 1894 and served until January 31, 1895, when he resigned, preparatory to becoming Senator; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1895; reelected in 1901, 1907, 1912, and 1918 and served from March 4, 1895, until his death; chairman, Committee on the Improvement of the Mississippi River and Its Tributaries (Fifty-fourth through Sixtieth Congresses), Committee on Public Lands (Sixtieth through Sixty-second Congresses), Committee on Commerce (Sixty-second Congress), Committee on the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians (Sixty-third through Sixty-fifth Congresses), Committee on Private Land Claims (Sixty-fifth Congress), Committee on the Judiciary (Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Congresses); died on a train near Timonium, Md., April 28, 1923, while en route to his home; interment in Kinkead Cemetery, Alexandria, Minn.

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NELSON, Roger (father of John Nelson), a Representative from Maryland; born on "Point of Rocks" plantation, near Frederick, Md., in 1759; completed preparatory studies; attended the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.; served in the Revolutionary Army; wounded at the Battle of Camden and attained the rank of brigadier general; studied law; was admitted to the bar about 1785 and practiced in Taneytown and Frederick; held several local offices; member of the State house of delegates in 1795, 1801, and

1802; served in the State senate from November 1803 to November 1804; elected as a Republican to the Eighth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Daniel Hiester; reelected to the Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Congresses and served from November 6, 1804, until his resignation May 14, 1810; one of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 1804 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against Samuel Chase, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; elected associate justice of the fifth (later sixth) judicial circuit of Maryland in 1810; died in Frederick, Md., June 7, 1815; interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

NELSON, Thomas Amos Rogers, a Representative from Tennessee; born in Kingston, Roane County, Tenn., March 19, 1812; completed preparatory studies and was graduated from East Tennessee College in 1828; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1832 and commenced practice in Washington County, Tenn.; served two terms as attorney general of the first judicial circuit; appointed commissioner (diplomatic) to China March 6, 1851, and resigned July 2, 1851; elected as a Opposition Party candidate to the Thirty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1859-March 3, 1861); reelected to the Thirty-seventh Congress, and while en route to Washington to take his seat, during the Civil War, was arrested by Confederate scouts, conveyed to Richmond as a prisoner, paroled, and allowed to return to his home; upon the advent of the Union Army into East Tennessee in 1863 he moved to Knoxville; delegate to the Union National Convention at Philadelphia in 1866 and to the Democratic National Convention in 1868; one of the counsel who defended President Andrew Johnson in his impeachment trial in 1868; elected judge of the State supreme court in 1870 and served until his resignation in 1871; died in Knoxville, Tenn., August 24, 1873; interment in Gray Cemetery.

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NELSON, Thomas Maduit, a Representative from Virginia; born in Oak Hill, Mecklenburg County, Va., September 27, 1782; attended the common schools; commissioned a captain in the Tenth Infantry Regiment and subsequently a major in the Thirtieth and Eighteenth Infantry Regiments in the War of 1812; after the war was reduced to the grade of captain, and resigned his commission May 15, 1815; elected as a Republican to the Fourteenth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Gholson, Jr.; reelected to the Fifteenth Congress and served from December 4, 1816, to March 3, 1819; was not a candidate for renomination in 1818; died near Columbus, Muscogee County, Ga., November 10, 1853; interment in Linwood Cemetery.

NELSON, Thomas, Jr. (father of Hugh Nelson), a Delegate from Virginia; born in Yorktown, Va., on December 26, 1738; attended private schools and was graduated from Trinity College, Cambridge University in England, in 1761; member of the House of Burgesses of Virginia in 1774; member of the provincial convention in Williamsburg in 1774; Member of the Continental Congress 1775-1777; a signer of the Declaration of Independence; appointed commander of the Virginia State forces in 1777 and served in this capacity until 1781 when he resigned on account of ill health as a result of his service in the field in the campaign against Cornwallis; again a Member of the Continental Congress in 1779; Governor of Virginia in 1781; retired to his son's estate, "Mont Air," Hanover County, Va., and died there on January 4, 1789; interment in Grace Churchyard, Yorktown, Va.

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NELSON, William, a Representative from New York; born in Hyde Park, Dutchess County, N.Y., June 29, 1784; attended the common schools and was graduated from Poughkeepsie Academy; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Peekskill, Westchester County, N.Y., in 1807; for thirty years served as district attorney for Putnam, Rockland, and Westchester Counties; member of the State assembly in 1820 and 1821; served in the State senate 1824-1827; judge of the court for the correction of errors 1824-1827; elected as a Whig to the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Congresses (March 4, 1847-March 3, 1851); resumed the practice of his profession; died in Peekskill, N.Y., October 3, 1869; interment in Hillside Cemetery.

NELSON, William Lester, a Representative from Missouri; born on a farm near Bunceton, Cooper County, Mo., August 4, 1875; attended the country schools in his native county, Hooper Institute, William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., and the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia; taught school for five years; subsequently entered the newspaper business at Bunceton, Mo.; member of the State house of representatives 1901-1903 and 1905-1907; moved to Columbia, Mo., to become assistant secretary of the State board of agriculture and served from 1908 to 1918; member of the editorial staff of the Iowa Homestead and other Pierce publications 1921-1924; also engaged in agricultural pursuits; author of various agricultural publications; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1919-March 3, 1921); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1920 to the Sixty-seventh Congress; resumed journalistic pursuits in Columbia, Mo.; elected to the Sixty-ninth and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1925-March 3, 1933); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1932; elected to the Seventy-fourth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1935-January 3, 1943); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1942 to the Seventy-eighth Congress; served as assistant to War Food Administrator Marvin Jones in 1943; returned to Columbia, Mo.; died in Columbia, Mo., December 31, 1946; interment in Columbia Cemetery.

NES, Henry, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in York, Pa., May 20, 1799; completed preparatory studies and was graduated from Princeton College; studied medicine and practiced in York, Pa.; elected as an Independent Democrat to the Twenty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1843-March 3, 1845); elected as a Whig to the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Congresses and served from March 4, 1847, until his death in York, Pa., September 10, 1850; chairman, Committee on Invalid Pensions (Thirtieth Congress), Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business (Thirtieth Congress); interment in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

NESBIT, Walter, a Representative from Illinois; born in Belleville, St. Clair County, Ill., on May 1, 1878; attended the grade and night schools; employed as a coal miner 1892-1912; held various offices in the United Mine Workers of America, serving as subdistrict secretary 1912-1915, as traveling auditor 1915-1917, and as secretary-treasurer of district No. 12, 1917-1933; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-third Congress (March 4, 1933-January 3, 1935); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1934; owned and operated the Club Congress in Belleville, Ill.; unsuccessful candidate for sheriff of St. Clair County, Ill., in 1938; died in Belleville, Ill., December 6, 1938; interment in Green Mount Cemetery.

NESBITT, Wilson, a Representative from South Carolina; birth date unknown; resided in Spartanburg, Spartanburg County, S.C.; attended the common schools and

was a student at South Carolina College (now the University of South Carolina) at Columbia, 1805 and 1806; engaged in agricultural pursuits and conducted an iron foundry; justice of quorum of Spartanburg County, 1810; member of the State house of representatives, 1810-1814; elected as a Republican to the Fifteenth Congress (March 4, 1817-March 3, 1819); moved to Alabama; died in Montgomery, Ala., May 13, 1861; interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

NESMITH, James Willis (cousin of Joseph Gardner Wilson & grandfather of Clifton Nesmith McArthur), a Senator and a Representative from Oregon; born in New Brunswick, Canada, while his parents were on a visit from their home in Washington County, Maine, July 23, 1820; moved with his father to Claremont, N.H., about 1828; received a limited schooling; moved to Ohio in 1838 and Oregon in 1843; studied law; admitted to the bar but never practiced extensively; engaged in agricultural pursuits and stock raising; elected judge of the provisional government of Oregon in 1845; captain in 1848 and 1853 of expeditions against hostile Indians; United States marshal for Oregon 1853-1855; superintendent of Indian affairs for Oregon and Washington Territories 1857-1859; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1861, to March 3, 1867; unsuccessful candidate for reelection; appointed Minister to Austria, but his nomination was not confirmed; served as road supervisor of Polk County 1868; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-third Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph G. Wilson and served from December 1, 1873, to March 3, 1875; did not seek renomination in 1874 to the Forty-fourth Congress; died in Rickreall, Ore., June 17, 1885; interment in Polk County, Ore., on the south bank of Rickreall Creek.

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NETHERCUTT, George R., Jr., a Representative from Washington; born in Spokane, Spokane County, Wash., October 7, 1944; graduated from North Central High School, Spokane, Wash.; B.A., Washington State University, Spokane, Wash., 1967; J.D., Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, Wash., 1971; clerk to United States Judge Raymond E. Plummer of the District of Alaska, 1971-1972; staff counsel and chief of staff to United States Senator Ted Stevens of Alaska, 1972-1977; lawyer, private practice; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1995- January 3, 2005); not a candidate for reelection in 2004, but was an unsuccessful candidate to the United States Senate in 2004.

NEUBERGER, Maurine Brown (wife of Richard L. Neuberger), a Senator from Oregon; born Maurine Brown, January 9, 1907, in Cloverdale, Tillamook County, Ore.; attended the public schools, Oregon College of Education at Monmouth 1922-1924, the University of Oregon 1928-1929, and the University of California at Los Angeles 1936-1937; teacher in Oregon public schools 1932-1944; member, State house of representatives 1951-1955; writer and photographer; member, board of directors, American Association for the United Nations; elected in a special election on November 8, 1960, as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Richard L. Neuberger, and served from November 9, 1960, to January 3, 1961; also elected in 1960 for the term commencing January 3, 1961, and ending January 3, 1967; was not a candidate for reelection in 1966; lecturer on consumer affairs and the status of women; teacher of American government at Boston University, Radcliffe Institute, and Reed College; was a resident of Portland, Ore., until her death on February 22, 2000.

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NEUBERGER, Richard Lewis (husband of Maurine B. Neuberger), a Senator from Oregon; born in Multnomah County, near Portland, Ore., December 26, 1912; attended the public schools of Portland, Ore.; attended the University of Oregon at Eugene in 1935; author and reporter; correspondent for the New York Times 1939-1954; member, State house of representatives 1941-1942; during the Second World War was commissioned a lieutenant and later a captain in the United States Army 1942-1945; member, State senate 1949-1954; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate and served from January 3, 1955, until his death in Portland, Ore., March 9, 1960; interment in Beth Israel Cemetery.

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NEUGEBAUER, Randy, a Representative from Texas; born in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Tex., December 24, 1949; graduated from Coronado High School, Lubbock, Tex., 1968; graduated from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tex., 1972; businessman; member of the Lubbock, Tex., city council, 1992-1998; mayor pro tempore, Lubbock, Tex., 1994-1996; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Eighth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Larry Combest, (June 3, 2003-present).

NEUMANN, Mark W., a Representative from Wisconsin; born in East Troy, Walworth County, Wis., February 27, 1954; graduated East Troy High School; B.S., University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, 1975; M.S., University of Wisconsin, River Falls, 1977; attended University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1979, 1983, 1993; mathematics teacher, football and basketball coach; real estate developer; builder; owner, Neumann Developments, Incorporated, Janesville, 1986-1993; unsuccessful candidate for the One Hundred Third Congress in a special election, May 4, 1993; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourth and One Hundred Fifth Congresses (January 3, 1995-January 3, 1999); was not a candidate in 1998 for reelection to the U.S. House of Representatives but was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate.

NEVILLE, Joseph, a Representative from Virginia; born in 1730; Burgess for Hampshire County 1773-1776; member of the conventions of December 1, 1775, and May 6, 1776; served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War; member of the State house of delegates in 1777, 1780, and 1781; in 1782 was engaged with Col. Alexander McLean, of Pennsylvania, in settling by survey the long-standing dispute over the boundary line between the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland; elected to the Third Congress (March 4, 1793-March 3, 1795); was not a candidate for reelection in 1794; died in Hardy County, Va., March 4, 1819.

NEVILLE, William (cousin of Bird Segle McGuire), a Representative from Nebraska; born in Nashville, Washington County, Ill., December 29, 1843; moved with his parents to Chester, Randolph County, in 1851; attended the public schools and McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill.; during the Civil War served in the Union Army as second sergeant in Company H, One Hundred and Forty-second Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry; studied law; was admitted to the bar in Chester, Ill., in 1874 and practiced; member of the Illinois house of representatives in 1872; moved to Nebraska in May 1874; moved to North Platte, Nebr., in April 1877 and continued the practice of law; unsuccessful can-

didate for election in 1884 to the Forty-ninth Congress; judge of the thirteenth judicial district 1891-1895; elected as a Populist to the Fifty-sixth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William L. Greene; reelected to the Fifty-seventh Congress and served from December 4, 1899, to March 3, 1903; was not a candidate for renomination in 1902; resumed the practice of law; moved to Douglas, Ariz., in 1903 and resumed the practice of his profession; member of the Arizona house of representatives in 1905; died in Douglas, Ariz., April 5, 1909; interment in North Platte Cemetery, North Platte, Nebr.

NEVIN, Robert Murphy, a Representative from Ohio; born in Danville, Highland County, Ohio, May 5, 1850; attended the public schools in Hillsboro, Ohio; was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, in June 1868; moved to Dayton, Ohio, in 1868; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1871 and commenced law practice in Dayton; counsel for the New York Central Railroad 1882-1912; prosecuting attorney of Montgomery County 1887-1890; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1892; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, and Fifty-ninth Congresses (March 4, 1901-March 3, 1907); declined renomination in 1906; resumed the practice of law; died in Dayton, Ohio, December 17, 1912; interment in Woodland Cemetery.

NEW, Anthony, a Representative from Virginia and from Kentucky; born in Gloucester County, Va., in 1747; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced; colonel in the Revolutionary Army; elected from Virginia to the Third Congress and reelected as a Republican to the five succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1793-March 3, 1805); moved to Kentucky and settled in Elkton; elected as a Republican from Kentucky to the Twelfth Congress (March 4, 1811-March 3, 1813); elected to the Fifteenth Congress (March 4, 1817-March 3, 1819); elected to the Seventeenth Congress (March 4, 1821-March 3, 1823); engaged in agricultural pursuits; died on his estate, "Dunheath," near Elkton, Todd County, Ky., March 2, 1833; interment in the family burying ground on his estate.

NEW, Harry Stewart, a Senator from Indiana; born in Indianapolis, Ind., December 31, 1858; attended the public schools and Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.; served with the Indianapolis Journal as reporter, editor, part owner, and publisher 1878-1903; member, State senate 1896-1900; member, Republican National Committee 1900-1912, chairman 1907-1908; captain and assistant adjutant general in the Seventh Army Corps during the Spanish-American War; engaged in the stone quarrying and construction business; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1917, to March 3, 1923; unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1922; chairman, Committee on Territories (Sixty-sixth Congress), Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions (Sixty-seventh Congress); appointed Postmaster General in the Cabinet of President Warren Harding in 1923; reappointed by President Calvin Coolidge in 1925 and served until 1929; retired from active business pursuits and resided in Washington, D.C.; United States Commissioner, Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, Ill., 1933; died in Baltimore, Md., May 9, 1937; interment in the Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind.

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NEW, Jephtha Dudley, a Representative from Indiana; born in Vernon, Jennings County, Ind., November 28, 1830;

was graduated from Vernon (Ind.) Academy and Bethany (W.Va.) College; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1851 and practiced in Vernon, Ind., until 1864; mayor of Vernon 1852-1854; prosecuting attorney of Jennings County, Ind., 1860-1864; judge of the district court of common pleas 1864-1868; resumed the practice of law in Vernon; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1875-March 3, 1877); declined to be a candidate for reelection in 1876 to the Forty-fifth Congress; elected to the Forty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1879-March 3, 1881); was not a candidate for reelection in 1880; judge of the sixth judicial circuit of Indiana 1882-1888; appellate judge in 1891; was nominated by the Democratic Party as a candidate for judge of the supreme court of Indiana in 1892, but died before the election in Vernon, Ind., July 9, 1892; interment in Vernon Cemetery.

NEWBERRY, John Stoughton (father of Truman Handy Newberry), a Representative from Michigan; born in Waterville, Oneida County, N.Y., November 18, 1826; moved with his parents to Michigan when a child, residing successively in Detroit, Ann Arbor, and Romeo; completed preparatory studies in Romeo Academy; was graduated from Michigan University at Ann Arbor in 1847; spent two years in civil engineering on railroads; studied law in Detroit and was admitted to the bar in 1853; published the first volume of admiralty reports of decisions of cases arising on western lakes and rivers; established the Michigan Car Co. of Detroit in 1862; later established the Detroit Car Wheel Co.; appointed the first provost marshal for the State of Michigan by President Lincoln in 1862 with the rank of captain of Cavalry; resigned in 1864; engaged in several large manufacturing enterprises in 1864; elected as a Republican to the Forty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1879-March 3, 1881); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1880; died in Detroit, Mich., January 2, 1887; interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

NEWBERRY, Truman Handy (son of John Stoughton Newberry), a Senator from Michigan; born in Detroit, Mich., November 5, 1864; attended public and private schools; graduated from Yale College in 1885; superintendent of construction, paymaster, general freight and passenger agent, and eventually manager of the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena Railway 1885-1887; president and treasurer of the Detroit Steel & Spring Co. 1887-1901; engaged in various other manufacturing activities; organizer of the Michigan State Naval Brigade; served in the Navy during the Spanish-American War; Assistant Secretary of the Navy 1905-1908; Secretary of the Navy in the Cabinet of President Theodore Roosevelt 1908-1909; lieutenant commander United States Navy Fleet Reserve in 1917 and assistant to the commandant third naval district of New York until 1919; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1919, until his resignation on November 18, 1922; in 1921, Newberry was tried and convicted of election "irregularities"; the conviction was reversed by the Supreme Court, and, following an investigation, the Senate declared Newberry entitled to his seat but expressed disapproval of the sum spent on his election; in the face of a new movement to unseat him, Newberry resigned; engaged in manufacturing; died in Grosse Pointe, Mich., October 3, 1945; interment in Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Mich.

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NEWBERRY, Walter Cass, a Representative from Illinois; born in Sangerfield, Oneida County, N.Y., December

23, 1835; pursued an academic course; engaged in mercantile pursuits in Chicago and Detroit; enlisted in the Union Army during the Civil War as a private in the Eighty-first Regiment, New York Volunteers; promoted to lieutenant in 1861, captain in 1862, major of the Twenty-fourth Regiment, New York Cavalry, in 1863, lieutenant colonel and colonel in 1864, and was brevetted brigadier general March 31, 1865; moved to Petersburg, Va., in 1865; mayor of Petersburg in 1869 and 1870, resigning in the latter year; moved to Richmond, Va., in 1870; superintendent of public property for the State for four years; moved to Chicago, Ill., in 1876; postmaster of Chicago in 1888 and 1889; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-second Congress (March 4, 1891-March 3, 1893); was not a candidate for renomination in 1892; retired from active business pursuits; died in Chicago, Ill., July 20, 1912; interment in Graceland Cemetery.

NEWBOLD, Thomas, a Representative from New Jersey; born in Springfield Township, Burlington County, N.J., August 2, 1760; engaged in agricultural pursuits; member of the State general assembly in 1797; engaged in banking; elected as a Republican to the Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Congresses (March 4, 1807-March 3, 1813); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1812 to the Thirteenth Congress; again a member of the State general assembly 1820-1822; died in Springfield Township, Burlington County, N.J., December 18, 1823; interment in the Old Upper Springfield Friends Burying Ground.

NEWCOMB, Carman Adam, a Representative from Missouri; born in Mercer, Mercer County, Pa., July 1, 1830; completed preparatory studies; moved to Kentucky, and later to Shreveport, La., where he studied law and was admitted to the bar; moved to West Union, Iowa, in 1854 and commenced the practice of law; judge of the circuit court of Fayette County, Iowa, 1855-1860; during the Civil War served as captain of Company F, Third Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, from June 18, 1861, until his discharge on account of illness April 8, 1862; moved to Vineland, Jefferson County, Mo., and resumed the practice of law; member of the State house of representatives in 1865 and 1866; elected as a Republican to the Fortieth Congress (March 4, 1867-March 3, 1869); was not a candidate for renomination in 1868; United States marshal for the eastern district of Missouri 1869-1875; census enumerator of St. Louis, Mo., in 1870; again resumed the practice of his profession; died in St. Louis, Mo., April 6, 1902; the remains were cremated at the Missouri Crematory in St. Louis, Mo., and the ashes deposited in the columbarium.

NEWELL, William Augustus, a Representative from New Jersey; born while his parents were on a visit in Franklin, Ohio, September 5, 1817; attended the common schools of New Brunswick, N.J.; was graduated from Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N.J., in 1836 and from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia in 1839; commenced practice in Allentown, N.J.; elected as a Whig to the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Congresses (March 4, 1847-March 3, 1851); was not a candidate for renomination in 1850; Governor of New Jersey 1857-1860; surgeon to superintend the drafting of Monmouth County Militia in 1862; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1864; elected as a Republican to the Thirty-ninth Congress (March 4, 1865-March 3, 1867); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1866 to the Fortieth Congress; resumed the practice of medicine in Allentown; unsuccessful candidate for Governor of New Jersey in 1877; Territorial Governor of Washington 1880-1884; United States Indian inspector from August 14, 1884, to June 26, 1885; died in

Allentown, N.J., August 8, 1901; interment in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

NEWHALL, Judson Lincoln, a Representative from Kentucky; born in Hunterstown (later changed to Louise), Province of Quebec, Canada, March 26, 1870; moved to Covington, Ky., with his parents in 1874; attended the public schools and was graduated from Martin's Academy, Covington, Ky., in 1886; attended the law department of Indiana University at Bloomington 1896-1898, and took special academic courses at the University of Cincinnati 1924-1926; employed in the United States Internal Revenue Service as a storekeeper-gauger from 1899 until his resignation in 1905 to engage in musical work; served as director of music in the Covington public schools 1913-1917; during the First World War served as a secretary in the Y.M.C.A. welfare service; after the war resumed his position with the Covington schools; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-first Congress (March 4, 1929-March 3, 1931); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1930 to the Seventy-second Congress and for election in 1934 to the Seventy-fourth Congress; engaged in the oil and gasoline business; died in Park Hills, Covington, Ky., July 23, 1952; interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Erlanger, Ky.

NEWHARD, Peter, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Allentown, Pa., July 26, 1783; completed preparatory studies and attended a private school in Allentown; opened the first hardware store in Allentown in 1812; street commissioner of the borough of Allentown in 1812; coroner of Lehigh County in 1816 and 1817; elected to the State house of representatives in 1817, 1818, 1819, 1824, 1825, and 1829, the term then being one year; chairman of the town council in 1824 and again in 1837; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1839-March 3, 1843); was not a candidate for renomination in 1842; burgess in 1843 and trustee of Allentown Academy in 1822, 1826, and 1843; died in Allentown, Lehigh County, Pa., February 19, 1860; interment in the City Cemetery.

NEWLANDS, Francis Griffith (son-in-law of William Sharon), a Representative and a Senator from Nevada; born in Natchez, Adams County, Miss., August 28, 1848; moved to Illinois in 1848 with his parents, who settled in Quincy; privately tutored; attended Yale College and the Columbian College Law School (now George Washington University), Washington, D.C.; admitted to the bar in 1869; moved to San Francisco in 1870 and practiced law; moved to Nevada in 1888 and continued the practice of law; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-third and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1893-March 3, 1903); did not seek renomination in 1902, having become a candidate for Senator; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1903; reelected in 1909 and again in 1915 and served from March 4, 1903, until his death; chairman, Committee on Corporations Organized in the District of Columbia (Sixty-second Congress), Committee on Revolutionary Claims (Sixty-second Congress), Committee on Interstate Commerce (Sixty-third through Sixty-fifth Congresses); died in Washington, D.C., December 24, 1917; interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

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NEWMAN, Alexander, a Representative from Virginia; born near Orange, Va., on October 5, 1804; pursued an academic course; held several local offices; member of the State house of delegates 1836-1838; served in the State sen-

ate 1841-1846; postmaster of Wheeling, Va. (now West Virginia), from April 2, 1846, to March 2, 1849, when he resigned; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-first Congress and served from March 4, 1849, until his death, before the assembling of Congress, while on a visit to Pittsburgh, Pa., September 8, 1849; interment in the Old First Street Cemetery, Moundsville, W.Va.

NEWNAN, Daniel, a Representative from Georgia; born in Salisbury, Rowan County, N.C., about 1780; completed preparatory studies; attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1796 and 1797; commissioned ensign and second lieutenant in the Fourth United States Infantry, March 3, 1799; promoted to first lieutenant the following November and resigned January 1, 1801; engaged in planting; commanded the Georgia Volunteers in the Creek War 1812-1814; major general of the third division of State militia in 1817; superintendent of the State penitentiary 1823-1825; secretary of State of Georgia 1825-1827; the city of Newnan, Ga., was named for him in 1828; elected to the Twenty-second Congress (March 4, 1831-March 3, 1833); unsuccessful for reelection in 1832 to the Twenty-third Congress; died near Rossville, Ga., January 16, 1851; interment in Newnan Springs (Ga.) Churchyard.

NEWSHAM, Joseph Parkinson, a Representative from Louisiana; born in Preston, Lancashire, England, on May 24, 1837; received an academic education; immigrated to the United States with his parents, who settled in Monroe County, Ill., in 1839; employed in a mercantile establishment for two years; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1860 and commenced practice in Edwardsville, Ill.; served during the Civil War in the Union Army as adjutant of the Thirty-second Regiment, Missouri Volunteer Infantry; resigned on account of disabilities incurred in action July 4, 1864; moved to Donaldsonville, La., in 1864; clerk of the fourth judicial district court of the Parish of Ascension; was admitted to the Louisiana bar in 1865 and practiced law in Donaldsonville, La.; moved to St. Francisville, La., in 1867; member of the constitutional convention in 1867 and 1868; upon the readmission of the State of Louisiana to representation was elected as a Republican to the Fortieth Congress and served from July 18, 1868, to March 3, 1869; established the Feliciana Republican in 1869; successfully contested the election of Michael Ryan to the Forty-first Congress and served from May 23, 1870, until March 3, 1871; was not a candidate for renomination in 1870; planter and merchant in St. Francisville, La., until 1913, when he retired; died in St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, La., October 22, 1919; interment in Grace Church Cemetery.

NEWSOME, John Parks, a Representative from Alabama; born in Memphis, Shelby County, Tenn., February 13, 1893; attended the public schools of Thompsons Station, Tenn., and Battle Ground Academy, Franklin, Tenn.; stock clerk for wholesale hardware company in 1912; engaged as salesman 1913-1920; in 1920 became president and treasurer of an electrical company; during the First World War was commissioned a first lieutenant on November 27, 1917; later promoted to captain of Infantry, Fifth Division, and served until April 29, 1919, with overseas service; chairman of Appeals Board No. 2, State of Alabama, Selective Service System in 1942 and 1943; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-eighth Congress (January 3, 1943-January 3, 1945); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1944; president of Associated Industries of Alabama 1953-1955; was a director of the Exchange Security Bank and the Alabama Gas Corp.; died in Birmingham, Ala., November 10, 1961; interment in Elwood Cemetery.

NEWTON, Cherubusco, a Representative from Louisiana; born in Greensburg, St. Helena Parish, La., May 15, 1848; attended private schools in Bastrop, La., and the Louisiana State University, then at Alexandria, La.; taught school; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1870 and commenced practice in Bastrop, La.; member of the State senate 1879-1883; declined a judgeship in 1885; elected as a Democrat to the Fiftieth Congress (March 4, 1887-March 3, 1889); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1888; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1888; resumed the practice of law in Bastrop, La., for several years, and then moved to Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La., where he continued the practice of law until his death on May 26, 1910; interment in the New Cemetery, Bastrop, La.

NEWTON, Cleveland Alexander, a Representative from Missouri; born in Wright County, Mo., September 3, 1873; attended the common schools and Drury College at Springfield, Mo.; was graduated from the law department of the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1902; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Hartville, Mo., the same year; member of the State house of representatives 1902-1906; assistant United States attorney for the western district of Missouri from 1905 to 1907, when he resigned to become assistant attorney, United States circuit court at St. Louis; resigned this office in 1911 to become special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, which office he resigned in 1912 to resume the practice of law in St. Louis, Mo.; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-sixth and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1919-March 3, 1927); was not a candidate for renomination in 1926 to the Seventieth Congress; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1934 to the Seventy-fourth Congress; again resumed the practice of law in St. Louis, Mo., and Washington, D.C.; served as general counsel of the Mississippi Valley Association 1928-1943; died in Washington, D.C., on September 17, 1945; interment in Valhalla Mausoleum, St. Louis, Mo.

NEWTON, Eben, a Representative from Ohio; born in Goshen, Conn., October 16, 1795; attended the common schools; moved to Portage County, Ohio, in 1814 and engaged in agricultural pursuits; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1823 and commenced practice in Canfield, Mahoning County, Ohio; member of the State senate 1842-1851; presiding judge of the court of common pleas 1844-1851; elected as a Whig to the Thirty-second Congress (March 4, 1851-March 3, 1853); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1852 to the Thirty-third Congress; served as president of the Ashtabula & New Lisbon Railroad 1856-1859; again served in the State senate 1862-1864; resumed the practice of law and also engaged in agricultural pursuits; died in Canfield, Ohio, on November 6, 1885; interment in Canfield Village Cemetery.

NEWTON, Thomas Willoughby, a Representative from Arkansas; born in Alexandria, Va., January 18, 1804; attended the local schools; moved to Arkansas in 1820 and settled in Little Rock; clerk of the court of Pulaski County 1825-1829; moved to Shelby County, Ky.; returned to Little Rock in 1837 and became cashier in a bank; member of the State senate 1844-1848; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-ninth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Archibald Yell and served from February 6 to March 3, 1847; was not a candidate for renomination in 1846 to the Thirtieth Congress; died in New York City on September 22, 1853; interment in Mount Holly Cemetery, Little Rock, Ark.

NEWTON, Thomas, Jr., a Representative from Virginia; born in Norfolk, Va., November 21, 1768; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the Virginia bar and commenced practice in Norfolk; member of the Virginia State house of delegates 1796-1799; elected as a Republican to the Seventh Congress and reelected to the thirteen succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1801-March 3, 1829); one of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 1804 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against John Pickering, judge of the United States District Court for New Hampshire; presented credentials as a Member-elect to the Twenty-first Congress and served from March 4, 1829, until March 9, 1830, when he was succeeded by George Loyall, who successfully contested the election; chairman, Committee on Commerce and Manufactures (Tenth through Fifteenth Congresses), Committee on Commerce (Sixteenth through Nineteenth Congresses); elected to the Twenty-second Congress (March 4, 1831-March 3, 1833); was not a candidate for reelection in 1832 to the Twenty-third Congress; died in Norfolk, Va., on August 5, 1847; interment in St. Paul's Churchyard.

NEWTON, Walter Hughes, a Representative from Minnesota; born in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minn., October 10, 1880; attended the public schools and was graduated from the law department of the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis in 1905; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Minneapolis, Minn.; first assistant prosecuting attorney of Hennepin County 1914-1918; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-sixth and to the five succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1919, until his resignation on June 30, 1929, having been appointed secretary to President Hoover, serving in that capacity until March 3, 1933; regent of the Smithsonian Institution; appointed a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933 and served until 1934 when he resumed the practice of law in Minneapolis, Minn.; also engaged as an author; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1936 to the Seventy-fifth Congress; appointed Federal referee in bankruptcy in 1938 and served until his death in Minneapolis, Minn., August 10, 1941; interment in Lakewood Cemetery.

NEWTON, Willoughby, a Representative from Virginia; born at "Lee Hall," near Hague, Westmoreland County, Va., December 2, 1802; received a liberal education from private tutors and attended the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of his profession in Westmoreland County, Va.; member of the State house of delegates 1826-1832; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1843-March 3, 1845); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1844 to the Twenty-ninth Congress; resumed the practice of his profession in Westmoreland County and also engaged in agricultural pursuits; president of the Virginia Agricultural Society in 1852; again a member of the State house of delegates 1861-1863; died at "Linden," Westmoreland County, Va., on May 23, 1874; interment in a private cemetery on the family estate.

NEY, Robert William, a Representative from Ohio; born in Wheeling, Ohio County, W.Va., July 5, 1954; B.S., Ohio State University, 1976; public safety director of Bellaire, Ohio; program manager, health and education, Ohio Office of Appalachia; teacher; member of the Ohio state house of representatives, 1981-1983; member of the Ohio state senate, 1985-1995; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1995-present); chair, Committee of House Administration

(One Hundred Seventh and One Hundred Eighth Congresses).

NIBLACK, Silas Leslie (cousin of William Ellis Niblack), a Representative from Florida; born in Camden County, Ga., March 17, 1825; attended the common schools; studied law; was admitted to the bar about 1851 and commenced practice in Lake City, Columbia County, Fla.; judge of the probate court of Columbia County; successfully contested as a Democrat the election of Josiah T. Walls to the Forty-second Congress and served from January 29 to March 3, 1873; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1872 to the Forty-third Congress; member of the State senate in 1879; carried on extensive farming operations and engaged in the practice of law in Lake City, Columbia County, Fla., until his death on February 13, 1883; interment in the Old Cathey Cemetery.

NIBLACK, William Ellis (cousin of Silas Leslie Niblack), a Representative from Indiana; born in Dubois County, Ind., May 19, 1822; attended the country schools and the Indiana University at Bloomington; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1843 and commenced practice in Vincennes, Ind.; surveyor of Dubois County; member of the State house of representatives in 1849 and 1850; served in the State senate 1850-1853; judge of the circuit court of the third judicial district from January 1854 until October 1859, when he resigned; moved to Vincennes, Ind., in 1855; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-fifth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Lockhart; reelected to the Thirty-sixth Congress and served from December 7, 1857, to March 3, 1861; was not a candidate for renomination in 1860; again a member of the State house of representatives in 1862 and 1863; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1864, 1868, and 1876; elected to the Thirty-ninth and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1865-March 3, 1875); was not a candidate for renomination in 1874; resumed the practice of law; judge of the supreme court of Indiana 1877-1889; moved to Indianapolis in 1889 and retired from public life; died in Indianapolis, Ind., May 7, 1893; interment in Crown Hill Cemetery.

NICHOLAS, John (brother of Wilson Cary Nicholas and uncle of Robert Carter Nicholas), a Representative from Virginia; born in Williamsburg, Va., about 1757; attended the common schools; was graduated from the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced in his native county; elected to the Third Congress and reelected as a Republican to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1793-March 3, 1801); moved to Geneva, Ontario County, N.Y.; member of the New York State senate 1806-1809; judge of the court of common pleas 1806-1819; engaged in agricultural pursuits; died in Geneva, Ontario County, N.Y., December 31, 1819; interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

NICHOLAS, Robert Carter (nephew of John Nicholas and Wilson Cary Nicholas), a Senator from Louisiana; born in Hanover, Hanover County, Va., in 1793; served in the War of 1812 as captain and major; attended the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.; moved to Louisiana and became a sugar planter in Terrebonne Parish in 1820; elected as a Jacksonian (later Democrat) to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator-elect Charles E.A. Gayarre and served from January 13, 1836, to March 3, 1841; secretary of State of Louisiana 1843-1846, when he resigned; died in Terrebonne Parish, La., on December 24, 1857; interment in the Burthe vault, St. Louis Cemetery, New Orleans, La.

NICHOLAS, Wilson Cary (brother of John Nicholas and uncle of Robert Carter Nicholas), a Senator and a Representative from Virginia; born in Williamsburg, Va., January 31, 1761; attended the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.; served in the Revolutionary Army and commanded George Washington's Life Guard until it disbanded in 1783; member, State house of delegates 1784-1789; delegate to the State constitutional convention which ratified the Federal Constitution in 1788; member, State house of delegates 1794-1800; elected as a Democratic Republican to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry Tazewell and served from December 5, 1799, until May 22, 1804, when he resigned to become collector of the port of Norfolk 1804-1807; elected to the Tenth and Eleventh Congresses and served from March 4, 1807, until his resignation November 27, 1809; Governor of Virginia 1814-1817; died at "Tufton," near Charlottesville, Va., October 10, 1820; interment in the Jefferson burying ground at "Monticello," near Charlottesville.

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NICHOLLS, John Calhoun, a Representative from Georgia; born in Clinton, Jones County, Ga., April 25, 1834; attended private schools and was graduated from the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., in 1855; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1855 and practiced in Clinch and Ware Counties, Ga.; also engaged as a planter; during the Civil War served in the Confederate Army as captain, Company I, Fourth Regiment, Georgia Cavalry; member of the State constitutional convention in 1865; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1876; served in the State senate 1870-1875; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1879-March 3, 1881); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1880; elected to the Forty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1883-March 3, 1885); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1884; resumed the practice of law in Blackshear, Pierce County, Ga., where he died December 25, 1893; interment in Blackshear Cemetery.

NICHOLLS, Samuel Jones, a Representative from South Carolina; born in Spartanburg, Spartanburg County, S.C., May 7, 1885; attended Bingham Military Institute, Asheville, N.C., Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C., Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., and the law department of the University of Chicago; was admitted to the bar in 1906 and commenced practice in Spartanburg; city attorney of Spartanburg and prosecuting attorney of Spartanburg County since 1907; member of the State house of representatives 1907-1908; served by special appointment as circuit judge and as associate justice of the supreme court of South Carolina; organized and was captain for three years of Company I, First Regiment, South Carolina National Guard Infantry; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-fourth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph T. Johnson; reelected to the Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth Congresses and served from September 14, 1915, to March 3, 1921; declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1920; resumed the practice of law in Spartanburg, S.C., until his death there on November 23, 1937; interment in West Oakwood Cemetery.

NICHOLLS, Thomas David, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pa., September 16, 1870; moved to Nanticoke, Pa., with his parents; attended the public schools; worked in mines as a boy; studied mining by correspondence; passed a State examination in 1897, received a mine foreman's certificate of competency, and was appointed superintendent of mines; district president of District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America,

from 1899 to 1909, resigning on account of ill health; elected as an Independent Democrat to the Sixtieth and Sixty-first Congresses (March 4, 1907-March 3, 1911); was not a candidate for renomination in 1910; moved to a farm in Somerset County, Md., near Princess Anne, in 1911 and engaged in the raising of poultry; died in Princess Anne, Md., January 19, 1931; interment in Antioch Methodist Episcopal Cemetery.

NICHOLS, Charles Archibald, a Representative from Michigan; born in Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Mich., August 25, 1876; attended the public schools; engaged in newspaper work as reporter and criminal investigator for the Detroit Journal and the Detroit News from 1898 to 1905; secretary of the police department of the city of Detroit 1905-1908; city clerk 1908-1912; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, and Sixty-sixth Congresses and served from March 4, 1915, until his death in Washington, D.C., April 25, 1920; chairman, Committee on the Census (Sixty-sixth Congress); interment in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Mich.

NICHOLS, John, a Representative from North Carolina; born near Eagle Rock, Wake County, N.C., November 14, 1834; attended the common schools; learned the printing trade, serving six years; at the age of twenty-one attended Lovejoy Academy, Raleigh, N.C., for one year; engaged in the book and job printing business and newspaper publishing; principal of the North Carolina Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind 1873-1877; revenue-stamp agent in Durham, N.C., 1879-1881; postmaster of Raleigh, N.C., 1881-1885; secretary and treasurer of the State fair association; elected as an Independent to the Fiftieth Congress (March 4, 1887-March 3, 1889); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1888 to the Fifty-first Congress; appointed chief of the division of mail and files, Treasury Department, July 22, 1889; transferred as private secretary to the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury April 1, 1893, and resigned June 30, 1893; returned to Raleigh, N.C., and served in the office of the collector of internal revenue from November 26 to December 17, 1893; appointed United States commissioner for the eastern district of North Carolina on July 1, 1897, and served until his death in Raleigh, N.C., September 22, 1917; interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

NICHOLS, John Conover, a Representative from Oklahoma; born in Joplin, Mo., August 31, 1896; attended the public schools in Joplin, Mo., and Colorado Springs, Colo., and the teachers college at Emporia, Kans.; studied law in the office of his brother in Eufaula, Okla.; was admitted to the bar in 1926 and commenced practice in Eufaula, Okla.; during the First World War served in the Nineteenth Infantry, United States Army, 1917-1919; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-fourth and to the four succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1935, until his resignation on July 3, 1943, to become vice president of Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., in which capacity he served until his death in an airplane crash at Asmara, Eritrea, November 7, 1945; interment in the United States military cemetery in Asmara, Eritrea; reinterment in Greenwood Cemetery, Eufaula, Okla.

NICHOLS, Matthias H., a Representative from Ohio; born in Sharptown, Salem County, N.J., October 3, 1824; attended the common schools; learned the trade of a printer; moved to Ohio in 1842 and settled in Lima; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1849 and commenced practice in Lima, Ohio; elected prosecuting attorney for Allen County in 1851, but resigned the following year to campaign for

Congress; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-third Congress and as a Republican to the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Congresses (March 4, 1853-March 3, 1859); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1858 to the Thirty-sixth Congress; resumed the practice of his profession; died in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 15, 1862; interment in the Old Cemetery, Lima, Ohio; reinterment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

NICHOLS, Richard, a Representative from Kansas; born in Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kans., April 29, 1926; attended public schools; B.S., Kansas State University, 1951; ensign, United States Navy, 1944-1947; informational counsel, Kansas State Board of Agriculture; associate farm director of a radio and television station in Topeka, Kans.; agricultural representative of a bank in Hutchinson, Kans.; president, chairman of the board, Home State Bank, McPherson, Kans., 1969-present; member, Kansas State Republican Executive Committee; delegate, Republican National Convention, 1988; Republican Party chair, Fifth Congressional District, 1986 to 1990; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Second Congress (January 3, 1991-January 3, 1993); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1992 to the One Hundred Third Congress; is a resident of McPherson, Kans.

NICHOLS, William Flynt, a Representative from Alabama; born on a small farm in Monroe County, near Becker, Miss., October 16, 1918; graduated from Sylacauga High School, Sylacauga, Ala., in 1935; B.S., Auburn University, 1939, and a master's degree in 1941; entered military service in 1942, served five years in European Theater, wounded in battle of Hurtgen Forest, Germany, November 30, 1944; retired in 1947 with rank of captain; awarded Bronze Star and Purple Heart; vice president, Parker Fertilizer Company, and, president, Parker Gin Company, Sylacauga, Ala., 1947-1966; member, Alabama house of representatives, 1959; elected to Alabama senate in 1963; elected as a Democrat to the Ninetieth and to the ten succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1967, until his death in Washington, D.C., on December 13, 1988; had been reelected to the One Hundred First Congress; interment in Marble City Cemetery, Sylacauga, Ala.

NICHOLSON, Alfred Osborn Pope, a Senator from Tennessee; born near Franklin, Williamson County, Tenn., August 31, 1808; attended the rural schools; graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1827; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1831 and commenced practice in Columbia, Tenn.; edited the *Western Mercury* in Columbia 1832-1835; member, State house of representatives 1833-1839; appointed as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Felix Grundy and served from December 25, 1840, to February 7, 1842; member, State senate 1843-1845; moved to Nashville, Tenn., and edited the *Nashville Union* 1844-1846; a director and subsequently president of the Bank of Tennessee in 1846 and 1847; declined an appointment to the Cabinet of President Franklin Pierce in 1853; edited the *Washington Union* 1853-1856; public printer of the United States House of Representatives; again elected to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1859, until March 3, 1861, when he withdrew, after Tennessee seceded from the Union; subsequently expelled from the Senate in 1861 for support of the rebellion; chief justice of the supreme court of Tennessee 1870-1876; died in Columbia, Maury County, Tenn., March 23, 1876; interment in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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NICHOLSON, Donald William, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Wareham, Plymouth County, Mass., August 11, 1888; attended the public schools and took college extension courses; engaged as a salesman; during the First World War served in the United States Army 1917-1919, with overseas service; selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor, Town of Wareham, Mass., 1920-1925; delegate to all Republican State conventions 1924-1947; served in the State house of representatives in 1925 and 1926; member of the State senate 1926-1947, serving as president in 1946 and 1947; elected as a Republican to the Eightieth Congress by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Charles L. Gifford, and reelected to the five succeeding Congresses (January 18, 1947-January 3, 1959); was not a candidate for renomination to the Eighty-sixth Congress in 1958; retired and resided at Wareham, Mass., until his death February 16, 1968; interment in Center Cemetery.

NICHOLSON, John, a Representative from New York; born in Herkimer, N.Y., in 1765; received a limited education; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced; held various local offices; elected as a Republican to the Eleventh Congress (March 4, 1809-March 3, 1811); died in Herkimer, N.Y., January 20, 1820.

NICHOLSON, John Anthony, a Representative from Delaware; born in Laurel, Sussex County, Del., November 17, 1827; completed preparatory studies and was graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., in 1847; superintendent of free schools for Kent County in 1851; studied law in Dover, Del.; was admitted to the bar in 1850 and commenced practice in Dover; brigadier general of militia in Kent County in 1861; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Congresses (March 4, 1865-March 3, 1869); was not a candidate for renomination in 1868; resumed the practice of his profession; died in Dover, Kent County, Del., November 4, 1906; interment in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

NICHOLSON, Joseph Hopper, a Representative from Maryland; born in Chestertown, Kent County, Md., May 15, 1770; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced; member of the State house of delegates 1796-1798; elected as a Republican to the Sixth and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1799, until his resignation on March 1, 1806; one of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in January 1804 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against John Pickering, judge of the United States District Court for New Hampshire, and in December of the same year against Samuel Chase, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; participated in the defense of Fort McHenry during the War of 1812; served as chief justice of the sixth judicial district of Maryland and was associate justice of the court of appeals from March 26, 1806, until his death at his home in Baltimore County, Md., March 4, 1817; interment in the family cemetery on the Lloyd estate, known as "Wye House," near Easton, Talbot County, Md.

NICHOLSON, Samuel Danford, a Senator from Colorado; born in Springfield, Prince Edward Island, Canada, February 22, 1859; attended the public schools; moved to Michigan, then to Nebraska, and later, in 1881, to Leadville, Colo.; became interested in mining, advancing from miner to foreman, superintendent, manager, and president of the Western Mining Company; discovered the zinc ore which bears his name, "Nicholsonite"; Populist mayor of Leadville

1893-1897; moved to Denver in 1902; unsuccessful candidate for governor in 1914 and 1916; during the First World War served as State chairman of the Liberty and Victory loan campaigns; member, United States Fuel Administration; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1921, until his death in Denver, Colo., March 24, 1923; interment in Fairmount Cemetery.

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NICKLES, Donald Lee, a Senator from Oklahoma; born in Ponca City, Kay County, Okla., December 6, 1948; attended the public schools; graduated, Oklahoma State University in Stillwater 1971; served in the National Guard 1970-1976; businessman; member, Oklahoma State senate 1979-1980; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1980 and reelected in 1986, 1992 and 1998 for the term ending January 3, 2005; chair, National Republican Senatorial Committee (One Hundred First Congress), Republican Policy Committee (One Hundred Second to One Hundred Fourth Congresses), Budget Committee (One Hundred Eighth Congress); Republican whip (1996-2003); was not a candidate for reelection in 2004.

NICOLL, Henry, a Representative from New York; born in New York City October 23, 1812; was graduated from Columbia College, New York City, in 1830; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1835 and commenced practice in New York City; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1847; elected as a Democrat to the Thirtieth Congress (March 4, 1847-March 3, 1849); resumed the practice of law; died in New York City on November 28, 1879; interment in the family burying ground, Mastic, Long Island, N.Y.

NIEDRINGHAUS, Frederick Gottlieb (uncle of Henry Frederick Niedringhaus), a Representative from Missouri; born in Luebbecke, Westphalia, North Germany, on October 21, 1837; attended the common schools; learned the glazing, painting, and tinning trades; immigrated to the United States in November 1855 and settled in St. Louis, Mo.; began the stamping of tinware in 1862; invented what is called "granite ironware" in 1874 and established an extensive business; became interested in various other business enterprises in St. Louis; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-first Congress (March 4, 1889-March 3, 1891); was not a candidate for renomination in 1890; resumed his former business pursuits; died in St. Louis, Mo., November 25, 1922; interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

NIEDRINGHAUS, Henry Frederick (nephew of Frederick Gottlieb Niedringhaus), a Representative from Missouri; born in St. Louis, Mo., December 15, 1864; attended the public schools, Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Mo., and Smith Academy, a branch of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; engaged in manufacturing pursuits, serving as general manager of the National Enameling & Stamping Co. in Granite City, Ill.; chairman of the board of governors of Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, St. Louis, Mo., 1924-1941; elected as a Republican to the Seventieth, Seventy-first, and Seventy-second Congresses (March 4, 1927-March 3, 1933); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1932 to the Seventy-third Congress; retired from active business pursuits and resided in St. Louis, Mo., until his death in that city August 3, 1941; interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

NIELSON, Howard Curtis, a Representative from Utah; born in Richfield, Sevier County, Utah, September 12, 1924;

graduated from Richfield High School, 1942; B.S., University of Utah, Salt Lake City, 1947; M.S., University of Oregon, Eugene, 1949; M.B.A., Stanford University, 1956; Ph.D., Stanford University, 1958; served in the United States Army Air Forces, sergeant, 1943-1946; economist, 1949-1951; consultant, 1951-1957; university professor, 1957-1982; elected to the Utah house of representatives, 1967-1974 and served as speaker, 1973-1974; Associate Commissioner of Higher Education, Utah, 1976-1978; delegate, Utah State Republican conventions, 1960-1982; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-eighth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1983-January 3, 1991); was not a candidate for renomination in 1990 to the One Hundred Second Congress; is a resident of Provo, Utah.

NILES, Jason, a Representative from Mississippi; born in Burlington, Vt., December 19, 1814; attended the common schools and was graduated from the University of Vermont at Burlington in 1837; taught school in Ohio and Tennessee for a number of years; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1851 and commenced practice in Kosciusko, Attala County, Miss.; delegate to the State constitutional conventions in 1851, 1865, and 1868; member of the State house of representatives in 1870; circuit judge for the thirteenth judicial district in 1871 and 1872; elected as a Republican to the Forty-third Congress (March 4, 1873-March 3, 1875); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1874 to the Forty-fourth Congress; editor of the Kosciusko Chronicle 1876-1880; resumed the practice of his profession; died in Kosciusko, Miss., July 7, 1894; interment in the City Cemetery.

NILES, John Milton, a Senator from Connecticut; born in Windsor, Hartford County, Conn., August 20, 1787; completed preparatory studies; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1817 and commenced practice in Hartford, Conn.; established and edited the Hartford Weekly Times in 1817; associate judge of Hartford County Court 1821-1826; member, State house of representatives 1826; unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate in 1827; postmaster of Hartford 1829-1836; appointed in 1835 as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Nathan Smith; subsequently elected and served from December 21, 1835, to March 3, 1839; was not a candidate for renomination in 1838; chairman, Committee on Manufactures (Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Congresses); unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Connecticut in 1839 and 1840; Postmaster General in the Cabinet of President Martin Van Buren in 1840 and 1841; again elected to the United States Senate in 1843, but illness prevented him from attending the Senate until April 30, 1844, and a credentials challenge prevented him from taking the oath of office until May 16, 1844, when the challenge was resolved; served from March 4, 1843, to March 3, 1849; was not a candidate for reelection; chairman, Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses (Twenty-ninth Congress), Committee on Post Office and Post Roads (Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Congresses); author; died in Hartford, Conn., May 31, 1856; interment in Old North Cemetery.

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NILES, Nathaniel, a Representative from Vermont; born in South Kingston, R.I., April 3, 1741; attended Harvard College and was graduated from Princeton College in 1766; studied law and medicine; taught in New York City; studied theology and preached in Norwich and Torrington, Conn.; invented a process for making wire and erected mills in

Norwich; after the Revolution moved to West Fairlee, Orange County, Vt.; member of the State house of representatives in 1784 and served as speaker; judge of the supreme court 1784-1788; member of the council in 1785 and 1787; delegate to the State constitutional convention of 1791; upon the admission of Vermont as a State into the Union was elected to the Second Congress; reelected to the Third Congress and served from October 17, 1791, to March 3, 1795; again a member of the State house of representatives 1800-1803 and 1812-1815; member of the Governor's council 1803-1809; presidential elector on the Jefferson ticket in 1804 and on the Madison ticket in 1813; delegate to the State constitutional convention of 1814; died in Fairlee, Vt., October 31, 1828; interment in West Fairlee Center Cemetery.

NIMTZ, F. Jay, a Representative from Indiana; born in South Bend, Saint Joseph County, Ind., December 1, 1915; attended the public schools; Indiana University, A.B., 1938 and from the same university law school, LL.B. (J.D.), 1940; admitted to the bar in 1940 and commenced the practice of law in South Bend, Ind.; inducted in the United States Army as a private June 13, 1941, and served until February 14, 1947, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel, with overseas service in England, France, and Germany; served fourteen months as assistant executive officer, Office of United States Chief of Counsel for Prosecution of Axis Criminality; colonel, United States Army Reserve, retired; vice-chairman, Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission, 1958; member of board of directors, Saint Joseph County Department of Public Welfare; unsuccessful candidate in 1947 for South Bend city judge and in 1948 for prosecutor of Saint Joseph County; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-fifth Congress (January 3, 1957-January 3, 1959); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1958 to the Eighty-sixth Congress and for election in 1960 to the Eighty-seventh Congress; resumed the practice of law; graduate, United States Army Command and General Staff College, 1965; member, Indiana Air Pollution Control Board, 1979-1986, and Indiana Environmental Management Board, 1981-1986; served as president of the South Bend Redevelopment Commission from 1974 until his death in South Bend, Ind., on December 6, 1990.

NISBET, Eugenius Aristides (cousin of Mark Anthony Cooper), a Representative from Georgia; born near Union Point, Greene County, Ga., December 7, 1803; completed preparatory studies; attended the Powellton Academy, Hancock County, Ga., 1815-1817 and the University of South Carolina at Columbia 1817-1819; was graduated from the University of Georgia at Athens in 1821; was admitted to the bar by a special act of the legislature before he was twenty-one and commenced the practice of law in Madison, Morgan County, Ga., in 1824; member of the State house of representatives 1827-1830; served in the State senate 1830-1837; moved to Macon, Ga., in 1837 and resumed the practice of law; unsuccessful Whig candidate for election in 1836 to the Twenty-fifth Congress; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Congresses and served from March 4, 1839, until October 12, 1841, when he resigned; associate judge of the supreme court of Georgia 1845-1853; member of the secession convention of Georgia in January 1861 and was the author of the ordinance of secession; unsuccessful candidate for governor in 1861; died in Macon, Bibb County, Ga., March 18, 1871; interment in Rose Hill Cemetery.

NIVEN, Archibald Campbell, a Representative from New York; born in Newburgh, Orange County, N.Y., December 8, 1803; completed preparatory studies; surrogate of Sullivan County 1828-1840; adjutant general of New York in

1844; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-ninth Congress (March 4, 1845-March 3, 1847); district attorney of Sullivan County 1847-1850; member of the State senate in 1864 and 1865; died in Monticello, Sullivan County, N.Y., February 21, 1882; interment in Rock Ridge Cemetery.

NIX, Robert Nelson Cornelius, Sr., a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Orangeburg, S.C., August 9, 1898; graduated from Townsend Harris Hall High School, New York, N.Y.; B.A., Lincoln University, Oxford, Pa., 1921; graduated from University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pa., 1924; lawyer, private practice; special deputy attorney general of the Pennsylvania State Department of Revenue and special assistant deputy attorney general of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1934-1938; delegate to the Democratic National Convention, 1956; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-fifth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Earl Chudoff; and reelected to the ten succeeding Congresses (May 20, 1958-January 3, 1979); chairman, Committee on the Post Office and Civil Service (Ninety-fifth Congress); unsuccessful candidate for renomination to the Ninety-sixth Congress in 1978; died on June 22, 1987, in Philadelphia, Pa.

NIXON, George Stuart, a Senator from Nevada; born in Placer County, Calif., on April 2, 1860; attended the public schools; went to work for a railroad company and studied telegraphy; transferred in 1881 to Nevada; organized and became cashier of a bank at Winnemucca, Nev.; built an opera house in Reno and a theater in Winnemucca; engaged in banking and agricultural pursuits; also interested in mining and stock raising; member, State house of representatives 1891; elected in 1905 as a Republican to the United States Senate; reelected in 1911 and served from March 4, 1905, until his death in Washington, D.C., June 5, 1912; chairman, Committee on Coast Defenses (Sixtieth and Sixty-first Congresses), Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands (Sixty-second Congress); interment in Masonic Cemetery, Reno, Nev.

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NIXON, John Thompson, a Representative from New Jersey; born in Fairton, Cumberland County, N.J., on August 31, 1820; attended private schools and was graduated from Princeton College in 1841; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1845 and commenced practice in Bridgeton, N.J.; member of the State house of assembly 1848-1850 and served as speaker in the latter year; elected as a Republican to the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1859-March 3, 1863); was not a candidate for renomination in 1862; resumed the practice of law in Bridgeton, N.J., 1863-1870; appointed United States judge for the district of New Jersey on April 28, 1870, and served until his death at his summer home in Stockbridge, Berkshire County, Mass., September 28, 1889; interment in the City Cemetery, Bridgeton, N.J.

NIXON, Richard Milhous, a Representative and a Senator from California and a Vice President and 37th President of the United States; born in Yorba Linda, Orange County, Calif., January 9, 1913; attended the public schools; graduated from Whittier (Calif.) College in 1934 and Duke University Law School, Durham, N.C., in 1937; admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Whittier, Calif.; attorney in Office of Emergency Management, Washington, D.C., January 1942 to August 1942; during the Second World War served in the United States Navy from August 1942 to January 1946 and was discharged as

a lieutenant commander; elected as a Republican to the Eightieth and Eighty-first Congresses and served from January 3, 1947, until his resignation November 30, 1950; elected to the Senate for the term commencing January 3, 1951; subsequently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sheridan Downey and served from December 1, 1950, until his resignation January 1, 1953, to become Vice President; elected Vice President of the United States on the Republican ticket with Dwight Eisenhower on November 4, 1952, for the term beginning January 20, 1953; reelected Vice President of the United States in 1956, and served from January 20, 1953, until January 20, 1961; unsuccessful Republican nominee for President of the United States in 1960; resumed the practice of law in Los Angeles and New York; unsuccessful Republican nominee for Governor of California in 1962; elected President of the United States in 1968 and inaugurated January 20, 1969; reelected in 1972, and inaugurated January 20, 1973; resigned August 9, 1974, during impeachment proceedings against him in the House Judiciary Committee arising from matters surrounding the 'Watergate' affair; accepted pardon from President Gerald R. Ford, September 8, 1974; was a resident of New York City, and later Park Ridge, N.J., until his death in New York City, April 22, 1994; interment on the grounds of the Richard Nixon Library, Yorba Linda, Calif.

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NOBLE, David Addison, a Representative from Michigan; born in Williamstown, Berkshire County, Mass., November 9, 1802; attended a private school in Plainfield, Mass., and was graduated from Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., in 1825; studied law in Albany and New York City; was admitted to the bar in 1831 and commenced practice in New York City; moved to Monroe, Mich., in 1831 and continued the practice of law; city recorder of Monroe in 1838, 1839, and 1844-1850; mayor in 1852; served two terms as alderman; member of the State house of representatives in 1847 and 1848; prosecuting attorney and probate judge of Monroe County; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-third Congress (March 4, 1853-March 3, 1855); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1854 to the Thirty-fourth Congress; appointed manager of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad in 1858 and served four years; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1864; died in Monroe, Monroe County, Mich., October 13, 1876; interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

NOBLE, James, a Senator from Indiana; born near Berryville, Clarke County, Va., December 16, 1785; moved with his parents to Campbell County, Ky., in 1795; studied law; admitted to the bar and practiced; moved to Indiana and settled in Brookville; ferryboat operator; judge; member of the convention to draft the constitution of the State in 1816; member, first State house of representatives 1816; elected as a Democratic Republican (later Crawford Republican and Anti-Jacksonian) to the United States Senate in 1816; reelected in 1821 and 1827 and served from December 11, 1816, until his death; chairman, Committee on Pensions (Fifteenth through Eighteenth and Twentieth Congresses), Committee on the Militia (Sixteenth and Seventeenth Congresses); died in Washington, D.C., February 26, 1831; interment in the Congressional Cemetery.

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NOBLE, Warren Perry, a Representative from Ohio; born near Berwick, Luzerne County, Pa., June 14, 1820;

moved to Ohio; attended the common schools; taught school; was graduated from Wadsworth Academy, Wadsworth, Ohio, in 1840; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1843 and commenced practice in Tiffin, Ohio; member of the State house of representatives 1846-1850; prosecuting attorney of Seneca County 1851-1854; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Congresses (March 4, 1861-March 3, 1865); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Thirty-ninth Congress; resumed the practice of law in Tiffin, Ohio, and died there July 9, 1903; interment in Green Lawn Cemetery.

NOBLE, William Henry, a Representative from New York; born in New Milford, Litchfield County, Conn., September 22, 1788; moved to Ballston Spa, then to Cato, N.Y., and later to Rochester, N.Y.; received a limited education; was a tanner by trade and later a farmer; member of the New York State assembly 1828-1830; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1837-March 3, 1839); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1838 to the Twenty-sixth Congress; inspector of Auburn Prison 1843-1845; died in Rochester, N.Y., February 5, 1850.

NODAR, Robert Joseph, Jr., a Representative from New York; born in Brooklyn, N.Y., March 23, 1916; attended the public schools of New York City and was graduated from Newtown High School, Elmhurst, N.Y., in 1935; engaged as a clerk in the Manufacturers Trust Co., in New York City 1935-1939 and with the Crucible Steel Corp. of America 1940-1942; served in the United States Army Air Force, with service in the South Pacific, from March 18, 1942, until discharged as a master sergeant on January 6, 1946; elected as a Republican to the Eightieth Congress (January 3, 1947-January 3, 1949); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1948 to the Eighty-first Congress; engaged as a position clerk with Solomon Brothers & Hutzell, New York City; died in Flushing, N.Y., September 11, 1974; interment in Pinelawn Memorial Park, Farmingdale, N.Y.

NOELL, John William (father of Thomas Estes Noell), a Representative from Missouri; born in Bedford County, Va., February 22, 1816; attended the rural schools; at the age of seventeen moved to Missouri and settled near Perryville; engaged in milling and storekeeping; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1843 and commenced practice in Perryville, Mo.; clerk of the circuit court for Perry County 1841-1850; member of the State senate 1851-1855; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Congresses; reelected as an Unconditional Unionist to the Thirty-eighth Congress and served from March 4, 1859, until his death in Washington, D.C., March 14, 1863; interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Perryville, Mo.

NOELL, Thomas Estes (son of John William Noell), a Representative from Missouri; born in Perryville, Perry County, Mo., April 3, 1839; attended the public schools; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1858 and commenced practice in Perryville, Mo., the same year; during the Civil War was appointed a military commissioner in 1861; served as major in the State militia from July 1861 to April 1862; appointed captain unassigned in Company C, Nineteenth Infantry, United States Army, and served from April 1, 1862, until his resignation on February 20, 1865, to take his seat in the House of Representatives; elected as a Republican to the Thirty-ninth Congress; reelected as a Democrat to the Fortieth Congress and served from March 4, 1865, until his death in St. Louis, Mo., on October 3, 1867; interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Perryville, Mo.

NOLAN, John Ignatius (husband of Mae Ella Nolan), a Representative from California; born in San Francisco,

Calif., January 14, 1874; attended the public schools; was an iron molder; member of the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco in 1911; secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council in 1912; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-third and to the four succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1913, until his death; chairman, Committee on Patents (Sixty-sixth Congress), Committee on Labor (Sixty-seventh Congress); had been reelected in 1922 to the Sixty-eighth Congress; died in San Francisco, Calif., November 18, 1922; interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

NOLAN, Mae Ella (wife of John Ignatius Nolan), a Representative from California; born in San Francisco, Calif., September 20, 1886; attended the public schools, St. Vincent's Convent and Ayres Business College of San Francisco; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-seventh and to the Sixty-eighth Congresses by special election, January 23, 1923 to fill the vacancies caused by the death of her husband, John Ignatius Nolan, who had been reelected in 1922, and she served from January 23, 1923, to March 3, 1925; chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department (Sixty-eighth Congress); was not a candidate for renomination in 1924 to the Sixty-ninth Congress; moved to Sacramento in her later years where she died July 9, 1973; interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, Calif.

NOLAN, Michael Nicholas, a Representative from New York; born in County Carlow, Ireland, May 4, 1833; immigrated to the United States at the age of ten years; attended the public schools in Albany; studied law but did not complete the course; went to California during the gold rush; was employed on the street railway system of San Francisco and soon became manager; returned to Albany, N.Y., and engaged in business as a brewer; director of the National Savings Bank of Albany; fire commissioner of Albany 1869-1878; elected mayor of Albany and served from May 1878 to June 24, 1883, when he resigned; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1881-March 3, 1883); did not seek renomination in 1882, having been reelected mayor; continued his business activities; died in Albany, N.Y., May 31, 1905; interment in St. Agnes' Cemetery.

NOLAN, Richard Michael, a Representative from Minnesota; born in Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minn., December 17, 1943; graduated from Brainerd High School, 1962; attended St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., 1962; B.A., University of Minnesota, 1966; postgraduate work in public administration and policy formation, University of Maryland, College Park, 1966; postgraduate work in education, St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minn.; pursued a career in business and education; teacher of social studies in Royalton, Minn., schools, 1968-1972; member of the Minnesota state house of representatives, 1969-1973; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fourth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1975-January 3, 1981); was not a candidate for reelection to the Ninety-seventh Congress in 1980; president, U.S. Export Corporation, 1981-1986; president, Minnesota World Trade Center, St. Paul, Minn., 1987-1994; business executive and owner; is a resident of Crosby, Minn.

NOLAN, William Ignatius, a Representative from Minnesota; born in St. Paul, Minn., May 14, 1874; moved with his parents to Minneapolis, Minn., in 1877; educated in the public schools of Minneapolis; member of the Minnesota National Guard 1891-1896; engaged as a lecturer and humorist in 1894 and later as a Chautauqua lecturer; member of the State house of representatives 1903-1907, 1911-1913,

and 1917-1923, serving as speaker 1919-1923; Lieutenant Governor of the State 1925-1929; chairman of the Minnesota Reforestation Commission in 1927; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-first Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter H. Newton; reelected to the Seventy-second Congress and served from June 17, 1929, to March 3, 1933; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1932 to the Seventy-third Congress and unsuccessful candidate for nomination in 1934, 1936, and 1938; resumed his profession as a lecturer; elected State railroad and warehouse commissioner in 1942 and served until his death August 3, 1943, at Winona (Minn.) General Hospital, while on a visit; interment in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn.

NOLAND, James Ellsworth, a Representative from Indiana; born in La Grange, Lewis County, Mo., April 22, 1920; A.B., Indiana University, 1942; J.D., Indiana University, 1948; M.B.A., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., 1943; United States Army, 1943-1946; unsuccessful Democratic candidate for election to the Eightieth Congress in 1946; lawyer, private practice; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-first Congress (January 3, 1949-January 3, 1951); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Eighty-second Congress in 1950; assistant attorney general, Office of the Attorney General, State of Indiana, 1952; assistant city attorney, Indianapolis, Ind., 1956-1957; member, Indiana State Election Board, 1958-1966; secretary, Democratic State committee, 1959-1966; delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1964; United States district judge for the Southern District of Indiana, 1966-1992 and chief judge, 1984-1992; died on August 12, 1992, in Indianapolis, Ind.; interment in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind.

NOONAN, Edward Thomas, a Representative from Illinois; born in Macomb, McDonough County, Ill., October 23, 1861; studied law in Chicago and was admitted to the bar in 1882; after admission to the bar was graduated from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1883 and commenced practice; member of the State senate 1890-1894; colonel on the staff of Governor Altgeld 1893-1897; attorney for the Board of West Chicago Park Commissioners 1893-1898; unsuccessful candidate for election to Congress in 1894 and 1896; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1899-March 3, 1901); was not a candidate for renomination in 1900; resumed the practice of law in Chicago, Ill., until his death in that city on December 19, 1923; interment in St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery, Macomb, Ill.

NOONAN, George Henry, a Representative from Texas; born in Newark, N.J., August 20, 1828; received a liberal education; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced; moved to Texas in 1852 and settled in Castroville, Medina County; resumed the practice of law; elected judge of the eighteenth judicial district of Texas in 1862 and served until 1894 when he resigned; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1895-March 3, 1897); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1896 to the Fifty-fifth Congress; resumed the practice of law in San Antonio, Tex., and died there on August 17, 1907; interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

NORBECK, Peter, a Senator from South Dakota; born near Vermillion, Clay County, Dakota Territory (now South Dakota), August 27, 1870; attended the public schools and the University of South Dakota at Vermillion; moved to Redfield, Spink County, S.Dak., in 1900; engaged in agricultural pursuits and in 1895 also engaged as a contractor and driller of deep water, oil, and gas wells; member, State senate 1909-1915; lieutenant governor 1915-1916; Governor

of South Dakota 1917-1921; was instrumental in the establishment of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1920; re-elected in 1926 and 1932 and served from March 4, 1921, until his death; chairman, Committee on Pensions (Sixty-ninth Congress), Committee on Banking and Currency (Seventieth through Seventy-second Congresses); died in Redfield, S.Dak., December 20, 1936; interment in Bloomington Church Cemetery, near Platte, S.Dak.

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NORBLAD, Albin Walter, Jr., a Representative from Oregon; born in Escanaba, Delta County, Mich., September 12, 1908, and moved with his parents to Astoria, Oreg., the same year; attended the public schools of Astoria and the New Mexico Military Academy at Roswell; was graduated from the University of Oregon at Eugene in 1932 and also took graduate work at the Harvard Law School; was admitted to the bar in 1932 and commenced practice in Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg; member of the State house of representatives 1935-1937; member of the board of trustees of Linfield College; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1940; served as combat intelligence officer, Ninth Air Force, 1942-1945; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-ninth Congress by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative James W. Mott and reelected to the nine succeeding Congresses (January 18, 1946-September 20, 1964); interment in Lone Oak Cemetery, Stayton, Oreg.

NORCROSS, Amasa, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Rindge, Cheshire County, N.H., January 26, 1824; attended the common schools and Appleton Academy, New Ipswich, N.H.; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1847 and commenced practice in Worcester, Mass.; member of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1858, 1859, and again in 1862; assessor of internal revenue from August 1862 until May 1873, when the office was abolished; mayor of the city of Fitchburg, Mass., in 1873 and 1874; served in the State senate in 1874; elected as a Republican to the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, and Forty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1877-March 3, 1883); was not a candidate for renomination in 1882; resumed the practice of law; died in Paris, France, April 2, 1898, while on a visit to his daughter; interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Fitchburg, Worcester County, Mass.

NORMAN, Fred Barthold, a Representative from Washington; born on a farm near Martinsville, Clark County, Ill., March 21, 1882; attended the public schools and was graduated from Martinsville (Ill.) High School; moved to Lebam, Pacific County, Wash., in 1901; worked on farms, in logging camps, sawmills, shingle mills, and shipyards 1901-1922; engaged in the wholesale and retail tobacco and candy business since 1922; member of the city council of Raymond, Wash., 1916-1918; served in the State house of representatives in 1919 and 1920; member of the State senate 1925-1935; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-eighth Congress (January 3, 1943-January 3, 1945); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1944 to the Seventy-ninth Congress; elected in 1946 to the Eightieth Congress and served from January 3, 1947, until his death in Washington, D.C., on April 18, 1947; interment in Fern Hill Cemetery, Menlo, Wash.

NORRELL, Catherine Dorris (wife of William Frank Norrell), a Representative from Arkansas; born in Camden,

Ouachita County, Ark., March 30, 1901; attended high school in Monticello, Ouachita Baptist College in Arkadelphia, and the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville; taught in the public schools of Arkansas; director of music department at Arkansas A.&M. College; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-seventh Congress April 18, 1961, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, W.F. Norrell, and served until January 3, 1963; was not a candidate for renomination in 1962; Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, 1963-1965; Director, United States Department of State Reception Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 1, 1965, to January 5, 1969; resided in Monticello, Ark., until her death in Warren, Ark., August 26, 1981; interment in Oakland Cemetery, Monticello, Ark.

NORRELL, William Frank (husband of Catherine Dorris Norrell), a Representative from Arkansas; born in Milo, Ashley County, Ark., August 29, 1896; attended the public schools, the Arkansas Agricultural and Mechanical College of Monticello, the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark., and the University of Arkansas Law School at Little Rock; during the First World War served in the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army; was admitted to the bar in 1920 and commenced practice in Monticello, Ark.; member of the State senate 1930-1938, serving as president for four years; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-sixth and to the eleven succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1939, until his death in Washington, D.C., February 15, 1961; interment in Oakland Cemetery, Monticello, Ark.

NORRIS, Benjamin White, a Representative from Alabama; born in Monmouth, Maine, January 22, 1819; prepared for college at Monmouth Academy, and was graduated from Waterville (now Colby) College, Maine, in 1843; taught one term in Kents Hill Seminary; engaged in the grocery business in Skowhegan, Maine; delegate to the Free-Soil Convention at Buffalo in 1848; went to California in 1849, remaining one year, then returned to Skowhegan, and studied law; was admitted to the bar of Somerset County in January 1852 and commenced practice there; land agent for the State of Maine 1860-1863; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1864; served as paymaster in the Union Army in 1864 and 1865; appointed major and additional paymaster in the Bureau of Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, serving from May 1 to August 2, 1865, at Mobile, Ala.; resided on a plantation in Elmore County and in Wetumpka, Ala., until 1872; member of the constitutional convention of Alabama in 1868; upon the readmission of Alabama to representation was elected as a Republican to the Fortieth Congress and served from July 21, 1868, to March 3, 1869; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1870 to the Forty-second Congress; died in Montgomery, Ala., January 26, 1873; interment in South Cemetery, Skowhegan, Somerset County, Maine.

NORRIS, George William, a Representative and a Senator from Nebraska; born on a farm near Clyde, Sandusky County, Ohio, on July 11, 1861; attended the district schools, Baldwin University, Berea, Ohio, and the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso; taught school while studying law; graduated from the law department of Valparaiso (Ind.) University in 1883 and was admitted to the bar the same year; continued teaching until he moved to Beaver City, Furnas County, Nebr., in 1885; engaged in the practice of law; county attorney of Furnas County for three terms; district judge of the fourteenth district 1895-1902; moved to McCook, Red Willow County, Nebr., in 1899; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-eighth and to the four succeeding

Congresses (March 4, 1903-March 3, 1913); did not seek renomination in 1912, having become a candidate for Senator; one of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 1912 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against Judge Robert W. Archbald; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1912; reelected in 1918, 1924, and 1930, and as an Independent Republican in 1936, and served from March 4, 1913, to January 3, 1943; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1942; chairman, Committee on the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians (Sixty-fifth Congress), Committee on Patents (Sixty-sixth Congress), Committee on Agriculture and Forestry (Sixty-seventh through Sixty-ninth Congresses), Committee on the Judiciary (Sixty-ninth through Seventy-second Congresses); known as the "father of the TVA," the first of that project's dams was named Norris Dam; retired from public life; died in McCook, Nebr., September 2, 1944; interment in Memorial Park Cemetery.

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NORRIS, Moses, Jr., a Representative and a Senator from New Hampshire; born in Pittsfield, N.H., November 8, 1799; attended the public schools and the Pittsfield Academy, and graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., in 1828; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1832 and commenced practice in Barnstead; returned to Pittsfield in 1834; member, State house of representatives 1837-1840, 1842; member, State council 1841-1842; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Congresses (March 4, 1843-March 3, 1847); member, State house of representatives 1847-1848, and served as speaker; elected to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1849, until his death; chairman, Committee on Claims (Thirty-first Congress), Committee on Patents and the Patent Office (Thirty-second Congress), Committee on the District of Columbia (Thirty-third Congress); died in Washington, D.C., January 11, 1855; interment in Floral Park Cemetery, Pittsfield, N.H.

NORTH, Solomon Taylor, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Jefferson County, Pa., May 24, 1853; attended the public schools; taught school six years and served as a school director for twenty years; lumber merchant, farmer, and banker; member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania; delegate to the Republican State convention in 1898; director of the Punxsutawney National Bank; member of the board of education; member of the State house of representatives 1905-1907, 1911, and 1913; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1915-March 3, 1917); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1916; died near Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pa., October 19, 1917; interment in Circle Hill Cemetery.

NORTH, William, a Senator from New York; born in Fort Frederick, Pemaquid, Maine, in 1755; attended the common schools; moved with his mother to Boston, Mass.; served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War; after the war settled in Duanesburg, N.Y.; several times elected to the State assembly; appointed as a Federalist to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John S. Hobart and served from May 5, 1798, to August 17, 1798, when a successor was elected and qualified; appointed adjutant general of the Army with the rank of brigadier general 1798-1800; member and speaker of the State assembly 1810; died in Duanesburg, Schenectady County, N.Y., on January 3, 1836; interment in the crypt under Christ Episcopal Church.

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NORTHUP, Anne Meagher, a Representative from Kentucky; born in Louisville, Jefferson County, Ky., January 22, 1948; graduated from Sacred Heart Academy, Louisville, Ky., 1966; B.A., Saint Mary's College, 1970; member of the Kentucky state house of representatives, 1987-1996; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fifth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-present).

NORTHWAY, Stephen Asa, a Representative from Ohio; born in Christian Hollow, Onondaga County, N.Y., June 19, 1833; moved with his parents in 1840 to the township of Orwell, Ashtabula County, Ohio; attended the district school, Kingsville Academy, and Orwell Academy; taught school; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1859 and commenced practice in Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio; prosecuting attorney of Ashtabula County 1861-1865; member of the State house of representatives in 1865 and 1866; resumed the practice of law; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, and Fifty-fifth Congresses and served from March 4, 1893, until his death in Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio, on September 8, 1898; interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

NORTON, Daniel Sheldon, a Senator from Minnesota; born in Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, on April 12, 1829; pursued classical studies and graduated from Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio; served in the Mexican War; after the war returned to Ohio; studied law; admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Mount Vernon in 1852; moved to St. Paul, Minn., in 1855, and then to Winona, Minn., in 1856, where he continued the practice of law; member, State house of representatives 1857-1860; member, State senate 1861-1864; elected as a Unionist to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1865, until his death in Washington, D.C. on July 13, 1870; interment in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

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NORTON, Ebenezer Foote, a Representative from New York; born in Goshen, Litchfield County, Conn., November 7, 1774; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced; moved to Buffalo, N.Y., in 1815; attorney for the Niagara Bank; held several local offices; was one of the founders of the original Buffalo Harbor Co. in 1819; elected as a Jacksonian to the Twenty-first Congress (March 4, 1829-March 3, 1831); unsuccessful for reelection in 1830 to the Twenty-second Congress; resumed his law practice; died in Buffalo, N.Y., May 11, 1851.

NORTON, Eleanor Holmes, a Delegate from the District of Columbia; born in Washington, D.C., June 13, 1937; attended public schools; B.A., Antioch College of Antioch University, Yellow Springs, Ohio, 1960; M.A., Yale University, New Haven, Conn., 1963; LL.B., Yale University Law School, New Haven, Conn., 1964; lawyer, private practice; law clerk to Federal District Court Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, 3rd Circuit, 1964-1965; assistant legal director, American Civil Liberties Union, 1965-1970; adjunct assistant professor, New York University Law School, 1970-1971; executive assistant to the mayor, New York City, 1971-1974; chair, New York City commission on human rights, 1970-1977; chair, United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 1977-1981; senior fellow, Urban Institute, 1981-1982; professor, Georgetown University Law Center, 1982-1990; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Second and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1991-present).

NORTON, Elijah Hise, a Representative from Missouri; was born in Russellville, Logan County, Ky., November 21,

1821; attended the public schools and Centre College, Danville, Ky.; was graduated from the law department of Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., in 1842; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Platte City, Mo., in 1845; county attorney in 1850; judge of the circuit court of Missouri 1852-1860; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1861-March 3, 1863); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1862 to the Thirty-eighth Congress; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1875; appointed and subsequently elected as judge of the State supreme court, serving from 1876 to 1879; resumed the practice of law and the care of his estate; died in Platte City, Platte County, Mo., August 6, 1914; interment in Platte City Cemetery.

NORTON, James, a Representative from South Carolina; born near Mullins, Marion County, S.C., October 8, 1843; pursued an academic course; left school in 1861 to enter the Confederate Army; served throughout the Civil War in the Army of Northern Virginia; after the war reentered school, but did not finish the regular course; teacher in the public schools 1866-1870; engaged in agricultural pursuits and merchandising; elected county school commissioner in 1870 and reelected in 1872; member of the State house of representatives in 1886, 1887, 1890, and 1891; assistant comptroller general of the State of South Carolina 1890-1894; comptroller general of the State from 1894 until 1897, when he resigned; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-fifth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John L. McLaurin; reelected to the Fifty-sixth Congress and served from December 6, 1897, to March 3, 1901; was not a candidate for reelection in 1900 to the Fifty-seventh Congress; resumed agricultural pursuits and also engaged in the real estate business; again a member of the State house of representatives in 1907-1908; died in Mullins, S.C., October 14, 1920; interment in Miller's Churchyard.

NORTON, James Albert, a Representative from Ohio; born in Bettsville, Seneca County, Ohio, November 11, 1843; attended the district schools and was graduated from the Tiffin High School; during the Civil War enlisted in the Union Army in August 1862; sergeant of Company K, One Hundred and First Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry; promoted to first lieutenant and adjutant of the One Hundred and Twenty-third Regiment, United States Colored Infantry, in 1864; mustered out of the service in 1865; studied medicine and commenced practice in Iowa in 1867; continued in that profession until 1879; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1874; member of the State house of representatives 1873-1879, serving as speaker in 1877 and 1878; chairman of the State Democratic committee 1887-1892; county auditor 1885-1892; commissioner of railroads and telegraphs from 1889 to 1895, when he resigned to accept a position in the legal department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, and Fifty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1897-March 3, 1903); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1902 to the Fifty-eighth Congress; resumed legal service with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.; died in Tiffin, Ohio, July 24, 1912; interment in a mausoleum in Green Lawn Cemetery.

NORTON, Jesse Olds, a Representative from Illinois; born in Bennington, Bennington County, Vt., December 25, 1812; was graduated from Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., in 1835; moved to Illinois; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1840 and began practice in Joliet, Ill.; member of the State constitutional convention in 1847; member of the State house of representatives in 1851 and 1852; elected as a Whig to the Thirty-third Congress and reelected as

a Republican to the Thirty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1853-March 3, 1857); was not a candidate for renomination in 1856; judge of the eleventh judicial district of Illinois 1857-1862; elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1863-March 3, 1865); was not a candidate for renomination in 1864; delegate to the Union National Convention at Philadelphia in 1866; resumed the practice of his profession; died in Chicago, Ill., August 3, 1875; interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Joliet, Ill.

NORTON, John Nathaniel, a Representative from Nebraska; born on a farm near Stromsburg, Polk County, Nebr., May 12, 1878; attended the public schools and Bryant Normal University, Stromsburg, Nebr.; was graduated from the Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln in 1901 and from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1903; served as clerk and recorder of Polk County 1906-1909; mayor of Osceola, Nebr., in 1908 and 1909; moved to a farm near Polk, Nebr., and engaged in agricultural pursuits 1910-1922; member of the Nebraska house of representatives 1911-1918; member of the State constitutional convention in 1919 and 1920; Democratic nominee for Governor of Nebraska in 1924; engaged as a Chautauqua and Lyceum lecturer 1922-1927; elected as a Democrat to the Seventieth Congress (March 4, 1927-March 3, 1929); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1928 to the Seventy-first Congress; elected to the Seventy-second Congress (March 4, 1931-March 3, 1933); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1932; representative and adviser in Agricultural Adjustment Administration from June 1933 to December 1936; member of the Nebraska Legislature in 1937 and 1938; special adviser in the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation at Washington, D.C., 1939-1948; died in Washington, D.C., October 5, 1960; interment in Swede Plain Cemetery, Polk County, Nebr.

NORTON, Mary Teresa, a Representative from New Jersey; born in Jersey City, N.J., March 7, 1875; attended parochial schools and the Jersey City High School; was graduated from Packard Business College, New York City, in 1896; president of the Queen's Daughters' Day Nursery Association of Jersey City 1916-1927; appointed to represent Hudson County on the State Democratic committee in 1920; elected a member of that committee in 1921 and served as vice chairman 1921-1931 and as chairman 1932-1935; also served as vice chairman of the Hudson County Democratic Committee; elected county freeholder in 1922; delegate at large to the Democratic National Conventions in 1924, 1928, 1932, 1936, 1940, 1944, and 1948; delegate to International Labor Conference at Paris, France, in 1945; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-ninth and to the twelve succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1925-January 3, 1951); chairwoman, Committee on District of Columbia (Seventy-second through Seventy-fifth Congresses), Committee on Labor (Seventy-fifth through Seventy-ninth Congresses), Committee on Memorials (Seventy-seventh Congress), Committee on House Administration (Eighty-first Congress); was not a candidate for renomination in 1950; consultant, Women's Advisory Committee on Defense Manpower, Department of Labor, 1951 and 1952; died in Greenwich, Conn., August 2, 1959; interment in Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City, N.J.

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NORTON, Miner Gibbs, a Representative from Ohio; born in Andover, Ashtabula County, Ohio, May 11, 1857; attended the public schools, the National Normal University,

Lebanon, Ohio, and Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio; was graduated from Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, in 1878 and from the law department of Yale College in 1880; was admitted to the bar in the latter year and commenced practice in Cleveland, Ohio; director of law of Cleveland, Ohio 1895-1899; chairman of the Republican State executive committee in the early nineties; United States appraiser for the northern district of Ohio 1905-1909; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1921-March 3, 1923); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1922 to the Sixty-eighth Congress; resumed the practice of law in Cleveland; appointed by President Coolidge collector of customs at Cleveland on February 7, 1925, and served until his death in Cleveland, Ohio, September 7, 1926; interment in Oakdale Cemetery, Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio.

NORTON, Nelson Ira, a Representative from New York; born near Salamanca, in Great Valley, Cattaraugus County, N.Y., March 30, 1820; received a limited education; engaged in agricultural pursuits; county supervisor of Cattaraugus County 1860 and 1865-1867; justice of the peace 1852-1870; member of the State assembly in 1861 and 1862; elected as a Republican to the Forty-fourth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Augustus F. Allen and served from December 6, 1875, to March 3, 1877; resumed agricultural pursuits; died in Hinsdale, Cattaraugus County, N.Y., October 28, 1887; interment in Maplehurst Cemetery.

NORTON, Patrick Daniel, a Representative from North Dakota; born in Ishpeming, Marquette County, Mich., May 17, 1876; moved with his parents to Ramsey County, Dak., in 1883; attended the public schools; was graduated from the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks in 1897; studied law at the University of North Dakota; was admitted to the bar in 1903 and commenced practice at Devils Lake, N.Dak.; superintendent of the schools of Ramsey County 1905-1907; chief clerk of the State house of representatives in 1907 and 1908; moved to Hettinger, Adams County, in 1907; prosecuting attorney of Adams County 1907-1911; secretary of state of North Dakota 1911-1913; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, and Sixty-fifth Congresses (March 4, 1913-March 3, 1919); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1918; moved to Mandan, N.Dak., in 1919 and engaged in farming, livestock raising, banking, and the practice of law; national bank receiver at Brookings, S.Dak., 1924-1927; moved to Minot, N.Dak., in 1927; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1928; delegate to Republican State conventions 1920-1940; died in Minot, N.Dak., October 14, 1953; interment in Rosehill Cemetery.

NORTON, Richard Henry, a Representative from Missouri; born in Troy, Lincoln County, Mo., November 6, 1849; attended the common schools and the St. Louis (Mo.) University, where he took a classical course; was graduated from the law department of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., in 1870; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Troy, Mo.; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses (March 4, 1889-March 3, 1893); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1892 to the Fifty-third Congress; resumed the practice of law and also engaged in agricultural pursuits; died in St. Louis, Mo., March 15, 1918; interment in City Cemetery, Troy, Mo.

NORVELL, John, a Senator from Michigan; born in Danville, Va. (now Kentucky), December 21, 1789; attended the common schools; learned the trade of printer; edited a paper in Hagerstown, Md.; studied law; admitted to the

bar in 1814 and commenced practice in Baltimore, Md.; enlisted as a private in the War of 1812; edited an Anti-Federalist paper in Philadelphia 1816-1832; moved to Michigan Territory; postmaster of Detroit 1831-1836; delegate to the State constitutional convention at Detroit in 1837; upon the admission of Michigan as a State into the Union was elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate and served from January 26, 1837, to March 3, 1841; was not a candidate for reelection; chairman, Committee on Engrossed Bills (Twenty-fifth Congress); resumed the practice of law in Detroit; member, State senate 1841; member, State house of representatives 1842; United States district attorney of Michigan 1846-1849; died in Detroit, Mich., April 24, 1850; interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

NORWOOD, Charles W., Jr., a Representative from Georgia; born in Valdosta, Lowndes County, Ga., July 27, 1941; graduated from Baylor Military High School, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1959; B.A., Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Ga., 1964; D.D.S., Georgetown University Dental School, Washington, D.C., 1967; United States Army, 1967-1969; dentist; business owner; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1995-present).

NORWOOD, Thomas Manson, a Senator and a Representative from Georgia; born in Talbot County, Ga., April 26, 1830; pursued an academic course; graduated from Emory College, Oxford, Ga., in 1850; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1852 and commenced practice in Savannah, Ga.; member, State house of representatives 1861-1862; presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1868; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate and served from November 14, 1871, to March 3, 1877; resumed the practice of law in Savannah, Ga.; elected as a Representative to the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congresses (March 4, 1885-March 3, 1889); again resumed the practice of law; appointed judge of the city court of Savannah in 1896 and served twelve years; retired to his country home, "Hancock Hall," near Savannah, Ga., and died there June 19, 1913, interment in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Savannah, Ga.

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NOTT, Abraham, a Representative from South Carolina; born in Saybrook, Middlesex County, Conn., February 5, 1768; educated in early life by a private teacher; was graduated from Yale College in 1787; moved in 1788 to McIntosh County, Ga., where he was employed as a private tutor for one year; moved to Camden, S.C., in 1789; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1791 and commenced practice in Union, S.C.; member of State house of representatives, 1796-1797; elected as a Federalist to the Sixth Congress (March 4, 1799-March 3, 1801); resumed the practice of his profession at Columbia, S.C., in 1804; elected a member of the board of trustees of South Carolina University in 1805; intendant of Columbia in 1807; elected judge of the circuit court in 1810 and served until his death; president of the court of appeals in 1824; died in Fairfield, S.C., June 19, 1830; interment in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Columbia, S.C.

NOURSE, Amos, a Senator from Maine; born in Bolton, Worcester County, Mass., December 17, 1794; pursued a preparatory course and graduated from Harvard College in 1812; postmaster at Hallowell, Maine, 1822-1841; moved to Bath, Maine, in 1841; collector of customs at Bath 1845-

1846; studied medicine and commenced practice in Bath; medical lecturer and professor of obstetrics at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, 1846-1854; elected to the United States Senate as a Republican to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hannibal Hamlin and served from January 16 to March 3, 1857; judge of probate of Sagadahoc County; died in Bath, Maine, April 7, 1877; interment in Hallowell Cemetery, Hallowell, Maine.

NOWAK, Henry James, a Representative from New York; born in Buffalo, Erie County, N.Y., February 21, 1935; attended public elementary schools in Buffalo; graduated from Riverside High School, Buffalo, 1953; B.A., Canisius College, Buffalo, 1957; J.D., University of Buffalo Law School, 1961; admitted to the New York bar in 1963 and commenced practice in Buffalo; served in the United States Army, 1957-1958, 1961-1962; served as assistant district attorney of Erie County, N.Y., 1964; served as Erie County comptroller, 1964-1974; delegate, New York State Democratic convention, 1970; delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1972; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fourth and to the eight succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1975-January 3, 1993); was not a candidate for renomination in 1992 to the One Hundred Third Congress; is a resident of Buffalo, N.Y.

NOYES, John, a Representative from Vermont; born in Atkinson, Rockingham County, N.H., April 2, 1764; attended private schools and was graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., in 1795; tutor at Chesterfield (N.H.) Academy 1795-1797 and at Dartmouth College 1797-1799, having among his pupils Daniel Webster at the latter institution; studied theology; moved to Brattleboro, Vt., in 1800 and engaged in mercantile pursuits; member of the State house of representatives 1808-1810 and in 1812; moved to Dummerston in 1812 and resumed his mercantile pursuits; held several local offices in Vermont; elected as a Federalist to the Fourteenth Congress (March 4, 1815-March 3, 1817); resumed mercantile pursuits until 1819, when he retired on a farm near Putney, where he died October 26, 1841; interment in Maple Grove Cemetery, Putney, Vt.

NOYES, Joseph Cobham, a Representative from Maine; born in Portland, Maine, September 22, 1798; attended the common schools; moved to Eastport, Maine, in 1819; ship chandler and shipper of merchandise in Eastport; member of the State house of representatives in 1833; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1837-March 3, 1839); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1838 to the Twenty-sixth Congress; collector of customs for the district of Passamaquoddy, Maine, 1841-1843; moved to Portland and engaged in the flour and commission business; treasurer of the Portland Co. (locomotive works) in 1859; one of the founders of the Portland Savings Bank in 1852 and served as treasurer from 1859 until his death in Portland, Cumberland County, Maine, July 28, 1868; interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

NUCKOLLS, Stephen Friel, a Delegate from the Territory of Wyoming; born in Grayson County, Va., August 16, 1825; completed preparatory studies; moved to Linden, Atchison County, Mo., in 1846; engaged in mercantile pursuits 1847-1853; moved to the Territory of Nebraska in 1854 and founded Nebraska City; held several local offices; established the Platte Valley Bank in 1855; served in the Nebraska Territorial legislature in 1859; moved to the Territory of Colorado in 1860 and engaged in banking and mining; moved to New York City in 1864; moved to the Territory of Dakota in 1867 and settled in Cheyenne; engaged in

mercantile pursuits; upon the organization of the Territory of Wyoming was elected in 1869 as a Democrat to the Forty-first Congress and served from December 6, 1869, to March 3, 1871; was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1870 to the Forty-second Congress; resumed his mercantile pursuits; served as a member of the second legislative council of Wyoming in 1871 and served as presiding officer; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1872 and 1876; moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, in July 1872 and engaged in milling; died in Salt Lake City, February 14, 1879; interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

NUCKOLLS, William Thompson, a Representative from South Carolina; born near Hancockville, Union (now Cherokee) County, S.C., February 23, 1801; was graduated from South Carolina College (now the University of South Carolina) at Columbia in 1820; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1823 and commenced practice in Spartanburg, S.C.; elected as a Jacksonian to the Twentieth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second Congresses (March 4, 1827-March 3, 1833); died on his plantation near Hancockville, S.C., on September 27, 1855; interment in Whig Hill Cemetery.

NUGEN, Robert Hunter, a Representative from Ohio; born near Hallidays Cove, Washington County, Pa., on July 16, 1809; moved to Ohio in 1811 with his parents, who settled in Columbiana County; received a limited education; moved to Tuscarawas County in 1828; engaged in agricultural pursuits; contractor; held several local offices; delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Charleston in 1860; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1861-March 3, 1863); superintendent of the Ohio Canal until his death in Newcomerstown, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, February 28, 1872; interment in Newcomerstown Cemetery.

NUGENT, John Frost, a Senator from Idaho; born in La Grande, Union County, Oreg., June 28, 1868; attended the public schools; worked in the mines in Idaho and Australia; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1898 and commenced practice in Silver City, Idaho; prosecuting attorney of Owyhee County, Idaho, 1899-1906; appointed on January 22, 1918, and subsequently elected on November 5, 1918, as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James H. Brady and served from January 22, 1918, until his resignation, effective January 14, 1921; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1920 to the United States Senate; chairman, Committee on Fisheries (Sixty-fifth Congress); appointed by President Woodrow Wilson a member of the Federal Trade Commission 1921-1927; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1926 to the United States Senate; resumed the practice of law in Washington, D.C.; died in Silver Spring, Md., September 18, 1931; interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

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NUNES, Devin, a Representative from California; born in Tulare County, Calif., October 1, 1973; A.A., College of the Sequoias, Visalia, Calif.; B.S., California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 1995; M.S., California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 1996; farmer; businessman; appointed Director of the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, 2001; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Eighth Congress (January 3, 2003-present).

NUNN, David Alexander, a Representative from Tennessee; born near Brownsville, Haywood County, Tenn., July

26, 1833; attended private schools and the West Tennessee College at Jackson, Tenn.; studied law; graduated from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., in 1853; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Brownsville; presidential elector on the Constitutional Union ticket in 1860 and on the Republican ticket in 1864; member of the State house of representatives, 1865-1867; elected as a Republican to the Fortieth Congress (March 4, 1867-March 3, 1869); unsuccessful Independent Republican candidate for reelection in 1868 to the Forty-first Congress; appointed by President Grant as Minister Resident to Ecuador April 21, 1869; resigned November 2, 1869; elected to the Forty-third Congress (March 4, 1873-March 3, 1875); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1874 to the Forty-fourth Congress; secretary of state of Tennessee 1881-1885; appointed by President McKinley collector of internal revenue at Nashville, Tenn., July 20, 1897, and served until his resignation January 17, 1902; retired to private life; died in Brownsville, Tenn., September 11, 1918; interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

NUNN, Samuel Augustus (grandnephew of Carl Vinson), a Senator from Georgia; born in Macon, Bibb County, Ga., September 8, 1938; educated in the public schools of Perry, Ga.; attended Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., 1956-1959; graduated, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., 1961; received a law degree from the same university 1962; served in the United States Coast Guard 1959-1960, Reserve 1960-1968; admitted to the Georgia bar in 1962 and commenced practice in Perry; farmer; member, Georgia house of representatives 1968-1972; elected in a special election on November 7, 1972, as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard B. Russell for the term ending January 3, 1973, and at the same time elected for the six-year term ending January 3, 1979; re-elected in 1978, 1984 and 1990 and served from November 8, 1972, to January 3, 1997; was not a candidate for reelection in 1996; chairman, Committee on Armed Services (One Hundredth through One Hundred Third Congresses); partner, King & Spalding law firm in Atlanta, Ga., 1997-2003; distinguished professor, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., 1997-present; co-chairman, Nuclear Threat Initiative 2001-present.

NUSSLE, James Allen, a Representative from Iowa; born in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, June 27, 1960; B.A., Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, 1983; J.D., Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, 1985; lawyer, private practice; Delaware County, Iowa, attorney, 1986-1990; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Second and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1991-present); chair, Committee on the Budget (One Hundred Seventh and One Hundred Eighth Congresses).

NUTE, Alonzo, a Representative from New Hampshire; born in Milton, Strafford County, N.H., February 12, 1826; attended the common schools; moved to Natick, Mass., in 1842; returned to New Hampshire in 1848 and engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes in Farmington; in the spring of 1861, entered the Union Army in the Sixth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry; member of the New Hampshire house of representatives in 1866; served in the State senate in 1867 and 1868; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1876; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-first Congress (March 4, 1889-March 3, 1891); was not a candidate for renomination in 1890; died in Farmington, Strafford County, N.H., December 24, 1892; interment in Pine Grove Cemetery.

NUTTING, Newton Wright, a Representative from New York; born in West Monroe, Oswego County, N.Y., October 22, 1840; pursued an academic course; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced in Oswego, N.Y.; member of the school committee of Oswego County from January 1, 1864, to January 1, 1867; district attorney of Oswego County from January 1, 1869, to January 1, 1872; county judge of Oswego County from January 1, 1878, until March 4, 1883, when he resigned; elected as a Republican to the Forty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1883-March 3, 1885); resumed the practice of law in Oswego; elected to the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses and served from March 4, 1887, until his death in Oswego, N.Y., October 15, 1889; interment in Riverside Cemetery.

NYE, Frank Mellen, a Representative from Minnesota; born in Shirley, Piscataquis County, Maine, March 7, 1852; moved to Wisconsin with his parents, who settled on a farm near River Falls, Pierce County, in 1855; attended the common schools and the local academy in River Falls, Wis.; taught school for several years and then studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1878 and commenced practice in Hudson, Wis.; district attorney of Polk County, Wis., 1879-1884; member of the Wisconsin house of representatives in 1884 and 1885; moved to Minnesota in 1886, settled in Minneapolis, and continued the practice of law; assistant prosecuting attorney of Hennepin County; prosecuting attorney 1893-1897; elected as a Republican to the Sixtieth, Sixty-first, and Sixty-second Congresses (March 4, 1907-March 3, 1913); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1912; resumed the practice of his profession in Minneapolis, Minn.; elected in 1920 judge of the district court of Hennepin County for a six-year term; reelected in 1926 and served until his retirement in 1932; died in Minneapolis, Minn., November 29, 1935; interment in Greenwood Cemetery, River Falls, Wis.

NYE, Gerald Prentice, a Senator from North Dakota; born in Hortonville, Outagamie County, Wis., December 19, 1892; attended the public schools; engaged in newspaper work in Wisconsin and Iowa; moved to North Dakota in 1915; publisher of the Billings County Pioneer, and later editor and publisher of the Griggs County Sentinel-Courier; unsuccessful candidate in 1924 for election to the Sixty-ninth Congress; appointed on November 14, 1925, and subsequently elected on June 30, 1926, as a Republican to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edwin F. Ladd; reelected in 1926, 1932, and again in 1938 and served from November 14, 1925, to January 3, 1945; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1944; chairman, Committee on Public Lands and Surveys (Seventieth through Seventy-second Congresses), Special Committee on Investigation of the Munitions Industry (1934-1938); president of Records Engineering, Inc., Washington, D.C., 1937-1959; special assistant for elderly housing, Federal Housing Administration 1960-1964; member of staff, Senate Committee on Aging 1964-1968; lawyer in Washington, D.C., 1964-1971; was a resident of Chevy Chase, Md., until his death on July 17, 1971, in Washington, D.C.; interment in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

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NYE, James Warren, a Senator from Nevada; born in De Ruyter, Madison County, N.Y., June 10, 1815; attended the common schools and Homer Academy, Homer, N.Y.; studied law in Troy, N.Y.; admitted to the bar and practiced

in Madison County, N.Y.; district attorney 1839; served as judge of Madison County 1840-1848; unsuccessful Free-Soiler candidate for election to the Thirtieth Congress in 1846; first president of the Metropolitan Board of Police, New York City 1857-1860; appointed by President Abraham Lincoln in 1861 as Governor of the newly created Nevada Territory; upon the admission of Nevada as a state into the Union in 1864, was elected as a Republican to the United States Senate; reelected in 1867 and served from December 16, 1864, to March 3, 1873; unsuccessful candidate for reelection; chairman, Committee on Enrolled Bills (Thirty-ninth Congress), Committee on Revolutionary Claims (Fortieth Congress), Committee on Territories (Forty-first Congress); died in White Plains, Westchester County, N.Y., December 25, 1876; interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City.

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NYGAARD, Hjalmar Carl, a Representative from North Dakota; born on a farm near Sharon, Steele County, N.Dak., March 24, 1906; attended the public schools of Sharon, Mayville State Teachers College, and the University of North Dakota; taught in the rural schools of Emmons and Steele Counties, 1932-1935; engaged in the grocery business, 1936-1944, at Sharon, N.Dak., and in the hardware business, 1944-1960 at Enderlin, N.Dak.; served as mayor of Sharon and as a member of the school board; member of the State house of representatives, 1949-1960, serving as majority leader in 1955 and 1957 and as speaker in 1959; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth Congresses and served from January 3, 1961, until his death July 18, 1963; member, National Monument Commission, 1961-1963; died in the United States Capitol, Washington, D.C., July 18, 1963; interment in City Cemetery, Enderlin, N.Dak.

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OAKAR, Mary Rose, a Representative from Ohio; born in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, March 5, 1940; graduated from Lourdes Academy, Cleveland, Ohio, 1958; B.A., Ursuline College, Cleveland, Ohio, 1962; attended Columbia University, New York, N.Y., 1963; M.A., John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1966; attended Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, London, England, 1964; attended Westham Adult College, Warwickshire, England, 1968; faculty member, Cuyahoga Community College, Cuyahoga, Ohio, 1968-1975; member, Cleveland, Ohio, city council, 1973-1976; Democratic State central committee, 1973-1975; alternate delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1976; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fifth and to the seven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1977-January 3, 1993); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Third Congress in 1992; business executive; consultant; member of the Ohio state house of representatives, 2000-2002.

OAKLEY, Peter Davis, a Representative from Connecticut; born in East Millstone, Somerset County, N.J., February 25, 1861; attended the public schools and the high school of Millstone, N.J.; moved to Hartford, Conn., in 1886 and engaged in mercantile pursuits; member of the city council 1891-1894; city alderman in 1894 and 1895; collector of city taxes of Hartford in 1894 and 1895; member of the

Connecticut National Guard 1895-1901; city assessor 1900-1915; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1915-March 3, 1917); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1916 to the Sixty-fifth Congress; died in New Haven, Conn., November 18, 1920; interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford, Conn.

OAKLEY, Thomas Jackson, a Representative from New York; born near Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N.Y., November 10, 1783; was graduated from Yale College in 1801; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1804 and commenced practice in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; surrogate of Dutchess County in 1810 and 1811; elected as a Federalist to the Thirteenth Congress (March 4, 1813-March 3, 1815); member of the State assembly in 1816 and 1818-1820; attorney general of New York in 1819; elected to the Twentieth Congress and served from March 4, 1827, until May 9, 1828, when he resigned to go on the bench; judge of the superior court of New York City 1828-1847; appointed chief justice in October 1847 and served until his death in New York City May 11, 1857; interment in Trinity Churchyard.

OAKMAN, Charles Gibb, a Representative from Michigan; born in Detroit, Wayne County, Mich., September 4, 1903; attended the public schools and Wayne State University; graduated from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1926; engaged in the real estate and transportation business 1927-1940; member of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors 1941-1952; served as executive secretary to the mayor of Detroit in 1941 and 1942; city controller 1942-1945; served four terms as city councilman 1947-1952; secretary of the Detroit-Wayne Joint Building Authority 1948-1954 and general manager 1955-1973; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-third Congress (January 3, 1953-January 3, 1955); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1954 to the Eighty-fourth Congress; died in Dearborn, Mich., October 28, 1973; interment in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley, Mich.

OATES, William Calvin, a Representative from Alabama; born at Oates Cross Roads, near Troy, Pike County, Ala., November 30, 1835; pursued elementary studies at home and attended an academy at Lawrenceville, Ala.; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1858 and practiced in Abbeville, Ala., from 1859 to 1861; during the Civil War entered the Confederate Army as captain of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment, Alabama Infantry, in July 1861; appointed colonel in the Provisional Army of the Confederacy May 1, 1863; resumed the practice of law in Abbeville in 1865; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1868; member of the State house of representatives 1870-1872; unsuccessful candidate for the nomination for Governor in 1872; member of the State constitutional convention in 1875; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-seventh and to the six succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1881, until November 5, 1894, when he resigned, having been elected Governor; chairman, Committee on Revision of the Laws (Forty-eighth through Fiftieth Congresses), Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department (Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses); unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate in 1897; Governor of Alabama 1894-1896; brigadier general of Volunteers in the Spanish-American War and stationed at Camp Meade, Pa.; resumed the practice of law; died in Montgomery, Ala., September 9, 1910; interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

OBERSTAR, James Louis, a Representative from Minnesota; born in Chisholm, St. Louis County, Minn., September 10, 1934; graduated from Chisholm High School,