

York for a fourteen-year term; died in Bronx, N.Y., December 23, 1974; interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Hackensack, N.J.

**QUINN, Terence John**, a Representative from New York; born in Albany, Albany County, N.Y., October 16, 1836; educated at a private school and the Boys' Academy in his native city; early in life entered the brewery business with his father and subsequently became senior member of the firm; at the outbreak of the Civil War was second lieutenant in Company B, Twenty-fifth Regiment, New York State Militia Volunteers, which was ordered to the defense of Washington, D.C., in April 1861 and assigned to duty at Arlington Heights; member of the common council of Albany 1869-1872; elected a member of the State assembly in 1873; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-fifth Congress and served from March 4, 1877, until his death in Albany, N.Y., June 18, 1878; interment in St. Agnes' Cemetery.

**QUINN, Thomas Vincent**, a Representative from New York; born in Long Island City, Queens County, N.Y., March 16, 1903; attended the grade and high schools of Queens County, N.Y.; graduated from Fordham University Law School in 1924; was admitted to the bar in 1924 and commenced the practice of law in New York City in June 1925; assistant district attorney of Queens County from September 1931 to August 1934; assistant United States attorney, eastern district of New York, 1934-1947; Assistant Attorney General of the United States from July 21, 1947, until his resignation August 10, 1948; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-first and Eighty-second Congresses and served from January 3, 1949, until his resignation December 30, 1951, to become district attorney of Queens County, N.Y., and served until December 31, 1955; unsuccessful for the Democratic nomination for district attorney of Queens County in 1955; appointed a city magistrate, April 30, 1957, and served until that office merged with the criminal court of New York City in 1962; subsequently served as a judge of the criminal court until his retirement on September 15, 1972; was a resident of Venice, Fla., until his death there on March 1, 1982.

**QUITMAN, John Anthony**, a Representative from Mississippi; born in Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, N.Y., September 1, 1799; pursued classical studies and was graduated from Hartwick Seminary in 1816; instructor in Mount Airy College, Pennsylvania, in 1818; studied law; was admitted to the bar; moved to Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1820, and thence to Natchez, Miss., in 1821, where he practiced law; member of the State house of representatives in 1826 and 1827; chancellor of the State from 1828 until 1835, when he resigned; member of the State constitutional convention in 1832; served in the State senate in 1835 and 1836 and was made its president; Acting Governor of Mississippi in 1835 and 1836; judge of the high court of errors and appeals in 1838; during the Mexican War was appointed a brigadier general of Volunteers July 1, 1846; commissioned a major general in the Regular Army April 14, 1847, and honorably discharged July 20, 1848; Governor of Mississippi in 1850 and 1851; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Congresses and served from March 4, 1855, until his death on his plantation, "Monmouth," near Natchez, Miss., July 17, 1858, presumably from the effects of National Hotel disease contracted in Washington, D.C., during the inauguration of President Buchanan; chairman, Committee on Military Affairs (Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Congresses); interment in the Natchez City Cemetery.

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**RABAUT, Louis Charles**, a Representative from Michigan; born in Detroit, Mich., December 5, 1886; attended parochial schools; graduated from Detroit (Mich.) College, 1909; graduated from Detroit College of Law, 1912; admitted to the bar in 1912 and commenced practice in Detroit; also engaged in the building business; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions, 1936 and 1940; delegate to the Inter-parliamentary Union at Oslo, Norway, 1939; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-fourth and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1935-January 3, 1947); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Eightieth Congress in 1946; elected to the Eighty-first and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1949-November 12, 1961); died on November 12, 1961, in Hamtramck, Mich; interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Mich.

**RABIN, Benjamin J.**, a Representative from New York; born in Rochester, Monroe County, N.Y., June 3, 1896; attended the public schools of his native city, and New York University until May 30, 1917, when he enlisted in the United States Navy as a seaman; was subsequently commissioned as an ensign and served until January 1919; discharged as an ensign from the Naval Reserve in May 1921; reentered New York University and was graduated from the law department in 1919; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in New York City; counsel to the New York State joint legislative committee investigating guaranteed mortgages in 1934 and 1935; counsel to the Mortgage Commission of the State of New York 1935-1937 and served as chairman 1937-1939; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-ninth and Eightieth Congresses and served from January 3, 1945, until his resignation effective midnight December 31, 1947, having been elected a justice of the New York State Supreme Court and took the oath of office on January 5, 1948; designated by the Governor as associate justice of appellate division in January 1955 for the term ending December 31, 1961; reelected for a fourteen-year term; died in Palm Beach, Fla., February 22, 1969; interment in Riverside Cemetery, Rochelle Park, N.J.

**RACE, John Abner**, a Representative from Wisconsin; born in Fond du Lac, Wis., May 12, 1914; attended the public schools of Fond du Lac and the University of Wisconsin; employed in the machine-tool industry as a specialist, 1942-1965; member of the State Coordinating Committee for Higher Education, 1963-1964; member of the Wisconsin State Board of Vocational and Adult Education, 1960-1965; elected Fond du Lac County supervisor in 1958 and reelected in 1960 and 1962; chairman of Fond du Lac County Democratic Party, 1959-1965; vice chairman of the Sixth District Democratic Party, 1961-1964; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-ninth Congress (January 3, 1965-January 3, 1967); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1966 to the Ninetieth Congress; unsuccessful candidate for Wisconsin State assembly in 1970; salesman, Central Electric Supply Co.; was a resident of Fond du Lac, Wis. until his death there November 9, 1983; interment in Estabrooks Cemetery, Fond du Lac, Wis.

**RADANOVICH, George P.**, a Representative from California; born in Mariposa, Mariposa County, Calif., June 20, 1955; B.S., California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 1978; bank executive; business owner; member of the Mariposa County, Calif., planning commission, 1982-1986, chair, 1985-1986; member of the Mariposa County, Calif., board of supervisors, 1988-1992, chair, 1991; unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the One Hundred

Third Congress in 1992; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1995-present).

**RADCLIFFE, Amos Henry**, a Representative from New Jersey; born in Paterson, N.J., January 16, 1870; attended the public schools of Paterson; was graduated from the New York Trade School; blacksmith and ornamental and structural iron worker; sergeant in the National Guard of New Jersey 1888-1893; in 1896 became associated with his father's firm and in 1907 was made secretary of James Radcliffe & Sons Co., a structural iron manufacturing company; member of the State house of assembly 1907-1912; delegate to the Republican State conventions in 1910, 1911, and 1912; sheriff of Passaic County 1912-1915; fish and game commissioner 1914-1919; mayor of Paterson 1916-1919; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1919-March 3, 1923); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1922 to the Sixty-eighth Congress; resumed active interests in Radcliffe & Sons Company and was treasurer at the time of his death; founder and a former president of the Franklin Trust Company, of Paterson, and served as chairman of the board; in 1925 became a member of the Board of Standards and Appeals, Paterson, N.J.; died in Baleville, N.J., on December 29, 1950; interment in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, N.J.

**RADCLIFFE, George Lovic Pierce**, a Senator from Maryland; born on a farm at Lloyds, near Cambridge, Dorchester County, Md., August 22, 1877; attended both public and private schools; graduated from Cambridge (Md.) Seminary in 1893, from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., in 897, from the graduate school of Johns Hopkins University in 1900, and from the law department of the University of Maryland in Baltimore in 1903; principal of the Cambridge (Md.) Seminary in 1900 and 1901; teacher in the Baltimore City College in 1901 and 1902; admitted to the bar in 1903 and commenced practice in Baltimore; also interested in banking and farming; member of the Liquor License Commission, Baltimore 1916-1919; member of the Maryland State Council of Defense during the First World War; secretary of state of Maryland in 1919 and 1920; regional adviser of the Public Works Administration for Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, and the District of Columbia in 1933 and 1934; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1934; reelected in 1940 and served from January 3, 1935, to January 3, 1947; was an unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1946; resumed banking and farming interests; actively involved in civic life; resided in Baltimore, Md., where he died on July 29, 1974; interment in Cambridge Cemetery, Cambridge, Md.

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**RADFORD, William**, a Representative from New York; born in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N.Y., June 24, 1814; received a limited schooling; moved to New York City in 1829 and engaged in mercantile pursuits; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Congresses (March 4, 1863-March 3, 1867); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1866 to the Fortieth Congress; resumed his former business pursuits; died in Yonkers, Westchester County, N.Y., January 18, 1870; interment in the Old Presbyterian Cemetery, Westfield, Union County, N.J.

**RADWAN, Edmund Patrick**, a Representative from New York; born in Buffalo, Erie County, N.Y., September 22, 1911; attended the public schools; graduated from the Uni-

versity of Buffalo Law School in 1934; athletic coach of East High School, Buffalo, N.Y., 1929-1934; was admitted to the bar in 1935 and commenced the practice of law in Buffalo, N.Y.; village attorney of Sloan, N.Y., 1938-1940; served as a corporal in the United States Army 1943-1945; member of the State senate from 1945 to December 31, 1950; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-second and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1951-January 3, 1959); was not a candidate for renomination in 1958; died in Buffalo, N.Y., September 7, 1959; interment in St. Stanislaus Cemetery.

**RAGON, Heartsill**, a Representative from Arkansas; born in Dublin, Logan County, Ark., March 20, 1885; attended the common schools, the Clarksville High School, the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark., and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville; was graduated from the law department of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.; was admitted to the bar in 1908 and commenced practice in Clarksville, Ark.; member of the State house of representatives 1911-1913; district attorney 1916-1920; secretary of the Democratic State convention in 1918; chairman of the Democratic State convention in 1920; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1920; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-eighth and to the five succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1923, until his resignation effective June 16, 1933, having been appointed judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas on May 12, 1933, in which capacity he served until his death in Fort Smith, Ark., September 15, 1940; interment in Forest Park Cemetery.

**RAGSDALE, James Willard**, a Representative from South Carolina; born in Timmonsville, Florence County, S.C., December 14, 1872; attended the public schools; employed in a railroad office at Wilmington, N.C., for several years; attended the University of South Carolina at Columbia; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1898 and commenced practice in Florence, Florence County, S.C.; engaged in agricultural pursuits and banking; trustee of the South Carolina Industrial School; member of the State house of representatives 1899-1900; member of the State senate 1902-1904; unsuccessful candidate for attorney general of South Carolina and for election in 1910 to the Sixty-second Congress; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-third and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1913, until his death in Washington, D.C., July 23, 1919; interment in Mount Hope Cemetery, Florence, S.C.

**RAHALL, Nick Joe, II**, a Representative from West Virginia; born in Beckley, Raleigh County, W.Va., May 20, 1949; graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School, Beckley, W. Va.; A.B., Duke University, Durham, N.C., 1971; attended graduate school, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1972; served in the Office of Majority Whip, United States Senate, 1971-1974; business owner; delegate, Democratic National Conventions, 1972 and 1974; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fifth and thirteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1977-present).

**RAILSBACK, Thomas Fisher**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Moline, Rock Island County, Ill., January 22, 1932; attended the public schools of Moline, Ill.; B.A., Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, 1954; J.D., Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Ill., 1957; United States Army, 1957-1959; admitted to the bar in 1957; lawyer, private practice; member of the Illinois state house of representatives, 1962-1966; elected as a Republican to the Ninetieth and to the seven succeeding Congresses (January 3,

1967-January 3, 1983); was an unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1982; is a resident of Palm Desert, Calif.

**RAINES, John**, a Representative from New York; born in Canandaigua, Ontario County, N.Y., May 6, 1840; attended the public schools; taught school; studied law and was graduated from the Albany (N.Y.) Law School in 1861; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Geneva, N.Y.; during the Civil War organized and was captain of Company G, Eighty-fifth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, in 1861 and served in the Armies of the Potomac and North Carolina until July 1863; member of the State assembly 1881-1883 and in 1885; member of the State senate 1886-1889; president of the board of education of Canandaigua 1887-1909; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1888; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses (March 4, 1889-March 3, 1893); was not a candidate for renomination in 1892; elected to the State senate in 1894 to fill an unexpired term; reelected and served continuously until his death; was president of the State senate after 1904; died in Canandaigua, N.Y., December 16, 1909; interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

**RAINEY, Henry Thomas**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Carrollton, Greene County, Ill., on August 20, 1860; attended the public schools and Knox Academy and Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.; was graduated from Amherst (Mass.) College in 1883 and from the Union College of Law, Chicago, Ill., in 1885; was admitted to the bar in 1885 and commenced practice in Carrollton, Ill.; master in chancery for Greene County, Ill., from 1887 to 1895, when he resigned; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-eighth and to the eight succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1903-March 3, 1921); unsuccessfully contested the election of Guy L. Shaw to the Sixty-seventh Congress; engaged in agricultural pursuits; elected to the Sixty-eighth and to the five succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1923, until his death; majority leader (Seventy-second Congress), Speaker of the House of Representatives (Seventy-third Congress); died in St. Louis, Mo., on August 19, 1934; interment in the Carrollton Cemetery, Carrollton, Ill.

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**RAINEY, John William**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Chicago, Ill., December 21, 1880; attended the public schools of his native city, De La Salle Institute, and the Kent College of Law; was admitted to the bar in 1910 and commenced the practice of law in Chicago; assistant judge of the probate court of Cook County 1910-1912; clerk of the circuit court 1912-1916; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-fifth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles Martin; reelected to the Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, and Sixty-eighth Congresses and served from April 2, 1918, until his death in Chicago, Ill., on May 4, 1923; interment in Calvary Cemetery.

**RAINEY, Joseph Hayne**, a Representative from South Carolina; born in Georgetown, Georgetown County, S.C., June 21, 1832; received a limited schooling; followed the trade of barber until 1862, when upon being forced to work on the Confederate fortifications in Charleston, S.C., he escaped to the West Indies and remained there until the close of the war; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1868; member of the State senate in 1870 but resigned; elected as a Republican to the Forty-first Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the action of the House of Represent-

atives in declaring the seat of B. Franklin Whittemore vacant and was the first black to be elected to the House of Representatives; reelected to the Forty-second and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from December 12, 1870, to March 3, 1879; appointed internal-revenue agent of South Carolina on May 22, 1879, and served until July 15, 1881, when he resigned; engaged in banking and the brokerage business in Washington, D.C.; retired from all business activities in 1886, returned to Georgetown, S.C., and died there August 2, 1887; interment in the Baptist Cemetery.

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**RAINEY, Lilius Bratton**, a Representative from Alabama; born in Dadeville, Tallapoosa County, Ala., July 27, 1876; attended the common schools; moved to Fort Payne, De Kalb County, Ala.; was graduated from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., in 1899 and from the law department of the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa in 1902; was admitted to the bar in the latter year and commenced practice in Gadsden, Ala.; elected a captain in the Alabama National Guard in 1903; reelected and commissioned in 1906, but resigned the command in 1907; city solicitor of Gadsden 1911-1917; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-sixth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John L. Burnett; reelected to the Sixty-seventh Congress and served from September 30, 1919, to March 3, 1923; declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1922; trustee of the State department of archives and history, Montgomery, Ala.; resumed the practice of law in Gadsden, Ala., until his death there September 27, 1959; interment in Glenwood Cemetery, Fort Payne, Ala.

**RAINS, Albert McKinley**, a Representative from Alabama; born in Grove Oak, De Kalb County, Ala., March 11, 1902; attended the public schools, Snead Seminary, Boaz, Ala., State Teachers College, Jacksonville, Ala., and the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1928 and commenced practice in Gadsden, Ala., in 1929; deputy solicitor for Etowah County, Ala., 1930-1935; city attorney for the city of Gadsden, Ala., 1935-1944; served as a member of the State house of representatives 1941-1944; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-ninth and to the nine succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1945-January 3, 1965); was not a candidate for renomination to the Eighty-ninth Congress; chairman of board, First City National Bank (later First Alabama Bank of Gadsden) until becoming chairman emeritus in 1979; was a resident of Gadsden, Ala., until his death there on March 22, 1991.

**RAKER, John Edward**, a Representative from California; born near Knoxville, Knox County, Ill., February 22, 1863; moved with his parents to Lassen County, Calif., in 1873; attended the public schools and the State normal school at San Jose 1882-1884; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1885 and commenced practice in Susanville; moved to Alturas December 6, 1886; district attorney of Modoc County 1895-1899; judge of the superior court of Modoc County from January 5, 1903, to December 19, 1910, when he resigned; chairman of the Democratic State central committee 1908-1910; delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Denver in 1908; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-second and to the seven succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1911, until his death in Washington, D.C., January 22, 1926; chairman, Committee on

Expenditures in the Department of Justice (Sixty-fifth Congress), Committee on Woman Suffrage (Sixty-fifth Congress); interment in Susanville Cemetery, Susanville, Calif.

**RALSTON, Samuel Moffett**, a Senator from Indiana; born near New Cumberland, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on December 1, 1857; attended the public schools; moved with his parents to Owen County, Ind., in 1865; taught school for several years; graduated from the Central Normal College, Danville, Ind., in 1884; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1886 and began practice in Lebanon, Ind.; presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1888 and in 1892; president of the Lebanon School Board 1908-1911; Governor of Indiana 1913-1917; resumed the practice of law in Indianapolis; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1923, until his death near Indianapolis, Ind., October 14, 1925; interment in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Ind.

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**RAMEY, Frank Marion**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Ill., September 23, 1881; attended the public schools and was graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1900; also attended Eastern Illinois Normal School at Charleston, Ill.; taught school in Hillsboro, Ill., 1902-1905; studied law; was admitted to the bar of Illinois in December 1907 and commenced practice in Hillsboro; served as city attorney of Hillsboro 1907-1911; State's attorney of Montgomery County, Ill., 1920-1928; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-first Congress (March 4, 1929-March 3, 1931); was not a candidate for renomination in 1930; served as assistant district attorney 1931-1934; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1934 to the Seventy-fourth Congress, in 1936 to the Seventy-fifth Congress, and in 1938 to the Seventy-sixth Congress; resumed the practice of law; was appointed an examiner for the Illinois Commerce Commission in 1942 and served until his death; died in Hillsboro, Ill., March 27, 1942; interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

**RAMEY, Homer Alonzo**, a Representative from Ohio; born on a farm near Sparta, South Bloomfield Township, Morrow County, Ohio, March 2, 1891; attended the grade and high schools; was graduated from Park College, Parkville, Mo., in 1913 and from the law school of Ohio Northern University at Ada in 1916; was admitted to the bar in 1917 and commenced practice in Put-in-Bay, Ohio; member of the State house of representatives 1920-1924; served in the State senate in 1925 and 1926; judge of the municipal court of Toledo, Ohio, 1926-1943; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1938 to the Seventy-sixth Congress; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth Congresses (January 3, 1943-January 3, 1949); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1948 to the Eighty-first Congress and for election in 1950 to the Eighty-second Congress; appointed in 1949 and subsequently elected judge of the municipal court of Toledo and served in that capacity until his death in Toledo, Ohio, April 13, 1960; interment in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.

**RAMSAY, David** (brother of Nathaniel Ramsey), a Delegate from South Carolina; born in Dunmore, Lancaster County, Pa., April 2, 1749; attended the common schools, and was graduated from the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) in 1765; was graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia in 1773 and began practice in Cecil County, Md.; settled in Charleston, S.C., in 1773; member of the State house of representatives 1776-1783; served in the Revolu-

tionary Army as surgeon of the Charleston Battalion of Artillery, State militia; captured at the fall of Charleston in May 1780 and imprisoned at St. Augustine, Fla., for eleven months; Member of the Continental Congress 1782-1783 and 1785-1786 and served as President pro tempore during the last term; unsuccessfully contested the election of William L. Smith to the First Congress (the first contested-election case); State historian and author of several historical works; member of the State senate of South Carolina and served as president of that body for seven years; shot by a maniac on May 6, 1815, in Charleston, S.C., and died in that city May 8, 1815.

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**RAMSAY, Robert Lincoln**, a Representative from West Virginia; born in Durham, England, March 24, 1877; immigrated to the United States in 1881 with his parents, who settled in New Cumberland, Hancock County, W.Va.; attended the public schools and was graduated from the law department of the West Virginia University at Morgantown in 1901; was admitted to the bar in 1901 and commenced practice in New Cumberland; moved to Wellsburg, Brooke County, W.Va., in 1905 and continued the practice of law; city attorney of Follansbee, Brooke County, 1905-1930; prosecuting attorney of Brooke County 1908-1912 and 1916-1920; member of the board of governors for West Virginia University 1927-1930; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, and Seventy-fifth Congresses (March 4, 1933-January 3, 1939); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1938 to the Seventy-sixth Congress; resumed the practice of law in Wellsburg, W.Va.; elected to the Seventy-seventh Congress (January 3, 1941-January 3, 1943); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1942 to the Seventy-eighth Congress; special assistant to the United States Attorney General 1943-1945; assistant attorney general of West Virginia 1945-1948; elected to the Eighty-first and Eighty-second Congresses (January 3, 1949-January 3, 1953); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1952; resumed the practice of law and was assistant prosecuting attorney 1952-1956; died in Wheeling, W.Va., November 14, 1956; interment in Oak Grove Cemetery, Follansbee, W.Va.

**RAMSEY, Alexander**, a Representative from Pennsylvania and a Senator from Minnesota; born near Harrisburg, Pa., September 8, 1815; attended the common schools and Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1839 and commenced practice in Harrisburg; secretary to the electoral college of Pennsylvania in 1840; clerk of the State house of representatives in 1841; elected from Pennsylvania as a Whig to the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Congresses (March 4, 1843-March 3, 1847); declined renomination in 1846; Territorial Governor of Minnesota 1849-1853; mayor of St. Paul 1855; unsuccessful candidate for election as governor of Minnesota in 1857; Governor of Minnesota 1860-1863; elected in 1863 as a Republican to the United States Senate; reelected in 1869 and served from March 4, 1863, to March 3, 1875; chairman, Committee on Post Office and Post Roads (Thirty-ninth through Forty-third Congresses), Committee on Revolutionary Claims (Thirty-ninth Congress); appointed Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President Rutherford Hayes 1879-1881; chairman of the Edmunds Commission, dealing with the question of Mormonism and polygamy in Utah 1882-1886, when he resigned; president of the Minnesota Historical Society 1849-1863, 1891-1903; delegate to the centennial celebration of the adoption of the Federal Constitution in 1887; died in

St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minn., April 22, 1903; interment in Oakland Cemetery.

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**RAMSEY, John Rathbone**, a Representative from New Jersey; born in Wyckoff, Bergen County, N.J., April 25, 1862; attended the public schools and a private school in Parkersburg, W.Va., where he lived from 1872 to 1879; studied law in Hackensack, N.J.; was admitted to the bar in 1883 and commenced practice in Hackensack, N.J.; county clerk of Bergen County 1895-1910; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1908; president of the Hackensack Brick Co. 1909-1933; director of several banks; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth Congresses (March 4, 1917-March 3, 1921); was an unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1920; resumed the manufacture of brick; died in Hackensack, N.J., April 10, 1933; interment in Hackensack Cemetery.

**RAMSEY, Nathaniel** (brother of David Ramsay), a Delegate from Maryland; born in Lancaster County, Pa., May 1, 1741; was graduated from the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) in 1767; a signer of the declaration of freemen of Maryland; delegate to the Maryland convention of 1775; appointed captain in Smallwood's Maryland Regiment January 14, 1776; joined the Continental Army in July 1776 and was promoted to lieutenant colonel of the Third Regiment, Maryland Line, December 10, 1776; retired from the Army January 1, 1781; practiced law in Cecil County, Md., 1781-1783 and in Baltimore 1783-1790; Member of the Continental Congress in 1786 and 1787; appointed United States marshal for Maryland by President Washington and served from 1790 to 1798; naval officer of the port of Baltimore 1794-1817; died in Baltimore, Md., October 23, 1817; interment in the burial ground of the First Presbyterian Church.

**RAMSEY, Robert**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Warminster Township, Bucks County, Pa., February 15, 1780; attended the public schools of Hartsville; member of the State house of representatives 1825-1831; elected as a Jacksonian to the Twenty-third Congress (March 4, 1833-March 3, 1835); was not a candidate for reelection in 1834 to the Twenty-fourth Congress; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1841-March 3, 1843); was not a candidate for reelection; engaged in agricultural pursuits; died in Warwick, Bucks County, Pa., December 12, 1849; interment in Neshaminy Cemetery.

**RAMSEY, William**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born at Sterretts Gap, Cumberland County, Pa., September 7, 1779; attended the public schools; appointed surveyor for Cumberland County in 1803; clerk of the orphans' court of Cumberland County; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Carlisle, Pa.; elected to the Twentieth Congress; reelected as a Jacksonian to the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Congresses and served from March 4, 1827, until his death in Carlisle, Pa., September 29, 1831; interment in Ashland Cemetery.

**RAMSEY, William Sterrett**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pa., June 12, 1810; pursued classical studies in the United States and Europe; attaché of the American Legation in London; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-sixth Congress and served from March 4, 1839, until his death before the com-

mencement of the Twenty-seventh Congress, to which he had been reelected; died in Baltimore, Md., October 17, 1840; interment in Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle, Pa.

**RAMSEYER, Christian William**, a Representative from Iowa; born near Collinsville, Butler County, Ohio, March 13, 1875; moved to Davis County, Iowa, in 1887 and settled near Pulaski; attended the public schools; was graduated from the Southern Iowa Normal School in 1897 and from Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1902; taught school for nine years; was principal and later superintendent of the Bloomfield High School; was graduated from the law department of the University of Iowa at Iowa City in 1906; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced the practice of law in Bloomfield, Iowa; prosecuting attorney of Davis County 1911-1915; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fourth and to the eight succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1915-March 3, 1933); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1932 to the Seventy-third Congress; served as commissioner for the United States Court of Claims, Washington, D.C., from 1933 until his death in Washington, D.C., on November 1, 1943; interment in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Bloomfield, Iowa.

**RAMSPECK, Robert C. Word**, a Representative from Georgia; born in Decatur, De Kalb County, Ga., September 5, 1890; attended the public schools and the Donald Fraser School at Decatur, Ga.; deputy clerk of the superior court of Georgia 1907-1911; chief clerk of the post office in the United States House of Representatives in 1911; secretary to Congressman William Schley Howard in 1912; deputy United States marshal for the northern district of Georgia 1914-1916; chief deputy United States marshal 1917-1919; engaged in the insurance and real estate business 1919-1921; was graduated from the Atlanta (Ga.) Law School in 1920; was admitted to the bar in 1920; engaged in the newspaper business in 1922; solicitor for the city court of Decatur, Ga., 1923-1927; city attorney of Decatur 1927-1929; member of the State house of representatives in 1929; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-first Congress, by special election, October 2, 1929, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Leslie J. Steele; reelected to the eight succeeding Congresses and served from October 2, 1929, until his resignation on December 31, 1945, to become executive vice president of the Air Transport Association; chairman, Committee on Civil Service (Seventy-fourth through Seventy-ninth Congresses); majority whip (Seventy-seventh through Seventy-ninth Congresses); chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission from March 7, 1951, until his resignation on December 31, 1952; vice president of Eastern Air Lines, Washington, D.C., January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1961; remained a consultant for Eastern Air Lines until his retirement in 1966; died while on a visit to Castor, La., September 10, 1972; interment in Decatur City Cemetery, Decatur, Ga.

**RAMSTAD, James**, a Representative from Minnesota; born in Jamestown, Stutsman County, N.D., May 6, 1946; B.A., University of Minnesota, 1968; J.D., George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., 1973; United States Army, 1968-1969; United States Army Reserve, 1969-1975; staff for the speaker of the Minnesota state house of representatives, 1969-1970; staff, United States Representative Thomas S. Kleppe of North Dakota, 1970; adjunct professor, American University, Washington, D.C., 1974-1978; assistant campaign manager for United States Representative William E. Frenzel of Minnesota, 1978; member of the Minnesota state senate, 1981-1990; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Second and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1991-present).

**RANDALL, Alexander**, a Representative from Maryland; born in Annapolis, Md., on January 3, 1803; educated under private tutors; was graduated from St. John's College, Annapolis, in 1822; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Annapolis, Md., in 1824; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1841-March 3, 1843); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1842; resumed the practice of law and also engaged in banking at Annapolis; auditor of the high court of chancery of Maryland 1844-1848; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1850; attorney general of Maryland from 1864 to 1868; died in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Md., November 21, 1881; interment in St. Anne's Cemetery.

**RANDALL, Benjamin**, a Representative from Maine; born in Topsham, Maine (then a district of Massachusetts), November 14, 1789; pursued an academic course; was graduated from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, in 1809; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1812 and commenced practice in Bath, Maine; served in the State militia in Colonel Reed's regiment stationed at Coxes Head in September 1814; member of the Maine senate in 1833, 1835, and 1838; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1839-March 3, 1843); resumed the practice of law; appointed collector of customs for the port of Bath in 1849 and served until his death in Bath, Maine, October 11, 1859; interment in Maple Grove Cemetery.

**RANDALL, Charles Hiram**, a Representative from California; born in Auburn, Nemaha County, Nebr., July 23, 1865; attended the public schools; published newspapers at Kimball and Harrisburg, Nebr., 1885-1892; railway mail clerk 1892-1904; moved to Los Angeles, Calif., in 1904; engaged in newspaper work as editor and publisher; member of the Municipal Park Commission of Los Angeles in 1909 and 1910; member of the State assembly in 1911 and 1912; elected as a Prohibitionist to the Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, and Sixty-sixth Congresses and served from March 4, 1915, to March 3, 1921; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1920 to the Sixty-seventh Congress; resumed work for the advancement of the prohibition movement; member of the city council of Los Angeles, Calif., from July 1, 1925, to July 1, 1933; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1934 to the Seventy-fourth Congress; died in Los Angeles, Calif., February 18, 1951; interment in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Calif.

**RANDALL, Charles Sturtevant**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in New Bedford, Bristol County, Mass., February 20, 1824; attended a private school, the Friends Academy, New Bedford, and also studied in France; joined the gold rush to California in 1849 but returned two years later to engage in the commission and shipping business, from which he retired in 1872; served in the State senate in 1883 and 1884; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-first, Fifty-second, and Fifty-third Congresses (March 4, 1889-March 3, 1895); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1894; retired from his former business pursuits; died in New Bedford, Mass., August 17, 1904; interment in the Rural Cemetery.

**RANDALL, Clifford Ellsworth**, a Representative from Wisconsin; born in Troy Center, Walworth County, Wis., December 25, 1876; attended the public schools; was graduated from the public high school of East Troy, Wis., in 1894 and from the Whitewater Normal School in 1901; taught school at Lake Beulah, Troy Center, and Rochester, Wis.; was graduated from the law department of the Univer-

sity of Wisconsin at Madison in 1906; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced the practice of law in Kenosha, Wis., judge of the municipal court 1909-1917; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1919-March 3, 1921); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1920; resumed the practice of law in Kenosha, Wis.; elected city attorney in 1921 and served until 1930, continued the practice of law in Kenosha, Wis., until his death there on October 16, 1934; interment in Green Ridge Cemetery.

**RANDALL, Samuel Jackson**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 10, 1828; attended the common schools and the University Academy in Philadelphia; engaged in mercantile pursuits; member of the common council of Philadelphia 1852-1855; member of the State senate in 1858 and 1859; served as a member of the First Troop of Philadelphia in 1861 and was in the Union Army three months of that year and again as captain in 1863; was promoted to provost marshal at Gettysburg; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-eighth and to the thirteen succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1863, until his death; chairman, Committee on Appropriations (Forty-fourth, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, and Fiftieth Congresses), Committee on Public Expenditures (Forty-seventh Congress); Speaker of the House of Representatives (Forty-fourth through Forty-sixth Congresses); died in Washington, D.C., April 13, 1890; interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

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**RANDALL, William Harrison**, a Representative from Kentucky; born near Richmond, Madison County, Ky., July 15, 1812; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in London, Laurel County, Ky., in 1835; clerk of the circuit court and county court of Laurel County 1836-1844; elected as an Unconditional Unionist to the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Congresses (March 4, 1863-March 3, 1867); district judge of the fifteenth Kentucky district 1870-1880; died in London, Ky., August 1, 1881; interment in the family cemetery at London, Ky.

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**RANDALL, William Joseph**, a Representative from Missouri; born in Independence, Jackson County, Mo., July 16, 1909; graduated from William Chrisman High School in 1927, Junior College of Kansas City, Mo., in 1929, University of Missouri in 1931, and Kansas City School of Law in 1936; was admitted to the bar in 1936 and commenced the practice of law in Independence, Mo.; served from March 1943 in the United States Army as a sergeant in the Southwest Pacific and the Philippines until discharged in December 1945; elected as judge of the Jackson County Court in 1946, reelected to six additional terms, and served until March 1959; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-sixth Congress by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative George H. Christopher and reelected to the eight succeeding Congresses (March 3, 1959-January 3, 1977); chairman, Select Committee on Aging (Ninety-fourth Congress); was not a candidate for reelection to the Ninety-fifth Congress in 1976; resumed the practice of law; died in Independence, Mo., on July 7, 2000.

**RANDELL, Choice Boswell** (nephew of Lucius Jeremiah Gartrell), a Representative from Texas; born near Spring

Place, Murray County, Ga., January 1, 1857; attended public and private schools and the North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1878 and commenced practice in Denison, Grayson County, Tex., in January 1879; moved to Sherman, Tex., in 1882 and continued the practice of law; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-seventh and to the five succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1901-March 3, 1913); unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the United States Senate in 1912; resumed the practice of law; died in Sherman, Tex., October 19, 1945; interment in West Hill Cemetery.

**RANDOLPH, Edmund Jenings** (nephew of Peyton Randolph), a Delegate from Virginia; born in Williamsburg, Va., August 10, 1753; was graduated from the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Williamsburg; served in the Revolutionary Army and was aide-de-camp to General Washington; attorney general of Virginia in 1776; Member of the Continental Congress in 1779, 1781, and 1782; elected Governor of Virginia in 1786 but resigned in 1788 to serve in the State house of delegates in order that he might participate in the codification of the laws of Virginia in 1788 and 1789; delegate to the Federal Convention in Philadelphia in 1787; was appointed the first Attorney General of the United States, in the Cabinet of President Washington, on September 26, 1789; transferred to the State Department as Secretary of State on January 2, 1794, and served until August 19, 1795, when he was requested to resign following charges (subsequently found to be false) preferred by Minister Fauchet of France; was the principal counsel for Aaron Burr when the latter was tried for treason; died in Clarke County, Va., September 12, 1813; interment in the Old Chapel Cemetery, Millwood, Va.

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**RANDOLPH, James Fitz** (father of Theodore Fitz Randolph), a Representative from New Jersey; born in Middlesex County, N.J., June 26, 1791; received a limited schooling; learned the printing trade; edited the *New Brunswick Fredonian* 1812-1842; United States collector of internal revenue 1815-1846; clerk of the court of common pleas; member of the State house of assembly in 1823 and 1824; elected to the Twentieth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Holcombe; reelected to the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Congresses and served from December 1, 1827, to March 3, 1833; president of a bank in New Brunswick, N.J.; died in Easton, Pa., January 25, 1872; interment in Easton Cemetery.

**RANDOLPH, James Henry**, a Representative from Tennessee; born near Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tenn., October 18, 1825; attended New Market Academy and was graduated from Holston College, New Market, Tenn.; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1850 and commenced practice in Dandridge, Tenn.; member of the State house of representatives in 1857, 1858, 1860, and 1861; served in the State senate in 1865; elected judge of the second judicial circuit of Tennessee in 1869; reelected after the constitutional convention in 1870; elected as a Republican to the Forty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1877-March 3, 1879); engaged in agricultural pursuits and milling; died in Newport, Cocke County, Tenn., August 22, 1900; interment in Union Cemetery.

**RANDOLPH, Jennings**, a Representative and a Senator from West Virginia; born in Salem, Harrison County, W.Va., March 8, 1902; attended the public schools; graduated from the Salem (W.Va.) Academy in 1920 and Salem (W.Va.) Col-

lege in 1924; engaged in newspaper work in Clarksburg, W.Va., in 1924; associate editor of *West Virginia Review* at Charleston in 1925; head of the department of public speaking and journalism at Davis and Elkins College at Elkins, W.Va., 1926-1932; trustee of Salem College and Davis and Elkins College; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1930 to the Seventy-second Congress; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-third and to the six succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1933-January 3, 1947); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1946 to the Eightieth Congress; chairman, Committee on the District of Columbia (Seventy-sixth through Seventy-ninth Congresses), Committee on Civil Service (Seventy-ninth Congress); professor of public speaking at Southeastern University, Washington, D.C., 1935-1953, and dean of School of Business Administration 1952-1958; assistant to president and director of public relations, Capital Airlines, Washington, D.C., February 1947-April 1958; elected in a special election on November 4, 1958, as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Matthew M. Neely; reelected in 1960, 1966, 1972 and 1978 and served from November 5, 1958, to January 3, 1985; did not seek reelection; chairman, Committee on Public Works (Eighty-ninth through Ninety-fifth Congresses), Committee on Environment and Public Works (Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth Congresses); died in St. Louis, Mo., on May 8, 1998.

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**RANDOLPH, John** (nephew of Theodorick Bland and Thomas Tudor Tucker, half brother of Henry St. George Tucker), a Representative and a Senator from Virginia; born in Cawsons, Prince George County, Va., June 2, 1773; known as John Randolph of Roanoke to distinguish him from kinsmen; studied under private tutors, at private schools, the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University), and Columbia College, New York City; studied law in Philadelphia, Pa., but never practiced; engaged in several duels; elected to the Sixth and to the six succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1799-March 3, 1813); one of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in January 1804 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against Judge John Pickering, and in December of the same year against Supreme Court Justice Samuel; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1812 to the Thirteenth Congress; chairman, Committee on Ways and Means (Seventh through Ninth Congresses); elected to the Fourteenth Congress (March 4, 1815-March 3, 1817); was not a candidate for reelection in 1816 to the Fifteenth Congress; elected to the Sixteenth and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1819, until his resignation, effective December 26, 1825; appointed to the United States Senate on December 8, 1825, to fill the vacancy in the term beginning March 4, 1821, caused by the resignation of James Barbour; served from December 26, 1825, to March 3, 1827; unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Senate in 1827; elected to the Twentieth Congress (March 4, 1827-March 3, 1829); was not a candidate for reelection to the Twenty-first Congress; chairman, Committee on Ways and Means (Twentieth Congress); member of the Virginia constitutional convention at Richmond in 1829; appointed United States Minister to Russia by President Andrew Jackson and served from May to September, 1830, when he resigned; elected to the Twenty-third Congress and served from March 4, 1833, until his death in Philadelphia, Pa., May 24, 1833; interment at his

residence, 'Roanoke,' in Charlotte County, Va.; reinterment at 'Hollywood,' Richmond, Va.

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**RANDOLPH, Joseph Fitz**, a Representative from New Jersey; born in New York City March 14, 1803; in early childhood moved with his parents to Piscataway, Middlesex County, N.J.; educated by private tutors and in private schools; prepared for the class of 1825 in Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N.J., but did not enter; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1825 and commenced practice in Freehold, N.J.; prosecuting attorney for Monmouth County about 1836; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1837-March 3, 1843); chairman, Committee on Revolutionary Claims (Twenty-sixth Congress); was not a candidate for renomination in 1842; moved to New Brunswick in 1843 and resumed the practice of law; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1844; member of the committee appointed by the Governor in 1844 to revise the statutes of New Jersey; moved to Trenton in 1845; associate justice of the State supreme court 1845-1852; member of the peace convention held in Washington, D.C., in 1861 in an effort to prevent the impending war; moved to Jersey City in 1864; died in Jersey City, N.J., on March 20, 1873; interment in Easton Cemetery, Easton, Pa.

**RANDOLPH, Peyton** (uncle of Edmund Jenings Randolph), a Delegate from Virginia; born at Tazewell Hall, Williamsburg, Va., in September 1721; received his early education under private tutors; was graduated from the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.; studied law at the Inner Temple, London, England, and was appointed King's attorney for Virginia in 1748; member of the Virginia House of Burgesses 1764-1774 and served as speaker in 1766; chairman of the committee of correspondence in 1773; president of the Virginia conventions of 1774 and 1775; Member of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia, Pa., September 5, 1774, and elected its President but resigned October 22, 1774, to attend the Virginia House of Burgesses; reelected to the Continental Congress, which met in Philadelphia in May 1775 and again served as President; died in Philadelphia, Pa., October 22, 1775; interment beneath the chapel of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

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**RANDOLPH, Theodore Fitz** (son of James Fitz Randolph), a Senator from New Jersey; born in Mansfield, Tioga County, Pa., June 24, 1826; attended the common schools of New Brunswick, N.J., engaged in the coal and iron business; moved to Vicksburg, Miss., and engaged in business in 1840; returned to New Jersey and settled in Jersey City in 1852; became interested in mining and the transportation of ores and was president of the Morris & Essex Railroad; member, State house of assembly 1859; member, State senate 1862-1863; Governor of New Jersey 1869-1872; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1875, to March 3, 1881; chairman, Committee on Military Affairs (Forty-sixth Congress); died in Morristown, Morris County, N.J., November 7, 1883; interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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**RANDOLPH, Thomas Mann** (son-in-law of Thomas Jefferson), a Representative from Virginia; born at "Tuckahoe,"

in Goochland County, Va., October 1, 1768; received his early education from private teachers; attended the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 1785-1788; served in the State senate in 1793 and 1794; elected as a Republican to the Eighth and Ninth Congresses (March 4, 1803-March 3, 1807); colonel of the Twentieth Infantry during the War of 1812; member of the State house of delegates, 1819, 1820, and 1823-1825; Governor of Virginia, 1819-1822; died at "Monticello," the home of Thomas Jefferson, his father-in-law, on June 20, 1828; interment in the family burial ground.

**Bibliography:** Gaines, William Harris. *Thomas Mann Randolph: Jefferson's Son-in-Law*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1966.

**RANEY, John Henry**, a Representative from Missouri; born in Gravelton, Wayne County, Mo., September 28, 1849; attended Union School, Des Arc, Mo., and Woods School, Virginia Settlement, Mo.; judge of the county court of Wayne County 1880-1882; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1881 and commenced practice at Greenville, Mo.; also engaged in agricultural pursuits and as a stock raiser; prosecuting attorney of Wayne County 1882-1888; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1888 to the State house of representatives; delegate to all Republican State conventions 1884-1927; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1892; one of the board of regents of the State normal school, Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1893-1895; 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 Piedmont, Mo.; unsuccessful candidate for circuit judge of the twenty-first judicial district in 1898; again prosecuting attorney of Wayne County in 1921 and 1922; died near Patterson, Wayne County, Mo., January 23, 1928; interment in the Masonic Cemetery, Piedmont, Mo.

**RANGEL, Charles B.**, a Representative from New York; born in New York, N.Y., June 11, 1930; attended DeWitt Clinton High School; B.S., New York University School of Commerce, Washington Square, N.Y., 1957; LL.B. (J.D.), St. John's Law School, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1960; United States Army, 1948-1952; lawyer, private practice; assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, 1963; counsel to speaker of the New York state assembly, 1965; counsel to the President's Commission to Revise the Draft Laws, 1966; secretary, New York State Penal Law and Code Revision Commission; member of the New York state assembly, 1966-1970; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-second and to the sixteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1971-present); chairman, Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control (Ninety-eighth through One Hundred Third Congresses).

**RANKIN, Christopher**, a Representative from Mississippi; born in Washington County, Pa., in 1788; completed preparatory studies at Canonsburg, Pa., moved to Georgia; taught a village school and studied law at the same time; was admitted to the bar in 1809 and commenced practice in Liberty, Amite County, Miss.; member of the Territorial legislature in 1813; moved to Natchez, Miss., in 1816 and practiced law; member of the State constitutional convention in 1817; unsuccessful candidate for United States Senator in 1817; held several local offices; elected to the Sixteenth and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1819, until his death in Washington, D.C., March 14, 1826; chairman, Committee on Public Lands (Seventeenth through Nineteenth Congresses); interment in the Congressional Cemetery.

**RANKIN, Jeannette**, a Representative from Montana; born near Missoula, Missoula County, Mont., June 11, 1880;



attended the public schools, and was graduated from the University of Montana at Missoula in 1902; student at the School of Philanthropy, New York City in 1908 and 1909; social worker in Seattle, Wash., in 1909; engaged in promoting the cause of woman suffrage in the State of Washington in 1910, in California in 1911, and in Montana 1912-1914; visited New Zealand in 1915 and worked as a seamstress in order to gain personal knowledge of social conditions; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1917-March 3, 1919); was the first woman to be elected to the United States House of Representatives; did not seek renomination in 1918, but was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator; was also an unsuccessful candidate on an independent ticket for election to the United States Senate; engaged in social work; elected to the Seventy-seventh Congress (January 3, 1941-January 3, 1943); was not a candidate for renomination in 1942 to the Seventy-eighth Congress; resumed lecturing and ranching; member, National Consumers League; field worker, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; member, National Council for Prevention of War; remained leader and lobbyist for peace and women's rights until her death in Carmel, Calif., May 18, 1973; cremated; ashes scattered on ocean, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif.

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**RANKIN, John Elliott**, a Representative from Mississippi; born near Bolanda, Itawamba County, Miss., March 29, 1882; attended the common and high schools; was graduated from the law department of the University of Mississippi at Oxford in 1910; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in West Point, Clay County, Miss.; moved to Tupelo, Miss., the following November and continued the practice of law; prosecuting attorney of Lee County 1911-1915; also engaged as a lecturer and newspaper writer; served in the United States Army during the First World War; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1932, 1936, and 1940; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-seventh and to the fifteen succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1921-January 3, 1953); chairman, Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation (Seventy-second through Seventy-ninth Congresses), Committee on Veterans' Affairs (Eighty-first and Eighty-second Congresses); coauthor of bill to create the Tennessee Valley Authority; unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1952; was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator in 1947; resumed the practice of law; also interested in farming and real estate; died in Tupelo, Miss., November 26, 1960; interment in Greenwood Cemetery, West Point, Miss.

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**RANKIN, Joseph**, a Representative from Wisconsin; born in Passaic, N.J., September 25, 1833; pursued an academic course; moved to Mishicott, Manitowoc County, Wis., in 1854 and engaged in mercantile pursuits; member of the county board in 1859; member of the State assembly in 1860; during the Civil War enlisted in the Union Army in 1862 and was chosen captain of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry; after the war settled in Manitowoc, Wis.; city clerk of Manitowoc 1866-1871; again a member of the State assembly 1871-1874; served in the State senate 1877-1882; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Congresses and served from March 4, 1883, until his death in Washington, D.C., January 24, 1886; interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, Wis.

**RANNEY, Ambrose Arnold**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Townshend, Windham County, Vt., April 17, 1821; was graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., in 1844; studied law in Woodstock, Vt.; was admitted to the bar in 1848 and commenced practice in Boston, Mass.; corporation counsel for the city 1855-1857; member of the State house of representatives in 1857, 1863, and 1864; elected as a Republican to the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, and Forty-ninth Congresses (March 4, 1881-March 3, 1887); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1886 to the Fiftieth Congress; resumed the practice of law; died in Boston, Mass., March 5, 1899; interment in Forest Hill Cemetery.

**RANSELL, Joseph Eugene**, a Representative and a Senator from Louisiana; born in Alexandria, Rapides Parish, La., October 7, 1858; attended the public schools and graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., in 1882; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1883 and practiced at Lake Providence, La., 1883-1889; district attorney for the eighth judicial district of Louisiana 1884-1896; interested in cotton planting and pecan groves; member of the levee board, fifth levee district 1896-1899; member of the State constitutional convention in 1898; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-sixth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel T. Baird; reelected to the Fifty-seventh and to the five succeeding Congresses and served from August 29, 1899, to March 3, 1913; was not a candidate for renomination in 1912, having become a candidate for the United States Senate; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1912, reelected in 1918 and 1924 and served from March 4, 1913, to March 3, 1931; unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1930; chairman, Committee on Public Health and National Quarantine (Sixty-third through Sixty-fifth Congresses), Committee on Mississippi River and Its Tributaries (Sixty-sixth Congress); in 1920 founded a printing firm in Washington, D.C., and served as a director until 1931 when he returned to Lake Providence, La.; engaged in the real estate business, cotton planting, and pecan growing; member of the board of supervisors, Louisiana State University and Agricultural College at Baton Rouge 1940-1944; died in Lake Providence, La., July 27, 1954; interment in Lake Providence Cemetery.

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**RANSIER, Alonzo Jacob**, a Representative from South Carolina; born in Charleston, S.C., January 3, 1834; received a limited schooling; employed as shipping clerk in 1850; member of a convention of the Friends of Equal Rights at Charleston in 1865 and was deputed to present the memorial there framed to Congress; member, State house of representatives, 1868-1869; member of the State constitutional convention in 1868 and 1869; Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina in 1870; president of the Southern States Convention at Columbia in 1871; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1872; elected as a Republican to the Forty-third Congress (March 4, 1873-March 3, 1875); United States internal-revenue collector for the second district of South Carolina in 1875 and 1876; died in Charleston, S.C., on August 17, 1882; interment in Unity Friendship Cemetery.

**RANSLEY, Harry Clay**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Philadelphia, Pa., February 5, 1863; attended the public and private schools; engaged in mercantile pursuits; served in the State house of representatives 1891-1894; member of the Select Council of Philadelphia for six-

teen years and president for eight years; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1912; sheriff of Philadelphia County 1916-1920; chairman of the Republican city committee 1916-1919; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-sixth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. Hampton Moore; reelected to the Sixty-seventh and to the seven succeeding Congresses and served from November 2, 1920, to January 3, 1937; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1936 to the Seventy-fifth Congress; resumed his interest in mercantile pursuits until his death in Philadelphia, Pa., November 7, 1941; interment in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

**RANSOM, Matt Whitaker** (cousin of Wharton Jackson Green), a Senator from North Carolina; born in Warren County, N.C., October 8, 1826; attended a private academy; graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1847; studied law; admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Warrenton, N.C.; presidential elector on the Whig ticket in 1852; attorney general of North Carolina 1852-1855, when he resigned; member, State house of commons 1858-1861; peace commissioner to the Provisional Congress at Montgomery, Ala., in 1861; entered the Confederate Army and served throughout the Civil War, attaining the rank of major general; moved to Weldon, N.C., in 1866; planter and lawyer; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1872 to fill the vacancy in the term commencing March 4, 1871; reelected in 1876, 1883, and 1889 and served from January 30, 1872, to March 3, 1895; unsuccessful candidate for reelection; served as President pro tempore of the Senate during the Fifty-third Congress; chairman, Committee on Commerce (Forty-sixth and Fifty-third Congresses), Committee on Railroads (Forty-sixth Congress), Committee on Private Land Claims (Forty-ninth through Fifty-second Congresses); United States Minister to Mexico 1895-1897; engaged in agricultural pursuits; died near Garysburg, Northampton County, N.C., on October 8, 1904; interment in the private burying ground on his estate, "Verona," near Weldon, Halifax County, N.C.

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**RANTOUL, Robert, Jr.**, a Senator and a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Beverly, Mass., August 13, 1805; attended the common schools and Phillips Andover Academy, Andover, Mass.; graduated from Harvard University in 1826; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1829 and commenced practice in Salem; moved to South Reading in 1830, to Gloucester in 1832, and to Boston in 1838, and practiced law; member, State house of representatives 1835-1839; member of the commission to revise the laws of Massachusetts; member of the State board of education 1837-1842; United States district attorney for Massachusetts 1846-1849; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel Webster and served from February 1 to March 3, 1851; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-second Congress and served from March 4, 1851, until his death in Washington, D.C., on August 7, 1852; interment in Central Cemetery, Beverly, Mass.

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**RAPIER, James Thomas**, a Representative from Alabama; born a free black in Florence, Lauderdale County,

Ala., November 13, 1837; educated by private tutors in Alabama and studied in Canada; studied law and was admitted to the bar; taught school; returned to the South and traveled as a correspondent for a northern newspaper; became a cotton planter in Alabama in 1865; appointed a notary public by the Governor of Alabama in 1866; member of the first Republican convention held in Alabama and was one of the committee that framed the platform; member of the State constitutional convention at Montgomery in 1867; unsuccessful candidate for secretary of state in 1870; appointed assessor of internal revenue in 1871; appointed State commissioner to the Vienna Exposition by the Governor of Alabama in 1873; commissioner on the part of the United States to the World's Fair in Paris; 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; appointed collector of internal revenue for the second district of Alabama on August 8, 1878, and served until his death in Montgomery, Ala., May 31, 1883; interment in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

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**RARICK, John Richard**, a Representative from Louisiana; born in Waterford, Elkhart County, Ind., January 29, 1924; attended Goshen High School, Goshen, Ind., Ball State Teacher's College, Muncie, Ind., and Louisiana State University; served in the United States Army for three years in the Second World War during which time he was captured and later escaped from a German prison camp; awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart; graduated from Tulane University School of Law in 1949; admitted to practice law in Louisiana in 1949; elected district judge of the Twentieth Judicial District, June 28, 1961; resigned judgeship May 15, 1966, to declare his candidacy for Congress; elected as a Democrat to the Ninetieth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1967-January 3, 1975); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1974 to the Ninety-fourth Congress; resumed the practice of law; unsuccessful candidate for the American Independent Party presidential nomination in 1976; unsuccessful Independent candidate for election in 1976 to the Ninety-fifth Congress; American Independent Party nominee for United States president in 1980; is a resident of St. Francisville, La.

**RARIDEN, James**, a Representative from Indiana; born near Cynthiana, Harrison County, Ky., February 14, 1795; received a limited schooling; moved to Brookville, Ind., and thence to Salisbury; deputy clerk of court; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1818 and began practice in Centerville, Ind., in 1820; prosecuting attorney 1822-1825; served in the State senate in 1823; member of the State house of representatives in 1829, 1830, 1832, and 1833; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Congresses (March 4, 1837-March 3, 1841); moved to Cambridge City, Ind., in 1846; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1850; died in Cambridge City, Wayne County, Ind., October 20, 1856; interment in Riverside Cemetery.

**RATCHFORD, William Richard**, a Representative from Connecticut; born in Danbury, Fairfield County, Conn., May 24, 1934; graduated from Danbury High School, Danbury, Conn., 1952; B.A., University of Connecticut, Storrs, 1956; J.D., Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C., 1959;

served in the Connecticut National Guard, 1959-1965; admitted to the Connecticut bar in 1959 and commenced practice in Danbury, in 1960; served in the Connecticut house of representatives, 1962-1974 and was speaker, 1969-1973; unsuccessful candidate for election to the Ninety-fourth Congress in 1974; chairman, Governor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Nursing Homes, 1975-1976; commissioner on aging, 1977-1978; delegate, Connecticut State Democratic conventions, 1960-1974; delegate, Democratic National Conventions, 1972 and 1984; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-sixth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1979-January 3, 1985); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Ninety-ninth Congress; assistant administrator, General Services Administration, congressional affairs, 1993-2001; is a resident of Arlington, Va.

**RATHBONE, Henry Riggs** (grandson of Ira Harris), a Representative from Illinois; born in Washington, D.C., February 12, 1870; was graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., in 1887, from Yale University in 1892, and from the law department of the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1894; was admitted to the bar in 1895 and commenced practice in Chicago, Ill.; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1916; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth Congresses and served from March 4, 1923, until his death; chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce (Sixty-ninth Congress); nominated for reelection in 1928; died at Chicago, Ill., on July 15, 1928; interment in Rosehill Cemetery.

**RATHBUN, George Oscar**, a Representative from New York; born in Scipioville, near Auburn, N.Y., in 1803; attended the Auburn schools and was graduated from Hamilton College; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Auburn; member of the State assembly; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Congresses (March 4, 1843-March 3, 1847); chairman, Committee on Revolutionary Pensions (Twenty-eighth Congress), Committee on the Judiciary (Twenty-ninth Congress); resumed the practice of his profession; died in Auburn, Cayuga County, N.Y., January 5, 1870; interment in Fort Hill Cemetery.

**RAUCH, George Washington**, a Representative from Indiana; born on a farm near Warren in Salamonie Township, Huntington County, Ind., February 22, 1876; attended the common schools and Valparaiso (Ind.) Normal School (now Valparaiso University); was graduated from the Northern Indiana Law School at Valparaiso in 1902; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced the practice of law in Marion, Grant County, Ind.; elected as a Democrat to the Sixtieth and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1907-March 3, 1917); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1916 to the Sixty-fifth Congress; resumed the practice of his profession in Marion, Ind., served on the board of directors of the Motor Securities Corporation and as president and treasurer of the Davis Records Co.; appointed a Federal bank receiver for banks in Swayzee, Sheridan, and Marion, Ind., serving from 1930 to 1939; member of the city school board 1927-1933; died in Marion, Ind., November 4, 1940; interment in Masonic Cemetery, Warren, Ind.

**RAUM, Green Berry**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Golconda, Pope County, Ill., December 3, 1829; attended the common schools; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1853 and practiced in Golconda 1853-1856; moved to Kansas in 1856 and practiced his profession for two years; returned to Illinois and settled in Harrisburg; during the

Civil War served in the Union Army as major in the Fifty-sixth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and attained the rank of brigadier general; resigned his commission May 6, 1865, and engaged in railroad building; elected as a Republican to the Fortieth Congress (March 4, 1867-March 3, 1869); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1868 to the Forty-first Congress; United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue 1876-1883; United States Commissioner of Pensions 1889-1893; engaged in the practice of law in Chicago, Ill., until his death there on December 18, 1909; interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Va.

**RAVENEL, Arthur, Jr.**, a Representative from South Carolina; born in Charleston, S.C., March 29, 1927; B.S., College of Charleston, 1950; served in the U.S. Marine Corps, 1945-1946; realtor and general contractor; member, South Carolina State house of representatives, 1953-1958; South Carolina State senate, 1980-1986; elected as a Republican to the One Hundredth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1987-January 1995); was not a candidate for reelection in 1994, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination for Governor of South Carolina.

**RAWLINS, Joseph Lafayette**, a Delegate from the Territory of Utah and a Senator from Utah; born at Mill Creek, Salt Lake County, Utah, March 28, 1850; attended the common schools and the University of Utah, Salt Lake City; pursued a classical course at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.; professor at the University of Deseret, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1873-1875; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1875 and commenced practice in Salt Lake City, Utah; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-third Congress (March 4, 1893-March 3, 1895); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1894 to the Fifty-fourth Congress; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1897, to March 3, 1903; unsuccessful candidate for renomination; continued the practice of law; withdrew from public life and active business in 1921; died in Salt Lake City, Utah, May 24, 1926; interment in Salt Lake City Cemetery.

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**RAWLS, Morgan**, a Representative from Georgia; born near Statesboro, Bulloch County, Ga., June 29, 1829; attended the common schools and pursued an academic course; engaged in agricultural pursuits; moved to Guyton, Ga., in 1856; unsuccessful Union candidate for delegate to the convention of 1860, which passed the ordinance of secession; enlisted in the Confederate Army as a captain of Infantry; elected colonel of the Fifty-fourth Regiment, Georgia Infantry, in 1863; member of the State house of representatives 1863-1865, 1868-1872, 1886-1889, and 1896-1904; member of the State reconstruction convention in 1865; presented credentials as a Democratic Member-elect to the Forty-third Congress and served from March 4, 1873, to March 24, 1874, when he was succeeded by Andrew Sloan, who contested his election; served in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives 1874-1882 and 1891-1895; engaged in agricultural pursuits; died in Guyton, Effingham County, Ga., October 18, 1906; interment in Guyton Cemetery.

**RAWSON, Charles Augustus**, a Senator from Iowa; born in Des Moines, Iowa, May 29, 1867; attended the public schools and Grinnell (Iowa) College; engaged in banking and the insurance business and also in the manufacture of clay products; member of the board of trustees of Grinnell College; State chairman of the war work council of the Young

Men's Christian Association and served overseas with that organization during the First World War; appointed on February 24, 1922, as a Republican to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William S. Kenyon and served from February 24 to December 1, 1922, when a successor was elected and qualified; was not a candidate for election to fill this vacancy; member of the Republican National Committee 1924-1932; resumed the manufacture of clay products; also interested in banking; died in Des Moines, Iowa, September 2, 1936; interment in Woodland Cemetery.

**RAY, George Washington**, a Representative from New York; born in Otselic, Chenango County, N.Y., February 3, 1844; attended the common schools and Norwich Academy; private in Company B, Ninetieth New York Volunteers, and brigade clerk, First Brigade, First Division, Nineteenth Army Corps, during the Civil War; discharged at the close of the war; studied law and was admitted to the bar in November 1867; chairman of the Republican county committee of Chenango County; member of the Republican State committee in 1880; elected as a Republican to the Forty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1883-March 3, 1885); member of the board of education of Norwich Academy and Union Free School; elected to the Fifty-second and to the five succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1891, to September 11, 1902; chairman, Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River (Fifty-fourth Congress), Committee on Invalid Pensions (Fifty-fifth Congress), Committee on the Judiciary (Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses); resigned from Congress to accept the United States judgeship for the northern district of New York, in which capacity he served until his death in Norwich, Chenango County, N.Y., January 10, 1925; interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

**RAY, John Henry**, a Representative from New York; born in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minn., September 27, 1886; attended the public schools; was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1908 and from Harvard Law School in 1911; was admitted to the Minnesota bar in 1912 and commenced practice in Minneapolis, Minn.; assistant trust officer of Wells Dickey Trust Co. in 1918 and 1919; served as a first lieutenant in Judge Advocate General's Department 1918-1919; assistant to special representative of Secretary of War Newton D. Baker in 1919, concerned with United States war claims with Allies; member and vice president of State Teachers College Board 1921-1923; moved to Dongan Hills, N.Y., and became associated with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 1923-1951; resumed the practice of law in New York City; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-third and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1953-January 3, 1963); was not a candidate for reelection in 1962 to the Eighty-eighth Congress; resumed the practice of law; resided in Staten Island, N.Y., where he died May 21, 1975; remains were cremated and ashes placed in his home.

**RAY, Joseph Warren**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born near Nineveh, Morris Township, Greene County, Pa., May 25, 1849; attended the common schools and was graduated from Waynesburg (Pa.) College in 1874; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1876 and commenced practice in Waynesburg, Greene County, Pa.; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-first Congress (March 4, 1889-March 3, 1891); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1890; resumed the practice of law in Waynesburg, Pa.; trustee of Waynesburg College from 1902 until his death; elected president judge of the thirteenth judicial district of Pennsylvania

in 1915 and served until 1926; declined to be a candidate for reelection; again resumed the practice of law in Waynesburg, Pa., where he died September 15, 1928; interment in Greenmont Cemetery.

**RAY, Ossian**, a Representative from New Hampshire; born in Hinesburg, Chittenden County, Vt., December 13, 1835; moved to Irasburg, Vt., in early childhood; attended the common schools and an academy in Derby, Vt.; studied law in Irasburg and in Lancaster, N.H., to which latter place he moved in 1854; was admitted to the bar in 1857 and practiced in Essex and Coos Counties; solicitor for Coos County 1862-1872; member of the State house of representatives in 1868 and 1869; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1872; United States attorney for the district of New Hampshire from February 22, 1879, to December 23, 1880, when he resigned; elected as a Republican to the Forty-sixth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Evarts W. Farr; reelected to the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Congresses and served from January 8, 1881, to March 3, 1885; did not seek renomination in 1884; died in Lancaster, N.H., January 28, 1892; interment in the Summer Street Cemetery.

**RAY, Richard Belmont**, a Representative from Georgia; born in Fort Valley, Crawford County, Ga., February 2, 1927; attended public schools of Crawford County; graduated from Crawford County High School, Roberta, Ga., 1944; served in the United States Navy, 1944-1946; farmer, 1946-1950; small businessman, 1950-1972; mayor, Perry, Ga., 1964-1970; president, Georgia Municipal Association, 1969; administrative assistant to United States Senator Sam Nunn, 1972-1982; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-eighth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1983-January 3, 1993); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1992 to the One Hundred Third Congress; was a resident of Byron, Ga., and Alexandria, Va., until his death in Macon, Ga., on May 29, 1999.

**RAY, William Henry**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Amenia, Dutchess County, N.Y., December 14, 1812; moved to Oneida County, N.Y., in 1813 with his parents who settled in Utica; attended the common schools; moved to Rushville, Ill., in 1834; engaged in mercantile pursuits; also interested in banking; member of the first State board of equalization 1867-1869; elected as a Republican to the Forty-third Congress (March 4, 1873-March 3, 1875); resumed his former business pursuits in Rushville, Schuyler County, Ill., and died there January 25, 1881; interment in Rushville Cemetery.

**RAYBURN, Samuel Taliaferro**, a Representative from Texas; born near Kingston, Roane County, Tenn., January 6, 1882; moved to Fannin County, Tex., in 1887 with his parents who settled near Windom; attended the rural schools and was graduated from the East Texas Normal College, Commerce, Tex., in 1903; studied law at the University of Texas at Austin; was admitted to the bar in 1908 and commenced practice in Bonham, Fannin County, Tex.; member of the State house of representatives 1907-1913, and served as speaker during the last two years; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-third and to the twenty-four succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1913, until his death; chairman, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (Seventy-second, Seventy-third, and Seventy-fourth Congresses); majority leader (Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth Congresses), minority leader (Eightieth and Eighty-third Congresses); elected Speaker of the House of Representatives September 16, 1940, to fill the vacancy

caused by the death of Speaker William B. Bankhead; re-elected Speaker in the Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, and Eighty-seventh Congresses; died in Bonham, Tex., November 16, 1961; interment in Willow Wild Cemetery.

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**RAYFIEL, Leo Frederick**, a Representative from New York; born in New York City, March 22, 1888; attended the grade and high schools; was graduated from the New York University Law School in 1908; was admitted to the bar in 1918 and commenced practice in Brooklyn, N.Y.; member of the New York State assembly 1939-1944; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-ninth Congress; reelected to the Eightieth Congress and served from January 3, 1945, until his resignation on September 13, 1947, having been appointed a judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, in which capacity he served until his death; died in Wayne, N.J., November 18, 1978; interment in Wellward Cemetery, Farmingdale, N.Y.

**RAYMOND, Henry Jarvis**, a Representative from New York; born in Lima, Livingston County, N.Y., January 24, 1820; attended the common schools; was graduated from the University of Vermont at Burlington in 1840; moved to New York City and studied law; engaged in journalism; was connected with the New York Tribune 1841-1848, with the Courier and Enquirer 1848-1850, and with Harper's Magazine in 1850; member of the State assembly in 1850 and 1851 and served as speaker in the latter year; established the New York Times in 1851; delegate to the Whig National Convention in 1852; Lieutenant Governor of New York in 1854; declined a renomination; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1860; again a member of the State assembly in 1862 and served as speaker; elected as a Republican to the Thirty-ninth Congress (March 4, 1865-March 3, 1867); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1866; resumed newspaper activities with the New York Times; died in New York City June 18, 1869; interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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**RAYMOND, John Baldwin**, a Delegate from the Territory of Dakota; born in Lockport, Niagara County, N.Y., December 5, 1844; moved with his parents to Tazewell County, Ill., in 1853; attended the public schools and the Poughkeepsie (N.Y.) Business College in 1865 and 1866; enlisted as a private in the Thirty-first Regiment, Illinois Infantry, in 1861; promoted to captain of Company E of that regiment after the siege of Vicksburg in 1863; served throughout the war and settled in Mississippi; published the Mississippi Pilot at Jackson, Miss., during the reconstruction of that State and until 1877; assistant State treasurer 1873-1875 appointed United States marshal of Dakota Territory in 1877, with headquarters at Yankton, later at Fargo, and served until 1882; declined a reappointment; elected as a Republican to the Forty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1883-March 3, 1885); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1884; engaged in wheat raising; died in Fargo, Dak. (now North Dakota), January 3, 1886; interment in the public vault in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

**RAYNER, Isidor**, a Representative and a Senator from Maryland; born in Baltimore, Md., April 11, 1850; attended

private schools, the University of Maryland at Baltimore, and the University of Virginia at Charlottesville; studied law; admitted to the Maryland bar in 1871; member, State house of delegates 1878-1884; member, State senate 1885-1886; elected as a Democrat to the Fiftieth Congress (March 4, 1887-March 3, 1889); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1888 to the Fifty-first Congress; elected to the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses (March 4, 1891-March 3, 1895); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1894; attorney general of Maryland 1899-1903; elected as a Democrat in 1905 to the United States Senate; reelected in 1911 and served from March 4, 1905, until his death; chairman, Committee on Indian Depredations (Sixty-second Congress); died in Washington, D.C., November 25, 1912; interment in Rock Creek Cemetery.

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**RAYNER, Kenneth**, a Representative from North Carolina; born in Bertie County, N.C., June 20, 1808; attended Tarborough Academy; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1829; moved to Hertford County and practiced; member of the State constitutional convention in 1835; member of the State house of commons in 1835, 1836, 1846, 1848, and 1850; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth Congresses (March 4, 1839-March 3, 1845); was not a candidate for renomination in 1844; member of the State senate in 1854; appointed by President Grant as court commissioner of Alabama claims at its organization and served until its dissolution; Solicitor of the United States Treasury 1877-1884; died in Washington, D.C., March 4, 1884; interment in the Old City Cemetery, Raleigh, N.C.

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**REA, David**, a Representative from Missouri; born near New Marion, Ripley County, Ind., January 19, 1831; attended the common schools; moved to Missouri with his parents, who settled in Andrew County in 1842; engaged in agricultural pursuits near Rosendale; taught school in the country 1849-1854; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1862 and commenced practice in Savannah, Mo., in 1863; during the Civil War enlisted in the Union Army and served successively as first lieutenant, captain, quartermaster, and lieutenant colonel; resumed the practice of his profession in Savannah; member of the board of education; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses (March 4, 1875-March 3, 1879); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1878 to the Forty-sixth Congress; engaged in the practice of law in Savannah, Mo., until his death in that city on June 13, 1901; interment in the City Cemetery.

**REA, John**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born at "Rea's Mansion," near Chambersburg, Pa., January 27, 1755; completed preparatory studies; served as lieutenant and captain with the Cumberland County (Pa.) Militia during the Revolutionary War; commissioned the first coroner of Franklin County, Pa., on October 20, 1784; member of the State house of representatives in 1785, 1786, 1789, 1790, 1792, 1793, 1801, and 1802; county auditor in 1793 and 1794; elected as a Republican to the Eighth and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1803-March 3, 1811); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1810 to the Twelfth Congress; served in the War of 1812 as major general of the Eleventh Division of Militia; elected to the Thir-

teenth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert Whitehill and served from May 11, 1813, to March 3, 1815; member of the State senate in 1823 and 1824, when he resigned; died in Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pa., February 26, 1829; interment in Rocky Spring Churchyard, near Chambersburg, Pa.

**READ, Almon Heath**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Shelburne, Chittenden County, Vt., June 12, 1790; was graduated from Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., in 1811; county clerk 1815-1820; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1816 and commenced practice in Montrose, Susquehanna County, Pa.; member of the State house of representatives 1827-1832; served in the State senate 1833-1837; State treasurer in 1840; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-seventh Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Davis Dimock, Jr.; reelected to the Twenty-eighth Congress and served from March 18, 1842, until his death in Montrose, Pa., June 3, 1844; interment in Montrose Cemetery.

**READ, George**, a Delegate and a Senator from Delaware; born near North East, Cecil County, Md., September 18, 1733; completed preparatory studies; studied law; admitted to the bar and began practice in New Castle, Del., in 1752; attorney general for lower Delaware 1763-1774; member, provincial assembly 1765-1777; Member of the Continental Congress 1774-1777; a signer of the Declaration of Independence; president of the State constitutional convention in 1776; vice president of the State under this constitution; member, State house of representatives 1779-1780; judge of the United States Court of Appeals in admiralty cases 1782; representative at the Annapolis convention 1786; delegate from Delaware to the Federal Constitutional Convention; elected to the United States Senate in 1789, reelected in 1790, and served from March 4, 1789, to September 18, 1793, when he resigned, having been appointed chief justice of Delaware; served as chief justice until his death in New Castle, Del., September 21, 1798; interment in Immanuel Churchyard.

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**READ, Jacob**, a Delegate and a Senator from South Carolina; born at "Hobcaw" plantation in Christ Church Parish, near Charleston, S.C., in 1752; completed preparatory studies; studied law and was admitted to the bar; studied in England 1773-1776; joined other Americans in London in 1774 in a petition against the Boston port bill; returned to the United States and served South Carolina in various military and civil capacities during the Revolutionary War; sent with other Americans as a prisoner of the British to St. Augustine 1780-1781; member, State assembly 1782, and of the privy council 1783; Member of the Continental Congress 1783-1785; member, South Carolina house of representatives and served as speaker; elected as a Federalist to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1795, to March 3, 1801; unsuccessful candidate for reelection; served as President pro tempore of the Senate during the Fifth Congress; died in Charleston, S.C., July 17, 1816; interment in the family cemetery at "Hobcaw," in Christ Church Parish, near Charleston, S.C.

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**READ, Nathan**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Warren, Mass., July 2, 1759; attended the common schools and was graduated from Harvard University in 1781; taught school in Beverly and Salem and was elected a tutor

in Harvard University, where he continued until 1787; opened an apothecary store in Salem; interested in an iron factory at Danvers, Mass.; elected as a Federalist to the Sixth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel Sewall; reelected to the Seventh Congress and served from November 25, 1800, to March 3, 1803; was not a candidate for renomination in 1802; judge of the court of common pleas of Essex County in 1803; moved to Belfast, Maine, in 1807; judge of the county court of Hancock County in 1807; instrumental in establishing Belfast Academy and served as trustee for forty years; died near Belfast, Waldo County, Maine, January 20, 1849; interment in Grove Cemetery, Belfast, Maine.

**READ, William Brown**, a Representative from Kentucky; born in Hardin County, near Hodgenville, Ky., December 14, 1817; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Hodgenville, Ky., in 1849; member of the State senate 1857-1865; unsuccessful candidate for election as Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky in 1863; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions at Charleston and Baltimore in 1860 and at Chicago in 1864; member of the State house of representatives 1867-1869; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-second and Forty-third Congresses (March 4, 1871-March 3, 1875); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1874; resumed the practice of his profession; died in Hodgenville, Ky., August 5, 1880; interment in Red Hill Cemetery.

**READE, Edwin Godwin**, a Representative from North Carolina; born on a farm in Person County, N.C., November 13, 1812; completed preparatory studies; engaged in agricultural pursuits; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1835 and commenced practice in Roxboro, Person County, N.C.; elected as the candidate of the American Party to the Thirty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1855-March 3, 1857); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1856; served in the Confederate Senate in 1863 by appointment of Governor Vance; president of the reconstruction convention which met in Raleigh in 1865; associate justice of the supreme court of North Carolina 1868-1879; engaged in banking in Raleigh, N.C., and died there October 18, 1894; interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

**READING, John Roberts**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Somerton, Philadelphia County, Pa., November 1, 1826; completed preparatory studies; was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1847 and began practice in Somerton, Pa.; later graduated from Hahnemann College, Philadelphia, Pa., and practiced homeopathy; presented credentials as a Democratic Member-elect to the Forty-first Congress and served from March 4, 1869, to April 13, 1870, when he was succeeded by Caleb N. Taylor, who contested his election; unsuccessful Democratic candidate for election in 1870 to the Forty-second Congress; died in Philadelphia, Pa., February 14, 1886; interment in the William Penn Cemetery, Somerton, Pa.

**READY, Charles** (uncle of William T. Haskell), a Representative from Tennessee; born in Readyville, Rutherford (now Cannon) County, Tenn., December 22, 1802; attended the common schools and was graduated from Greeneville (Tenn.) College; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1825 and commenced practice in Murfreesboro, Tenn.; member of the State house of representatives in 1835; elected as a Whig to the Thirty-third Congress and reelected as a candidate of the American Party 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 law; died in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tenn., June 4, 1878; interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

**REAGAN, John Henninger**, a Representative and a Senator from Texas; born in Sevierville, Sevier County, Tenn., October 8, 1818; attended the common schools and private academies; moved to Texas in 1839, joined the republic's army, and participated in campaigns against the Cherokee Indians; deputy State surveyor of the public lands 1839-1843; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1848 and practiced in Buffalo and Palestine, Tex.; member, State house of representatives 1847-1849; judge of the district court 1852-1857, when he resigned; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Congresses (March 4, 1857-March 3, 1861); elected to the secession convention of Texas in 1861; deputy to the Provisional Congress of the Confederacy; postmaster general of the Confederacy from 1861 until the close of the war; also appointed Acting Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederacy for a short time preceding the close of the war; imprisoned at Fort Warren for several months after the war; member of the State constitutional convention in 1875; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-fourth and to the five succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1875-March 3, 1887); had been reelected to the Fiftieth Congress but resigned March 4, 1887, to become Senator; chairman, Committee on Commerce (Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-eighth, and Forty-ninth Congresses); elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1887, until June 10, 1891, when he resigned; returned to Texas and was appointed a member of the railroad commission of the State and served as chairman 1897-1903; died in Palestine, Anderson County, Tex., March 6, 1905; interment in East Hill Cemetery.

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**REAMES, Alfred Evan**, a Senator from Oregon; born in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oreg., February 5, 1870; attended the public schools, the University of the Pacific, San Jose, Calif., and the University of Oregon at Eugene; graduated from the law department of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., in 1893; admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Eugene, Oreg., and in various places in the State; served as district attorney of Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, and Lake Counties, Oreg., 1900-1908; returned to Medford, Oreg., in 1908 and continued the practice of law; also engaged in mining and became part owner of the Deep Gravel Mining Co.; president, Three Pines Timber Co.; appointed on February 1, 1938, as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frederick Steiwer and served from February 1, 1938, to November 8, 1938, when a successor was elected; was not a candidate for election in 1938 to fill the vacancy; resumed the practice of law; died in Medford, Oreg., on March 4, 1943; interment in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

**REAMS, Henry Frazier**, a Representative from Ohio; born in Franklin, Williamson County, Tenn., January 15, 1897; attended the public schools of Tennessee; during First World War enlisted as a private in 1918 and served with the Fifty-eighth Field Artillery, United States Army, until discharged as a lieutenant in 1919; graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1919 and from Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, Tenn., in 1922; was admitted to the Tennessee bar in 1920 and commenced the

practice of law in Nashville; moved to Toledo, Ohio, in 1922, admitted to the Ohio bar in 1923, and continued the practice of law; delegate to Democratic National Conventions in 1928, 1932, 1936, 1940, 1944, 1948, and 1956; prosecuting attorney of Lucas County, Ohio, 1933-1937; member of Toledo Port Commission 1939-1945; collector of internal revenue at Toledo, Ohio, 1942-1944; State director of public welfare in 1945 and 1946; president and treasurer of Community Broadcasting Co. 1937-1960; also interested in the banking business; trustee of Bowling Green State University 1948-1957; delegate to the Council of Europe at Strasbourg in 1951 and to the Interparliamentary Union Conferences in Washington, D.C., in 1953 and in Vienna, Austria, in 1954; elected as an Independent to the Eighty-second and to the Eighty-third Congresses (January 3, 1951-January 3, 1955); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1954 to the Eighty-fourth Congress; resumed the practice of law; chairman of board, Reams Broadcasting Corp. since 1965; died in Oakland, Calif., September 15, 1971; interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio.

**REAVIS, Charles Frank**, a Representative from Nebraska; born in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebr., September 5, 1870; attended the public schools and Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1892 and commenced practice in Falls City; prosecuting attorney of Richardson County 1894-1896; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fourth and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1915, to June 3, 1922, when he resigned; appointed in June 1922 special assistant to the Attorney General in the prosecution of so-called war fraud cases and served until June 1, 1924; moved to Lincoln, Nebr., in 1924 and continued the practice of law; died in Lincoln, Nebr., May 26, 1932; interment in Steele Cemetery, Falls City, Nebr.

**REBER, John**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in South Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., February 1, 1858; attended the public schools, and was graduated from the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in 1875; taught school for several years and was later employed as a bookkeeper; deputy county treasurer of Schuylkill County 1882-1884; engaged in the manufacture of hosiery in Pottsville 1885-1917 and also interested in banking; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1919-March 3, 1923); chairman, Committee on Mileage (Sixty-seventh Congress); was not a candidate for renomination in 1922; resumed banking activities in Pottsville, Pa., and served as president of the Reber Investment Co.; died in Pottsville, Pa., on September 26, 1931; interment in the Charles Baber Cemetery.

**REDDEN, Monroe Minor**, a Representative from North Carolina; born in Hendersonville, Henderson County, N.C., September 24, 1901; attended the public schools; was graduated from the law school of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N.C., in 1923; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Hendersonville, N.C.; chairman of Henderson County Democratic committee 1930-1946; chairman of the State Democratic executive committee 1942 to 1944; elected as a Democrat to the Eightieth, Eighty-first, and Eighty-second Congresses (January 3, 1947-January 3, 1953); was not a candidate for renomination in 1952; resumed the practice of law; president of the Southern Heritage Life Insurance Co., 1956-1959; chairman, board of directors of Home Bank and Trust Company; was a resident of Hendersonville, N.C., until his death there on December 16, 1987.

**REDFIELD, William Cox**, a Representative from New York; born in Albany, N.Y., June 18, 1858; moved with

his parents to Pittsfield, Mass., in 1867; attended the public schools and received home instruction; employed in the Pittsfield post office and later as a traveling salesman for a paper company; went to New York City at the age of nineteen and was employed in the stationery and printing business; leaving this in 1883, he became connected with the manufacture of steel and iron forgings in Brooklyn, N.Y.; interested in many other manufacturing concerns and banking and life insurance companies; delegate to the Gold Democrats National Convention at Indianapolis in 1896; unsuccessful candidate as a Gold Democrat for election in 1896 to the Fifty-fifth Congress; commissioner of public works for Brooklyn Borough in 1902 and 1903; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-second Congress (March 4, 1911-March 3, 1913); unsuccessful candidate for nomination as Vice President of the United States and therefore declined to be a candidate for renomination to Congress in 1912; appointed Secretary of Commerce in the Cabinet of President Wilson and served from March 4, 1913, to November 1, 1919, when he resigned; engaged in banking and the investment and insurance business in New York City and Brooklyn, N.Y.; died in New York City, June 13, 1932; interment in the Albany Rural Cemetery, Albany, N.Y.

**REDING, John Randall**, a Representative from New Hampshire; born in Portsmouth, N.H., October 18, 1805; attended the common schools; was apprenticed to the printer's trade and subsequently became an editor; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Congresses (March 4, 1841-March 3, 1845); naval storekeeper at Portsmouth 1853-1858; mayor of Portsmouth in 1860; member of the State house of representatives 1867-1870; died in Portsmouth, N.H., October 8, 1892; interment in Haverhill Cemetery, Haverhill, N.H.

**REDLIN, Rolland W.**, a Representative from North Dakota; born in Lambert, Richland County, Mont., February 29, 1920; educated in grade school in Lambert, Mont., high school in Minneapolis, Minn., the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., and took extension courses at Minot (N.Dak.) State University; owns and operates a farm near Crosby, Divide County, N.Dak.; was a candidate for State house of representatives in 1952; elected to the State senate and served from 1959 through 1963; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-ninth Congress (January 3, 1965-January 3, 1967); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1966 to the Ninetieth Congress; war on hunger consultant, Agency for International Development, 1967; vice president and agricultural representative for Minot First Western Bank; member of the North Dakota State senate, 1973 to 2000; is a resident of Minot, N.Dak.

**REDMOND, William Thomas**, a Representative from New Mexico; born in Chicago, Ill., January 28, 1955; attended Gage Park High School; B.A., 1979, Lincoln Christian College in Illinois; M.Div., Lincoln Christian Seminary, 1988; attended Murray State University, Ky.; United States Army Reserve, where he participated in the Army chaplain candidate program; special education instructor, 1980-1983; teacher and administrator of a group home in the late 1980's; minister Santa Fe Christian Church; author; teacher at University of New Mexico-Los Alamos; member, New Mexico Republican State Central Committee; delegate, New Mexican Republican pre-primary convention; managed, Santa Fe Youth and Family Roller Rink; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fifth Congress on May 13, 1997, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bill Richardson and served from May 13, 1997, to January 3, 1999; unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

**REECE, Brazilla Carroll** (husband of Louise G. Reece), a Representative from Tennessee; born on a farm near Butler, Johnson County, Tenn., December 22, 1889; attended the public schools, Watauga Academy, Carson-Newman College, New York University, and the University of London; assistant secretary and instructor in the New York University in 1916 and 1917; during the First World War enlisted in May 1917 and served with the American Expeditionary Forces from October 1917 to July 1919; was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Purple Heart, and the French Croix de Guerre with Palm; director of the School of Business Administration of New York University in 1919 and 1920; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-seventh and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1921-March 3, 1931); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1930 to the Seventy-second Congress; elected to the Seventy-third and to the six succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1933-January 3, 1947); was not a candidate for renomination in 1946; delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1928, 1932, 1936, 1940, 1944, and 1948; lawyer, banker, and publisher; member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution in 1945 and 1946; chairman of the Republican National Committee 1946-1948; unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate in 1948; elected to the Eighty-second and to the five succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1951, until his death in Bethesda, Md., March 19, 1961; chairman, Special Committee on Tax Exempt Foundations (Eighty-third Congress); interment in Monte Vista Burial Park, Johnson City, Tenn.

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**REECE, Louise Goff** (wife of Brazilla Carroll Reece, daughter of Guy D. Goff, and granddaughter of Nathan Goff), a Representative from Tennessee; born in Milwaukee, Wis., November 6, 1898; educated at Miss Treat's School, Milwaukee Downer Seminary, and Miss Spence's School, New York City; member of the board of the First Peoples Bank, Johnson City, Tenn.; chairman of the board of Carter County Bank, Elizabethton, Tenn.; proprietor and manager of Goff Properties, Clarksburg, W.Va.; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-seventh Congress May 16, 1961, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Brazilla Carroll Reece, and served until January 3, 1963; was not a candidate for renomination in 1962 to the Eighty-eighth Congress; remained active in State and national politics; businesswoman with wide interests in Tennessee and West Virginia; died in Johnson City, Tenn., May 14, 1970; interment in Monte Vista Burial Park.

**REED, Charles Manning**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Erie, Erie County, Pa., April 3, 1803; attended the public schools and was graduated from Washington College, Washington, Pa.; studied law; was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia in 1824 but did not practice; engaged in business in Erie with his father, an owner of vessels on the Great Lakes; appointed colonel of militia in 1831 and brigadier general at the expiration of his commission; member of the State house of representatives in 1837 and 1838; 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 shipping on the Great Lakes; also engaged in banking, mercantile pursuits, and railroad business 1846-1849; died in Erie, Pa., December 16, 1871; interment in Erie Cemetery.

**REED, Chauncey William**, a Representative from Illinois; born in West Chicago, Du Page County, Ill., June 2,



1890; attended the public schools and Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; city treasurer of West Chicago, Ill., in 1913 and 1914; was graduated from the Webster College of Law, Chicago, Ill., in 1915; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Naperville, Ill.; during the First World War served as a sergeant of Infantry, Eighty-sixth Division; resumed practice of law at Naperville, Ill.; served as State's attorney of Du Page County 1920-1935; chairman of Du Page County Republican central committee 1926-1934; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-fourth and to the ten succeeding Congresses, and served from January 3, 1935, until his death in Bethesda, Md., February 9, 1956; chairman, Committee on the Judiciary (Eighty-third Congress); interment in Glen Oak Cemetery, West Chicago, Ill.

**REED, Clyde Martin**, a Senator from Kansas; born near Champaign, Champaign County, Ill., October 19, 1871; moved with his family to Labette County, Kans., in 1875; attended the public schools; taught school one year; served in the railway mail service 1889-1910, rising through all grades to field superintendent of divisions at Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio, New Orleans, La., Omaha, Nebr., and St. Paul, Minn., and superintendent, Railway Adjustment Division, Post Office Department; resigned in 1917 to manage and publish a newspaper at Parsons, Kans.; secretary to the Governor of Kansas 1919; member, Kansas Industrial Court 1920; chairman of the Kansas Public Utilities Commission 1921-1924; Governor of Kansas 1929-1931; practiced extensively before the Interstate Commerce Commission; elected in 1938 as a Republican to the United States Senate, reelected in 1944 and served from January 3, 1939, until his death; unsuccessful candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in 1942; died in Parsons, Kans., November 8, 1949; interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

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**REED, Daniel Alden**, a Representative from New York; born in Sheridan, Chautauqua County, N.Y., September 15, 1875; attended the public schools in Sheridan and in Silver Creek, N.Y.; was graduated from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., in 1898; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1900 and practiced in Silver Creek and later in Dunkirk, N.Y.; attorney for the excise department of the State of New York 1903-1909; sent by the Government of the United States on a special mission to France in 1917 and 1918; director of the Dunkirk Trust Co.; lecturer on commercial and civic subjects; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-sixth and to the twenty succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1919, until his death; chairman, Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions (Sixty-eighth Congress), Committee on Education (Sixty-ninth through Seventy-first Congresses), Committee on Ways and Means (Eighty-third Congress), Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation (Eighty-third Congress); delegate to the Interparliamentary Union meeting in Rome, Italy, in 1948, and represented the United States at subsequent meetings in Sweden, Switzerland, and France; died in Washington, D.C., February 19, 1959; interment in Sheridan Cemetery, Sheridan, N.Y.

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**REED, David Aiken**, a Senator from Pennsylvania; born in Pittsburgh, Pa., December 21, 1880; attended private schools; graduated from Shadyside Academy, Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1896, from Princeton University (N.J.) in 1900, and from the University of Pittsburgh Law School in 1903; ad-

mitted to the bar in 1903 and practiced in Pittsburgh, Pa., 1903-1917; chairman of the Pennsylvania Industrial Accidents Commission 1912-1915; during the First World War served as major in the field artillery 1917-1919; resumed the practice of law in Pittsburgh in 1919; appointed as a Republican on August 8, 1922, and elected on November 7, 1922, to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1923, caused by the death of William E. Crow, and on the same day was elected for the term commencing March 4, 1923; reelected in 1928, and served from August 8, 1922, to January 3, 1935; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1934; chairman, Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments (Sixty-ninth Congress), Committee on Military Affairs (Seventieth through Seventy-second Congresses); resumed the practice of law in Pittsburgh, Pa.; died in Sarasota, Fla., February 10, 1953; interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

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**REED, Edward Cambridge**, a Representative from New York; born in Fitzwilliam, N.H., March 8, 1793; attended the common schools; was graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., in 1812; served in the War of 1812 under Governor Marcy; studied law in Troy, N.Y.; was admitted to the bar in 1816 and commenced practice in Homer, N.Y.; secretary of the board of trustees of Cortland Academy, Homer, N.Y., 1822-1870; district attorney of Cortland County 1827-1836; was admitted to the court of chancery in 1830; elected as a Jacksonian to the Twenty-second Congress (March 4, 1831-March 3, 1833); resumed the practice of law; associate judge of the court of common pleas of Cortland County 1836-1840; again district attorney in 1856; moved to Ithaca, N.Y., in 1875 and resumed the practice of his profession; died in Ithaca, Tompkins County, N.Y., on May 1, 1883; interment in Glenwood Cemetery, Homer, Cortland County, N.Y.

**REED, Eugene Elliott**, a Representative from New Hampshire; born in Manchester, N.H., April 23, 1866; attended the public schools and received instruction from private tutors; studied law; director and officer of numerous New England and New York corporations and engaged in construction contracting business; alderman of Manchester 1899-1903 and mayor 1903-1911; Democratic National and State committeeman for twelve years; delegate to Democratic National Conventions in 1908, 1912, 1916, and 1924; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1910 to the Sixty-second Congress; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-third Congress (March 4, 1913-March 3, 1915); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1914 to the Sixty-fourth Congress; appointed by President Wilson on the Philippine Commission and served as secretary of commerce and police in 1916; negotiated the purchase and was first president under the Philippine ownership of Manila railroads; returned to the United States in 1918; unsuccessful candidate for United States Senator in 1918; engaged in the general export business in New York 1919-1922; vice president of United Life & Accident Insurance Co., Concord, N.H., 1922-1931; National Recovery Administration director for New Hampshire in 1933 and 1934; State director, National Emergency Council and Federal Housing Agency 1934-1939; member, New Hampshire Emergency Flood Relief and Rehabilitation Committee in 1936; member New Hampshire Disaster Relief Committee in 1938; regional director for New England, Office of Government Reports, in 1939 and 1940; died at Manchester, N.H., December 15, 1940; interment in Pine Grove Cemetery.

**REED, Isaac**, a Representative from Maine; born in Waldoboro, Maine, August 22, 1809; prepared for college

at Bloomfield Academy, but by preference became a merchant-ship builder; also engaged in banking; town clerk of Waldoboro 1836-1838; served in the State senate in 1839, 1840, 1850, and 1863; member of the State house of representatives in 1842, 1843, and 1846; president of the town board 1843-1868; selectman 1849-1853, 1855, and 1856; member of the State board of agriculture and a trustee of the Maine Insane Hospital; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1850 to the Thirty-second Congress; subsequently elected as a Whig to the Thirty-second Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles Andrews and served from June 25, 1852, to March 3, 1853; unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Maine in 1854 and 1855; resumed shipbuilding; State treasurer in 1856; upon the dissolution of the Whig Party became a Democrat; again a member of the State house of representatives in 1870 and 1871; died in Waldoboro, Lincoln County, Maine, September 19, 1887; interment in Central Cemetery.

**REED, James Alexander**, a Senator from Missouri; born on a farm near Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, November 9, 1861; moved with his parents to Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa, in 1864; attended the public schools and Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1885 and commenced practice in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; moved to Kansas City, Mo., in 1887 and continued the practice of law; counselor of Kansas City 1897-1898; prosecuting attorney of Jackson County 1898-1900, when he resigned; mayor of Kansas City 1900-1904; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1910; reelected in 1916 and 1922 and served from March 4, 1911, to March 3, 1929; was not a candidate for renomination in 1928; chairman, Committee on Manufactures (Sixty-third through Sixty-fifth Congresses), Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds (Sixty-fifth Congress), Committee on Standards, Weights and Measures (Sixty-sixth Congress); resumed the practice of his profession in Kansas City, Mo.; died at his summer home near Fairview, Oscoda County, Mich., September 8, 1944; interment in Mount Washington Cemetery, near Kansas City, Mo.

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**REED, James Byron**, a Representative from Arkansas; born near Lonoke, Lonoke County, Ark., January 2, 1881; attended the rural schools of his county and Hendrix College; graduated from the law department of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., 1906; admitted to the bar in 1906; lawyer, private practice; member of the Arkansas state house of representatives, 1907; prosecuting attorney of the seventeenth judicial district of Arkansas, 1912-1916; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-eighth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Lewis E. Sawyer; reelected to the Sixty-ninth and Seventieth Congresses (October 6, 1923- March 3, 1929); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1928; died on April 27, 1935, in Little Rock, Ark.; interment in Lonoke Cemetery, Lonoke, Ark.

**REED, John** (father of John Reed [1781-1860]), a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Framingham, Mass., November 11, 1751; moved with his parents to Titicut Parish, in the northwestern part of Middleboro, Mass., in 1756; was graduated from Yale College in 1772; studied theology; was ordained as a Congregational minister in 1780; served as chaplain in the United States Navy for two years; moved to West Bridgewater, Mass., in 1780,

where he became pastor of the First Congregational Society, which position he retained until his death; elected as a Federalist to the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Congresses (March 4, 1795-March 3, 1801); was not a candidate for renomination in 1800; again resumed his ministerial duties; died in West Bridgewater, Plymouth County, Mass., on February 17, 1831; interment in the Old Graveyard.

**REED, John** (son of John Reed [1751-1831]), a Representative from Massachusetts; born in West Bridgewater, Mass., September 2, 1781; was graduated from Brown University, Providence, R.I., in 1803; tutor of languages in that institution for two years and principal of the Bridgewater (Mass.) Academy in 1806 and 1807; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Yarmouth, Mass.; elected as a Federalist to the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Congresses (March 4, 1813-March 3, 1817); elected to the Seventeenth through Twenty-third Congresses, elected as an Anti-Masonic candidate to the Twenty-fourth Congress, and elected as a Whig to the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Congresses (March 4, 1821-March 3, 1841); chairman, Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business (Twenty-second Congress); declined to be candidate for reelection in 1840; Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts 1845-1851; died in West Bridgewater, Plymouth County, Mass., November 25, 1860.

**REED, John F. (Jack)**, a Representative and a Senator from Rhode Island; born in Providence, R.I., November 12, 1949; attended St. Matthew's Elementary School, Cranston, R.I.; graduated, LaSalle Academy, Providence, R.I., 1967; B.S., United States Military Academy, West Point 1971; M.P.P., Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University 1973; J.D., Harvard Law School 1982; served in the U.S. Army 1976-1979; associate professor, Department of Social Sciences, U.S. Military Academy 1977-1979; admitted to the Washington, D.C. bar 1983; lawyer; member, Rhode Island State senate 1985-1990; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Second and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1991-January 2, 1997); was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives in 1996, but was elected to the United States Senate in 1996 and reelected in 2002 for the term ending January 3, 2009.

**REED, Joseph**, a Delegate from Pennsylvania; was born in Trenton, N.J., August 27, 1741; attended Philadelphia Academy; was graduated from the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) in 1757; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1762; was a law student in the Temple in London; returned in 1767 and commenced practice in Trenton, N.J.; moved to Philadelphia, Pa., in October 1770; member of the committee of correspondence in 1774; president of the Pennsylvania convention in January 1775; accompanied General Washington to Cambridge as his aide-camp and military secretary in July 1775; served during the campaign of 1776 as adjutant general of the Army from June 5, 1776, to January 22, 1777; Member of the Continental Congress in 1778; president of the supreme executive council of Pennsylvania 1778-1781; trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, 1782-1785; died in Philadelphia March 5, 1785; interment in the Arch Street Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

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**REED, Joseph Rea**, a Representative from Iowa; born in Ashland County, Ohio, March 12, 1835; attended the common schools and Vermillion Institution, Hayesville, Ohio, 1854-1857; moved to Adel, Dallas County, Iowa, in 1857; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1859 and engaged in the practice of law at Adel until 1861; enlisted as first

lieutenant in the Second Battery, Iowa Light Artillery, in July 1861, promoted to captain in October 1864, and served until June 10, 1865; resumed the practice of law in Adel; member of the State senate in 1866 and 1868; moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1869; judge of the district court 1872-1884; judge of the supreme court of the State 1884-1889; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-first Congress (March 4, 1889-March 3, 1891); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1890 to the Fifty-second Congress; chief justice of the court of private land claims in 1891-1904; resumed the practice of law in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, where he died on April 2, 1925; interment in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

**REED, Philip**, a Senator and a Representative from Maryland; born near Chestertown, Kent County, Md., in 1760; completed preparatory studies; served in the Revolutionary Army, attaining the rank of captain of infantry; member, State house of delegates 1787; sheriff of Kent County 1791-1794; member of the executive council 1805-1806; elected as a Democratic Republican to the United States Senate in 1806 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Wright; reelected the same year and served from November 25, 1806, to March 3, 1813; lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-first Regiment, Maryland Militia, in the War of 1812 and lieutenant colonel commandant of the First Regiment, Maryland Militia, in 1814; elected to the Fifteenth Congress (March 4, 1817-March 3, 1819); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1818 to the Sixteenth Congress; successfully contested the election of Jeremiah Cosden to the Seventeenth Congress and served from March 19, 1822, to March 3, 1823; died in Huntingtown, Kent County, Md., November 2, 1829; interment in the cemetery of Christ Church, near Chestertown, Md.

**REED, Robert Rentoul**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Washington, Pa., March 12, 1807; completed preparatory studies; was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., in 1824 and from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1829; began the practice of medicine in Washington, Pa.; elected as a Whig to the Thirty-first Congress (March 4, 1849-March 3, 1851); member of the State house of representatives in 1863 and 1864; died near Washington, Washington County, Pa., on December 14, 1864; interment in Washington Cemetery.

**REED, Stuart Felix**, a Representative from West Virginia; born near Philippi, Barbour County, W.Va., January 8, 1866; attended the common schools; taught in country schools; was graduated from the Fairmont State Normal School in 1885 and from the law department of the University of West Virginia at Morgantown in 1889; founded and edited the *Athenaeum* (college journal) in 1889; editor of the *Telegram* in Clarksburg 1890-1898; member of the State senate 1895-1899; postmaster of Clarksburg 1897-1901; president of the board of trustees of Broadus College 1901-1908; member of the International Tax Conference at Louisville, Ky., in 1909; secretary of State of West Virginia 1909-1917; president of the Association of American Secretaries of State in 1915; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fifth and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1917-March 3, 1925); chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice (Sixty-seventh Congress), Committee on District of Columbia (Sixty-eighth Congress); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1924; engaged in literary pursuits; resided in Washington, D.C., until his death there July 4, 1935; interment in Elkview Masonic Cemetery, Clarksburg, W.Va.

**REED, Thomas Brackett**, a Representative from Maine; born in Portland, Cumberland County, Maine, October 18, 1839; attended the public schools; was graduated from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, in 1860; studied law; acting assistant paymaster, United States Navy, from April 19, 1864, to November 4, 1865; was admitted to the bar in 1865 and commenced practice in Portland, Maine; member of the State house of representatives in 1868 and 1869; served in the State senate in 1870; attorney general of Maine 1870-1872; city solicitor of Portland 1874-1877; elected as a Republican to the Forty-fifth and to the eleven succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1877, to September 4, 1899, when he resigned; chairman, Committee on the Judiciary (Forty-seventh Congress), Committee on Rules (Fifty-first, Fifty-fourth, and Fifty-fifth Congresses); Speaker of the House of Representatives (Fifty-first, Fifty-fourth, and Fifty-fifth Congresses); moved to New York City and engaged in the practice of his profession; died in Washington, D.C., on December 7, 1902; interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, Maine.

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**REED, Thomas Buck**, a Senator from Mississippi; born near Lexington, Ky., May 7, 1787; attended the public schools and the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University); studied law; admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Lexington in 1808; moved to Natchez, Miss., in 1809; city clerk in 1811; unsuccessful candidate for Delegate to Congress in 1813; attorney general of Mississippi 1821-1826; elected to the State house of representatives in 1825 but declined to take his seat; elected to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of David Holmes and served from January 28, 1826, to March 3, 1827; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1827; again elected to the United States Senate in 1828 and served from March 4, 1829, until his death in Lexington, Ky., November 26, 1829; interment in the Old Baptist Cemetery.

**REED, William**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Marblehead, Mass., June 6, 1776; received a limited education; engaged in mercantile pursuits; elected as a Federalist to the Twelfth and Thirteenth Congresses (March 4, 1811-March 3, 1815); member of the board of the Andover Theological Seminary; trustee of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.; resumed mercantile pursuits; died in Marblehead, Essex County, Mass., February 18, 1837; interment in a private burying ground on Harris Street.

**REEDER, William Augustus**, a Representative from Kansas; born near Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pa., August 28, 1849; moved with his parents to Ipava, Fulton County, Ill., in 1853; attended the public schools; taught school in Illinois 1863-1871; moved to Beloit, Mitchell County, Kans., in 1871; principal of the Beloit public schools 1871-1879; moved to Logan, Phillips County, Kans., in 1880 and engaged in banking; also interested in irrigation farming 1891-1901; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-sixth and to the five succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1899-March 3, 1911); chairman, Committee on Mileage (Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, and Fifty-ninth Congresses), Committee on the Irrigation of Arid Lands (Sixtieth and Sixty-first Congresses); was an unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1910; moved to Los Angeles, Calif., in 1911 and to Beverly Hills, Calif., in 1913, where he engaged in banking and in the real estate business until 1926; died in Beverly Hills, Calif., on November 7, 1929; interment in Hollywood Cemetery, Hollywood, Calif.

**REES, Edward Herbert**, a Representative from Kansas; born on a farm near Emporia, Lyon County, Kans., June 3, 1886; attended the public schools and the Kansas State Teachers' College at Emporia; taught school in Lyon County, Kans., 1909-1911; clerk of the court of Lyon County, Kans., 1912-1918; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1915 and commenced practice in Emporia, Kans.; also engaged in agricultural pursuits; member of the State house of representatives 1927-1933; served in the State senate 1933-1935; member of the Kansas Judicial Council 1933-1937; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-fifth and to the eleven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1937-January 3, 1961); chairman, Committee on the Post Office and Civil Service (Eightieth and Eighty-third Congresses); was not a candidate for renomination in 1960; resumed the practice of law in Emporia, where he died October 25, 1969; interment in Maplewood Cemetery.

**REES, Rollin Raymond**, a Representative from Kansas; born in Camden, Preble County, Ohio, January 10, 1865; moved with his parents to Ottawa County, Kans., in 1867; attended the public schools; was graduated from the agricultural college at Manhattan, Kans., in 1885; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1887 and commenced practice in Minneapolis, Kans.; prosecuting attorney of Ottawa County 1895-1899; member of the State house of representatives 1899-1903; judge of the thirtieth judicial district 1903-1910; resigned to become a candidate for Congress; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-second Congress (March 4, 1911-March 3, 1913); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1912 to the Sixty-third Congress; resumed the practice of law in Minneapolis, Ottawa County, Kans.; moved to California and engaged in banking and ranching; died in Anaheim, Calif., on May 30, 1935; interment in Fairhaven Cemetery, Orange, Calif.

**REES, Thomas Mankell**, a Representative from California; born in Los Angeles, Calif., on March 26, 1925; educated in local public schools; B.A., Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif., 1950; attended University of California Law School, 1951; United States Army; lawyer, private practice; president of Compania del Pacifico, a Latin American export firm; member of the California state assembly, 1954-1962; member of the California state senate, 1962-1965; delegate, Democratic National Conventions, 1956, 1960, 1964, and 1968; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-ninth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representatives James Roosevelt, and reelected to the five succeeding Congresses (December 15, 1965-January 3, 1977); was not a candidate for reelection to the Ninety-fifth Congress in 1976; president, Community Development and Management, San Jose, Calif.; died on December 9, 2003, in Santa Cruz, Calif.

**REESE, David Addison**, a Representative from Georgia; born in Charlotte, N.C., March 3, 1794; attended the public schools and was instructed in the classics by a private tutor; studied medicine; was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., and commenced practice in Elberton, Ga.; moved to Monticello, Ga., and continued the practice of medicine; member of the State senate in 1829, 1830, 1834, 1835, and 1836; member of the board of trustees of the University of Georgia at Athens for twenty-five years; elected as a Whig to the Thirty-third Congress (March 4, 1853-March 3, 1855); moved to Auburn, Ala., and resumed the practice of medicine; died in Auburn December 16, 1871; interment in Hopewell Cemetery, West Point, Troup County, Ga.

**REESE, Seaborn**, a Representative from Georgia; born in Madison, Morgan County, Ga., November 28, 1846; at-

tended a private school for boys in Hancock County and the University of Georgia at Athens, which institution he left in his senior year, 1868; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1871 and commenced practice in Madison, Ga.; moved to Augusta and then to Sparta; member of the General Assembly of Georgia 1872-1874; solicitor general of the northern judicial circuit 1877-1880; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-seventh Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alexander H. Stephens; reelected to the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Congresses and served from December 4, 1882, to March 3, 1887; chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department (Forty-ninth Congress); judge of the northern judicial circuit 1893-1900; died in Sparta, Hancock County, Ga., March 1, 1907; interment in the Methodist Church Cemetery.

**REEVES, Albert Lee, Jr.**, a Representative from Missouri; born in Steelville, Crawford County, Mo., on May 31, 1906; attended the public schools of Kansas City, Mo.; was graduated from William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., in 1927; taught at Baylor University in Waco, Tex., in 1927 and 1928; student at Harvard University in 1928 and 1929; was graduated from the University of Missouri Law School at Columbia in 1931; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Kansas City, Mo.; entered on active duty in July 1942 as captain, Corps of Engineers, Missouri River Division, subsequently serving in India, Burma, and China; promoted through the ranks to lieutenant colonel and relieved from active duty April 23, 1946; resumed the practice of law; 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; practiced law in Kansas City, Mo., and Washington, D.C.; senior vice president, Utah Construction & Mining Co., San Francisco, Calif.; director and secretary of Marcona Corporation and Affiliates; was a resident of Pauma Valley, Calif., until his death in La Jolla, Calif., on April 15, 1987; cremated; ashes buried at St. Francis Church, Pauma Valley.

**REEVES, Henry Augustus**, a Representative from New York; born in Sag Harbor, N.Y., December 7, 1832; attended private schools in Sag Harbor, the Southampton Academy, the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor for three years, and was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., in 1852; studied law; was admitted to the bar; edited the Republican Watchman in Greenport from 1858 until his death; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-first Congress (March 4, 1869-March 3, 1871); resumed newspaper interests; supervisor of Southold Town 1872-1894; member of the State assembly in 1887; member of the State commission in lunacy 1889-1897; died in Greenport, Suffolk County, N.Y., March 4, 1916; interment in Southampton Cemetery, Southampton, N.Y.

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**REEVES, Walter**, a Representative from Illinois; born near Brownsville, Fayette County, Pa., September 25, 1848; moved with his parents to Illinois in 1856, where they settled upon a farm in La Salle County; attended the public schools; taught school; studied law; was admitted to the bar in Mount Vernon, Ill., in 1875, and commenced practice in Streator, Ill.; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-fourth and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1895-March 3, 1903); chairman, Committee on Patents (Fifty-seventh Congress); was not a candidate for renomination in 1902; unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomina-

tion for Governor in 1900; resumed the practice of law; died in Streator, La Salle County, Ill., April 9, 1909; interment in Riverview Cemetery.

**REGAN, Kenneth Mills**, a Representative from Texas; born in Mount Morris, Ogle County, Ill., March 6, 1893; attended the public schools and Vincennes (Ind.) University; during the First World War served as a flyer in the United States Army Signal Corps; in 1920 engaged in the real estate business and as an oil operator in Pecos, Tex.; alderman of the city of Pecos; mayor of Pecos 1929-1932; member of the State senate 1933-1937; during the Second World War served as an intelligence officer in the Air Corps and was discharged with the rank of captain; moved to Midland, Tex., and continued oil operations; elected as a Democrat to the Eightieth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Ewing Thomason; reelected to the Eighty-first, Eighty-second, and Eighty-third Congresses, and served from August 23, 1947, to January 3, 1955; unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1954 to the Eighty-fourth Congress; representative of Texas railroads in Washington, D.C.; died in Santa Fe, N.Mex., on August 15, 1959; interment in Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland, Tex.

**REGULA, Ralph Straus**, a Representative from Ohio; born in Beach City, Stark County, Ohio, December 3, 1924; B.A., Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, 1948; LL.B., William McKinley School of Law, Canton, Ohio, 1952; United States Navy, 1944-1946; lawyer, private practice; member of the Ohio state board of education, 1960-1964; member of the Ohio state house of representatives, 1965-1966; member of the Ohio state senate, 1967-1972; delegate, Republican National Convention, 1972; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-third and to the fifteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1973-present).

**REHBERG, Dennis**, a Representative from Montana; born in Billings, Yellow Stone County, Mont., October 5, 1955; graduated from West High School, Billings, Mont.; B.A., Washington State University, Pullman, Wash., 1977; staff, Montana state senate, 1977-1979; staff for United States Representative Ron Marlenee of Montana, 1979-1982; member of the Montana state house of representatives, 1984-1991; lieutenant governor, Mont., 1991-1996; unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate in 1996; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Seventh and to the succeeding Congress (January 3, 2001-present).

**REID, Charles Chester**, a Representative from Arkansas; born in Clarksville, Johnson County, Ark., June 15, 1868; attended the public schools and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville 1883-1885; was graduated from the law department of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., in 1887; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Morrilton, Ark.; prosecuting attorney of Conway County 1894-1898; voluntarily retired from office in 1898 and resumed the practice of law; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-seventh and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1901-March 3, 1911); was not a candidate for renomination in 1910 to the Sixty-second Congress; again engaged in the practice of his profession in Little Rock, Ark., where he died on May 20, 1922; interment in Oakland Cemetery.

**REID, Charlotte Thompson**, a Representative from Illinois; born Charlotte Leota Thompson, September 27, 1913, in Kankakee, Ill.; graduated from East Aurora High School, Aurora, Ill., 1930; attended Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill.; entertainer under the name of Annette King; active in civic, community, and political affairs; elected as a Republican

to the Eighty-eighth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1963-October 7, 1971); member of the Federal Communications Commission, 1971-1976; member, President's Task Force on International Private Enterprise, 1983-1985; member, board of overseers, Hoover Institution, 1984-1988.

**REID, David Settle** (nephew of Thomas Settle), a Representative and a Senator from North Carolina; born near Reidsville, Rockingham County, N.C., on April 19, 1813; attended the common schools and an academy; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1833 and commenced practice in Wentworth, N.C., the following year; member, State senate 1835-1842; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Congresses (March 4, 1843-March 3, 1847); was not a candidate for renomination; unsuccessful candidate for governor in 1848; elected Governor in 1850 and 1852; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill a vacancy in the term commencing March 4, 1853, caused by the failure of the legislature to elect, and served from December 6, 1854, until March 3, 1859; unsuccessful candidate for reelection; chairman, Committee on Patents and the Patent Office (Thirty-fifth Congress); delegate to the peace convention held at Washington, D.C., in 1861 in an effort to devise means to prevent the impending war; member of the State constitutional convention in 1875; practiced law at Reidsville, N.C., and died there June 19, 1891; interment in Greenview Cemetery.

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**REID, Frank R.**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Aurora, Kane County, Ill., April 18, 1879; attended the public schools, the University of Chicago, and the Chicago College of Law; was admitted to the bar in 1901 and commenced practice in Aurora, Ill.; prosecuting attorney of Kane County 1904-1908; State's attorney 1904-1908; assistant United States attorney at Chicago 1908-1910; member of the State house of representatives in 1911 and 1912; chairman of the Kane County Republican central committee 1914-1916; secretary of the League of Illinois Municipalities in 1916 and 1917; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-eighth and to the five succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1923-January 3, 1935); chairman, Committee on Flood Control (Sixty-ninth through Seventy-first Congresses); was not a candidate for renomination in 1934; engaged in the general practice of law at Chicago and Aurora, Ill.; died in Aurora, Ill., on January 25, 1945; interment in Spring Lake Cemetery.

**REID, Harry**, a Representative and a Senator from Nevada; born in Searchlight, Nev., December 2, 1939; graduated, Southern Utah State College 1959, Utah State University 1961, and George Washington School of Law 1964; member, United States Capitol Police Force 1961-1964; admitted to the Nevada bar in 1963; city attorney, Henderson, Nev., 1964-1966; member, Nevada State assembly 1969-1970; lieutenant governor 1970-1974; chairman, Nevada Gaming Commission 1977-1981; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-eighth Congress in 1982; reelected to the Ninety-ninth Congress and served from January 3, 1983, to January 3, 1987; was not a candidate for reelection in 1986 to the House of Representatives; elected to the United States Senate in 1986; reelected in 1992, 1998 and in 2004 for the term ending January 3, 2011; chair, Committee on Environment and Public Works (One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 3-20, 2001]), Select Committee on Ethics (One

Hundred Seventh Congress [January 3-January 20, 2001; June 6, 2001-January 3, 2003]; co-chair, Senate Democratic Conference, Democratic Policy Committee 1995-1999; Democratic party whip (1999-).

**REID, James Randolph**, a Delegate from Pennsylvania; born in Hamiltonban Township, York (now Adams) County, Pa., August 11, 1750; graduated from Princeton University with a bachelor of arts degree; served in the Revolutionary Army as a lieutenant and later was promoted to major in "Congress' Own" Regiment; received a land grant for services during the Revolution; Member of the Continental Congress 1787-1789; died in Middlesex, Cumberland County, Pa., January 25, 1789.

**REID, James Wesley**, a Representative from North Carolina; born in Wentworth, Rockingham County, N.C., June 11, 1849; pursued an academic course; was graduated from Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., in 1869 and subsequently taught in the same college; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1873 and commenced practice in Wentworth, N.C.; treasurer of Rockingham County 1874-1884; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-eighth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alfred M. Scales; reelected to the Forty-ninth Congress and served from January 28, 1885, to December 31, 1886, when he resigned; moved to Lewiston, Idaho, in 1887 and engaged in the practice of law; member of the State constitutional convention in 1889 and vice president of that body; president of the board of trustees of the Lewiston State Normal College from 1893 until his death; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1896 and 1900; died in Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho, January 1, 1902; interment in the Masonic Cemetery.

**REID, John William**, a Representative from Missouri; born near Lynchburg, Bedford County, Va., June 14, 1821; attended the common schools; moved to Missouri in 1840; taught school; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Jefferson City, Mo., in 1844; served as captain in the Mexican War; member of the State house of representatives 1854-1856; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-seventh Congress and served from March 4, 1861, to December 2, 1861; withdrew from the House of Representatives on August 3, 1861, and was expelled by the Thirty-seventh Congress on December 2, 1861, for having taken up arms against the Union; during the Civil War served in the Confederate Army as volunteer aide to General Price; appointed a commissioner to adjust claims against the Confederate Government; settled in Kansas City, Mo.; resumed the practice of his profession and engaged in banking; died at Lees Summit, Jackson County, Mo., November 22, 1881; interment in Elmwood Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo.

**REID, Ogden Rogers**, a Representative from New York; born in New York City, June 24, 1925; student, Deerfield Academy, 1940-1943; Yale University, A.B., 1949; fellow of Brandeis University and Bar-Ilan University, Israel; associated with the New York Herald-Tribune as president of Societe Anonyme and president, editor and director, 1953-1959; enlisted as a private in the United States Army in 1943 and discharged as a first lieutenant in 1946; captain, United States Army Reserve, inactive; United States Ambassador to Israel, 1959-1961; chairman, New York State Commission for Human Rights, 1961-1962; trustee, Hampton Institute; member of advisory council, School of International Affairs, Columbia University; vice president of National Institute of Social Sciences; director of Atlantic Council of the United States; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-eighth

and to the four succeeding Congresses; changed party affiliation to Democrat effective March 22, 1972; reelected as a Democrat to the Ninety-third Congress (January 3, 1963-January 3, 1975); was not a candidate for reelection in 1974 to the Ninety-fourth Congress, but was a candidate for nomination for Governor of New York until he withdrew from the race; commissioner of Environmental Conservation for the State of New York from January 1975 to May 1976; is a resident of Purchase, N.Y.

**REID, Robert Raymond**, a Representative from Georgia; born in Prince William Parish, Beaufort District, S.C., September 8, 1789; attended South Carolina College at Columbia; moved to Augusta, Ga.; studied law; was admitted to the bar and began practice in 1810; elected judge of the superior court of Georgia in 1816 and served until he was elected to Congress; elected as a Republican to the Fifteenth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Forsyth; reelected to the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Congresses and served from February 18, 1819, to March 3, 1823; was not a candidate for renomination; judge of the middle circuit court of Georgia 1823-1825; judge of the city court of Augusta 1827-1832; United States judge for the district of east Florida 1832-1839; Governor of the Territory of Florida 1839-1841; president of the convention which framed a constitution for the State of Florida; died in Blackwood, near Tallahassee, Leon County, Fla., July 1, 1841.

**REIFEL, Benjamin**, a Representative from South Dakota; born on the Rosebud Indian Reservation near Parmelee, Todd County, S.Dak., September 19, 1906; attended Todd County rural schools; B.S., South Dakota State College, 1932; M.A., 1949, and a Ph.D., 1952, in public administration, Harvard University; served in the United States Army as a lieutenant colonel from 1942 to 1945, with service in Europe; employed by the Department of the Interior since 1933, resigning as Aberdeen area administrator in the Bureau of Indian Affairs in March 1960; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-seventh and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1961-January 3, 1971); was not a candidate for reelection in 1970 to the Ninety-second Congress; was a resident of Estelline, S.Dak., and Largo, Fla., until his death in Sioux Falls, S.Dak., on January 2, 1990.

**REILLY, James Bernard**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Pinedale, West Brunswick Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., August 12, 1845; attended the public schools and was graduated from the Bunker Hill School, Pottsville, Pa., in 1862; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1869 and commenced practice in Pottsville; district attorney of Schuylkill County 1871-1875; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses (March 4, 1875-March 3, 1879); resumed the practice of law in Pottsville, Pa.; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1880; unsuccessful candidate for law judge of Schuylkill County in 1881 and again in 1882; unsuccessful Democratic candidate for election in 1884 to the Forty-ninth Congress; elected to the Fifty-first, Fifty-second, and Fifty-third Congresses (March 4, 1889-March 3, 1895); chairman, Committee on Pacific Railroads (Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1894 to the Fifty-fourth Congress; United States marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania 1896-1900; again resumed the practice of law in Pottsville, Pa.; unsuccessful candidate for justice of the superior court in 1913; died in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa., May 14, 1924; interment in St. Patrick's No. 3 Cemetery.

**REILLY, John**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Abnerville, Indiana County, Pa., February 22, 1836;

received home instruction and attended the public schools; entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. April 10, 1854; appointed superintendent of transportation April 1, 1865; served until his resignation in 1875, having been elected to Congress; president of the Bells Gap Railroad Co. 1871-1873; president of the board of city commissioners of Altoona in 1872 and 1873; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1875-March 3, 1877); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1876 to the Forty-fifth Congress; again superintendent of transportation of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and served from 1877 until his resignation in 1885; moved to Philadelphia, Pa., in 1881; interested in various business enterprises; died in Philadelphia, Pa., April 19, 1904; interment in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

**REILLY, Michael Kieran**, a Representative from Wisconsin; born in Empire, Fond du Lac County, Wis., July 15, 1869; attended the public schools; was graduated from Oshkosh Normal School in 1889, from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1894, and from the law department of the latter university in 1895; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Fond du Lac, Wis.; district attorney of Fond du Lac County in 1899 and 1900; city attorney 1905-1910; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1908 and 1924; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth Congresses (March 4, 1913-March 3, 1917); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1916 to the Sixty-fifth Congress; resumed the practice of law; again elected to the Seventy-first Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Florian Lampert; re-elected to the Seventy-second and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from November 4, 1930, to January 3, 1939; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1938 to the Seventy-sixth Congress; resumed the practice of his chosen profession; died in a hospital in Neptune, N.J., October 14, 1944; interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Woodlawn, N.Y.

**REILLY, Thomas Lawrence**, a Representative from Connecticut; was born in New Britain, Hartford County, Conn., September 20, 1858; attended the common schools and was graduated from the Connecticut State Normal School in 1876; assistant town clerk of New Britain in 1876; moved with his parents to Meriden, Conn., in 1877; studied law for a year; employed as a bookkeeper for several years; engaged as a newspaper correspondent until 1886; one of the founders of the Meriden Journal in 1886 and became the city editor; member of the Meriden Board of Education 1896-1903; chairman of the town committee in 1900; mayor of Meriden 1906-1912; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-second and Sixty-third Congresses (March 4, 1911-March 3, 1915); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1914 to the Sixty-fourth Congress; employed in the Internal Revenue Service in 1916 and 1917; elected sheriff of New Haven County in 1918; re-elected and served until his death in New Haven, Conn., July 6, 1924; interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Meriden, Conn.

**REILLY, Wilson**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; was born in Waynesboro, Franklin County, Pa., August 8, 1811; attended the common schools; engaged as a hatter in Waynesboro and Chambersburg, Pa.; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1837 and commenced practice in Chambersburg, Pa.; prosecuting attorney of Franklin County 1842-1845; unsuccessful Democratic candidate for election in 1854 to the Thirty-fourth Congress; elected to the Thirty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1857-March 3, 1859); chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Department of War (Thirty-fifth Congress); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in

1858 to the Thirty-sixth Congress; became captain of the McClure Rifles, which joined the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Pa.; resumed the practice of law; died in Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pa., August 26, 1885; interment in Falling Spring Cemetery.

**REILY, Luther**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Myerstown, Pa., October 17, 1794; completed preparatory studies; studied medicine and began practice in Harrisburg; held various local offices; in the War of 1812 served as a private in Capt. R.M. Crane's company of Pennsylvania Volunteers from August 3 to September 7, 1814, and as surgeon's mate in Maj. Gen. R. Watson's company from September 7 to December 5, 1814; resumed the practice of medicine; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1837-March 3, 1839); again resumed the practice of his profession; died in Harrisburg, Pa., on February 20, 1854; interment in Harrisburg Cemetery.

**REINECKE, Edwin**, a Representative from California; born in Medford, Jackson County, Oreg., January 7, 1924; attended public schools in Beverly Hills, Calif.; B.S., California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif., 1950; United States Navy, 1942-1946; professional mechanical engineer in California, since 1952; president of Febco, Inc., manufacturers of lawn irrigation equipment, 1964; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-ninth and to the two succeeding Congresses, and served until his resignation on January 21, 1969 (January 3, 1965-January 21, 1969); appointed Lieutenant Governor of California, January 8, 1969-October 2, 1974; unsuccessful candidate for nomination for Governor of California 1974; vice-chairman, California Republican party, 1981-1983, chairman, 1983-1985; is a resident of Rancho Mirage, Calif.

**RELFE, James Hugh**, a Representative from Missouri; born in Virginia October 17, 1791; moved to Washington County, Mo., about 1816 with his father, who settled in Caledonia; received a limited schooling; studied medicine and practiced in Caledonia, Mo.; appointed a member of the commission to adjust Spanish land claims to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Lewis F. Linn; member of the State house of representatives 1835-1844; served in the Black Hawk War; appointed United States marshal for the district of Missouri February 17, 1841; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Congresses (March 4, 1843-March 3, 1847); continued the practice of medicine in Caledonia, Washington County, Mo., until his death there September 14, 1863; interment in the Methodist Cemetery.

**REMANN, Frederick**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Vandalia, Fayette County, Ill., May 10, 1847; attended the common schools of Vandalia and the Mifflin (Pa.) Academy; was graduated from the Iron City Business College, Pittsburgh, Pa., in April 1865; during the Civil War served as corporal in Company E, One Hundred and Forty-third Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry; again attended Mifflin Academy in 1866 and 1867 and was graduated from Illinois College at Jacksonville in 1868; returned to Vandalia and engaged in mercantile pursuits; served as county supervisor of Fayette County and as alderman of Vandalia; delegate to numerous Republican State conventions; member of the State house of representatives in 1877 and 1878; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-fourth Congress and served from March 4, 1895, until his death in Vandalia, Ill., July 14, 1895, before the convening of Congress; interment in South Hill Cemetery.

**RENCHEER, Abraham**, a Representative from North Carolina; born near Raleigh, Wake County, N.C., August

12, 1798; tutored at home and attended the common schools and Pittsboro (N.C.) Academy; was graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1822; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1825 and commenced practice in Pittsboro, Chatham County, N.C.; elected as a Jacksonian to the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Congresses, as an Anti-Jacksonian to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Congresses, and as a Whig to the Twenty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1829-March 3, 1839); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1838; elected to the Twenty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1841-March 3, 1843); declined to be candidate for renomination in 1842 on account of ill health; Minister to Portugal 1843-1847; appointed Governor of New Mexico by President Buchanan and served from 1857 to 1861; retired to his home in Pittsboro, N.C.; died in Chapel Hill, N.C., on July 6, 1883; interment in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Churchyard, Pittsboro, N.C.

**RENZI, Rick**, a Representative from Arizona; born in Fort Monmouth, Monmouth County, N.J., June 11, 1958; graduated from Buena High School, Sierra Vista, Ariz.; B.S., Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Ariz., 1980; J.D., Catholic University, Washington, D.C., 2002; businessman; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Eighth Congress (January 3, 2003-present).

**RESA, Alexander John**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Chicago, Ill., August 4, 1887; attended the public schools of Chicago, Ill., and St. Joseph's College, Kirkwood, Mo.; was graduated from the John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Ill., in 1911; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Chicago, Ill., assistant corporation counsel of the city of Chicago, serving as head of the appeals division and public improvement division 1937-1944; member of the faculty of the John Marshall Law School 1918-1942; 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; returned to practice of law and retired December 31, 1959; died in Evanston, Ill., July 4, 1964; interment in Calvary Cemetery.

**RESNICK, Joseph Yale**, a Representative from New York; born in Ellenville, Ulster County, N.Y., July 13, 1924; educated in electronics; during the Second World War served as a radio officer in the United States Merchant Marine; founder and chairman of the board of Channel Master Corp.; engaged in electronics and plastic research and development; member of Ellenville School Board; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth Congresses (January 3, 1965-January 3, 1969); was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives in 1968 but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the United States Senate; returned to business interests; died in Las Vegas, Nev., while enroute to California on a business trip, October 6, 1969; interment in Hebrew Aid Society Cemetery, Wawarsing, N.Y.

**REUSS, Henry Schoellkopf**, a Representative from Wisconsin; born in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wis., February 22, 1912; A.B., Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., 1933; L.L.B., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., 1936; lawyer, private practice; business executive; assistant corporation counsel for Milwaukee County, Wis., 1939-1940; counsel for United States Office of Price Administration, 1941-1942; United States Army, 1943-1945; chief of price control, Office of Military Government for Germany, 1945; deputy general counsel, the Marshall Plan, Paris, France, 1949; special prosecutor, grand jury, Milwaukee County, Wis., 1950; mem-

ber of school board, Milwaukee, Wis., 1953-1954; member of legal advisory committee, United States National Resources Board, 1948-1952; unsuccessful candidate for mayor of Milwaukee, Wis., in 1960; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-fourth and to the thirteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1955-January 3, 1983); chair, Committee on Banking, Currency, and Housing (Ninety-fourth Congress); chair, Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs (Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth Congresses); chair, Joint Economic Committee (Ninety-seventh Congress); was not a candidate for reelection to the Ninety-eighth Congress in 1982; died on January 12, 2002, in San Rafael, Calif.; cremated.

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**REVELS, Hiram Rhodes**, a Senator from Mississippi; born in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, N.C., on September 27, 1827; attended various schools, seminaries, and Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.; barber; ordained a minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church at Baltimore, Md., in 1845; carried on religious work in Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Missouri; accepted a pastorate in Baltimore, Md., in 1860; at the outbreak of the Civil War assisted in recruiting two regiments of African American troops in Maryland; served in Vicksburg, Miss., as chaplain of a Negro regiment and organized African American churches in that State; established a school for freedmen in St. Louis, Mo., in 1863; settled in Natchez, Miss., in 1866; elected alderman in 1868; member, State senate 1870; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate; presented his credentials upon the readmission of Mississippi to representation on February 23, 1870; took the oath of office on February 25, 1870, after the Senate resolved a challenge to his credentials, and served from February 23, 1870 until March 3, 1871; first African American Senator; secretary of State ad interim of Mississippi in 1873; president of the Alcorn Agricultural College, Rodney, Miss., 1876-1882; moved to Holly Springs, Marshall County, Miss., and continued his religious work; died in Aberdeen, Miss., January 16, 1901; interment in Hill Crest Cemetery, Holly Springs, Miss.

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**REVERCOMB, William Chapman**, a Senator from West Virginia; born in Covington, Alleghany County, Va., July 20, 1895; attended the public schools at Covington, Va.; attended Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., 1914-1916; graduated from law department of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville in 1919; admitted to the bar the same year and practiced in Covington, Va.; during the First World War enlisted in the United States Army and served as a corporal 1917-1919; moved to Charleston, W.Va., in 1922 and continued the practice of law; chairman of the State judicial convention of 1936; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1942 and served from January 3, 1943, to January 3, 1949; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1948 and for election in 1952; chairman, Committee on Public Works (Eightieth Congress), Special Committee on the Roof and Sky Lights (Eightieth Congress); elected on November 6, 1956, to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harley M. Kilgore and served from November 7, 1956, to January 3, 1959; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1958 and for the gubernatorial nomination in 1960; resumed the practice of law; resided in Charleston, W.Va., where he died October



6, 1979; interment in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston, W.Va.

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**REYBURN, John Edgar** (father of William Stuart Reyburn), a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in New Carlisle, Clark County, Ohio, February 7, 1845; was instructed by a private tutor and attended Saunders Institute, West Philadelphia, Pa.; studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1870 and commenced practice in Philadelphia; member of the State house of representatives in 1871 and 1874-1876; member of the State senate 1876-1892 and served as president pro tempore during the session of 1883; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-first Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William D. Kelley; reelected to the Fifty-second, Fifty-third, and Fifty-fourth Congresses and served from February 18, 1890, to March 3, 1897; unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1896; elected to the Fifty-ninth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert Adams; reelected to the Sixtieth Congress and served from November 6, 1906, to March 31, 1907, when he resigned, having been elected mayor of Philadelphia, Pa.; served as mayor from April 1, 1907, to December 4, 1911; engaged in manufacturing in Philadelphia, but retained a residence in Washington, D.C., where he died on January 4, 1914; interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

**REYBURN, William Stuart** (son of John Edgar Reyburn), a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Philadelphia, Pa., December 17, 1882; attended the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa.; was graduated from Yale University in 1904 and from the law department of Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; was admitted to the bar in 1908 and commenced practice in Washington, D.C.; member of President Taft's party which visited the Philippines, Japan, and China in 1905; served in the State house of representatives from 1909 until May 25, 1911, when he resigned; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-second Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joel Cook and served from May 23, 1911, to March 3, 1913; declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1912; resumed the practice of his profession in Washington, D.C., and subsequently retired from active business pursuits; resided in Aiken, Aiken County, S.C., and later moved to his estate "Black Hill," Old Lyme, Conn.; died in New Haven, Conn., on July 25, 1946; interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

**REYES, Silvestre**, a Representative from Texas; born in Canutillo, El Paso County, Tex., November 10, 1944; graduated from Canutillo High School, Canutillo, Tex., 1964; associate degree, El Paso Community College, El Paso, Tex., 1976; attended University of Texas, Austin, Tex., 1964-1965; attended University of Texas, El Paso, Tex., 1965-1966; United States Army, 1966-1968; Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1969-1995; member of the Canutillo, Tex., school board, 1968-1969; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-present).

**REYNOLDS, Edwin Ruthvin**, a Representative from New York; born at Fort Ann, N.Y., February 16, 1816; pursued classical studies; was principal of Albion Academy, Orleans County, N.Y., for six years; was county superintendent 1843-1845; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1843 and commenced practice in Albion, N.Y., in 1846; elected as a Republican to the Thirty-sixth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Silas M. Burroughs and served

from December 5, 1860, to March 3, 1861; judge and surrogate of Orleans County 1864-1868; resumed the practice of law; died in Albion, N.Y., July 4, 1908; interment in Mount Albion Cemetery.

**REYNOLDS, Gideon**, a Representative from New York; born in Petersburg, N.Y., August 9, 1813; educated in private schools; moved with his father to Hoosick in 1836 and engaged in agricultural pursuits; member of the State assembly in 1839; sheriff of Rensselaer County, N.Y., 1843-1846; 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; resumed agricultural pursuits in Rensselaer County; delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1856 and 1860; member of the Republican State central committee; was appointed internal revenue collector for the fifteenth district of New York on September 9, 1862, and served until March 31, 1865, when he resigned; member of the board of supervisors of Hoosick in 1875; died in Hoosick, Rensselaer County, N.Y., July 13, 1896; interment in the Hoosick Rural Cemetery.

**REYNOLDS, James B.**, a Representative from Tennessee; born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1779; attended the common schools; immigrated to the United States and settled in Clarksville, Tenn.; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1804 and practiced; elected as a Republican to the Fourteenth Congress (March 4, 1815-March 3, 1817); elected to the Eighteenth Congress (March 4, 1823-March 3, 1825); resumed the practice of law; died in Clarksville, Tenn., June 10, 1851; interment in the City Cemetery.

**REYNOLDS, John**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Montgomery County, near Philadelphia, Pa., February 26, 1788; moved to Illinois in 1800 with his parents, who settled in the vicinity of Kaskaskia; pursued classical studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Cahokia, Ill., in 1812; elected a justice of the Illinois Supreme Court in 1818; unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate in 1823; member of the State house of representatives 1827-1829; Governor of Illinois from December 6, 1830, to November 17, 1834, when he resigned, having been elected to Congress; in 1832 took the field as commander of the State militia in the Black Hawk War; elected as a Jacksonian to the Twenty-third Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles Slade; reelected to the Twenty-fourth Congress and served from December 1, 1834, to March 3, 1837; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1836 to the Twenty-fifth Congress; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1839-March 3, 1843); again a member of the State house of representatives in 1846 and 1852 and served during the latter term as speaker; unsuccessful candidate for election to the State senate in 1848; unsuccessful candidate for State superintendent of schools in 1858; engaged in newspaper work; died in Belleville, St. Clair County, Ill., on May 8, 1865; interment in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

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**REYNOLDS, John Hazard**, a Representative from New York; born in Moriah, N.Y., June 21, 1819; attended the public schools in Sandy Hill (now Hudson Falls), N.Y., and Bennington, Vt.; engaged in civil engineering; was graduated from Kinderhook Academy in 1840; studied law; was admitted to the bar and began practice in Kinderhook in 1843; moved to Albany in 1851 and continued the practice of law; elected as an Anti-Lecompton Democrat to the Thirty-sixth

Congress (March 4, 1859-March 3, 1861); was not a candidate for renomination in 1860; resumed the practice of his profession; appointed a judge of the commission of appeals of the State in 1873, which position he held until the expiration of the court by limitation July 1, 1875; died in Kinderhook, Columbia County, N.Y., September 24, 1875; interment in Kinderhook Cemetery.

**REYNOLDS, John Merriman**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born near Quarryville, Lancaster County, Pa., March 5, 1848; attended the public schools; was graduated from the first Pennsylvania State Normal School in 1867 and from Columbian (now George Washington) University, Washington, D.C., in 1895; principal of public schools of Bedford, Pa., 1867-1869; studied law; was admitted to the bar February 15, 1870, and commenced practice in Bedford, Pa.; publisher of the Bedford Gazette 1872-1880; member of the State house of representatives in 1873 and 1874; prosecuting attorney of Bedford County 1875-1879; president of the board of education of Bedford 1884-1900; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1888 and 1892; engaged in the banking business in 1893; Assistant Secretary of the Interior from April 15, 1893, to June 1, 1897; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, and Sixty-first Congresses and served from March 4, 1905, to January 17, 1911, when he resigned to accept the office of Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, which office he held from 1911 to 1915; resumed the practice of law and again engaged in banking in Bedford, Pa.; member of the commission to revise the banking laws of the State of Pennsylvania 1917-1925; died in Bedford, Pa., September 14, 1933; interment in Bedford Cemetery.

**REYNOLDS, Joseph**, a Representative from New York; born in Easton, Washington County, N.Y., September 14, 1785; completed academic studies; moved to Virgil, N.Y., in 1809; engaged in agricultural pursuits; organized a company of riflemen for service in the War of 1812; was major, colonel, and brigadier general in the State troops; justice of the peace 1815-1837; member of the State assembly in 1818; judge of Cortland County 1821-1839; supervisor of the town of Cortlandville 1825-1835; elected as a Jacksonian to the Twenty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1835-March 3, 1837); first president of the village of Cortland in 1864; died in Cortland, Cortland County, N.Y., September 24, 1864; interment in the Cortland Rural Cemetery.

**REYNOLDS, Mel**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Mound Bayou, Boliver County, Miss., January 8, 1952; A.A., Chicago City College, 1972, B.A., University of Illinois, 1974, LL.B., Oxford University, 1979, M.A., 1981; assistant professor of political science, Roosevelt University; founder and former president, American Scholars Against World Hunger; executive director, Community Economic Development Education Foundation; unsuccessful candidate for nomination in 1988 to the One Hundred First Congress and in 1990 to the One Hundred Second Congress; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Third and One Hundred Fourth Congresses, and served from January 3, 1993, until his resignation on October 1, 1995.

**REYNOLDS, Robert Rice**, a Senator from North Carolina; born in Asheville, Buncombe County, N.C., June 18, 1884; attended the public schools, Weaverville (N.C.) College, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1907 and commenced practice in Asheville, N.C.; served as prosecuting attorney of the fifteenth judicial district of North Carolina 1910-1914; unsuccessful candidate for nomination for lieutenant gov-

ernor in 1924 and for United States Senator in 1926; presidential elector in 1928 on the Democratic ticket; elected as a Democrat on November 8, 1932, to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lee S. Overman for the term ending March 3, 1933, and on the same day was elected for the term beginning March 4, 1933; reelected in 1938 and served from December 5, 1932, to January 3, 1945; was not a candidate for renomination in 1944; chairman, Committee on the District of Columbia (Seventy-seventh Congress), Committee on Military Affairs (Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth Congresses); unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate in 1950; practiced law in Washington, D.C., and operated a large estate near Asheville, N.C.; died in Asheville, N.C., February 13, 1963; interment in Riverside Cemetery.

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**REYNOLDS, Samuel Williams**, a Senator from Nebraska; born in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebr., August 11, 1890; attended the public schools; engaged in the wholesale coal business in Omaha, Nebr., in 1908; served in the Air Service during the First World War 1917-1918; during the Second World War served as a colonel in the Army Specialist Corps as director of corps activities in Omaha 1942-1943; appointed on July 3, 1954, as a Republican to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hugh Butler and served from July 3, 1954, to November 7, 1954; was not a candidate for election to fill the vacancy; resumed wholesale coal business; member, Omaha City Council 1957-1958; a resident of Omaha, Nebr., until his death there on March 20, 1988; interment in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

**REYNOLDS, Thomas M.**, a Representative from New York; born in Belfonte, Centre County, Pa., September 3, 1950; graduated from Springville-Griffith Institute, Springville, N.Y.; attended Kent State University, Kent, Ohio; New York National Guard, 1970-1976; elected to Concord, N.Y., town board, 1974-1982; elected to Erie County, N.Y., legislature, 1982-1988; member of the New York state assembly, 1988-1998; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Sixth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1999-present).

**RHEA, John**, a Representative from Tennessee; born in the parish of Langhorn, County Londonderry, Ireland, in 1753; immigrated to the United States in 1769 with his parents, who settled in Philadelphia, Pa.; moved to Piney Creek, Md., in 1771 and to eastern Tennessee in 1778; completed preparatory studies and was graduated from Princeton College in 1780; member of the Patriot force in the Battle of King's Mountain in October 1780; clerk of the Sullivan County Court in the proposed State of Franklin and subsequently in North Carolina 1785-1790; member of the house of commons of North Carolina; was a delegate to the State convention that ratified the Federal Constitution in 1789; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1789; delegate to the constitutional convention of Tennessee in 1796; attorney general of Greene County, Tenn., in 1796; member of the State house of representatives in 1796 and 1797; elected as a Republican to the Eighth and to the five succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1803-March 3, 1815); chairman, Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads (Tenth through Thirteenth Congresses), Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims (Fifteenth through Seventeenth Congresses); appointed United States commissioner

to treat with the Choctaw Nation in 1816; elected to the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Congresses (March 4, 1817-March 3, 1823); actively connected with higher education in Tennessee; retired from active pursuits and resided on the Rhea plantation near Blountville, Sullivan County, Tenn., where he died May 27, 1832; interment in the Blountville Cemetery.

**RHEA, John Stockdale**, a Representative from Kentucky; born in Russellville, Logan County, Ky., March 9, 1855; pursued preparatory studies; attended Bethel College, Russellville, Ky., and Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in 1873; prosecuting attorney for Logan County in 1878 and 1882; presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1884 and 1888; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1892 and 1896; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Congresses (March 4, 1897-March 3, 1901); presented credentials as a Member-elect to the Fifty-seventh Congress and served from March 4, 1901, to March 25, 1902, when he was succeeded by J. McKenzie Moss, who contested his election; elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1903-March 3, 1905); was not a candidate for renomination in 1904; resumed the practice of his profession in Russellville; appointed circuit court judge in 1913 and subsequently elected in 1915 and served until January 1, 1922; died in Russellville, Ky., on July 29, 1924; interment in Maple Grove Cemetery.

**RHEA, William Francis**, a Representative from Virginia; born on a farm near Bristol, Washington County, Va., April 20, 1858; attended rural and private schools; was graduated from King College, Bristol, Tenn., in 1878; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1879 and commenced practice in Bristol, Va.; judge of the Washington County Court 1880-1885; member of the State senate 1885-1888; judge of the city court of Bristol; resigned in 1895 and resumed the practice of law; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1899-March 3, 1903); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1902 to the Fifty-eighth Congress; resumed the practice of law in Bristol, Va.; moved to Richmond, Va., when appointed a member of the State corporation commission in 1908 and served until 1925; died in Richmond, Va., March 23, 1931; interment in Hollywood Cemetery.

**RHETT, Robert Barnwell**, a Representative and a Senator from South Carolina; born Robert Barnwell Smith in Beaufort, S.C., December 21, 1800; completed preparatory studies; studied law; admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Beaufort in 1824; elected to the State house of representatives for St. Bartholomew's Parish in 1826, 1828, 1830, and 1832; elected attorney general of South Carolina in 1832; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-fifth and to the five succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1837-March 3, 1849); changed his name to Robert Barnwell Rhett in 1838; member of the Nashville convention in 1850; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John C. Calhoun and served from December 18, 1850, until his resignation effective May 7, 1852; delegate to the South Carolina secession convention in 1860; delegate to the Confederate Provisional Congress in 1861; chairman of the committee which reported the constitution of the Confederate States; moved to St. James Parish, La., in 1867; died in St. James Parish, La., on September 14, 1876; interment in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, S.C.

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**RHINOCK, Joseph Lafayette**, a Representative from Kentucky; born in Owenton, Owen County, Ky., January 4, 1863; moved to Covington, Ky.; attended the Covington public schools; engaged in the oil-refining business; president of the Covington Public Library Board two terms; member of the city council of Covington; mayor 1893-1900; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, and Sixty-first Congresses (March 4, 1905-March 3, 1911); was not a candidate for renomination in 1910; for twenty-two years was connected with theatrical enterprises in New York City and Cincinnati, Ohio, serving as vice president, secretary, and treasurer of the Shubert theatrical companies; vice president of the Loew theatrical enterprises; became actively interested in horse racing and racetrack corporations; died at his home, "Bonnie Crest," New Rochelle, Westchester County, N.Y., on September 20, 1926; interment in Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ky.

**RHOADS, Samuel**, a Delegate from Pennsylvania; born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1711; received a limited schooling and became a carpenter and builder; member of the city council in 1741; member of the provincial assembly 1761-1764 and 1771-1774; commissioner to a conference of western Indians and the Six Nations at Lancaster, Pa., in 1761; Member of the Continental Congress in 1774; mayor of Philadelphia in 1774; founder and member of board of managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital 1751-1781; director of the Philadelphia Library; died in Philadelphia, Pa., April 7, 1784.

**RHODES, George Milton**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Reading, Berks County, Pa., February 24, 1898; attended Reading public schools; during the First World War served in the United States Army; printer, Reading Eagle Co., 1913-1927; business manager, Reading Labor Advocate, 1927-1942; A.F. of L. labor representative; editor and manager of *The New Era*, 1942-1949; president of Federated Trades Council, A.F. of L. Central Labor Union 1928-1951; member of the Reading Housing Authority 1938-1948; delegate to Socialist National Conventions in 1928 and 1932, and to Democrat National Conventions in 1952 and 1956; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-first and to the nine succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1949-January 3, 1969); was not a candidate for reelection in 1968 to the Ninety-first Congress; resided in Reading, Pa., where he died October 23, 1978; interment in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Reiffton, Pa.

**RHODES, John Jacob** (father of John Jacob Rhodes III), a Representative from Arizona; born in Council Grove, Morris County, Kans., September 18, 1916; attended the public schools; graduated from Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kans., 1938; graduated from Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., 1941; lawyer, private practice; United States Army Air Corps, 1941-1946; staff judge advocate of Arizona National Guard, 1947-1952; vice chairman, Arizona Board of Public Welfare, 1951-1952; delegate, Republican National Conventions, 1952, 1964, and 1968; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-third and to the fourteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1953-January 3, 1983); minority leader (Ninety-third through Ninety-sixth Congresses); was not a candidate for reelection in 1982; died on August 24, 2003, in Mesa, Ariz.

**RHODES, John Jacob, III** (son of John Jacob Rhodes), a Representative from Arizona; born in Mesa, Ariz., September 8, 1943; graduated from Landon School, Bethesda, Md., 1961; B.A., Yale University, New Haven, Conn., 1965; J.D., University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, Ariz.

1968; admitted to the Arizona State bar in 1968 and commenced practice in Mesa; captain, U.S. Army, 1968-1970, with service in Vietnam; Republican district chairman, 1972-1982; Mesa Board of Education, 1973-1976; served with Central Arizona Water Conservation District, 1983-1986; elected as a Republican to the One Hundredth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1987-January 3, 1993); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1992 to the One Hundred Third Congress; is a resident of Mesa, Ariz.

**RHODES, Marion Edwards**, a Representative from Missouri; born on a farm near Glen Allen, Bollinger County, Mo., January 4, 1868; attended the public schools and Will Mayfield College; was graduated from the State normal school at Cape Girardeau, Mo., in 1891 and from Stansbury College in 1893; taught school; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1896 and commenced practice in Potosi, Washington County, Mo., in 1898; delegate to all Republican State conventions from 1896 to 1920; prosecuting attorney of Washington County 1900-1904; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-ninth Congress (March 4, 1905-March 3, 1907); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1906 to the Sixtieth Congress; mayor of Potosi in 1908 and 1909; member of the State house of representatives 1908-1910; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1908; member of the Missouri State Board of Law Examiners 1912-1914; elected to the Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1919-March 3, 1923); chairman, Committee on Mines and Mining (Sixty-seventh Congress); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1922 to the Sixty-eighth Congress; appointed assistant to the Comptroller General of the United States at Washington, D.C., and served from April 1, 1923, until his death in that city, December 25, 1928; interment in the Masonic Cemetery, Potosi, Mo.

**RIBICOFF, Abraham Alexander**, a Representative and a Senator from Connecticut; born in New Britain, Hartford County, Conn., April 9, 1910; attended the public schools and New York University; graduated from the University of Chicago Law School in 1933 and was admitted to the bar the same year; member, Connecticut legislature 1938-1942; judge of Hartford Police Court 1941-1943, 1945-1947; chairman, assembly of municipal court judges for the State of Connecticut 1941-1942; member of the Charter Revision Commission of the city of Hartford 1945-1946; hearing examiner, Connecticut Fair Employment Practices Act 1937-1939; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-first and Eighty-second Congresses (January 3, 1949-January 3, 1953); was not a candidate for renomination in 1952 and was unsuccessful for election to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate; Governor of Connecticut 1955-1961, when he was sworn in as Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in the Cabinet of President John F. Kennedy; elected to the United States Senate in 1962; reelected in 1968 and 1974 and served from January 3, 1963, to January 3, 1981; was not a candidate for reelection in 1980; chairman, Committee on Government Operations (Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth Congresses), Committee on Governmental Affairs (Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth Congresses); practiced law in New York City and resided in Cornwall Bridge, Conn. Died in New York City on February 22, 1998; interment at Cornwall Cemetery, Cornwall, Conn.

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**RICAUD, James Barroll**, a Representative from Maryland; born in Baltimore, Md., February 11, 1808; attended

the common schools and was graduated from Washington College, Chestertown, Kent County, Md., in 1828; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1829 and commenced practice in Chestertown; member of the State house of delegates in 1834; served in the State senate 1836-1844; presidential elector on the Whig tickets in 1840 and 1844; elected as the candidate of the American Party to the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Congresses (March 4, 1855-March 3, 1859); resumed the practice of his profession; appointed associate judge of the second Maryland judicial district in 1864 by Governor Bradford and served during the May term; died in Chestertown, Md., on January 24, 1866; interment in St. Paul's Church Cemetery.

**RICE, Alexander Hamilton**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Newton Lower Falls, Mass., August 30, 1818; was graduated from Union College in 1844; engaged in the manufacture of paper at Boston; mayor of Boston in 1856 and 1857; elected as a Republican to the Thirty-sixth and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1859-March 3, 1867); chairman, Committee on Naval Affairs (Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Congresses); was not a candidate for renomination in 1866; resumed his former business pursuits in Boston; delegate to the Philadelphia Loyalist Convention in 1866; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1868; Governor of Massachusetts 1876-1878; died in Boston, Mass., July 22, 1895; interment in Newton Cemetery, Newton, Mass.

**RICE, Americus Vespuccius**, a Representative from Ohio; born in Perryville, Ashland County, Ohio, on November 18, 1835; pursued classical studies; attended Antioch College and was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., in 1860; studied law; commissioned as captain in the Twenty-first Ohio Infantry April 27, 1861, and promoted through the ranks to brigadier general in 1865; manager of a private banking house in Ottawa, Ohio; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1872; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses (March 4, 1875-March 3, 1879); chairman, Committee on Invalid Pensions (Forty-fifth Congress); was not a candidate for renomination in 1878; president of A.V. Rice & Co., a banking concern of Ottawa; director in various business enterprises; appointed pension agent for Ohio in 1893 and served from May 1, 1894, until the fall of 1898; moved to Washington, D.C., in 1899 and engaged in banking and various other enterprises; appointed purchasing agent of the United States Census Bureau, which position he held at the time of his death in Washington, D.C., on April 4, 1904; interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

**RICE, Benjamin Franklin**, a Senator from Arkansas; born in East Otto, Cattaraugus County, N.Y., on May 26, 1828; attended private schools; studied law; admitted to the bar and practiced in Irvine, Estill County, Ky.; member, State house of representatives 1855-1856; presidential elector on the Republican ticket in 1856; moved to Minnesota in 1860; during the Civil War served in the Union Army as a captain and was promoted to judge advocate in the Minnesota Volunteers; settled in Little Rock, Ark., in 1864 and resumed the practice of law; active in organizing the Republican Party in Arkansas; appointed chairman of the committee to prepare a code of practice for the State in 1868; upon the readmission of the State of Arkansas to representation was elected as a Republican to the United States Senate and served from June 23, 1868, to March 3, 1873; chairman, Committee on Mines and Mining (Forty-second Congress); resumed the practice of law in Arkansas; because of ill health moved to Colorado in 1875; moved

to Washington, D.C., in 1882, where he continued the practice of law until his death; died in Tulsa, Okla., January 19, 1905; interment in Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

**RICE, Edmund** (brother of Henry Mower Rice), a Representative from Minnesota; born in Waitsfield, Vt., February 14, 1819; attended the common schools; moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., in November 1838; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1842 and commenced practice in Kalamazoo; register of the court of chancery in 1841; master in chancery in 1845; enlisted to serve in the Mexican War in 1847; commissioned first lieutenant of Company A, First Regiment, Michigan Volunteers; moved to St. Paul, Minn., in July 1849; clerk of the State supreme court, third circuit, in 1849; member of the Territorial house of representatives in 1851; practiced law until 1856; elected commissioner of Ramsey County in 1856; president of the Minnesota & Pacific Railroad 1863-1872 and trustee of the latter in 1879; president of the St. Paul & Chicago Railroad 1863-1877; served in the State senate 1864-1866 and 1874-1876; member of the State house of representatives in 1867, 1872, 1877, and 1878; elected mayor of St. Paul and served from 1881 to 1883; again elected mayor in 1885 and served until February 1887, when he resigned; elected as a Democrat to the Fiftieth Congress (March 4, 1887-March 3, 1889); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1888 to the Fifty-first Congress; retired from public and political activities; died at White Bear Lake, Ramsey County, Minn., on July 11, 1889; interment in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.

**RICE, Edward Young**, a Representative from Illinois; born near Russellville, Logan County, Ky., February 8, 1820; pursued classical studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1844; moved to Montgomery County, Ill., and commenced practice in Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Ill.; elected county recorder in 1847; member of the State house of representatives in 1849 and 1850; judge of the Montgomery County Court in 1851 and 1852; master in chancery 1853-1857; elected judge of the eighteenth circuit of Illinois in 1857 and reelected in 1861 and 1867; member of the State constitutional convention in 1869 and 1870; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-second Congress (March 4, 1871-March 3, 1873); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1872; resumed the practice of law in Hillsboro and Springfield, Ill.; died in Hillsboro, Ill., April 16, 1883; interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

**RICE, Henry Mower** (brother of Edmund Rice), a Delegate and a Senator from Minnesota; born in Waitsfield, Vt., November 29, 1816; attended common schools and academies in Detroit and Kalamazoo, Mich.; resided in the Territories of Iowa and Wisconsin; moved to the Territory of Minnesota in 1839; post sutler for the United States Army at Fort Atkinson, Iowa; engaged in the fur business; negotiated a treaty with the Winnebago and Chippewa Indians in 1847; settled in St. Paul in 1848; through his personal influence secured the consent of the objecting Sioux Indians to confirmation of the treaty of 1851 whereby all of Minnesota west of the Mississippi River and south of Ojibway County was opened to white settlers; elected as a Democratic Delegate to the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Congresses (March 4, 1853-March 3, 1857); was not a candidate for renomination in 1856; upon the admission of Minnesota as a State into the Union was elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate and served from May 11, 1858, to March 3, 1863; was not a candidate for reelection in 1862; member of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota 1851-1859; unsuccessful candidate for election as

Governor of Minnesota in 1865; president of the State historical society; president of the board of public works; treasurer of Ramsey County 1878-1884; United States commissioner in making several Indian treaties 1887-1888; died while on a visit in San Antonio, Tex., January 15, 1894; interment in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.

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**RICE, John Birchard**, a Representative from Ohio; born in Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio, June 23, 1832; attended the common schools of Lower Sandusky (now Fremont) and Oberlin College, Ohio; was graduated from the medical department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1857; took a post-graduate course at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., and at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, in 1859; lecturer on military surgery and obstetrics in the Charity Hospital Medical College and the medical department of the University of Wooster in Cleveland, Ohio; served on the medical staff during the Civil War as assistant surgeon of the Tenth and surgeon of the Seventy-second Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry; also surgeon in chief of a division in the Fifteenth Army Corps and of the district of Memphis; appointed a trustee of the State hospital, Toledo, Ohio; member of the Board of Health of Fremont, Ohio; elected as a Republican to the Forty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1881-March 3, 1883); was not a candidate for renomination in 1882; engaged in the practice of medicine in Fremont, Ohio; died in Fremont, Ohio, January 14, 1893; interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

**RICE, John Blake**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Easton, Talbot County, Md., May 28, 1809; received a limited schooling; went on the stage in New York in 1839; moved to Chicago, Ill., in 1847 and was manager of a theater; also managed theaters in Bangor, Maine, Buffalo, N.Y., and Milwaukee, Wis.; retired from the stage in 1857 and from theatrical management in 1861; mayor of Chicago 1865-1869; elected as a Republican to the Forty-third Congress and served from March 4, 1873, until his death in Norfolk, Va., December 17, 1874; interment in Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.

**RICE, John Hovey**, a Representative from Maine; born in Mount Vernon, Maine, February 5, 1816; attended the common schools; clerk in the office of the register of deeds, Augusta, Maine, 1831-1841; engaged in the mercantile business; deputy sheriff; aide-de-camp to General Bachelor in the "Aroostook War," the northeastern boundary dispute with Great Britain, in 1838; moved to Piscataquis County, Maine, in 1843; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Piscataquis County in 1848; prosecuting attorney for Piscataquis County 1852-1860; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1856; elected as a Republican to the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, and Thirty-ninth Congresses (March 4, 1861-March 3, 1867); chairman, Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds (Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Congresses); declined to be a candidate for renomination; United States collector of customs at the port of Bangor, Maine, 1861-1871; moved to Washington, D.C., where he practiced law for twelve years; thence to New York City in 1884 and practiced until 1899; moved to Chicago, Ill., in May 1899 and remained there until his death on March 14, 1911; interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

**RICE, John McConnell**, a Representative from Kentucky; born in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Ky., February 19, 1831; received a limited schooling; was graduated from a Louisville law school in 1852; was admitted to the bar

in 1853 and commenced practice in Pikeville, Ky.; superintendent of schools of Pike County in 1854; elected prosecuting attorney of Pike County in 1856; member of the State house of representatives in 1858; moved to Louisa, Lawrence County, Ky., in 1860; again a member of the State house of representatives in 1861; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-first and Forty-second Congresses (March 4, 1869-March 3, 1873); was not a candidate for renomination in 1872; resumed the practice of law in Louisa, Ky.; appointed judge of the Lawrence County criminal court in 1883; was elected to the same office in 1884; reelected in 1890 and served until his death in Louisa, Ky., September 18, 1895; interment in Pine Hill Cemetery.

**RICE, Theron Moses**, a Representative from Missouri; born in Mecca, Trumbull County, Ohio, on September 21, 1829; attended the academy in Chester, Ohio; taught in the district school during the winter months; studied law; was admitted to the bar in June 1854 and practiced for about three years in Mahoning County, Ohio; moved in the spring of 1858 to California, Moniteau County, Mo.; served during the Civil War, 1861-1865, in the United States Infantry Volunteer Service from Missouri; received gradual promotions from first lieutenant to colonel; returned to Missouri in the spring of 1866 and resumed the practice of his profession in Tipton, Moniteau County, Mo.; was circuit judge 1868-1874; elected as a Greenbacker to the Forty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1881-March 3, 1883); was not a candidate for renomination in 1882; resumed the practice of law in Boonville, Mo., until his death in that city November 7, 1895; interment in Tipton Cemetery, Tipton, Mo.

**RICE, Thomas**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Pownalborough (now Wiscasset), Maine (then a part of Massachusetts), March 30, 1768; was graduated from Harvard University in 1791; studied law; was admitted to the bar in Suffolk County, Mass., in 1794 and commenced practice in Winslow, Maine, the following year; appointed in 1807 by the supreme judicial court of Maine one of the examiners of counselors and attorneys for Kennebec County; member of the State house of representatives in 1814; elected as a Federalist to the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Congresses (March 4, 1815-March 3, 1819); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1818 to the Sixteenth Congress; resumed the practice of law; died in Winslow, Kennebec County, Maine, August 25, 1854; interment in Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterville, Maine.

**RICE, William Whitney**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Deerfield, Franklin County, Mass., on March 7, 1826; attended Gorham Academy, Maine, and was graduated from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, in 1846; preceptor in Leicester Academy, Massachusetts, 1847-1851; studied law in Worcester; was admitted to the bar in 1854 and commenced practice in that city; appointed judge of insolvency for Worcester County in 1858; mayor of the city of Worcester in 1860; district attorney for the middle district of Massachusetts 1869-1874; member of the State house of representatives in 1875; elected as a Republican to the Forty-fifth and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1877-March 3, 1887); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1886 to the Fiftieth Congress; resumed the practice of law in Worcester, Mass., and died there March 1, 1896; interment in the Rural Cemetery.

**RICH, Carl West**, a Representative from Ohio; born in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, September 12, 1898; attended Walnut Hills High School; University of Cincinnati College of Liberal Arts, A.B., 1922, and from the college

of law of the same university, LL.B., 1924; was admitted to the bar in 1924 and commenced the practice of law in Cincinnati; instructor on the faculty of the University of Cincinnati; assistant city solicitor and assistant prosecutor of Cincinnati, 1925-1929; served three terms as prosecuting attorney of Hamilton County, 1938-1947; served nine years in the city council of Cincinnati, serving as mayor for three terms, 1947-1956; judge of the Common Pleas Court of Hamilton County; president and chairman of the board of the Cincinnati Royals Professional Basketball Team; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-eighth Congress (January 3, 1963-January 3, 1965); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1964 to the Eighty-ninth Congress; resumed the practice of law; died in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 26, 1972; interment in Spring Grove Cemetery.

**RICH, Charles**, a Representative from Vermont; born in Warwick, Hampshire County, Mass., on September 13, 1771; received a limited schooling; moved to Shoreham, Addison County, Vt., in 1787; member of the State house of representatives 1800-1811; was county judge for six years; elected as a Republican to the Thirteenth Congress (March 4, 1813-March 3, 1815); elected to the Fifteenth and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1817, until his death in Shoreham, Vt., on October 15, 1824; interment in the family vault on his farm near Shoreham, Vt.

**RICH, John Tyler**, a Representative from Michigan; born in Conneautville, Crawford County, Pa., April 23, 1841; moved with his parents to Addison County, Vt., in 1846 and to Elba, Lapeer County, Mich., in 1848; attended the public schools; engaged in agricultural pursuits; member and chairman of the board of supervisors of Lapeer County 1869-1872; member of the State house of representatives 1873-1881 and served as speaker during the last two terms; delegate to the Republican State conventions in 1873, 1875, and 1878; served in the State senate from January 1, 1881, until March 21, 1881, when he resigned, having been elected to Congress; elected as a Republican to the Forty-seventh Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Omar D. Conger and served from April 5, 1881, to March 3, 1883; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1882 to the Forty-eighth Congress; State railroad commissioner 1887-1891; delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1884 and 1892; Governor of Michigan 1892-1896; United States collector of customs at Detroit from February 16, 1898, to January 30, 1906; was elected State treasurer of Michigan to fill a vacancy and served from January 23, 1908, to January 1, 1909; collector of customs at Port Huron, Mich., from December 11, 1908, to May 30, 1913; died in St. Petersburg, Fla., on March 28, 1926; interment in Mount Hope Cemetery, Lapeer, Mich.

**RICH, Robert Fleming**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Woolrich, Clinton County, Pa., June 23, 1883; attended the public schools, Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., and Williamsport (Pa.) Commercial College; was graduated from Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy in 1902 and attended Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., 1903-1906; engaged in the woolen-mills business in 1906; also engaged in banking and became financially interested in various business and manufacturing enterprises; delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1924, 1952, and 1956; member of the board of trustees of Dickinson College 1912-1958, of Lock Haven (Pa.) Teachers College 1918-1928, of Lock Haven (Pa.) Hospital 1920-1951, and of Lycoming College 1931-1963; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-first Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edgar R. Kiess; reelected to the Seventy-second and to the five

succeeding Congresses and served from November 4, 1930, to January 3, 1943; did not seek renomination in 1942; elected to the Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-first Congresses (January 3, 1945-January 3, 1951); was not a candidate for renomination in 1950; general manager of Woolrich Woolen Mills, 1930-1959, president, 1959-1964, chairman of the board, 1964-1966, when he became honorary chairman; died at Jersey Shore, Pa., April 28, 1968; interment in Woolrich Cemetery, Woolrich, Pa.

**RICHARD, Gabriel**, a Delegate from Michigan Territory; born in La Ville de Saintes, France, October 15, 1767; pursued classical studies; studied theology in the seminary of Augers, France, and in Paris, and was ordained as a priest on October 15, 1790; immigrated to the United States in 1792 and settled in Baltimore, Md.; professor of mathematics in St. Mary's College, Maryland; sent by Bishop Carroll as a missionary to the Indians in the Northwest Territory and was stationed in what is now Kaskaskia, Ill., and later as a missionary in Detroit, Mich.; published a periodical in the French language entitled "Essais du Michigan"; was elected to the Eighteenth Congress (March 4, 1823-March 3, 1825); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1824 to the Nineteenth Congress; returned to Detroit and officiated as grand vicar; died in Detroit, Mich., September 13, 1832; interment in the cemetery of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Anne.

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**RICHARDS, Charles Lenmore**, a Representative from Nevada; born in Austin, Lander County, Nev., October 3, 1877; attended the public schools in Nevada and Pennsylvania and was graduated from the law department of Stanford University, California, in 1901; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Tonopah, Nev., in 1901; served as district attorney of Nye County in 1903 and 1904; member of the State house of representatives in 1919; moved to Reno, Nev., in 1919; chairman of the Democratic State committee in 1922; councilor from Nevada to the United States Chamber of Commerce from March 29, 1923, to May 20, 1924; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1923-March 3, 1925); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1924 to the Sixty-ninth Congress; practiced law in Reno, Nev., until his death there on December 22, 1953; interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

**RICHARDS, Jacob**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born near Chester, Delaware County, Pa., in 1773; was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia in 1794; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1795 and commenced practice in Philadelphia; elected as a Republican to the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Congresses (March 4, 1803-March 3, 1809); was commissioned as colonel of militia in Delaware County, Pa.; engaged in the practice of law until his death near Chester, Pa., July 20, 1816.

**RICHARDS, James Alexander Dudley**, a Representative from Ohio; born in Boston, Mass., March 22, 1845; spent his early life in Boston and New York City, where he received a common-school education; moved to New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, in 1861; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1867 and commenced practice in New Philadelphia; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-third Congress (March 4, 1893-March 3, 1895); chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department (Fifty-third Congress); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1894 to the Fifty-fourth Congress; resumed the practice of law in Washington, D.C., and subsequently returned to

New Philadelphia, Ohio, and continued the practice of his profession; died in New Philadelphia, on December 4, 1911; interment in the East Fair Street Cemetery.

**RICHARDS, James Prioleau**, a Representative from South Carolina; born in Liberty Hill, Kershaw County, S.C., August 31, 1894; attended the county schools and Clemson College, Clemson, S.C.; during the First World War served overseas as a private, corporal, sergeant, and second lieutenant in the Trench Mortar Battery, Headquarters Company, One Hundred and Eighteenth Regiment, Thirtieth Division, 1917-1919; was graduated from the law department of the University of South Carolina at Columbia in 1921; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Lancaster, S.C.; judge of the probate court of Lancaster County, S.C., 1923-1933; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-third and to the eleven succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1933-January 3, 1957); chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs (Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth Congresses); was not a candidate for reelection in 1956 to the Eighty-fifth Congress; delegate to the Japanese Peace Conference and United States delegate to the United Nations in 1953; special assistant to President Eisenhower, January 1957-January 1958, for the Middle East, with rank of ambassador; resumed the practice of law; resided in Lancaster, S.C., where he died February 21, 1979; interment in Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Liberty Hill, S. C.

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**RICHARDS, John** (brother of Matthias Richards), a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in New Hanover, Philadelphia County, Pa., April 18, 1753; educated under private tutors; served as magistrate during the Revolutionary War; appointed justice of the peace for Philadelphia County June 6, 1777, and served until his death; judge of the court of common pleas for Montgomery County in 1784; delegate to the Federal Constitutional Convention in 1787; elected as a Republican to the Fourth Congress (March 4, 1795-March 3, 1797); was not a candidate for renomination in 1796; was an ironmaster and also engaged in mercantile and agricultural pursuits; member of the State senate 1801-1807; died in New Hanover, Pa., November 13, 1822; interment in Faulkner Swamp (Lutheran) Church Cemetery.

**RICHARDS, John**, a Representative from New York; born in Wales April 13, 1765; immigrated to the United States and settled in Johnsbury, Warren County, N.Y.; received a limited schooling; member of the State assembly from January 29, 1811, to April 8, 1811; State surveyor 1810-1812; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1821; elected to the Eighteenth Congress (March 4, 1823-March 3, 1825); died at Lake George, Warren County, N.Y., April 18, 1850.

**RICHARDS, Mark**, a Representative from Vermont; born in Waterbury, Conn., July 15, 1760; received a limited schooling; enlisted during the Revolutionary War in 1776; settled in Boston after the Revolution and engaged in mercantile and mechanical pursuits; moved to Westminster, Vt., in 1796; member of the State house of representatives 1801-1805; sheriff of Windham County 1806-1810; member of the Governor's council in 1816; elected as a Republican to the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Congresses (March 4, 1817-March 3, 1821); again a member of the State house of representatives 1824-1826, 1828, and 1832-1834; Lieutenant Governor of Vermont in 1830 and 1831; died in Westminster, Vt., August 10, 1844; interment in the Bradley tomb, Old Cemetery.

**RICHARDS, Matthias** (brother of John Richards), a Representative from Pennsylvania; born near Pottstown, New Hanover Township, Montgomery County, Pa., on February 26, 1758; completed preparatory studies under private tutoring; served during the Revolutionary War as a private in Col. Daniel Udree's second battalion, Berks County Militia, from August 5, 1777, until January 5, 1778; major of the Fourth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, in 1780; appointed justice of the peace in 1788 and held this office for forty years; judge of Berks County Courts in Pennsylvania 1791-1797; inspector of customs in 1801 and 1802; elected as a Republican to the Tenth and Eleventh Congresses (March 4, 1807-March 3, 1811); was not a candidate for renomination in 1810; appointed collector of revenue for the ninth district of Pennsylvania in 1813; clerk of the orphans' court for Berks County in 1823; was appointed associate judge of Berks County Courts by Governor Shulze; engaged in mercantile pursuits in Reading, Pa., until his death in that city on August 4, 1830; interment in the Charles Evans Cemetery.

**RICHARDSON, David Plunket**, a Representative from New York; born in Macedon, Wayne County, N.Y., May 28, 1833; attended the common school and the local academy at Macedon; was graduated from Yale College in 1856; studied law in Rochester, N.Y.; was admitted to the bar in 1859, and practiced; entered the Union Army in 1861, and served over three years; moved to Angelica, N.Y., in 1866; elected as a Republican to the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1879-March 3, 1883); was not a candidate for reelection in 1882; resumed the practice of law in Angelica, N.Y., where he died on June 21, 1904; interment in Angelica Cemetery.

**RICHARDSON, George Frederick**, a Representative from Michigan; born in Jamestown, Ottawa County, Mich., July 1, 1850; attended the common schools; engaged in agricultural and mercantile pursuits; elected township clerk eight years in succession; member of the State house of representatives 1885-1887, 1891, and 1892, and served as speaker in the two last-named years; moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1893; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-third Congress (March 4, 1893-March 3, 1895); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1894; operated a dairy farm in Grand Rapids; moved to Kennewick, Wash., in 1904 and engaged in agricultural pursuits and in the transfer, livery, and fuel business; was twice elected mayor of Kennewick and also served as chairman of the school board; moved to Ellensburg, Wash., and in 1916 engaged in agricultural pursuits; retired to private life in 1919 and made his home in Bellevue, Wash., where he died on March 1, 1923; interment in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Ellensburg, Wash.

**RICHARDSON, Harry Alden**, a Senator from Delaware; born in Camden, Kent County, Del., January 1, 1853; moved with his parents to Dover, Kent County, in 1856; attended the common schools and the academy in East Greenwich, R.I.; worked in his father's canning and packing establishment at Dover, Del., became a partner, and assumed entire control in 1894; elected State senator in 1888; president of the First National Bank of Dover; also interested in public-service corporations; unsuccessful Republican candidate for Governor of Delaware in 1890; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1907 and served from March 4, 1907, to March 3, 1913; was not a candidate for reelection; chairman, Committee to Examine Branches of the Civil Service (Sixty-first Congress), Committee on Pacific Islands and Puerto Rico (Sixty-second Congress), Committee on Printing (Sixty-second Congress); again engaged in the man-

ufacture of canned food products; died in Dover, Del., June 16, 1928; interment in Lakeside Cemetery.

**RICHARDSON, James Daniel**, a Representative from Tennessee; born in Rutherford County, Tenn., March 10, 1843; attended the country schools and Franklin College, near Nashville; during the Civil War entered the Confederate Army before graduating from college and served nearly four years, the first year as a private and the remaining three years as adjutant of the Forty-fifth Regiment, Tennessee Infantry; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice January 1, 1867, in Murfreesboro, Tenn.; member of the State house of representatives, 1871-1873; served in the State senate, 1873-1875; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1876, 1896, and 1900; presided as permanent chairman at the last-named convention; chairman of the Democratic congressional committee in 1900; editor and compiler of the Government publication entitled "Messages and Papers of the Presidents"; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-ninth and to the nine succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1885-March 3, 1905); minority leader (Fifty-seventh Congress); died in Murfreesboro, Tenn., July 24, 1914; interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

**RICHARDSON, James Montgomery**, a Representative from Kentucky; born in Mobile, Ala., July 1, 1858; moved to Glasgow, Ky., in early youth and resided with his uncle; attended the common schools; became editor of the Glasgow (Ky.) Times in 1878; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1896; member of the State house of representatives in 1896; served as prison commissioner from 1900 to 1905, when he resigned, having been elected to Congress; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-ninth Congress (March 4, 1905-March 3, 1907); unsuccessful candidate for reelection; resumed newspaper activities; postmaster at Glasgow from May 22, 1913, to May 9, 1922; died in Glasgow, Ky., February 9, 1925; interment in Glasgow Cemetery.

**RICHARDSON, John Peter**, a Representative from South Carolina; born at Hickory Hill, S.C., April 14, 1801; was graduated from South Carolina College at Columbia in 1819; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Fulton, S.C.; member of the State house of representatives, 1825-1833; judge of the circuit court; elected as a Jacksonian to the Twenty-fourth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard I. Manning; reelected as a Democrat to the Twenty-fifth Congress and served from December 19, 1836, to March 3, 1839; Governor of South Carolina 1840-1842; died in Fulton (later Pine-wood), Sumter County, S.C., January 24, 1864.

**RICHARDSON, John Smythe**, a Representative from South Carolina; born on the Bloomhill plantation, near Sumter, Sumter County, S.C., February 29, 1828; pursued an academic course in Cokesbury, S.C., and was graduated from South Carolina College (now the University of South Carolina) at Columbia in 1850; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1852 and began practice in Sumter, S.C.; during the Civil War entered the Confederate Army as a captain of Infantry; later promoted to adjutant of the Twenty-third Regiment, South Carolina Infantry, and served until the close of the war in 1865; member of the State house of representatives 1865-1867; appointed agent of the State of South Carolina in 1866 to apply for and receive the land script donated to South Carolina by Congress; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1876; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1879-March 3, 1883); master in equity for Sumter County 1884-1893; died at his country home, "Shadyside,"



near Sumter, S.C., February 24, 1894; interment in Sumter Cemetery.

**RICHARDSON, Joseph**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Billerica, Mass., February 1, 1778; attended public and private schools; was graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., in 1802; teacher in Charlestown 1804-1806; studied theology; was ordained a minister and assigned to the first parish of the Unitarian Church in Hingham July 2, 1806; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1820; member of the State house of representatives in 1821 and 1822; served in the State senate in 1823, 1824, and 1826; elected to the Twentieth and Twenty-first Congresses (March 4, 1827-March 3, 1831); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1830 to the Twenty-second Congress; resumed his ministerial duties; died in Hingham, Plymouth County, Mass., on September 25, 1871; interment in Old Ship Cemetery.

**RICHARDSON, William**, a Representative from Alabama; born in Athens, Limestone County, Ala., May 8, 1839; attended the public schools; during the Civil War served in the Confederate Army; paroled in April 1865 in Marietta, Ga.; member of the Alabama house of representatives 1865-1867; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1867 and commenced practice in Huntsville, Ala.; judge of the probate and county courts of Madison County, Ala., 1875-1886; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1904; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-sixth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph Wheeler; reelected to the Fifty-seventh and to the six succeeding Congresses and served from August 6, 1900, until his death in Atlantic City, N.J., where he had gone for the benefit of his health, on March 31, 1914; chairman, Committee on Pensions (Sixty-second and Sixty-third Congresses); interment in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Ala.

**RICHARDSON, William Alexander**, a Representative and a Senator from Illinois; born near Lexington, Fayette County, Ky., January 16, 1811; attended an academy at Walnut Hill, Ky., Centre College at Danville, Ky., and Transylvania University at Lexington, Ky.; taught school; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1831 and commenced practice in Shelbyville, Ill.; State's attorney 1834-1835; member, State house of representatives 1836-1838, 1844-1846, and served as speaker in 1844; member, State senate 1838-1842; presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1844; during the Mexican War enlisted as a captain and was promoted to the rank of major; moved to Quincy, Ill., in 1849; elected as a Democrat to the Thirtieth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Stephen A. Douglas; reelected to the Thirty-first and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from December 6, 1847, to August 25, 1856, when he resigned; chairman, Committee on Territories (Thirty-second and Thirty-third Congresses); elected to the Thirty-seventh Congress and served from March 4, 1861, until his resignation on January 29, 1863, having previously been elected Senator; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1863 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stephen A. Douglas and served from January 30, 1863, to March 3, 1865; was not a candidate for renomination in 1864; engaged in newspaper work; died in Quincy, Adams County, Ill., December 27, 1875; interment in Woodland Cemetery.

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**RICHARDSON, William Blaine**, a Representative from New Mexico; born in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, Calif.,

November 15, 1947; graduated from Middlesex High School, Concord, Mass., 1966; B.A., Tufts University, Medford, Mass., 1970; M.A., Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford, Mass., 1971; international business consultant; unsuccessful candidate for election to the Ninety-seventh Congress, 1980; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-eighth and to the seven succeeding Congresses, until his resignation February 13, 1997, (January 3, 1983-February 13, 1997); United States Ambassador to the United Nations, 1997-1998; Secretary of Energy, 1998-2001; Governor of New Mexico, 2003 to present.

**RICHARDSON, William Emanuel**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born on a farm (the old Daniel Boone homestead) near Stonersville, in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pa., on September 3, 1886; moved to Bernville, Berks County, Pa., with his parents at an early age, where he attended the public schools; was graduated from Princeton University in 1910, and from the law department of Columbia University, New York City, in 1913; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Reading, Pa., in 1914; served with Ambulance Americaine, in Belgium and France in 1915, and with Squadron A, New York Cavalry, on the Mexican border in 1916; during the First World War was commissioned a second lieutenant on August 15, 1917, and served with the Eightieth Cavalry Division, United States Army, and later with the Seventh Machine Gun Battalion, Third Division, and was discharged a first lieutenant on September 15, 1919; after the war resumed the practice of law in Reading, Pa.; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth Congresses (March 4, 1933-January 3, 1937); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1936; attended the Interparliamentary Union Conference in Budapest, Hungary, in 1936; again practiced law in Reading, Pa.; died in Wyomissing, Pa., November 3, 1948; interment in Schwartzwald Cemetery, Jacksonwald, Pa.

**RICHARDSON, William Merchant**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Pelham, Hillsborough County, N.H., January 4, 1774; was graduated from Harvard University in 1797; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Groton, Mass., in 1804; elected as a Republican to the Twelfth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph B. Varnum; reelected to the Thirteenth Congress and served from November 4, 1811, to April 18, 1814, when he resigned; moved to Portsmouth, Rockingham County, N.H., in 1814; United States attorney in 1814; appointed chief justice of New Hampshire in 1816 and served until his death; died in Chester, Rockingham County, N.H., March 15, 1838; interment in the Old Cemetery.

**RICHMOND, Frederick William**, a Representative from New York; born in Boston, Suffolk County, Mass., November 15, 1923; attended Mattapan (Mass.) Elementary School; was graduated from Roxbury (Mass.) Memorial High School, 1940; B.A., Boston University, 1945; served in the United States Navy, 1943-1945; pursued a career in business; served as deputy finance chairman, Democratic National Committee, 1958-1960; budget director, New York State Council on the Arts, 1965-1975; New York City human rights commissioner, 1964-1970; New York City taxi and limousine commissioner, 1970-1972; New York City councilman, 1973-1974; delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1964; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fourth and to the three succeeding Congresses, and served from January 3, 1975, until his resignation on August 25, 1982; is a resident of New York City.

**RICHMOND, Hiram Lawton**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Chautauqua, Chautauqua County, N.Y., May 17, 1810; received his early education from a private instructor and in the common schools; studied medicine two years with his father; attended Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., in 1834 and 1835 but did not graduate; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1838 and commenced the practice of law in Meadville, Crawford County, Pa.; in early manhood was a staunch Whig but united with the Republican Party upon its organization; elected as a Republican to the Forty-third Congress (March 4, 1873-March 3, 1875); was not a candidate for renomination in 1874; member of the board of trustees of Allegheny College for many years; resumed the practice of law; died in Meadville, Pa., February 19, 1885; interment in Greendale Cemetery.

**RICHMOND, James Buchanan**, a Representative from Virginia; born in Turkey Cove, Lee County, Va., February 27, 1842; attended Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced in the circuit and county courts of Lee, Scott, and Wise Counties, Va., and in the court of appeals at Wytheville, Va.; served as orderly sergeant and promoted to captain of Company A, Fiftieth Regiment, Virginia Infantry; afterward major in the Sixty-fourth Virginia Regiment for a time, and was subsequently promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel of the same regiment; member of the State house of delegates in 1874 and 1875; was elected as a Democrat to the Forty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1879-March 3, 1881); county judge of Scott County 1886-1892; delegate to the State constitutional convention at Richmond in 1901 and 1902; chief counsel of the South Atlantic & Ohio Railroad for a number of years; also engaged in banking; died in Baltimore, Md., April 30, 1910; interment in Estil Cemetery, Gate City, Va.

**RICHMOND, Jonathan**, a Representative from New York; born in Dartmouth, Mass., July 31, 1774; completed preparatory studies; moved to western New York in 1813 and settled in Aurora, Cayuga County; sheriff of Cayuga County, N.Y., from 1808 to 1812; United States internal revenue collector; elected to the Sixteenth Congress (March 4, 1819-March 3, 1821); died in Aurora, Cayuga County, N.Y., July 28, 1853; interment in Aurora Cemetery.

**RICKETTS, Edwin Darlington**, a Representative from Ohio; born near Maxville, Perry County, Ohio, August 3, 1867; attended the public schools; for twelve years was a teacher and superintendent of schools; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1899 and commenced practice in Logan, Hocking County, Ohio; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1915-March 3, 1917); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1916 to the Sixty-fifth Congress; elected to the Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1919-March 3, 1923); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1922 to the Sixty-eighth Congress; resumed the practice of law; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1928; died in Logan, Ohio, on July 3, 1937; interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

**RIDDICK, Carl Wood**, a Representative from Montana; born in Wells, Faribault County, Minn., February 25, 1872; attended the common schools; was graduated from Menominee (Mich.) High School in 1890; attended Albion (Mich.) College and Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; editor and publisher of the Winamac (Ind.) Republican 1899-1910; secretary of the Indiana Republican State central committee in 1906 and 1908; moved to Montana and settled on a homestead in Fergus County in 1910; engaged in wheat and cattle raising 1910-1918; county assessor of Fergus County,

Mont., 1915-1918; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1919-March 3, 1923); did not seek renomination in 1922, but was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate; former president of the National Republic, a magazine published in Washington, D.C.; owned and operated a home development at Sylvan Shores on South River, Riva, Md.; moved to Florida; died in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., July 9, 1960; interment in Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery, Annapolis, Md.

**RIDDLE, Albert Gallatin**, a Representative from Ohio; was born in Monson, Mass., May 28, 1816; moved with his parents to Newbury, in the Western Reserve of Ohio, in 1817; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1840 and began practice in Geauga County; prosecuting attorney of that county 1840-1846; member of the State house of representatives 1848-1850; moved to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1856; elected as a Republican to the Thirty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1861-March 3, 1863); was not a candidate for renomination in 1862; consul at Matanzas, Cuba, in 1863 and 1864; returned to Washington, D.C., and again engaged in the practice of law; was retained by the State Department to aid in the prosecution of John H. Surratt as one of the accomplices in the murder of President Lincoln; law officer of the District of Columbia 1877-1889; died in Washington, D.C., May 16, 1902; interment in Rock Creek Cemetery.

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**RIDDLE, George Read**, a Representative and a Senator from Delaware; born in New Castle, Del., in 1817; pursued classical studies and attended Delaware College; studied civil engineering and engaged in the construction of railroads and canals; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1848 and commenced practice in Wilmington, Del., the same year; commissioner to retrace the Mason and Dixon line in 1849; deputy attorney general 1849-1850; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-second and Thirty-third Congresses (March 4, 1851-March 3, 1855); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1854 to the Thirty-fourth Congress; chairman, Committee on Engraving (Thirty-third Congress); elected to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James A. Bayard and served from February 2, 1864, until his death in Washington, D.C., on March 29, 1867; interment in the Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery, Wilmington, Del.

**RIDDLE, Haywood Yancey**, a Representative from Tennessee; born in Van Buren, Hardeman County, Tenn., June 20, 1834; completed preparatory studies and was graduated from Union University, Murfreesboro, Tenn., in 1854; adjunct professor of mathematics and languages at that institution; was graduated from the law department of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., in 1857 and was admitted to the bar in Ripley, Miss., the same year; moved to Smith County, Tenn., in 1858 and engaged in agricultural pursuits; enlisted in the Confederate Army as a private in 1861 and served throughout the war, the last year on the staffs of Brigadier Generals Wright and Mackall; moved to Lebanon, Wilson County, Tenn., in 1865 to practice law, but was employed as a deputy clerk in the chancery clerk's office for five years; appointed clerk for a term of six years in 1870 and served until December 31, 1875; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-fourth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel M. Fite; reelected to the Forty-fifth Congress and served from December 14, 1875,

to March 3, 1879; died in Lebanon, Tenn., March 28, 1879; interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

**RIDDLEBERGER, Harrison Holt**, a Senator from Virginia; born in Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va., October 4, 1844; attended the common schools; served three years during the Civil War in the Confederate Army as second and first lieutenant of Infantry and as captain of Cavalry; returned to Edinburg and became editor of the Tenth Legion Banner; studied law; admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Woodstock, Va.; member, State house of delegates 1871-1875; Commonwealth attorney of Shenandoah County 1876-1880; member, State senate 1879-1882; editor of the Shenandoah Democrat and later of the Virginian at Woodstock; presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1876 and on the Readjuster ticket in 1880; elected as a Readjuster to the United States Senate in 1881 and served from March 4, 1883, to March 3, 1889; was not a candidate for reelection; chairman, Committee on Manufactures (Forty-eighth through Fiftieth Congresses); died in Woodstock, Va., January 24, 1890; interment in Cedarwood Cemetery, Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va.

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**RIDER, Ira Edgar**, a Representative from New York; born in Jersey City, N.J., November 17, 1868; attended the public schools and the College of the City of New York; was graduated from the St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y.; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in New York City; secretary to the president of Manhattan Borough 1898-1902; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1903-March 3, 1905); owing to ill health was not a candidate for renomination in 1904; resumed the practice of law; died in New York City, May 29, 1906; interment in Calvary Cemetery.

**RIDGE, Thomas Joseph**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Munhall, Allegheny County, Pa., August 26, 1945; attended St. Andrew's School, Erie, Pa.; graduated from Cathedral Prep School, Erie, Pa., 1963; B.A., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., 1967; J.D., Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pa., 1972; United States Army, 1968-1970; lawyer, private practice; assistant district attorney, Erie County, Pa., 1972-1982; delegate, Republican National Convention, 1984; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-eighth and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1983-January 3, 1995); Governor of Pennsylvania, 1995-2001; Director, Office of Homeland Security, 2001-2003; Secretary of Homeland Security in the Cabinet of President George W. Bush, 2003-present.

**RIDGELY, Edwin Reed**, a Representative from Kansas; born near Lancaster, Wabash County, Ill., May 9, 1844; attended district school in the winter months; during the Civil War enlisted as a private in Company C, One Hundred and Fifteenth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in 1862; promoted to sergeant and served until the end of the war; moved to Girard, Kans., in 1869 and engaged in general merchandising and in agricultural pursuits; left the Republican Party in 1876 because of its financial policy; lived in Ogden, Utah, from 1889 to 1893 and then returned to Kansas; elected as a Populist to the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Congresses (March 4, 1897-March 3, 1901); was not a candidate for renomination in 1900; resumed agricultural pursuits in Mulberry, Crawford County, Kans.; died in Girard, Kans., April 23, 1927; interment in Girard Cemetery.

**RIDGELY, Henry Moore**, a Representative and a Senator from Delaware; born in Dover, Del., August 6, 1779;

completed preparatory studies; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1802 and began practice in Dover; secretary of State of Delaware 1817-1827; elected as a Federalist to the Twelfth and Thirteenth Congresses (March 4, 1811-March 3, 1815); was not a candidate for renomination in 1814; returned to Dover, Del., and resumed the practice of law; elected to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Nicholas Van Dyke and served from January 12, 1827, to March 3, 1829; was not a candidate for reelection; continued the practice of law; died in Dover, Del., August 6, 1847; interment in the Episcopal Cemetery.

**RIDGELY, Richard**, a Delegate from Maryland; born in Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel County, Md., August 3, 1755; attended St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.; assistant clerk of the council of safety in 1776, and later clerk; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1780 and commenced practice in Baltimore; advocate in the Maryland Court of Chancery; elected a Member of the Continental Congress in 1784 and 1785, but did not attend; served in the State senate 1786-1791; resumed the practice of law in Baltimore; appointed judge of the county court July 30, 1811, which position he held until his death in Howard County, Md., February 25, 1824; interment on the "Dorsey Hall" estate, near Columbia, Howard County, Md.

**RIDGWAY, Joseph**, a Representative from Ohio; born on Staten Island, N.Y., May 6, 1783; attended the public schools; learned the trade of carpenter; moved to Cayuga County, N.Y., in 1811 and engaged in the manufacture of plows; settled in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, in 1822 and established an iron foundry; member of the State house of representatives 1828-1832; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1837-March 3, 1843); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1842 to the Twenty-eighth Congress; member of the State board of equalization; director of the Clinton Bank for twenty years; member of the city council; died in Columbus, Ohio, February 1, 1861; interment in Green Lawn Cemetery.

**RIDGWAY, Robert**, a Representative from Virginia; born in Lynchburg, Amherst County, Va., April 21, 1823; attended Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.; was graduated from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Liberty (now Bedford), Va.; edited the Bedford Sentinel; moved to Richmond, Va., in 1853; edited the Richmond Whig until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he retired to Amherst; elected as a Whig to the Fortieth Congress, but as reconstruction measures were not completed was not permitted to qualify; elected as a Conservative to the Forty-first Congress in July 1869; took his seat January 27, 1870, and served until his death at Cool Well, Amherst County, Va., October 16, 1870; interment in the family cemetery at Amherst, Va.

**RIEGLE, Donald Wayne, Jr.**, a Representative and a Senator from Michigan; born in Flint, Genesee County, Mich., February 4, 1938; attended public schools of Flint, Mich.; attended Flint Junior College and Western University; graduated, University of Michigan 1960; received a graduate degree from Michigan State University 1961; pursued graduate studies at Harvard Business School; businessman; faculty member, Michigan State University, Boston University, and Harvard University; elected as a Republican to the Ninetieth Congress in 1966; reelected to the three succeeding Congresses; changed party affiliation to Democrat in 1973; reelected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fourth

Congress and served from January 3, 1967, until his resignation December 30, 1976; was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, but was elected in 1976 to the United States Senate for the term commencing January 3, 1977; subsequently appointed by the Governor, December 30, 1976, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Philip A. Hart for the term ending January 3, 1977; reelected in 1982 and 1988 and served from December 30, 197, to January 3, 1995; was not a candidate for reelection in 1994; chairman, Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (One Hundred First through One Hundred Third Congresses); joined Shandwick Public Affairs in Washington, D.C., serving as executive committee chair 1995; adjunct professor, Michigan State University School of Business, 1995; is a resident of Washington, D.C.

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**RIEHLMAN, Roy Walter**, a Representative from New York; born in Otisco, Onondaga County, N.Y., August 26, 1899; attended the public schools of Tully, N.Y.; was graduated from the Manlius Military Academy, Manlius, N.Y., in 1919 and the Central City Business School, Syracuse, N.Y., in 1921; operated a general store and served as postmaster of Nedrow, N.Y., 1921-1923; in 1923 became owner and operator of a bakery at Tully, N.Y.; member of Tully Board of Education 1933-1938; member of the board of supervisors of Onondaga County 1938-1943; county clerk of Onondaga County 1943-1946; member of the advisory board of the Marine Midland Trust Co., Tully, N.Y.; area board of directors, Lynchburg College, Va.; elected as a Republican to the Eightieth and to the eight succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1947-January 3, 1965); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1964 to the Eighty-ninth Congress; vice president, Lu-Mar Enterprises, Inc.; resided in Ormond Beach, Fla., until his death there July 16, 1978; interment in Tully Cemetery, Tully, N.Y.

**RIFE, John Winebrenner**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Middletown, Dauphin County, Pa., August 14, 1846; attended the common schools; learned the trade of tanner; enlisted July 15, 1864, as a private in Company D, One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served until honorably discharged on November 6, 1864; member of the city council in 1871; burgess of Middletown, Pa., in 1877 and 1878; member of the State house of representatives in 1885 and 1886; president of the Middletown & Hummelstown Railroad Co.; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses (March 4, 1889-March 3, 1893); was not a candidate for renomination; died in Middletown, Pa., April 17, 1908; interment in Middletown Cemetery.

**RIGGS, Frank D.**, a Representative from California; born in Louisville, Jefferson County, Ky., September 5, 1950; B.A., Golden Gate University, San Francisco, Calif., 1980; United States Army, 1972-1975; police officer, Santa Barbara, Calif., Healdsburg, Calif., and Sonoma County Sheriff's Department, Calif., 1976-1983; real estate developer; Windsor Union, Calif., School District Board of Trustees, 1984-1988; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Second Congress (January 3, 1991-January 3, 1993); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Third Congress in 1992; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourth and to the succeeding Congress (January 3, 1995-January 3, 1999); not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Sixth Congress in 1998.

**RIGGS, James Milton**, a Representative from Illinois; born on a farm near Winchester, Scott County, Ill., April

17, 1839; attended the common schools and Eureka (Ill.) College in 1862 and 1863; engaged in agricultural pursuits and taught school; sheriff of Scott County from December 1, 1864, to December 1, 1866; studied law; was admitted to the bar December 28, 1867, and commenced practice in Winchester, Scott County, Ill.; secretary of the Winchester School Board 1868-1884 and served as president 1889-1892; member of the State house of representatives in 1871 and 1872; State's attorney for Scott County 1872-1876; mayor of Winchester in 1876 and 1877; was elected as a Democrat to the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Congresses (March 4, 1883-March 3, 1887); was not a candidate for renomination in 1886; resumed the practice of law in Winchester, Ill.; president of the State bar association in 1891; delegate to several State conventions; was elected judge of Scott County in 1922; reelected in 1926 and served until 1930 when he retired from active pursuits; died in Winchester, Ill., November 18, 1933; interment in Winchester Cemetery.

**RIGGS, Jetur Rose**, a Representative from New Jersey; born near Drakesville (now Ledgewood), Morris County, N.J., June 20, 1809; received an academic education; was graduated from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1837 and commenced practice in Newfoundland, N.J.; member of the State general assembly in 1836; one of the founders of the District Medical Society of Passaic County, N.J., in 1844 and served as president 1846-1848; moved to California in 1849 and was in charge of the hospital at Sutters Fort; returned to New Jersey and settled in Paterson in 1852; member of the State senate in 1855-1858; elected as an Anti-Lecompton Democrat to the Thirty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1859-March 3, 1861); was not a candidate for renomination in 1860; resumed the practice of medicine in Paterson, Passaic County, N.J., later moved to Drakesville (now Ledgewood), N.J., and died there November 5, 1869; interment in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Succasunna, Morris County, N.J.

**RIGGS, Lewis**, a Representative from New York; born in Norfolk, Conn., January 16, 1789; attended the common schools and schools of Latin and Greek; was apprenticed to the carpenter's trade; studied medicine in the village of Torrington, Litchfield County, Conn., and received his diploma in May 1812; also attended medical lectures given by Dr. Benjamin Rush at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1812; practiced in East Winsted, Conn.; moved to Vernon, Oneida County, N.Y., in 1813 and later to Homer, N.Y., continuously practicing his profession; also engaged in business as a retail druggist and in 1828 in the sale of dry goods; served as secretary of the Cortland County Medical Society 1820-1823 and as president in 1825 and 1826; appointed postmaster of Homer by President Jackson on April 25, 1829, and served until August 7, 1839; was elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1841-March 3, 1843); resumed the practice of medicine; also operated a flour mill; died in Homer, Cortland County, N.Y., November 6, 1870; interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

**RIGNEY, Hugh McPheeters**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Arthur, Moultrie County, Ill., July 31, 1873; attended the local schools and was graduated from the high school of his native city; apprenticed to the printer's trade and worked as a journeyman; editor and owner of the Arthur (Ill.) Graphic-Clarion 1900-1925; served as city treasurer 1910-1911; member of the school board 1910-1916; chairman of Moultrie County Democratic central committee 1930-1934 and reelected chairman in 1942; member of the State house of representatives 1935-1937; elected as a Democrat to the

Seventy-fifth Congress (January 3, 1937-January 3, 1939); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1938 to the Seventy-sixth Congress; engaged in the real estate brokerage business 1939-1943; appointed to a position in the office of the secretary of state on September 15, 1943, and served until his death in Springfield, Ill., October 12, 1950; interment in Arthur Cemetery, Arthur, Ill.

**RIKER, Samuel**, a Representative from New York; born in Newtown, Long Island, N.Y., April 8, 1743; attended the common schools; member of the Newtown committee of correspondence in 1774; was supervisor of Suffolk County in 1783; lieutenant of Light Horse in the Revolution; member of the State assembly in 1784; elected as a Republican to the Eighth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Smith and served from November 5, 1804, to March 3, 1805; elected to the Tenth Congress (March 4, 1807-March 3, 1809); died in Newtown, Long Island, N.Y., May 19, 1823; interment in the Dutch Reformed Cemetery.

**RILEY, Corinne Boyd** (wife of John Jacob Riley), a Representative from South Carolina; born in Piedmont, Greenville County, S.C., July 4, 1893; attended the public schools; graduated from Converse College, Spartanburg, S.C., 1915; teacher; field representative, South Carolina State Text Book Commission, 1938-1942; associated with Civilian Personnel Office, Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, S.C., 1942-1944; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-seventh Congress, by special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative John J. Riley (April 10, 1962-January 3, 1963); was not a candidate for reelection to the Eighty-eighth Congress in 1962; died on April 12, 1979, in Sumter, S.C.; remains were cremated; ashes interred in Sumter Cemetery, S.C.

**RILEY, John Jacob** (husband of Corinne Boyd Riley), a Representative from South Carolina; born on a farm near Orangeburg, S.C., February 1, 1895; attended the public schools in Orangeburg County; was graduated from Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C., in 1915; taught in the Orangeburg city schools 1915-1917, and at Clemson (S.C.) Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1917 and 1918; during the First World War served in the United States Navy as a seaman, second class, and as a yeoman, third class, in 1918 and 1919; engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Sumter, S.C., 1919-1945; secretary of a building and loan association 1923-1945; delegate to Democratic State conventions 1928-1944; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-ninth and Eightieth Congresses (January 3, 1945-January 3, 1949); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1948; elected to the Eighty-second and to the five succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1951, until his death at Surfside, near Myrtle Beach, S.C., January 1, 1962; interment in Sumter Cemetery, Sumter, S.C.

**RILEY, Robert**, a Representative from Alabama; born in Ashland, Clay County, Ala., October 3, 1944; graduated, Clay County High School, Mo., 1962; B.A., University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, 1965; member, Ashland City Council, 1972-1976; business owner; rancher; real estate agent; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fifth and two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2003); was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002; Governor of Alabama, 2003 to present.

**RINAKER, John Irving**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Baltimore, Md., November 1, 1830; moved with his parents to Springfield, Ill., in December 1836; attended the Illinois College for one term and was graduated from McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., in 1851; studied law; was

admitted to the bar in 1854 and commenced practice in Carlinville, Ill.; raised and organized the One Hundred and Twenty-second Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in 1862; commissioned colonel September 4, 1862; commanded a brigade in the Sixteenth Corps of the Army of the Tennessee, and was brevetted brigadier general February 13, 1865; delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1876 and 1884; chairman of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of Illinois 1885-1889; successfully contested as a Republican the election of Finis E. Downing to the Fifty-fourth Congress and served from June 5, 1896, to March 3, 1897; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1896 to the Fifty-fifth Congress; returned to Carlinville, Ill., and resumed the practice of law; died in Eustis, Lake County, Fla., January 15, 1915; interment in the City Cemetery, Carlinville, Ill.

**RINALDO, Matthew John**, a Representative from New Jersey; born in Elizabeth, Union County, N.J., September 1, 1931; B.S., Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., 1953; M.B.A., Seton Hall University Graduate School of Business Administration, South Orange, N.J., 1959; D.P.A., New York University, School of Public Administration, 1979; member, Union Township Zoning Board of Adjustment, 1962-1963; Union County Board of Freeholders, 1963-1964; State senate, 1967-1972; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-third and to the nine succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1973-January 3, 1993); was not a candidate for renomination in 1992 to the One Hundred Third Congress.

**RINGGOLD, Samuel**, a Representative from Maryland; born in Chestertown, Md., January 15, 1770; received a limited schooling; moved to Washington County, Md., and settled at Fountain Rock, near Hagerstown; engaged in agricultural pursuits; member of the State house of delegates in 1795; served in the State senate 1801-1806; judge of the levy court of Washington County 1806-1810 and 1822-1826; appointed a brigadier general in the Maryland Militia on July 7, 1810; elected as a Republican to the Eleventh Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Roger Nelson; reelected to the Twelfth and Thirteenth Congresses and served from October 15, 1810, to March 3, 1815; served in the War of 1812; elected to the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Congresses (March 4, 1817-March 3, 1821); resumed agricultural pursuits; died in Frederick, Frederick County, Md., October 18, 1829; interment in Fountain Rock Cemetery, near Hagerstown, Washington County, Md.

**RIORDAN, Daniel Joseph**, a Representative from New York; born in New York City July 7, 1870; attended the public schools until 1886, when he entered Manhattan College, from which he graduated in 1890; engaged in the real estate business; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1899-March 3, 1901); elected a member of the State senate in 1902 and again in 1904; elected to the Fifty-ninth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Timothy D. Sullivan and on the same day was elected to the Sixtieth Congress; reelected to the Sixty-first and to the seven succeeding Congresses and served from November 6, 1906, until his death in Washington, D.C., April 28, 1923; interment in Calvary Cemetery, Long Island City, N.Y.

**RIPLEY, Eleazar Wheelock** (brother of James Wheelock Ripley), a Representative from Louisiana; born in Hanover, N.H., April 15, 1782; was graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., in 1800; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Waterville, Maine (a district of Massachusetts until 1820); was a member of

the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1807 and 1811 and served as speaker the last term; moved to Portland, Maine, in 1812; member of the Massachusetts senate; served in the War of 1812, being commissioned lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-first Infantry March 12, 1812; colonel March 12, 1813; brigadier general April 15, 1814; brevetted major general on July 25, 1814; by a resolution of Congress dated November 3, 1814, was presented a gold medal in honor of his military service; resigned from the Army February 1, 1820, and settled in Jackson, La., where resumed the private practice of law; member of the State senate; elected as a Jacksonian to the Twenty-fourth Congress; re-elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-fifth Congress and to the succeeding Congress (March 4, 1835-March 2, 1839); died on March 2, 1839, in West Feliciana Parish, La.; interment in a private cemetery at St. Francisville, La.

**RIPLEY, James Wheelock** (brother of Eleazar Wheelock Ripley), a Representative from Maine; born in Hanover, N.H., March 12, 1786; attended the common schools and Fryeburg (Maine) Academy; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Fryeburg, Maine (until 1820 a part of Massachusetts); served in the War of 1812; member of the Massachusetts house of representatives 1814-1819; elected from Maine to the Nineteenth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Enoch Lincoln and on the same day was elected to the Twentieth Congress; re-elected as a Jacksonian to the Twenty-first Congress and served from September 11, 1826, to March 12, 1830, when he resigned; resumed the practice of law; collector of customs for the district of Passamaquoddy, Maine, from December 16, 1830, until his death in Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine, June 17, 1835; interment in the Village Cemetery.

**RIPLEY, Thomas C.**, a Representative from New York; born in Schaghticoke, N.Y., birth date unknown.; received a limited schooling; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced in Harts Falls, N.Y.; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-ninth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Richard P. Herick (December 7, 1846-March 3, 1847); was not a candidate for renomination in 1846; death date unknown.

**RISENHOOVER, Theodore Marshall**, a Representative from Oklahoma; born in East Liberty near Stigler, Haskell County, Okla., November 3, 1934; attended public schools in Yuma, Ariz., and Stigler; attended the University of Alabama, 1960-1961; B.A., Northeast Oklahoma State University, 1965; served in the United States Air Force, 1955-1963; pursued career as newspaper publisher; in 1965 became part owner and president of printing businesses in Tahlequah, Okla.; served as Oklahoma crime commissioner, second district, 1970-1974; delegate, Democratic National Mid-term Convention, 1974; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fourth and to the Ninety-fifth Congresses (January 3, 1975-January 3, 1979); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1978 to the Ninety-sixth Congress; is a resident of Tahlequah, Okla.

**RISK, Charles Francis**, a Representative from Rhode Island; born in Central Falls, Providence County, R.I., August 19, 1897; attended the public and high schools; worked in textile plants; during the First World War served in the United States Army as a private at Camp Meigs in 1918; was employed in the Treasury Department, Washington, D.C., 1919-1922; was graduated from the law department of Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., in 1922; was admitted to the bar in 1923 and commenced practice in Central Falls, R.I., the same year; served as probate judge

of Central Falls 1929-1931, as coroner of Lincoln, R.I., in 1931 and 1932, and as judge of the eleventh district court of Rhode Island 1932-1935; delegate to the Republican State conventions in 1936, 1940, and 1942; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-fourth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Francis B. Condon and served from August 6, 1935, to January 3, 1937; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1936 to the Seventy-fifth Congress; elected to the Seventy-sixth Congress (January 3, 1939-January 3, 1941); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1940 to the Seventy-seventh Congress; resumed the practice of law in Pawtucket, R.I.; died in Saylesville, in the township of Lincoln, R.I., December 26, 1943; interment in St. Francis Cemetery, Pawtucket, R.I.

**RISLEY, Elijah**, a Representative from New York; born in Connecticut on May 7, 1787; completed preparatory studies; moved to Fredonia, Chautauqua County, N.Y., in 1807; engaged in mercantile pursuits; sheriff of Chautauqua County 1825-1828; supervisor of town of Pomfret in 1835; engaged in the culture of garden seeds 1833-1853; elected as a Whig to the Thirty-first Congress (March 4, 1849-March 3, 1851); was not a candidate for renomination in 1850; major general in the State militia; died in Fredonia, Chautauqua County, N.Y., January 9, 1870; interment in the East Main Street Cemetery.

**RITCHEY, Thomas**, a Representative from Ohio; born in Bedford County, Pa., January 19, 1801; moved to Somerset, Ohio; attended the common schools; engaged in agricultural pursuits; treasurer of Perry County in 1835, 1837, and 1839; elected as a Democrat to the Thirtieth Congress (March 4, 1847-March 3, 1849); elected to the Thirty-third Congress (March 4, 1853-March 3, 1855); engaged in agricultural pursuits near Somerset, Perry County, Ohio, until his death on March 9, 1863; interment in the Zion Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, Madison Township, Perry County, Ohio.

**RITCHIE, Byron Foster** (son of James Monroe Ritchie), a Representative from Ohio; born in Grafton, Lorain County, Ohio, January 29, 1853; moved with his parents to Toledo, Ohio, in 1860; was graduated from the Toledo High School in 1870; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1874 and commenced practice in Toledo; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-third Congress (March 4, 1893-March 3, 1895); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1894 to the Fifty-fourth Congress; resumed the practice of law in Toledo, Ohio; elected judge of the court of common pleas of Lucas County, Ohio, in 1914; re-elected in 1916 and again in 1922, and served until his death in Toledo, Ohio, August 22, 1928; interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

**RITCHIE, David**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Canonsburg, Washington County, Pa., August 19, 1812; was graduated from Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., in 1829, and subsequently at Heidelberg, Germany; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1835 and commenced practice in Pittsburgh, Pa.; elected as a Whig to the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Congresses and elected as a Republican to the Thirty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1853-March 3, 1859); chairman, Committee on Revolutionary Claims (Thirty-fourth Congress); was appointed associate judge of the court of common pleas of Allegheny County in 1862 and served nine months; resumed the practice of his profession; died in Pittsburgh, Pa., January 24, 1867.

**RITCHIE, James Monroe** (father of Byron Foster Ritchie), a Representative from Ohio; born in Dunfermline, Scotland, July 28, 1829; immigrated to the United States in

1832 with his parents, who settled in St. Lawrence County, N.Y.; his early schooling was limited and he received instruction at home from his father and mother; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1858 and commenced practice in Toledo, Ohio; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1880; elected as a Republican to the Forty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1881-March 3, 1883); was not a candidate for renomination in 1882; again resumed the practice of his profession in Toledo, Ohio, and died there August 17, 1918; interment in Grafton Cemetery, Grafton, Lorain County, Ohio.

**RITCHIE, John**, a Representative from Maryland; born in Frederick, Frederick County, Md., August 12, 1831; completed preparatory studies at the Frederick Academy; commenced the study of medicine but abandoned it for law; attended the law department of Harvard University; was admitted to the bar and began practice in Frederick in 1854; captain of the Junior Defenders (militia) and was ordered by President Buchanan to the scene of John Brown's raid at Harpers Ferry; served as State's attorney for Frederick County 1867-1871; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-second Congress (March 4, 1871-March 3, 1873); unsuccessful candidate in 1872 for reelection to the Forty-third Congress; resumed the practice of law in Frederick; appointed by Governor Hamilton on March 16, 1881, chief judge of the sixth judicial circuit and associate justice of the court of appeals to fill the unexpired term of Judge Richard Bowie; elected in November 1881 to this office for a term of fifteen years and served until his death in Frederick, Md., October 27, 1887; interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**RITTER, Burwell Clark** (uncle of Walter Evans), a Representative from Kentucky; born near Russellville, Barren County, Ky., January 6, 1810; received a limited schooling; member of the State house of representatives in 1842 and 1850; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-ninth Congress (March 4, 1865-March 3, 1867); was not a candidate for renomination in 1866; engaged in agricultural pursuits; died in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Ky., October 1, 1880; interment in Hopewell (later known as Riverside) Cemetery.

**RITTER, Donald Lawrence**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in New York City, October 21, 1940; attended the public schools in the Bronx, N.Y.; B.S., Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., 1961; M.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, 1963; and from the same school, Sc.D., 1966; research assistant, M.I.T., 1961-1966; scientific exchange fellow, United States National Academy of Sciences-Soviet Academy of Sciences, Baikov Institute, Moscow, U.S.S.R., 1967-1968; assistant professor, California State Polytechnic University, and contract consultant, private industry, 1968-1969; metallurgy professor and assistant to the vice president for research, Lehigh University, 1969-1976; manager of research program development, Lehigh University, 1976-1978; engineering consultant to industry; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-sixth and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1979-January 3, 1993); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1992 to the One Hundred Third Congress; is a resident of Coopersburg, Pa.

**RITTER, John**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Exeter, Pa., February 6, 1779; received a limited schooling; apprenticed as a printer; member of the State constitutional convention in 1836; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Congresses (March 4, 1843-March 3, 1847); was not a candidate for renomination in 1846; editor and publisher of the *Adler*, a German newspaper, at Reading; died in Reading, Berks County, Pa.,

November 24, 1851; interment in the Charles Evans Cemetery.

**RIVERA, Luis Muñoz**, a Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico; born in Barranquitas, P.R., July 17, 1859; attended the common schools; engaged in commerce and general business; founded *La Democracia*, a daily newspaper, in Ponce, P.R., in 1889; was sent to Madrid in 1896 as a special representative to confer with the Liberal Party of Spain on establishing home rule in Puerto Rico; one of the founders of the Liberal Party in Puerto Rico in 1897; appointed secretary of state under the home-rule government and president of the cabinet in 1897; created and organized the insular police; resigned in 1898, when American sovereignty was declared, but his resignation not being accepted, he continued to serve until 1899; representative of his party to Washington, D.C., regarding the establishment of free-trade relations between the United States and Puerto Rico; organized the Federal Party in 1900 and on its dissolution in 1902 organized the Unionist Party; founded the *Porto Rico Journal* in 1900; published the *Porto Rico Herald* in New York City in 1901; served in the Puerto Rico House of Delegates 1906-1910; presided over a special commission of the house of delegates which was sent to Washington, D.C., in 1909; elected as a Unionist a Resident Commissioner to the United States in 1910; reelected in 1912 and 1914 and served from March 4, 1911, until his death in San Juan, P.R., November 15, 1916; interment in San Antonio de Padua's Cemetery, Barranquitas, P.R.

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**RIVERS, Lucius Mendel**, a Representative from South Carolina; born in Gumville, Berkeley County, S.C., September 28, 1905; attended the public schools, the College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C., and the University of South Carolina at Columbia; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1932 and commenced practice in Charleston, S.C.; member of the State house of representatives 1933-1936; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1936; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-seventh and to the fifteen succeeding Congresses, serving from January 3, 1941, until his death in Birmingham, Ala., December 28, 1970; chairman, Committee on Armed Services (Eighty-ninth through Ninety-first Congresses); interment in St. Stephen Episcopal Church Cemetery, St. Stephen, S.C.

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**RIVERS, Lynn Nancy**, a Representative from Michigan; born in Au Gres, Arenac County, Mich., December 19, 1956; graduated Au Gres-Sims High School, Arenac, Mich., 1975; B.A., University of Michigan, 1987; J.D., Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich., 1992; trustee of Ann Arbor, Mich., board of education, 1984-1992; member of the Michigan state house of representatives, 1993-1994; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fourth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1995-January 3, 2003); unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002.

**RIVERS, Ralph Julian**, a Representative from Alaska; born in Seattle, King County, Wash., May 23, 1903; attended grammar school in Flat, Alaska, and Franklin High School, Seattle, Wash.; LL.B., University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., 1929; gold miner, Flat, Alaska, 1921-1923; lawyer, private practice; United States district attorney, fourth judicial division, district of Alaska, 1933-1944; elected attorney general of Alaska, 1945-1949; chair, Employment Security Commission of Alaska, 1950-1952; mayor, Fairbanks, Alas-

ka, 1952-1954; president, League of Alaskan Cities, 1954; member of Alaska Territorial senate, 1955; second vice president of Alaska Constitutional Convention at College, Alaska, 1955-1956; delegate, Democratic National Conventions in 1960, 1964, and 1968; United States Representative-elect under Alaska-Tennessee Plan, Washington, D.C., provisional basis, pending statehood, in 1957 and 1958; upon the admission of Alaska as a State into the Union was elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-sixth and to the three succeeding Congresses and served until December 30, 1966 (January 3, 1959-December 30, 1966); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Ninetieth Congress in 1966; died on August 14, 1976, in Chehalis, Wash.; remains were cremated; ashes interred at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

**RIVERS, Thomas**, a Representative from Tennessee; born in Franklin County, Tenn., September 18, 1819; received an academic education and attended La Grange College, Alabama; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1839 and commenced practice in Somerville, Tenn.; served for many years in the State militia ranking as brigadier general; elected as the candidate of the American Party to the Thirty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1855-March 3, 1857); was not a candidate for renomination in 1856; continued the practice of law until his death on his plantation near Somerville, Tenn., March 18, 1863; interment in the Somerville Cemetery.

**RIVES, Francis Everod**, a Representative from Virginia; born in Prince George County, near Petersburg, Dinwiddie County, Va., January 14, 1792; completed preparatory studies; engaged in planting and in the building and management of railways in Virginia and North Carolina; member of the State house of delegates 1821-1831; served in the State senate 1831-1836, 1848-1851; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Congresses (March 4, 1837-March 3, 1841); chairman, Committee on Elections (Twenty-sixth Congress); declined to be a candidate for renomination; mayor of Petersburg, Va., from May 6, 1847, to May 5, 1848; died in Petersburg, Va., December 26, 1861; interment in Blandford Cemetery.

**RIVES, William Cabell**, a Representative and a Senator from Virginia; born at 'Union Hill,' Amherst County, Va., May 4, 1793; attended Hampden-Sidney College in Virginia and graduated from the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., in 1809; studied law; admitted to the bar about 1814 and commenced practice in Charlottesville, Albemarle County; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1816; member, State house of delegates 1817-1820, 1822-1823; moved to 'Castle Hill,' Albemarle County, in 1821; elected to the Eighteenth and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1823, until his resignation in 1829; Minister to France 1829-1832; elected as a Jacksonian to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Littleton W. Tazewell and served from December 10, 1832, to February 22, 1834, when he resigned; again elected to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Tyler and served from March 4, 1836, to March 3, 1839; chairman, Committee on Naval Affairs (Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Congresses); subsequently reelected as a Whig on January 18, 1841, for the term beginning March 4, 1839, and served until March 3, 1845; chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations (Twenty-seventh Congress); again Minister to France 1849-1853; member of the peace convention of 1861 held in Washington, D.C., in an effort to devise means to prevent the impending war; delegate from Virginia to the Confederate Provisional Congress in Montgomery, Ala.,

and Richmond, Va., in 1861; member of the house of representatives from Virginia in the Second Confederate Congress; died on his plantation, 'Castle Hill,' near Charlottesville, Va., April 25, 1868; interment in the private burial ground on the family estate.

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**RIVES, Zeno John**, a Representative from Illinois; born near Greenfield, Hancock County, Ind., February 22, 1874; moved with his parents to Litchfield, Montgomery County, Ill., in 1880; attended the public schools; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1901 and commenced practice in Litchfield, Ill.; appointed city clerk in June 1903; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-ninth Congress (March 4, 1905-March 3, 1907); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1906 to the Sixtieth Congress; resumed the practice of law in Litchfield, Ill.; was postmaster of Litchfield 1912-1916; moved to Decatur, Macon County, Ill., in 1919, and engaged in the practice of law and also the real estate business; died in Decatur, Ill., September 2, 1939; interment in Graceland Cemetery.

**RIXEY, John Franklin**, a Representative from Virginia; born in Culpeper County, Va., August 1, 1854; attended the common schools, Bethel Academy, and the University of Virginia at Charlottesville; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1876 and commenced practice in Culpeper, Va.; Commonwealth attorney for Culpeper County, Va., 1879-1891; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-fifth and to the four succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1897, until his death in Washington, D.C., February 8, 1907, before the close of the Fifty-ninth Congress; had been reelected to the Sixtieth Congress; interment in Fairview Cemetery, Culpeper, Va.

**RIZLEY, Ross**, a Representative from Oklahoma; born on a farm near Beaver, Okla., July 5, 1892; attended the public schools; taught in the rural schools of Beaver County, Okla., in 1909 and 1910; served as a deputy register of deeds of Beaver County, Okla., in 1911 and 1912; was graduated from the law department of the University of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo., in 1915; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Beaver, Okla.; elected county attorney of Beaver County in 1918 and served until 1920, when he resigned and moved to Guymon, Texas County, Okla., and resumed the practice of law; member of the Guymon Board of Education 1924-1932; city attorney of Guymon 1928-1938; member of the State senate 1931-1934; unsuccessful candidate for election as Governor of Oklahoma in 1938; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-seventh and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1941-January 3, 1949); chairman, Special Committee on Campaign Expenditures (Eightieth Congress); delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1932, 1936, and 1948; was not a candidate for renomination in 1948 but was unsuccessful for election to the United States Senate; solicitor for the Post Office Department, Washington, D.C., from March to December 1953; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture from December 1953 until his resignation December 16, 1954; member of the Civil Aeronautics Board from February 25, 1955, until April 15, 1956, when he resigned; judge of the United States District Court for the western district of Oklahoma from 1956 until his death in Oklahoma City, Okla., March 4, 1969; interment in Elmhurst Cemetery, Guymon, Okla.

**ROACH, Sidney Crain**, a Representative from Missouri; born at Linn Creek, Camden County, Mo., on July 25, 1876;



attended the public schools and the St. Louis Law School (now Washington University) in St. Louis; was admitted to the bar in 1897 and commenced practice at Linn Creek, Mo.; prosecuting attorney for Camden County 1898-1909; member of the board of directors of the National Bank of Linn Creek 1900-1924; member of the State house of representatives 1909-1913; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1912; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth Congresses (March 4, 1921-March 3, 1925); chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice (Sixty-eighth Congress); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1924 to the Sixty-ninth Congress; moved to St. Louis, Mo., December 27, 1924, and resumed the practice of law; died at Kansas City, Mo., June 29, 1934; interment in Roach Cemetery near Roach, Mo.

**ROACH, William Nathaniel**, a Senator from North Dakota; born in Washington, D.C., September 25, 1840; attended the public schools and Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; clerk in the quartermaster's department during the Civil War; moved to Dakota Territory in 1879 and settled in Larimore; interested in mail contracts for several years; member, Territorial house of representatives 1885; unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor at the first State election in 1889 and again in 1891; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1893, to March 3, 1899; unsuccessful candidate for reelection; discontinued active business pursuits and lived in retirement in Washington, D.C.; died in New York City on September 7, 1902; interment in the Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

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**ROANE, John** (father of John Jones Roane), a Representative from Virginia; born at "Uppowac," King William County, Va., February 9, 1766; completed preparatory studies; member of the State house of delegates 1788-1790 and in 1792; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1788; elected as a Republican to the Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Congresses (March 4, 1809-March 3, 1815); engaged in agricultural pursuits; elected to the Twentieth Congress and reelected as a Jacksonian to the Twenty-first Congress (March 4, 1827-March 3, 1831); elected to the Twenty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1835-March 3, 1837); died at his residence, "Uppowac," King William County, Va., November 15, 1838; interment in the family burying ground, Rumford, Va.

**ROANE, John Jones** (son of John Roane), a Representative from Virginia; born in Essex County, Va., October 31, 1794; completed preparatory studies; attended Rumford Academy in King William County, Va., and Princeton College, New Jersey, but did not graduate; engaged in agricultural pursuits; served in the War of 1812 as a private in the Fourth Regiment, Virginia Militia; member of the State house of delegates 1820-1823; elected as a Jacksonian to the Twenty-second Congress (March 4, 1831-March 3, 1833); clerk in the United States Patent Office 1836-1851; special agent in the Treasury Department 1855-1867; died in Washington, D.C., December 18, 1869; interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

**ROANE, William Henry** (grandson of Patrick Henry), a Representative and a Senator from Virginia; born in Virginia, September 17, 1787; completed preparatory studies; member, State house of delegates 1812-1815; elected as a Republican to the Fourteenth Congress (March 4, 1815-March 3, 1817); was not a candidate for renomination; mem-

ber of the executive council of Virginia; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard E. Parker and served from March 14, 1837, to March 3, 1841; chairman, Committee on the District of Columbia (Twenty-fifth Congress); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1841; engaged in agricultural pursuits; died in Tree Hill, near Richmond, Va., May 11, 1845; interment in the private cemetery of the Lyons family in Hanover County, Va.

**ROARK, Charles Wickliffe**, a Representative from Kentucky; born in Greenville, Muhlenberg County, Ky., January 22, 1887; attended the public schools and the Greenville Seminary; founder and president of the Greenville Milling Co.; served as president of the Kentucky Retail Lumbermen in 1908 and of the Tri-State Lumber Dealers' Association in 1909; elected mayor of Greenville and served from 1918 to 1922; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-first Congress and served from March 4, 1929, until his death, before the convening of Congress; died in Louisville, Ky., April 5, 1929; interment in the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery, Greenville, Ky.

**ROBB, Charles Spittal** (son-in-law of Lyndon Baines Johnson), a Senator from Virginia; born in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Ariz., June 26, 1939; graduated public school in Fairfax, Va.; attended Cornell University, graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison 1961; received law degree from University of Virginia 1973; United States Marine Corps 1961-1970; law clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals 1973-1974; began private practice of law in 1974; Lieutenant Governor of Virginia 1978-1982; Governor of Virginia 1982-1986; resumed the practice of law in Virginia; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1988; reelected in 1994 and served from January 3, 1989, to January 3, 2001; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 2000; chairman, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (One Hundred Second Congress); distinguished professor of law and public policy, George Mason University 2001-; appointed by President George W. Bush as co-chair, Commission on Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction 2004-2005; is a resident of McLean, Va.

**ROBB, Edward**, a Representative from Missouri; born in Brazeau, Perry County, Mo., March 19, 1857; attended the common schools, Brazeau (Mo.) Academy, Fruitland (Mo.) Normal Institute, and the University of Missouri at Columbia; was graduated from the law department of the University of Missouri in March 1879; was admitted to the bar in 1879 and commenced practice in Perryville; elected prosecuting attorney of Perry County in 1880 and reelected in 1882; member of the State house of representatives 1884-1886; assistant attorney general of the State 1889-1893; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-fifth and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1897-March 3, 1905); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1904 to the Fifty-ninth Congress; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1908; resumed the practice of law until his death in Perryville, Mo., March 13, 1934; interment in Home Cemetery.

**ROBBINS, Asher**, a Senator from Rhode Island; born in Wethersfield, Conn., October 26, 1757; graduated from Yale College in 1782; tutor in Rhode Island College (now Brown University) 1782-1790; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1792 and began practice in Providence, R.I.; moved to Newport in 1795; appointed United States district attorney in 1812; member, State assembly 1818-1825; elected

as Adams (later Anti-Jacksonian and then Whig) to the United States Senate in 1825 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James De Wolf; reelected in 1827 and 1833 and served from October 31, 1825, to March 3, 1839; chairman, Committee on Engrossed Bills (Twenty-second Congress); member, State assembly 1840-1841; postmaster of Newport, Newport County, R.I., from 1841 until his death in that city on February 25, 1845; interment in Burial Ground Common.

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**ROBBINS, Edward Everett**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born at Robbins Station, Westmoreland County, Pa., September 27, 1860; attended the public schools, Indiana (Pa.) Normal School, and Eldersridge (Pa.) Academy; was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., in 1881 and from the law department of Columbia College, New York City, in 1884; was admitted to the bar in 1884 and commenced practice in Greensburg, Pa.; also engaged in banking and coal-mining enterprises; member of the State senate 1888-1892; chairman of the Republican county committee in 1885; member of the Pennsylvania National Guard; served as major of Volunteers in the Spanish-American War in 1898; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1897-March 3, 1899); was not a candidate for renomination in 1898; resumed the practice of his profession in Greensburg, Pa.; elected to the Sixty-fifth Congress and served from March 4, 1917, until his death; had been reelected to the Sixty-sixth Congress; died in Somerset, Somerset County, Pa., January 25, 1919; interment in St. Clair Cemetery, Greensburg, Pa.

**ROBBINS, Gaston Ahi**, a Representative from Alabama; born in Goldsboro, Wayne County, N.C., September 26, 1858; moved to Randolph County, N.C.; attended Trinity College at Durham and was graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1879; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1880 and commenced practice in Selma, Ala.; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-third Congress (March 4, 1893-March 3, 1895); presented credentials as a Member-elect to the Fifty-fourth Congress and served from March 4, 1895, to March 13, 1896, when he was succeeded by William F. Aldrich, who contested his election; presented credentials to the Fifty-sixth Congress and served from March 4, 1899, to March 8, 1900, when he was again succeeded by William F. Aldrich, who contested his election; resumed the practice of law in New York City, where he died on February 22, 1902; interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Statesville, N.C.

**ROBBINS, George Robbins**, a Representative from New Jersey; born near Allentown, Monmouth County, N.J., September 24, 1808; received a good literary education; was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia in 1837 and commenced the practice of medicine in Falsington, Bucks County, Pa.; moved to Hamilton Square, N.J., the same year and continued the practice of medicine; elected as a Whig to the Thirty-fourth Congress and reelected as a Republican to the Thirty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1855-March 3, 1859); was not a candidate for renomination; resumed the practice of his profession; died in Hamilton Square, N.J., February 22, 1875; interment in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

**ROBBINS, John**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Bustleton (now a part of Philadelphia), near Lower Dublin, Pa., in 1808; attended the public schools; student

at the Gunmere Academy in Burlington, N.J.; moved to Philadelphia in 1836 and engaged in the manufacture of steel; member of the board of commissioners of the district of Kensington and served as president several years; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-first, Thirty-second, and Thirty-third Congresses (March 4, 1849-March 3, 1855); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1854; unsuccessful candidate for office of mayor of Philadelphia in 1862; resumed the steel manufacturing business and held several municipal offices; elected to the Forty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1875-March 3, 1877); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1876; member of the board of education and served as president for many years; president and director of the Kensington National Bank; died in Philadelphia, Pa., April 27, 1880; interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

**ROBBINS, William McKendree**, a Representative from North Carolina; born in the old homestead near Trinity, Randolph County, N.C., October 26, 1828; pursued classical studies; attended Old Trinity College and was graduated from Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, about 1850; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1854 and commenced practice the same year in Eufaula, Ala.; served four years as major in the Fourth Alabama Regiment of the Confederate Army during the Civil War; member of the State senate in 1868 and 1872; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-third, Forty-fourth, and Forty-fifth Congresses (March 4, 1873-March 3, 1879); chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Department of War (Forty-fourth Congress); appointed by President Cleveland as the southern commissioner on the Gettysburg Battle Field Commission in 1894, which position he held until his death in Salisbury, Rowan County, N.C., on May 5, 1905; interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Statesville, N.C.

**ROBERDEAU, Daniel**, a Delegate from Pennsylvania; born on the island of St. Christopher, West Indies, in 1727; immigrated to the United States and settled in Philadelphia, Pa., in boyhood; completed preparatory studies; engaged in the lumber business; member of the State assembly 1756-1760; manager of the Pennsylvania Hospital 1756-1758 and 1766-1776; member of the council of safety; first brigadier general of Pennsylvania troops in 1776; Member of the Continental Congress from 1777 to 1779; moved to Alexandria, Va., in 1785; died in Winchester, Frederick County, Va., on January 5, 1795; interment in Mount Hebron Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, Anthony Ellmaker** (grandfather of Robert Grey Bushong), a Representative from Pennsylvania; born near Barneston Station, Chester County, Pa., on October 29, 1803; received a limited schooling; engaged in mercantile pursuits in New Holland, Lancaster County, Pa., 1816-1839; moved to Lancaster, Pa., in 1839; sheriff of Lancaster County 1839-1842; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1842 to the Twenty-eighth Congress; was appointed United States marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania on May 16, 1850, and served until March 29, 1853; elected as an Independent Whig to the Thirty-fourth Congress and reelected as a Republican to the Thirty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1855-March 3, 1859); was not a candidate for renomination in 1858; was active in organization of the Republican Party in Pennsylvania; engaged in operating his real estate holdings in Lancaster and was executor for various estates; died in Lancaster, Pa., on January 23, 1885; interment in the Lancaster Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, Brigham Henry**, a Representative from Utah; born in Warrington, Lancashire, England, March 13, 1857; immigrated to the United States in 1866 with his

parents, who settled in Bountiful, Davis County, Utah; attended the district schools; was graduated from Deseret University, Salt Lake City, in 1878; taught school for several years and later worked as associate and editor in chief of the Salt Lake Herald; member of the State constitutional convention which framed the organic law of Utah in 1894; unsuccessful Democratic candidate for election in 1895 to the Fifty-fifth Congress; presented credentials as a Democratic Member-elect to the Fifty-sixth Congress and served from March 4, 1899, to January 25, 1900, when the seat was declared vacant because Roberts was a polygamist; author of numerous historical, biographical, and doctrinal works; served on the State board of equalization tax department in 1916 and subsequently ordained as a minister of the gospel; during the First World War served as chaplain of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Regiment, Field Artillery; served as president of the Eastern States Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Brooklyn, N.Y.; died in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 27, 1933; interment in Centerville Ward Cemetery, Centerville, Davis County, Utah.

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**ROBERTS, Charles Boyle**, a Representative from Maryland; born in Uniontown, Carroll County, Md., on April 19, 1842; was graduated from Calvert College, New Windsor, Md., in 1861; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1864 and commenced practice in Westminster, Carroll County, Md.; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses (March 4, 1875-March 3, 1879); chairman, Committee on Accounts (Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses); elected attorney general of Maryland in 1883, serving one term; elected associate judge of the fifth judicial district in 1891; appointed chief judge of the district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Miller and in 1893 was elected for the full term of fifteen years; died in Westminster, Md., September 10, 1899; interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, Charles Patrick (Pat)**, a Representative and a Senator from Kansas; born in Topeka, Kans., April 20, 1936; attended the public schools; graduated from Holton High School 1954; B.A., Kansas State University, Manhattan 1958; served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a captain 1958-1962; newspaper publisher, Litchfield Park, Ariz. 1962-1967; administrative assistant, United States Senator Frank Carlson 1967-1968; administrative assistant, United States Congressman Keith Sebelius 1968-1980; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-seventh and to the seven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1981-January 2, 1997); chair, Committee on Agriculture (One Hundred Fourth Congress); not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives in 1996, but was elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1996 and reelected in 2002 for the term ending January 2, 2009; chair, Select Committee on Ethics (One Hundred Sixth and One Hundred Seventh Congresses [November 9, 1999-January 3, 2001; January 20, 2001-June 6, 2001]), Select Committee on Intelligence (One Hundred Eighth Congress).

**ROBERTS, Clint Ronald**, a Representative from South Dakota; born in Presho, Lyman County, S.Dak., January 30, 1935; attended the public schools; graduated from Presho High School, Presho, S.Dak., 1952; attended Black Hills State College, Spearfish, S.Dak., 1952-1953; farmer; rancher; owner of clothing store; member of the South Dakota state senate, 1972-1978; unsuccessful nominee for Governor of

South Dakota, 1978; South Dakota secretary of agriculture, 1979-1980; 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; director, South Dakota Energy Office, 1987-1989; is a resident of Presho, S.Dak.

**ROBERTS, Edwin Ewing**, a Representative from Nevada; born in Pleasant Grove, Sutter County, Calif., December 12, 1870; attended the public schools and was graduated from the State normal school at San Jose, Calif., in 1891; taught school at Hollister, Calif., 1891-1897, and at Empire, Nev., 1897-1899; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1899 and commenced practice in Carson City, Nev.; also engaged in the newspaper publishing business; district attorney of Ormsby County 1900-1910; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-second and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1911-March 3, 1919); did not seek renomination in 1918, but was an unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1912 and 1924; resumed the practice of law in Reno, Nev., in 1920; elected mayor of Reno in 1923; reelected in 1927 and again in 1931 and served until his death; unsuccessful candidate for nomination as United States Senator in 1926 and for Governor in 1930; died in Reno, Nev., December 11, 1933; interment in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, Ellis Henry**, a Representative from New York; born in Utica, Oneida County, N.Y., September 30, 1827; attended the common schools and the Whitestown (N.Y.) Seminary; was graduated from Yale College in 1850; principal of Utica Free Academy in 1850 and 1851; editor and proprietor of the Utica Morning Herald 1851-1889; delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1864, 1868, and 1876; member of the State assembly in 1866; elected as a Republican to the Forty-second and Forty-third Congresses (March 4, 1871-March 3, 1875); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1874 to the Forty-fourth Congress; resumed his former newspaper activities in Utica, N.Y.; Assistant Treasurer of the United States 1889-1893; president of the Franklin National Bank of New York City 1893-1897; appointed Treasurer of the United States on July 1, 1897, and served until June 30, 1905, when he resigned; again engaged in banking; died in Utica, N.Y., January 8, 1918; interment in Forest Hill Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, Ernest William**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in East Madison, Maine, November 22, 1858; attended the public schools in Chelsea, Mass.; was graduated from Highland Military Academy, Worcester, Mass., in 1877, and from the law school of Boston University; was admitted to the bar in 1881 and commenced practice in Boston; member of the city council of Chelsea in 1887 and 1888; member of the State house of representatives in 1894 and 1896; served in the State senate in 1897 and 1898; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-sixth and to the eight succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1899-March 3, 1917); chairman, Committee on Private Land Claims (Sixty-first Congress); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1916; after retiring from public life practiced law in Washington, D.C., until his death on February 27, 1924; interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, Middlesex County, Mass.

**ROBERTS, Herbert Ray**, a Representative from Texas; born in Collin County, near McKinney, Tex., March 28, 1913; graduated from McKinney High School, McKinney, Tex.; attended Texas A.&M. University; attended North Texas State University; attended University of Texas;

United States Navy, 1942-1945; active duty in the Korean conflict; United States Naval Reserve; staff for Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn of Texas, Washington, D.C., 1941-1942; businessman; farmer; member of the Texas state senate, 1955-1962, president pro tempore, 1961; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-seventh Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Sam Rayburn, and reelected to the nine succeeding Congresses (January 30, 1962-January 3, 1981); chair, Committee on Veterans' Affairs (Ninety-fourth through Ninety-sixth Congresses); not a candidate for reelection to the Ninety-seventh Congress in 1980; died on April 13, 1992, in Denton, Tex.

**ROBERTS, Jonathan**, a Representative and a Senator from Pennsylvania; born near Norristown, Pa., August 16, 1771; privately tutored; apprenticed as a wheelwright; member, State house of representatives 1799-1800; member, State senate 1807-1811; elected as a Democratic Republican to the Twelfth and Thirteenth Congresses and served from March 4, 1811, to February 24, 1814, when he resigned, having been elected Senator; elected as a Democratic Republican to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Michael Leib; reelected in 1815 and served from February 24, 1814, to March 3, 1821; chairman, Committee on Claims (Fourteenth through Sixteenth Congresses), Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses (Sixteenth Congress), Committee on Public Buildings (Sixteenth Congress); member, State house of representatives 1823-1826; collector of customs at the port of Philadelphia 1841-1842; died on his farm, "Robertsville," King of Prussia, Montgomery County, Pa., on July 24, 1854; interment in the Roberts family cemetery near Norristown, Pa.

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**ROBERTS, Kenneth Allison**, a Representative from Alabama; born in Piedmont, Calhoun County, Ala., November 1, 1912; attended the public schools and Samford College, Birmingham, Ala.; was graduated from the University of Alabama Law School in 1935; was admitted to the bar in 1936 and commenced the practice of law in Anniston, Ala.; practiced law in Talladega 1937-1942; elected to the State senate in 1942, but resigned the same year to enter the United States Navy and served until discharged as a lieutenant in 1945 with service in both Atlantic and Pacific Theaters; president, Piedmont Development Co., 1945-1950; member of Alabama State Board of Veterans Affairs and city attorney of Piedmont, Ala., 1948-1950; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-second and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1951-January 3, 1965); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1964 to the Eighty-ninth Congress; resumed the practice of law until his retirement in 1979; counsel, Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission, 1965-1972; member, National Highway Safety Advisory Committee, 1966-1970; was a resident of Anniston, Ala., until his death in Potomac, Md., on May 9, 1989; interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, Robert Whyte**, a Representative from Mississippi; born in Kent County, Del., November 28, 1784; received a liberal education; studied law; was admitted to the bar; shortly after reaching his majority moved to Ten-

nessee, where he was elected a circuit judge; moved to Limestone County, Ala. in 1822, and to Scott County, Miss., in 1826, and settled near Hillsboro; engaged in agricultural pursuits; commenced the practice of law in Hillsboro; circuit judge of Scott County 1830-1838; member of the State house of representatives 1838-1844 and served as speaker in 1842 and 1843; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Congresses (March 4, 1843-March 3, 1847); resumed the practice of law; also engaged in planting; died on his plantation, "Long Avenue," near Hillsboro, Miss., January 4, 1865; interment in a private cemetery on the Roberts plantation.

**ROBERTS, William Randall**, a Representative from New York; born in County Cork, Ireland, February 6, 1830; immigrated to the United States in July 1849; received a limited schooling; merchant in New York City until 1869 when he retired; president of the Fenian Brotherhood in 1865 and aided in the foray into Canada the following year, for which he was arrested by the Government; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-second and Forty-third Congresses (March 4, 1871-March 3, 1875); member of the board of aldermen of New York City in 1877; unsuccessful candidate for sheriff in 1879; appointed as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Chile by President Cleveland on April 2, 1885, and served until August 19, 1889; died in New York City on August 9, 1897; interment in Calvary Cemetery, Long Island City, N.Y.

**ROBERTSON, Absalom Willis**, a Representative and a Senator from Virginia; born in Martinsburg, Berkeley County, W.Va., May 27, 1887; moved to Lynchburg, Va., with his parents in 1891; attended the public schools of Lynchburg and Rocky Mount, Va.; graduated from the University of Richmond, Richmond, Va., in 1907, and from its law department in 1908; admitted to the bar in 1908 and commenced practice in Buena Vista, Rockbridge County, Va.; moved to Lexington, Rockbridge County, Va., in 1919 and continued the practice of law; member, State senate 1916-1922; during the First World War served in the United States Army as assistant camp adjutant at Camp Lee, Va., and in the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C., with the rank of major 1917-1919; served as Commonwealth's attorney for Rockbridge County 1922-1928; chairman of the State commission of game and inland fisheries 1926-1932; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-third Congress; reelected to the six succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1933, until November 5, 1946, when he resigned; was nominated to the Eightieth Congress in 1946 but withdrew, having received the nomination for United States Senator; elected on November 5, 1946, as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy in the term ending January 3, 1949, caused by the death of Carter Glass; reelected in 1948, 1954 and 1960 and served from November 6, 1946, until his resignation December 30, 1966; unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1966; co-chairman, Joint Committee on Defense Production (Eighty-fifth, Eighty-seventh, and Eighty-ninth Congresses), chairman, Committee on Banking and Currency (Eighty-sixth through Eighty-ninth Congresses); served as consultant to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 1966-1968; retired and resided in Lexington, Va., until his death there November 1, 1971; interment in Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery.

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**ROBERTSON, Alice Mary**, a Representative from Oklahoma; born at Tullahassee Mission, Creek Nation, Indian

Territory (now Tullahassee, Okla.), January 2, 1854; self-taught in early life under the supervision of missionary parents; attended Elmira College, Elmira, N.Y.; clerk in the Indian Office, Washington, D.C., 1873-1879; returned to Indian Territory and taught in the school at Tullahassee and later in the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., 1880-1882; again returned to Indian Territory and established Nuyaka Mission; engaged in teaching at Okmulgee, Okla., and had charge of a boarding school for Indian girls, which developed into Henry Kendall College (now the University of Tulsa); Government supervisor of Creek Indian schools 1900-1905; postmaster of Muskogee, Okla., 1905-1913; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1921-March 3, 1923); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1922 to the Sixty-eighth Congress; appointed by President Harding a welfare worker at Veterans' Hospital No. 90 at Muskogee in May 1923; died in Muskogee, Okla., on July 1, 1931; interment in Greenhill Cemetery.

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**ROBERTSON, Charles Raymond**, a Representative from North Dakota; born on a farm near Madison, Wis., on September 5, 1889; assisted his father on a grain and stock farm in Columbia County, Wis., while attending public schools at Arlington and Poynette, Wis.; was graduated from Parker College, Winnebago, Minn.; held executive positions in wholesale and retail department stores throughout Minnesota and the Dakotas; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1940; member of the Republican State executive committee; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-seventh Congress (January 3, 1941-January 3, 1943); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1942; engaged in the retail business in Bismarck, N.Dak.; again elected to the Seventy-ninth and Eightieth Congresses (January 3, 1945-January 3, 1949); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1948; resumed the merchandising business in Bismarck, N.Dak., and paint manufacturing in Washington, D.C.; in 1949 was named an advisory member of the Hoover Commission on the reorganization of the Government; died in Bismarck, N.Dak., February 18, 1951; interment in Lake-wood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn.

**ROBERTSON, Edward Vivian**, a Senator from Wyoming; born in Cardiff, Wales, May 27, 1881; attended schools in Wales; served in the Third Battalion of the Welsh Regiment during the Boer War 1899-1902; engaged in mechanical and electric power engineering 1902-1912; immigrated to the United States in 1912 and settled in Park County, Wyo.; engaged in the raising of livestock and the mercantile business at Cody, Wyo., 1912-1942; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1942, and served from January 3, 1943, to January 3, 1949; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1948; retired from political and public life; was a resident of Cody, Wyo., until 1958 when he moved to Pendleton, Oreg., where he died April 15, 1963; interment in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker, Oreg.

**ROBERTSON, Edward White** (father of Samuel Matthews Robertson), a Representative from Louisiana; born near Nashville, Davidson County, Tenn., on June 13, 1823; moved with his parents to Iberville Parish, La., in 1825; attended the country schools and the preparatory department of Centenary College, Jackson, La.; attended Augusta College, Kentucky, in 1842; entered Nashville (Tenn.) University and commenced the study of law in 1845; served in the War with Mexico in 1846 as orderly sergeant in

the Second Regiment, Louisiana Volunteers; member of the State house of representatives 1847-1849; was graduated from the law department of the University of Louisiana in 1850; was admitted to the bar the same year and practiced in Iberville and East Baton Rouge Parishes; again elected to the State house of representatives in 1853; State auditor of public accounts 1857-1862; entered the Confederate service in March 1862 as captain of a company which he had raised for the Twenty-seventh Regiment, Louisiana Infantry; resumed the practice of law in Baton Rouge; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, and Forty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1877-March 3, 1883); chairman, Committee on the Mississippi Levees (Forty-fifth Congress), Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River (Forty-sixth Congress); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1882 to the Forty-eighth Congress; elected to the Fiftieth Congress and served from March 4, 1887, until his death in Baton Rouge, La., on August 2, 1887, before the Congress assembled; interment in Magnolia Cemetery.

**ROBERTSON, George**, a Representative from Kentucky; born near Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Ky., November 18, 1790; pursued preparatory studies and attended Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., until 1806; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1809 and commenced practice in Lancaster, Ky.; elected as a Republican to the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Congresses and served from March 4, 1817, until his resignation in 1821, before the convening of the Seventeenth Congress; chairman, Committee on Private Land Claims (Fifteenth Congress); member of the State house of representatives 1822-1827, serving four years as speaker; declined the appointment as Governor of Arkansas Territory tendered by President Monroe and the diplomatic posts of United States Minister to Colombia in 1824 and to Peru in 1828; secretary of state of Kentucky in 1828; appointed associate justice of the court of appeals of Kentucky in 1829 and served as chief justice from 1829 to 1834, when he resigned; resumed the practice of law in Lexington, Ky.; professor of law in Transylvania University 1834-1857; elected as a Whig a member of the State house of representatives in 1848, 1851, and 1852, and served as speaker in the two last-named years; justice of the court of appeals for the second district of Kentucky 1864-1871 and acting chief justice part of the time; died in Lexington, Ky., May 16, 1874; interment in Lexington Cemetery.

**ROBERTSON, John** (brother of Thomas Bolling Robertson), a Representative from Virginia; born at "Bellefield," near Petersburg, Dinwiddie County, Va., April 13, 1787; completed preparatory studies and was graduated from the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced in Richmond, Va.; attorney general of Virginia; elected to the Twenty-third Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Andrew Stevenson; reelected as a Whig to the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Congresses and served from December 8, 1834, to March 3, 1839; judge of the circuit court of chancery for Henrico County, Va., for several years; delegate to the peace convention held at Washington, D.C., in 1861 in an effort to devise means to prevent the impending war; member of the State senate, 1861-1863; died at "Mount Athos," near Lynchburg, Va., July 5, 1873; interment in a private cemetery at "Mount Athos."

**ROBERTSON, Samuel Matthews** (son of Edward White Robertson), a Representative from Louisiana; born in Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, La., January 1, 1852; attended Magruder's Collegiate Institute, Baton Rouge, La., and was

graduated from the Louisiana State University in 1874; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1874 and commenced practice in Baton Rouge, La.; elected a member of the State house of representatives in 1879; member of the faculty of the Louisiana State University and Agriculture and Mechanical College in 1880; elected as a Democrat to the Fiftieth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Edward White Robertson; reelected to the Fifty-first and to the eight succeeding Congresses and served from December 5, 1887, to March 3, 1907; chairman, Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River (Fifty-second Congress); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1906; resumed the practice of law in Baton Rouge; superintendent of the Louisiana School for the Deaf and Dumb 1908-1911; died in Baton Rouge, La., December 24, 1911; interment in Magnolia Cemetery.

**ROBERTSON, Thomas Austin**, a Representative from Kentucky; born in Hodgenville, Larue County, Ky., September 9, 1848; pursued preparatory studies; was graduated from Cecilian College and afterwards from the law department of the University of Louisville; was admitted to the bar in 1871 and commenced practice at Hodgenville, Ky.; county attorney of Larue County 1874-1877; member of the State house of representatives in 1877 and 1878; Commonwealth attorney of the eighteenth judicial district 1878-1883; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Congresses (March 4, 1883-March 3, 1887); chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Department of War (Forty-ninth Congress); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1886; resumed the practice of law at Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Ky., and died there July 18, 1892; interment in Red Hill Cemetery, Hodgenville, Ky.

**ROBERTSON, Thomas Bolling** (brother of John Robertson), a Representative from Louisiana; born at "Bellefield," near Petersburg, Dinwiddie County, Va., February 27, 1779; was graduated from the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1806 and commenced practice in Petersburg, Va.; moved to the Territory of Orleans in 1807; appointed by President Jefferson secretary of the Territory of Louisiana and served from 1807 to 1811; upon the admission of the Territory into the Union as the State of Louisiana, was elected as a Republican to the Twelfth and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from April 30, 1812, to April 20, 1818, when he resigned; chairman, Committee on Public Lands (Fourteenth and Fifteenth Congresses); Governor of Louisiana from December 18, 1820, until his resignation on November 15, 1822; attorney general of Louisiana in 1822; judge of the United States Court for the District of Louisiana 1825-1827; returned to Petersburg, Va.; died at White Sulphur Springs, Va. (now West Virginia), October 5, 1828; interment in Copeland Hill Cemetery.

**ROBERTSON, Thomas James**, a Senator from South Carolina; born near Winnsboro, Fairfield County, S.C., August 3, 1823; completed preparatory studies and graduated from South Carolina College (now the University of South Carolina) at Columbia in 1843; engaged in planting; member of the State constitutional convention in 1865; upon the readmission of the State of South Carolina to representation in 1868 was elected as a Republican to the United States Senate; reelected in 1871 and served from July 15, 1868, to March 3, 1877; was not a candidate for reelection; chairman, Committee on Manufactures (Forty-second through Forty-fourth Congresses); retired from public life and active business due to ill health; died in Columbia, S.C., October 13, 1897; interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

**ROBERTSON, William Henry**, a Representative from New York; born in Bedford, N.Y., October 10, 1823; attended the common schools and Bedford Union Academy, at Bedford; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1847 and commenced practice at White Plains, N.Y.; member of the State assembly in 1849 and 1850; served in the State senate in 1854 and 1855; judge of Westchester County, N.Y., 1855-1867; inspector of the Seventh Brigade New York State Militia 1860-1866; elected as a Republican to the Fortieth Congress (March 4, 1867-March 3, 1869); was not a candidate for renomination; unsuccessful candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in 1872 and 1879; again a member of the State senate 1872-1881 and president pro tempore 1874-1881; collector of the port of New York 1881-1885; again a member of the State senate in 1888 and 1889; died in Katonah, N.Y., December 6, 1898; interment in Union Cemetery, Bedford, N.Y.

**ROBESON, Edward John, Jr.**, a Representative from Virginia; born in Waynesville, Haywood County, N.C., August 9, 1890; moved from Wythe County, Va., with his parents to Cartersville, Ga., in 1891; attended the public schools in Quitman, Marietta, and Sparta, Ga.; graduated from the University of Georgia at Athens in 1910; civil engineer in Bay Minette, Ala., and Ironwood, Mich., 1910-1915; employed with the Newport News (Va.) Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. from 1915 until his retirement April 30, 1950, as vice president and personnel manager; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-first Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Schuyler Otis Bland; reelected to the Eighty-second and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from May 2, 1950, to January 3, 1959; unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1958; was a resident of Newport News, Va., until 1964, at which time he returned to Waynesville, N.C.; died in Pascagoula, Miss., on March 10, 1966; interment in Green Hill Cemetery, Waynesville, N.C.

**ROBESON, George Maxwell** (nephew of George Clifford Maxwell), a Representative from New Jersey; born at Oxford Furnace, near Belvidere, Warren County, N.J., March 16, 1829; pursued an academic course and was graduated from Princeton College in 1847; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1850 and practiced in Newark and subsequently in Camden; appointed prosecuting attorney for Camden County in 1858; was active in organizing the State troops for service in the Civil War and was commissioned brigadier general by Governor Parker; elected attorney general of New Jersey in 1867 and served until his resignation June 22, 1869; appointed Secretary of the Navy in the Cabinet of President Grant and served from June 25, 1869, to March 12, 1877; resumed the practice of law in Camden, N.J.; elected as a Republican to the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1879-March 3, 1883); chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Department of the Navy (Forty-seventh Congress); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1882 to the Forty-eighth Congress; resumed the practice of law in Trenton, N.J., where he died September 27, 1897; interment in Belvidere Cemetery, Belvidere, N.J.

**ROBIE, Reuben**, a Representative from New York; born in Corinth, Orange County, Vt., July 15, 1799; attended the common schools; at the age of twenty moved to Bath, Steuben County, N.Y.; engaged in mercantile pursuits in 1822; town clerk 1825-1830; supervisor in 1831 and 1832; appointed postmaster in 1837, holding the office for four years; treasurer of Steuben County 1844-1847; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-second Congress (March 4, 1851-March 3, 1853); was not a candidate for renomination in 1852; resumed mercantile pursuits in Bath, Steuben County,

N.Y., where he died January 21, 1872; interment in Grove Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Arthur Raymond**, a Senator from Indiana; born in Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, on March 12, 1881; attended the common schools; graduated from the Ohio Northern University at Ada in 1901, the Indiana Law School at Indianapolis in 1910, and the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., in 1913; admitted to the bar in 1910 and commenced practice in Indianapolis, Ind.; member, State senate 1914-1918, and was the Republican floor leader during the entire period; during the First World War served in the army as a first lieutenant, captain, and major; served in France in the Army of Occupation; resumed the practice of law; judge of Marion County Superior Court 1921-1922; resumed the practice of law in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1922; appointed on October 20, 1925, as a Republican to the United States Senate and subsequently elected on November 2, 1926, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel M. Ralston; reelected in 1928, and served from October 20, 1925, to January 3, 1935; was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1934; chairman, Committee on Pensions (Seventieth through Seventy-second Congresses); practiced law in Indianapolis, Ind., until his death there March 17, 1961; interment in Washington Park Cemetery East.

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**ROBINSON, Christopher**, a Representative from Rhode Island; born in Providence, R.I., on May 15, 1806; was graduated from Brown University, Providence, R.I., in 1825; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1833 and commenced practice in Woonsocket, R.I.; attorney general of Rhode Island in 1854; elected as a Republican to the Thirty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1859-March 3, 1861); unsuccessful candidate for reelection; Minister to Peru 1861-1866; delegate from Rhode Island to the Loyalist Convention held in Philadelphia in 1866; died in Woonsocket, R.I., October 3, 1889; interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Edward**, a Representative from Maine; born in Cushing, Maine, November 25, 1796; self-educated while engaged in seafaring; engaged in mercantile pursuits at Thomaston, Maine, in 1837; member of the State senate in 1836 and 1837; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-fifth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jonathan Cilley and served from April 28, 1838, to March 3, 1839; engaged in mercantile pursuits, banking, and shipbuilding until his death in Thomaston, Knox County, Maine, February 19, 1857; interment in Thomaston Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, George Dexter**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Lexington, Mass., January 20, 1834; attended Lexington Academy and Hopkins Classical School, Cambridge, Mass., and was graduated from Harvard University in 1856; principal teacher at the Chicopee High School 1856-1865; studied law; was admitted to the bar in Cambridge, Mass., in 1866 and commenced practice in Chicopee, Hampden County, Mass.; member of the State house of representatives in 1874; served in the State senate in 1876; elected as a Republican to the Forty-fifth and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1877, to January 7, 1884, when he resigned, having been elected Governor; Governor of Massachusetts 1884-1887; resumed the practice of his profession in Springfield, Mass.; died in Chicopee, Mass., February 22, 1896; interment in Fairview Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, James Carroll**, a Representative from Illinois; born near Paris, Edgar County, Ill., August 19, 1823;

moved to Clark County, Ill., with his parents in 1825; received a limited schooling; engaged in agricultural pursuits; served as a corporal during the Mexican War; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1850 and commenced practice in Marshall, Clark County, Ill.; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, and Thirty-eighth Congresses (March 4, 1859-March 3, 1865); did not seek renomination in 1864, but was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Illinois; resumed the practice of law in Marshall; moved to Sangamon County, Ill., in 1869 and continued the practice of law in Springfield; elected to the Forty-second and Forty-third Congresses (March 4, 1871-March 3, 1875); chairman, Committee on Mileage (Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Congresses); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1874 to the Forty-fourth Congress; resumed the practice of law; appointed a member of the Illinois Board of Livestock Commissioners in 1886; died in Springfield, Ill., November 3, 1886; interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, James Kenneth**, a Representative from Virginia; born in Winchester, Frederick County, Va., May 14, 1916; attended the public schools of Winchester, Va.; B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., 1937; served as infantryman in the United States Army, 1941-1945; discharged with the rank of major; elected to the Virginia State senate in 1965; reelected to a four-year term in 1967; chairman, Republican delegation to the 1968 and 1969 general assembly; orchardist and fruit packer with real estate and other business interests in the Winchester area; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-second and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1971-January 3, 1985); did not seek reelection to the Ninety-ninth Congress; was a resident of Winchester, Va., until his death there on April 8, 1990.

**ROBINSON, James McClellan**, a Representative from Indiana; born on a farm near Fort Wayne, Allen County, Ind., May 31, 1861; attended the public schools; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1882 and commenced practice in Fort Wayne, Ind.; prosecuting attorney for the thirty-eighth judicial circuit of Indiana 1886-1890; resumed the practice of law; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-fifth and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1897-March 3, 1905); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1904 to the Fifty-ninth Congress; continued the practice of law in Fort Wayne, Ind., until 1908; moved to Los Angeles, Calif., in 1911; died in Los Angeles, January 16, 1942; interment in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Ind.

**ROBINSON, James Sidney**, a Representative from Ohio; born near Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, October 14, 1827; attended the common schools; acquired the art of printing; moved to Kenton, Ohio, December 31, 1845; edited and published the Kenton Republican; chief clerk of the Ohio house of representatives in 1856; enlisted in Company G, Fourth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, April 17, 1861, and rose through the ranks to colonel; chairman of the Republican State executive committee of Ohio 1877-1879; appointed commissioner of railroads and telegraphs in Ohio in January 1880; elected as a Republican to the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Congresses and served from March 4, 1881, to January 12, 1885, when he resigned; secretary of state of Ohio 1885-1889; died in Kenton, Ohio, January 14, 1892; interment in Grove Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, James Wallace**, a Representative from Ohio; born in the township of Carby, near Unionville Center, Union County, Ohio, on November 26, 1826; attended the common schools and Marysville Academy; was graduated

from Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., in 1848 and from the Cincinnati Law School in 1851; was admitted to the bar in the latter year and commenced practice in London, Ohio; prosecuting attorney of Union County for two terms; moved to Marysville, Ohio, in 1855; member of the State house of representatives 1860-1862, and in 1864 was elected to fill an unexpired term; 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; resumed the practice of his profession; died in Marysville, Union County, Ohio, June 28, 1898; interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, James William**, a Representative from Utah; born in Coalville, Summit County, Utah, January 19, 1878; attended public schools; graduated from Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, and from the law school of the University of Chicago in 1912; principal of Uinta Academy, Vernal, Utah, and of the Wasatch High School, Heber, Utah; admitted as member of the bar of the State of Utah in 1912; engaged in practice of law in Provo, Utah County, Utah, 1912-1933; county attorney of Utah County 1918-1921; Democratic candidate for attorney general of Utah in 1924; member of the board of regents of the University of Utah 1925-1935; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-third and to the six succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1933-January 3, 1947); chairman, Committee on Public Lands (Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh Congresses), Committee on Roads (Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth Congresses); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1946 to the Eightieth Congress; served as director of grazing in the Office of Land Management, Interior Department, Washington, D.C., from January 3, 1947, to January 31, 1949; returned to Salt Lake City, Utah; died in Escondido, Calif., December 2, 1964; interment in Provo City Cemetery, Provo, Utah.

**ROBINSON, John Buchanan**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Allegheny City, Pa., May 23, 1846; studied with a private tutor at the University of Pittsburgh, and Amherst (Mass.) College; enlisted in the Union Army in 1864, but resigned to accept an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., from which he was graduated in 1868, and served in the Navy until he resigned in 1875; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1876 and commenced practice in Philadelphia, Pa.; moved to Media, Pa., in 1878 and continued the practice of law; editor of the Delaware County Gazette in 1881 and 1882; newspaper correspondent; owner of the Media Ledger; member of the State house of representatives 1885-1887; served in the State senate in 1889; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-second, Fifty-third, and Fifty-fourth Congresses (March 4, 1891-March 3, 1897); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1896; president of the League of Republican Clubs of Pennsylvania 1891-1897; member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy in 1893; delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1892, 1896, and 1908; United States marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania 1900-1914; resided in Philadelphia, Pa., where he died January 28, 1933; interment in Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**ROBINSON, John Larne**, a Representative from Indiana; born near Maysville, Mason County, Ky., May 3, 1813; attended the public schools; moved to Rush County, Ind.; engaged in the mercantile business in Milroy, Ind.; county clerk of Rush County, Ind., 1841-1845; elected as a Democrat

to the Thirtieth, Thirty-first, and Thirty-second Congresses (March 4, 1847-March 3, 1853); chairman, Committee on Roads and Canals (Thirty-first and Thirty-second Congresses); appointed by President Pierce as United States marshal for the southern district of Indiana in 1853; reappointed by President Buchanan in 1858 and served until his death; appointed brigade inspector of the fourth military district of Indiana in 1854; trustee of Indiana University at Bloomington 1856-1859; died at Rushville, Ind., March 21, 1860; interment in East Hill Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, John McCracken**, a Senator from Illinois; born near Georgetown, Scott County, Ky., April 10, 1794; attended the common schools and graduated from Transylvania University at Lexington, Ky.; studied law; admitted to the bar and began practice in Carmi, Ill., in 1818; judge of the State supreme court; served as general in the State militia; elected in 1830 as a Jacksonian (later Democrat) to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John McLean; reelected in 1835 and served from December 11, 1830, to March 3, 1841; was not a candidate for reelection; chairman, Committee on Engrossed Bills (Twenty-second Congress), Committee on Militia (Twenty-second through Twenty-fourth Congresses), Committee on Post Office and Post Roads (Twenty-fourth through Twenty-sixth Congresses); elected an associate justice of the Illinois State supreme court in 1843 and served until his death two months later in Ottawa, Ill., April 25, 1843; interment in the Old Graveyard, Carmi, Ill.

**ROBINSON, John Seaton**, a Representative from Nebraska; born in Wheeling, W.Va., May 4, 1856; attended the public schools; studied law; was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of West Virginia in 1880; moved to Madison, Nebr., in 1884; prosecuting attorney of Madison County 1886-1888 and 1890-1892; judge of the ninth judicial district 1893-1895; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1899-March 3, 1903); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1902; died in Madison, Nebr., on May 25, 1903; interment in Crownhill Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Jonathan** (brother of Moses Robinson), a Senator from Vermont; born in Hardwick, Mass., August 11, 1756; received a limited schooling; moved to Bennington, Vt., in 1761; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1796 and commenced practice in Bennington, Vt.; town clerk 1795-1801; member, State house of representatives 1789-1802; judge of the Vermont probate court 1795-1798; chief justice of the supreme court of Vermont 1801-1807; elected in 1807 as a Democratic Republican to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Israel Smith; reelected in 1809 and served from October 10, 1807, to March 3, 1815; was not a candidate for reelection in 1814; again judge of the probate court 1815-1819; member, State house of representatives in 1818; died in Bennington, Vt., on November 3, 1819; interment in the Old Bennington Cemetery, Bennington, Vt.

**ROBINSON, Joseph Taylor**, a Representative and a Senator from Arkansas; born on a farm near Lonoke, Lonoke County, Ark., August 26, 1872; attended the common schools, the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and the law department of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville; admitted to the bar in 1895 and commenced practice in Lonoke, Ark.; member, State general assembly 1895; presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1900; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-eighth and to the four succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1903, to January 14,



1913, when he resigned, having been elected Governor; chairman, Committee on Public Lands (Sixty-second Congress); Governor of Arkansas from January to March 1913, when he resigned, having been elected Senator; elected to the United States Senate in 1913 to fill the seat vacated by the death of Senator Jeff Davis; reelected in 1918, 1924, 1930 and 1936 and served from March 4, 1913, until his death; minority leader 1923-1933; majority leader 1933-1937; chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department (Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth Congresses), Committee on Claims (Sixty-fifth Congress); unsuccessful candidate for Vice President of the United States on the Democratic ticket in 1928; died in Washington, D.C., July 14, 1937; funeral services were held in the Chamber of the United States Senate; interment in Roselawn Memorial Park in Little Rock, Ark.

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**ROBINSON, Leonidas Dunlap**, a Representative from North Carolina; born in Gullledge Township, Anson County, N.C., April 22, 1867; attended the common schools; moved to Wadesboro in 1888; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1889 and practiced in Wadesboro; delegate to every Democratic State convention 1888-1941; mayor of Wadesboro 1890-1893; member of the State house of representatives in 1894 and 1900; appointed solicitor of the thirteenth judicial district in 1901; elected to the same office in 1902 and served in that capacity until 1910, when he resigned; became president of the Bank of Wadesboro in 1910; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1912, 1920, and 1924; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth Congresses (March 4, 1917-March 3, 1921); declined to be a candidate for renomination; resumed banking and also engaged in agricultural pursuits; died in Wadesboro, N.C., November 7, 1941; interment in Eastview Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Milton Stapp**, a Representative from Indiana; born in Versailles, Ripley County, Ind., April 20, 1832; received a limited schooling; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1851 and began practice in Anderson, Ind.; presidential elector on the Republican ticket in 1856; appointed a director of the Indiana State Penitentiary at Michigan City in 1861, but resigned after a few months; entered the Union Army in September 1861 as lieutenant colonel of the Forty-seventh Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry and served until March 29, 1864; brevetted brigadier general March 13, 1865; served in the State senate 1866-1870; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1872; elected as a Republican to the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses (March 4, 1875-March 3, 1879); was not a candidate for renomination in 1878; resumed the practice of law; appointed associate justice of the appellate court of Indiana in March 1891; subsequently appointed chief justice and served until his death in Anderson, Ind., July 28, 1892; interment in Maplewood Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Moses** (brother of Jonathan Robinson), a Senator from Vermont; born in Hardwick, Mass., on March 22, 1741; pursued classical studies; moved to Bennington, Vt., in 1761; town clerk of Bennington 1762-1781; studied law and practiced; member of the Vermont council of safety; colonel of militia during the Revolutionary War; served on the Governor's council 1778-1785; chief justice of Vermont 1778-1789, save one year; sent to the Continental Congress

as State agent to adjust the controversy with New York in 1782; Governor of Vermont 1789-1790; upon the admission of Vermont as a State into the Union was elected to the United States Senate and served from October 17, 1791, to October 15, 1796, when he resigned; member, State house of representatives 1802; resumed the practice of his profession at Bennington, Vt., where he died on May 26, 1813; interment in the Old Bennington Cemetery, Bennington, Vt.

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**ROBINSON, Orville**, a Representative from New York; born in Richfield, Oswego County, N.Y., October 28, 1801; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1827 and commenced practice in Mexico, N.Y.; justice of the peace of Mexico, N.Y., in 1828; town clerk in 1829; surrogate of Oswego County 1830-1838; member of the State assembly in 1834, 1836, and 1837; district attorney of Oswego County 1841-1843; supervisor of the town of Mexico in 1843; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1843-March 3, 1845); moved to Oswego, N.Y., in 1847; recorder of Oswego in 1853; again a member of the State assembly in 1856 and served as speaker; collector of customs for the district of Oswego 1858-1860; died in Oswego, N.Y., December 1, 1882; interment in Riverside Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Thomas John Bright**, a Representative from Iowa; born in New Diggings, Lafayette County, Wis., August 12, 1868; moved with his parents to Hampton, Iowa, in 1870; attended the public schools and the Hampton High School; engaged in agricultural pursuits; president of the Citizens National Bank of Hampton 1907-1923; member of the Hampton Board of Education and board of trustees of Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa; member of the State senate 1912-1916; delegate to many Republican State conventions; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-eighth and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1923-March 3, 1933); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1932 to the Seventy-third Congress; engaged in the real estate and investment business; died in Hampton, Iowa, January 27, 1958; interment in Hampton Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Thomas, Jr.**, a Representative from Delaware; born in Georgetown, Sussex County, Del., in 1800; attended the common schools and was graduated from Princeton College; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1823 and commenced practice in Georgetown, Del.; treasurer of Sussex County in 1825; levy court commissioner in 1831 and 1832; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1839-March 3, 1841); died in Georgetown, Del., October 28, 1843; interment in the Old Cemetery of St. George's Chapel.

**ROBINSON, Tommy Franklin**, a Representative from Arkansas; born in Little Rock, Ark., March 7, 1942; graduated from Little Rock High School, Little Rock, Ark., 1959; B.A., University of Little Rock, Little Rock, Ark.; United States Navy, 1959-1963; North Little Rock Police Department and Arkansas State Police, 1963-1971; United States Marshal Service, 1971-1974; director of public safety, University of Arkansas Medical Sciences, 1974-1975; police chief, city of Jacksonville, Ark., 1975-1979; director of public safety, State of Arkansas, 1979-1980; sheriff of Pulaski County, Ark., 1980-1984; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-ninth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1985-January 3, 1991); changed party affiliation from Democrat to Republican, July 28, 1989; was not a candidate for renomination to the One Hundred Second Congress in 1990, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination for Gov-

ernor of Arkansas; unsuccessful candidate for election to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002.

**ROBINSON, William Erigena**, a Representative from New York; born in Unagh, near Cookstown, County Tyrone, Ireland, May 6, 1814; attended the classical school in Cookstown and Belfast College in 1834; immigrated to the United States and settled in New York City in November 1836; was graduated from Yale College in 1841; connected for two years with the Yale Law School; engaged in lecturing before literary associations; assistant editor of the New York Tribune in 1843 and its only Washington correspondent, writing under the name of "Richelieu"; also wrote Washington correspondence for other papers; was admitted to the New York bar in 1854 and practiced law in New York City; appointed by President Lincoln assessor of internal revenue for the third district of New York in 1862; elected as a Democrat to the Fortieth Congress (March 4, 1867-March 3, 1869); resumed the practice of law; elected to the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Congresses (March 4, 1881-March 3, 1885); died in Brooklyn, N.Y., on January 23, 1892; interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

**ROBISON, David Fullerton** (nephew of David Fullerton), a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Antrim Township, near Greencastle, Franklin County, Pa., May 28, 1816; attended the public schools; taught school; studied law; was admitted to the Franklin County bar in 1843 and commenced practice in Chambersburg, Pa., elected as a Whig to the Thirty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1855-March 3, 1857); was not a candidate for renomination; continued the practice of law in Chambersburg, Pa., until his death there June 24, 1859, presumably from the effects of poison secretly placed in food served at a banquet in Washington, D.C., during the inauguration of President Buchanan; interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Franklin County, Pa.

**ROBISON, Howard Winfield**, a Representative from New York; born in Owego, Tioga County, N.Y., October 30, 1915; attended the public schools of Owego, N.Y.; graduated from Cornell University in 1937 and from the law school of the same university in 1939; was admitted to the bar in 1939 and commenced the practice of law in Owego, N.Y.; served in the United States Army Counter Intelligence Corps 1942-1946; county attorney of Tioga County from 1946 until elected to Congress; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-fifth Congress, by special election, January 14, 1958, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. Sterling Cole; reelected to the eight succeeding Congresses and served from January 14, 1958, to January 3, 1975; was not a candidate for reelection in 1974 to the Ninety-fourth Congress; vice president for congressional relations, American Railroad Association, 1975-1987; was a resident of Rehoboth Beach, Del., until his death there on September 26, 1987; interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Owego, N.Y.

**ROBSON, John Marshall** (father of John Marshall Robson, Jr.), a Representative and a Senator from Kentucky; born near Berlin, Bracken County, Ky., January 2, 1873; attended the common schools, the National Northern University in Ada, Ohio, and Holbrook College in Knoxville, Tenn.; graduated from the National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio, and from the law department of Centre College, Danville, Ky., in 1900; taught in the public schools of Kentucky for several years and in Union College, Barbourville, Ky.; admitted to the bar in 1898 and commenced practice at Barbourville, Ky., president of the First National Bank of Barbourville, Ky.; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-

sixth and to the five succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1919, until January 10, 1930, when he resigned to serve as United States Senator; chairman, Committee on Mines and Mining (Sixty-eighth through Seventy-first Congresses); appointed on January 9, 1930, as a Republican to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frederick M. Sackett and served from January 11, 1930, to November 30, 1930; unsuccessful candidate for election to the vacancy and also for the full term in 1930; resumed the practice of law; elected to the Seventy-fourth and to the six succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1935, until his death in Barbourville, Ky., February 17, 1948; interment in Barbourville Cemetery.

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**ROBSON, John Marshall, Jr.** (son of John Marshall Robson), a Representative from Kentucky; born in Barbourville, Knox County, Ky., August 28, 1904; graduated from Union College Academy, Barbourville, Ky., in 1919; George Washington University, Washington, D.C., J.D., 1926; attended Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., and the National War College; congressional secretary 1919-1928; was admitted to the bar in 1926; settled in Louisville, Ky., in 1928; chief of law division, United States Bureau of Pensions, 1929-1935; returned to Louisville and engaged in the practice of law; served in the United States Army 1942-1946 with overseas service in Africa, Italy, and Austria; served as special circuit judge in Kentucky by appointment of both political parties 1946-1952; general counsel of Kentucky Republicans 1938-1942; delegate, Republican National Conventions, 1952, 1956, and 1960; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, and Eighty-fifth Congresses (January 3, 1953-January 3, 1959); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1958 to the Eighty-sixth Congress; unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate in 1959; trustee for the Kentucky Jockey Club and engaged in the practice of law; was a resident of Louisville, Ky., and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., until his death in Fort Lauderdale on February 14, 1990.

**ROCHESTER, William Beatty**, a Representative from New York; born in Hagerstown, Md., January 29, 1789; attended the public schools and was graduated from Charlotte Hall, St. Marys County, Md.; was aide-de-camp to General McClure in the War of 1812; studied law; was admitted to the bar and began practice in Bath, N.Y.; moved to Angelica, N.Y.; member of the State assembly in 1816-1818; elected to the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Congresses and served from March 4, 1821, until his resignation in 1823; State circuit judge for the eighth circuit from April 21, 1823, until 1826, when he resigned; unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Governor in 1826; secretary to special Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Colombia, in 1826; Chargé d'Affaires to Central America in 1827; settled in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1828; president of the branch bank of the United States at Buffalo, N.Y.; president of the Bank of Pensacola, Fla.; director of the Alabama & Florida Railroad Co. in 1837 and 1838; was lost in the wreck of the steamer *Pulaski* off the coast of North Carolina June 14, 1838.

**ROCKEFELLER, John Davison IV (Jay)** (nephew of Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller, great-grandson of Nelson Aldrich, and son-in-law of Charles Harting Percy), a Senator from West Virginia; born in New York City, June 18, 1937; graduated, Phillips Academy, Exeter, N.H., 1954; graduated, Harvard University 1961; VISTA volunteer, Emmons, W. Va., 1964-1966; member, West Virginia house of delegates 1966-1968; secretary of State of West Virginia 1968-1972;

president, West Virginia Wesleyan College 1973-1976; Governor of West Virginia 1977-1985; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1984 and reelected in 1990, 1996 and 2002 for the term ending January 3, 2009; chair, Committee on Veterans' Affairs (One Hundred Third Congress, One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 3-20, 2001; June 6, 2001-January 3, 2003]); vice-chair, Select Committee on Intelligence (One Hundred Eighth Congress).

**ROCKEFELLER, Lewis Kirby**, a Representative from New York; born in Schenectady, N.Y., November 25, 1875; attended the public schools; was graduated from New York State College, Albany, N.Y., in 1898; principal of grammar school at North Germantown, N.Y.; employed in finance bureau of New York State Department of Public Instruction 1898-1904; chief accountant, municipal accounts bureau, in State comptroller's office, 1905-1915; deputy State tax commissioner 1915-1921; deputy State commissioner of taxation and finance 1921-1933; engaged in accounting and auditing business in 1933; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1936; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-fifth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Philip A. Goodwin; reelected to the Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh Congresses and served from November 2, 1937, to January 3, 1943; was not a candidate for renomination in 1942; resumed activities as an accountant and tax consultant in Chatham, N.Y.; died in Canaan, N.Y., on September 18, 1948; interment in Kinderhook Cemetery, Kinderhook, N.Y.

**ROCKEFELLER, Nelson Aldrich** (grandson of Nelson W. Aldrich and uncle of John D. [Jay] Rockefeller IV), a Vice President of the United States; born in Bar Harbor, Hancock County, Maine, July 8, 1908; attended Lincoln School of Teachers' College at Columbia University, New York, N.Y., 1926; graduated, Dartmouth College 1930; engaged in oil, real estate, and banking businesses, and family philanthropic activities; served variously as trustee, treasurer, president, chairman of the board of Museum of Modern Art in New York City 1932-1975; director, Office of Inter-American Affairs 1940-1944; Assistant Secretary of State for Latin-American Affairs 1944-1945; returned to family philanthropic activities and helped establish American International Association; member and chairman of President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization 1953-1958; Under Secretary of the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare 1953-1954; Special Assistant to the President for Foreign Affairs 1954-1955; Governor of New York 1959-1973; unsuccessful candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1964, 1968, and 1972; nominated by President Gerald R. Ford on August 20, 1974, under the provisions of the twenty-fifth amendment to the Constitution, to be the Forty-first Vice President of the United States; confirmed by the Congress and took the oath of office on December 19, 1974, and served until January 20, 1977, when the term ended; returned to family philanthropic activities and worked extensively on his art collection in New York, N.Y., where he died on January 26, 1979; cremated; ashes interred at the family estate, Pocantico Hills, N.Y.

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**ROCKHILL, William**, a Representative from Indiana; born in Burlington, N.J., February 10, 1793; attended the public schools; moved to Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1822; engaged in agricultural pursuits; commissioner of Allen County, Ind.,

in 1825 justice of the peace; member of the first city council of Fort Wayne and also city assessor; member of the State house of representatives 1834-1837; served in the State senate 1844-1847; elected as a Democrat to the Thirtieth Congress (March 4, 1847-March 3, 1849); resumed agricultural pursuits; died at Fort Wayne, Allen County, Ind., January 15, 1865; interment in Lindenwood Cemetery.

**ROCKWELL, Francis Williams** (son of Julius Rockwell), a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Mass., on May 26, 1844; attended the public schools and Edwards Place School, Stockbridge, Mass.; was graduated from Amherst (Mass.) College in 1868 and from the law department of Harvard University in 1871; commenced the practice of law in Pittsfield in 1871; appointed one of the special justices of the district court of central Berkshire in 1873, resigning in 1875; served in the State house of representatives in 1879; served in the State senate in 1881 and 1882; elected as a Republican to the Forty-eighth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George D. Robinson; reelected to the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, and Fifty-first Congresses and served from January 17, 1884, to March 3, 1891; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1890 to the Fifty-second Congress; resumed the practice of law in Pittsfield, Mass., until 1916 when he retired; president of the City Savings Bank 1893-1916; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1900; member of the Greylock Reservation Commission 1898-1926; died in Pittsfield, Mass., June 26, 1929; interment in Pittsfield Cemetery.

**ROCKWELL, Hosea Hunt**, a Representative from New York; born in Lawrenceville, Tioga County, Pa., on May 31, 1840; attended the common schools; served as a private in the Twenty-third Regiment, New York Volunteers, in 1861 and 1862; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1869 and commenced practice in Elmira, N.Y.; member of the State assembly in 1877; city attorney of Elmira; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-second Congress (March 4, 1891-March 3, 1893); was not a candidate for renomination in 1892; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1896; chairman of the Democratic State convention in 1896; resumed the practice of law in Elmira, N.Y.; died in Elmira, Chemung County, N.Y., December 18, 1918; interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

**ROCKWELL, John Arnold**, a Representative from Connecticut; born in Norwich, Conn., August 27, 1803; attended the common schools; was graduated from Yale College in 1822; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced in Norwich; member of the State senate in 1839; judge of the county court; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Congresses (March 4, 1845-March 3, 1849); chairman, Committee on Claims (Thirtieth Congress); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1848 to the Thirty-first Congress; engaged in the practice of law before the court of claims of the United States at Washington, D.C., until his death in that city on February 10, 1861; interment in Yantic Cemetery, Norwich, Conn.

**ROCKWELL, Julius** (father of Francis Williams Rockwell), a Representative and a Senator from Massachusetts; born in Colebrook, Conn., April 26, 1805; attended private schools; graduated from Yale College in 1826; studied law; admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Pittsfield, Mass., in 1830; member, State house of representatives 1834-1838, and served three years as speaker; State bank commissioner 1838-1840; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-eighth and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4,

1843-March 3, 1851); was not a candidate for renomination in 1850; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1853; appointed to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward Everett and served from June 3, 1854, to January 31, 1855, when a successor was elected; presidential elector on the Republican ticket in 1856; member, State house of representatives 1858, and served as speaker; appointed as judge of the superior court of Massachusetts in 1859 and resigned in 1886; died in Lenox, Berkshire County, Mass., May 19, 1888; interment in Lenox Cemetery.

**ROCKWELL, Robert Fay**, a Representative from Colorado; born in Cortland, N.Y., February 11, 1886; attended the public schools of New York State, the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., and Princeton University; moved to Paonia, Colo., in 1907 and engaged in cattle raising and fruit growing; member of the State house of representatives 1916-1920; served in the State senate 1920-1924 and 1938-1941; Lieutenant Governor 1922-1924; unsuccessful candidate for Governor in 1930; member of the State board of agriculture 1932-1946; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-seventh Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward T. Taylor; reelected to the Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth Congresses and served from December 9, 1941, to January 3, 1949; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1948 to the Eighty-first Congress; resumed cattle ranching in Colorado; chairman of the board of directors of Tuttle & Rockwell Co., Hornell, N.Y., and Rockwell Co., Corning, N.Y.; died in Maher, Colo., September 29, 1950; interment in Hornell Cemetery, Hornell, N.Y.

**RODDENBERY, Seaborn Anderson**, a Representative from Georgia; born near Bainbridge, Decatur County, Ga., January 12, 1870; moved to Thomas County in early childhood; attended the common schools; attended Mercer University, Macon, Ga., for three years; taught at South Georgia College; member of the Georgia state house of representatives, 1892-1893; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1894; lawyer, private practice; president of the board of education of Thomas County, Ga., 1895-1898; appointed judge of the county court of Thomas County, Ga., 1897-1901; mayor of Thomasville, Ga., 1903-1904; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-first Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative James M. Griggs; reelected to the Sixty-second and Sixty-third Congresses (February 6, 1910-September 25, 1913); died on September 25, 1913, in Thomasville, Ga.; interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

**RODENBERG, William August**, a Representative from Illinois; born near Chester, Randolph County, Ill., October 30, 1865; attended the public schools; was graduated from Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Mo., in 1884; taught for seven years; attended the St. Louis Law School; was admitted to the bar in 1893 and commenced practice in East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Ill.; delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1896, 1908, 1916, and 1920; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1899-March 3, 1901); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1900 to the Fifty-seventh Congress; appointed a member of the United States Civil Service Commission by President McKinley March 25, 1901, and served until April 1, 1902, when he resigned; resumed the practice of law in East St. Louis, also financially interested in various business enterprises; elected to the Fifty-eighth and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1903-March 3, 1913); chairman, Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions (Sixty-first Congress); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1912 to the Sixty-third Congress; elected to the Sixty-fourth and to the

three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1915-March 3, 1923); chairman, Committee on Flood Control (Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Congresses); engaged in the practice of law in Washington, D.C.; died in Alpena, Mich., while on a visit, September 10, 1937; interment in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

**RODEY, Bernard Shandon**, a Delegate from the Territory of New Mexico; born in County Mayo, Ireland, March 1, 1856; immigrated with his parents to Canada in 1862; attended the public schools at Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, Canada; studied law in Boston, Mass.; moved to Albuquerque, N.Mex., in 1881; was private secretary to the general manager of the A.&P. Railroad; court stenographer of the second district of New Mexico in 1882; was admitted to the bar in 1883 and commenced practice in Albuquerque; city attorney of Albuquerque in 1887 and 1888; member of the Territorial senate in 1889; member of the constitutional convention of New Mexico in 1890; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Congresses (March 4, 1901-March 3, 1905); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1904 to the Fifty-ninth Congress; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1908; judge of the Federal Court of Puerto Rico 1906-1910; United States attorney for the second division of Alaska 1910-1913; appointed on March 6, 1912, as special assistant United States attorney, western district of Washington, to assist in the prosecution of coal frauds in Alaska, and served until December 16, 1913; resumed the practice of law; died in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, N.Mex., March 10, 1927; interment in Fairview Cemetery.

**RODGERS, Robert Lewis**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in El Dorado, Butler County, Kans., June 2, 1875; raised on a farm near Jamestown, Mercer County, Pa.; attended district school and Fredonia (Pa.) Institute; during the War with Spain enlisted in Company K, Fifteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; taught in the district schools; engaged in agricultural pursuits; moved to Erie, Erie County, Pa., in 1914 and engaged in the insurance, real estate, and mortgage business; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-sixth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1939-January 3, 1947); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1946 to the Eightieth Congress; resided in Erie, Pa., until his death there May 9, 1960; interment in Rocky Glen Cemetery, Adamsville, Pa.

**RODINO, Peter Wallace, Jr.**, a Representative from New Jersey; born in Newark, Essex County, N.J., June 7, 1909; attended the McKinley Grammar School and Barringer High School; graduated from the University of Newark and from the New Jersey Law School in 1937; was admitted to the bar in 1938 and commenced the practice of law in Newark; teacher, public speaking and citizenship classes, Y.M.C.A. and Federation of Clubs, Newark, N.J., 1930-1932; managing editor of the Jersey Review in 1934 and 1935; enlisted in the United States Army March 10, 1941, and served with the First Armored Division in North Africa and Italy and on military missions with the Italian Army; discharged as a captain in April 1946; awarded Bronze Star for military operations, War Cross, and Knight of Order of Crown from Italy; unsuccessful candidate in 1946 to the Eightieth Congress; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-first and to the nineteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1949-January 3, 1989); one of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 1986 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against Harry E. Claiborne, judge of the United States District Court for Nevada; one of the managers appointed by the House of Representa-

tives in 1988 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against Alcee Lamar Hastings, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida; chairman, Committee on the Judiciary (Ninety-third through One Hundredth Congresses); was not a candidate for renomination in 1988 to the One Hundred First Congress; professor, Seton Hall University Law School, 1989 to present; is a resident of West Orange, N.J.

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**RODMAN, William**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Bensalem Township, near Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., October 7, 1757; completed preparatory studies; served in the Revolutionary War as a private and subsequently as brigade quartermaster; commanded a company during the Whisky Rebellion in 1794; justice of the peace 1791-1800; member of the State senate 1804-1808; elected as a Republican to the Twelfth Congress (March 4, 1811-March 3, 1813); died at "Flushing" near Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., July 27, 1824; interment in the Episcopal Cemetery (later known as the St. James Burying Ground).

**RODNEY, Caesar** (brother of Thomas Rodney, uncle of Caesar Augustus Rodney, and cousin of George Brydges Rodney), a Delegate from Delaware; born in Dover, Del., October 7, 1728; completed preparatory studies; engaged in agricultural pursuits; high sheriff of Kent County 1755-1758; justice of the peace; judge of all lower courts; captain in the Kent County Militia in 1756; superintendent of the printing of Delaware currency in 1759; member of the State assembly 1762-1769; superintendent of the loan office in 1769; associate justice of the Delaware Supreme Court 1769-1777; Member of the Continental Congress 1774-1776; a signer of the Declaration of Independence; served in the Revolutionary Army as a brigadier general; elected President of Delaware and served from 1778 to 1782; elected to the Continental Congress in 1782 and 1783 but did not serve; died in Dover, Del., June 26, 1784; interment on his farm, "Byfield," near Dover; reinterment in Christ Churchyard, Dover, Del.

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**RODNEY, Caesar Augustus** (son of Thomas Rodney, cousin of George Brydges Rodney, and nephew of Caesar Rodney), a Representative and a Senator from Delaware; born in Dover, Del., January 4, 1772; completed preparatory studies and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia in 1789; studied law; admitted to the bar and began practice in Wilmington, Del., in 1793; member, State house of representatives 1796-1802; elected as a Democratic Republican to the Eighth Congress (March 4, 1803-March 3, 1805); was not a candidate for renomination in 1804; 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; Attorney General of the United States in the Cabinet of Presidents Thomas Jefferson and James Madison 1807-1811, when he resigned; served in the War of 1812; member of the Delaware Committee of Safety in 1813; member, State senate 1815-1816; was sent to South America by President James Monroe as one of the commissioners to investigate and report on the

propriety of recognizing the independence of the Spanish-American Republics; elected to the Seventeenth Congress and served from March 4, 1821, to January 24, 1822, when he resigned; elected as a Democratic Republican to the United States Senate and served from January 24, 1822, to January 29, 1823, when he resigned; appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to Argentina in 1823, and served until his death in Buenos Aires, June 10, 1824; interment in British Cemetery, Victoria district; reinterred, 1923, in British Cemetery, Charcarita district, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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**RODNEY, Daniel**, a Representative and a Senator from Delaware; born in Lewes, Sussex County, Del., September 10, 1764; received a limited schooling; engaged in mercantile pursuits; associate judge of the court of common pleas 1793-1806; presidential elector on the Federalist ticket in 1808; Governor of Delaware 1814-1817; elected to the Seventeenth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Caesar A. Rodney and served from October 1, 1822, to March 3, 1823; appointed to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Nicholas Van Dyke and served from November 8, 1826, to January 12, 1827, when a successor was elected; died in Lewes, Del., September 2, 1846; interment in St. Peter's Churchyard.

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**RODNEY, George Brydges** (cousin of Caesar Rodney, Caesar Augustus Rodney, and Thomas Rodney), a Representative from Delaware; born in Lewes, Del., April 2, 1803; received a liberal education and was graduated from Princeton College in 1820; register in chancery and clerk of the orphans' court of Sussex County 1826-1830; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1828 and engaged in practice in New Castle; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Congresses (March 4, 1841-March 3, 1845); resumed the practice of law; delegate to the peace convention held in Washington, D.C., in 1861 in an effort to prevent the impending war; died in New Castle, New Castle County, Del., June 18, 1883; interment in the Immanuel Churchyard.

**RODNEY, Thomas** (father of Caesar Augustus Rodney, brother of Caesar Rodney, and cousin of George Brydges Rodney), a Delegate from Delaware; born near Dover, Kent County, Del., June 4, 1744; justice of the peace in 1770 and 1784; member of the assembly to elect delegates in 1774; member of the council of safety in 1775; colonel of Delaware Militia during the Revolutionary War; chief justice of Kent County Court in 1778; register of wills in 1779; Member of the Continental Congress 1781-1782 and 1786; member of the State assembly in 1787 and served as speaker; superintendent of Kent County Almshouse in 1802; appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of Delaware on December 17, 1802, and served until August 1803, when he resigned, having been appointed United States judge for Mississippi Territory; died in Natchez, Miss., January 2, 1811.

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**RODRIGUEZ, Ciro D.**, a Representative from Texas; born in Piedras Negras, Mexico, December 9, 1946; attended Harlandale High School, San Antonio, Tex.; B.A., St. Mary's

University, San Antonio, Tex., 1973; M.S.W., Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Tex., 1978; member of the Texas state house of representatives, 1987-1997; member, Harlandale Independent School District School Board, San Antonio, Tex., 1975-1987; consultant; caseworker, Our Lady of the Lake University's Worden School of Social Work, San Antonio, Tex., 1987-1996; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth Congress, by special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Frank Tejeda, reelected to the One Hundred Sixth and to the two succeeding Congresses (April 12, 1997-January 3, 2005); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 2004.

**ROE, Dudley George**, a Representative from Maryland; born in Sudlersville, Queen Annes County, Md., March 23, 1881; attended the public schools; was graduated from Washington College, Chestertown, Md., in 1903 and from the law department of the University of Maryland at Baltimore in 1905; was admitted to the bar in 1905 and commenced practice in Baltimore, Md.; served in the State house of delegates 1907-1909; member of the State senate 1923-1935 and 1939-1943, serving as Democratic floor leader 1939-1943; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1928; 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; farmer, banker, and grain dealer in Sudlersville, Md.; director and later president of Sudlersville Bank of Maryland; resigned in 1967 but continued as chairman of the board of directors until his death January 4, 1970, in Chestertown, Md.; interment in Sudlersville Cemetery, Sudlersville, Md.

**ROE, James A.**, a Representative from New York; born in Flushing, Queens County, N.Y., July 9, 1896; attended the public and parochial schools; studied law, engineering, and accounting; was graduated from the United States School of Military Aeronautics, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., in August 1917; during the First World War enlisted on September 17, 1917, as a private in the United States Army Air Corps, was promoted to lieutenant and instructor of advanced flying, and was discharged on January 4, 1919; real estate and insurance broker; also interested in the contracting and engineering business; director of Flushing National Bank; chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Queens County 1939-1952; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1940, 1948, and 1960; entered the United States Army in July 1943 with rank of major and was assigned to duty with the Corps of Engineers, and served until January 1945, when he was honorably discharged with the rank of lieutenant colonel to enter Congress; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-ninth Congress (January 3, 1945-January 3, 1947); was not a candidate for renomination in 1946; resumed his former business pursuits; died in Hollywood, Fla., April 22, 1967; interment in Mount St. Mary's Cemetery, Flushing, N.Y.

**ROE, Robert A.**, a Representative from New Jersey; born in Wayne, Passaic County, N.J., February 28, 1924; attended Oregon State University, Corvallis, Or.; attended Washington State University, Pullman, Wash.; United States Army, World War II; chairman, board of directors, Morris Canal & Banking Co.; committeeman, Wayne Township, 1955-1956; mayor of Wayne Township, N.J., 1956-1961; Passaic County, N.J., Freeholder, 1959-1963; director, board of Chosen Freeholders, 1962-1963; commissioner, New Jersey Conservation and Economic Development Department, state cabinet, 1963-1969; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-first Congress by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Charles

S. Joelson, and reelected to the eleven succeeding Congresses (November 4, 1969-January 3, 1993); chairman, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (One Hundredth and One Hundred First Congresses); chairman, Committee on Public Works and Transportation (One Hundred Second Congress); unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of New Jersey in 1977; was not a candidate for renomination to the One Hundred Third Congress in 1992; consultant; is a resident of Wayne, N.J.

**ROEMER, Charles Elson (Buddy), III**, a Representative from Louisiana; born in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., October 4, 1943; attended the public schools; graduated from Bossier High School, 1960; B.S., Harvard University, 1964, and M.A., 1967; businessman, farmer, banker; elected delegate, Louisiana Constitutional convention, 1972; delegate, Louisiana State Democratic convention, 1979; delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1972; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-seventh and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1981, until his resignation on March 14, 1988; elected Governor of Louisiana in 1987 and served from March 14, 1988, until January 13, 1992; changed party affiliation to Republican on March 11, 1991; unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1991; is a resident of Bossier City, La.

**ROEMER, Timothy John** (son-in-law of John Bennett Johnston, Jr.), a Representative from Indiana; born in South Bend, St. Joseph County, Ind., October 30, 1956; graduated from Penn High School, Mishawaka, Ind.; B.A., University of California, San Diego, Calif., 1979; M.A., Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind., 1982; Ph.D., Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind., 1986; staff, United States Representative John Brademas of Indiana, 1978-1979; instructor, American University, Washington, D.C., 1988; staff, United States Senator Dennis DeConcini of Arizona, 1985-1989; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Second and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1991-January 3, 2003); not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002; commissioner, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

**ROGAN, James E.**, a Representative from California; born in San Francisco, San Francisco County, Calif., August 21, 1957; A.A., Chabot Community College, Livermore, Calif., 1977; B.A., University of California, Berkeley, Calif., 1979; J.D., University of California Law School, Los Angeles, Calif., 1983; lawyer, private practice; member of the California state assembly, 1994-1996; municipal court judge, Glendale, Calif., 1990-1994; deputy district attorney Los Angeles County, Calif., 1985-1990; delegate to the Republican National Convention, 1996; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fifth and One Hundred Sixth Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2001); one of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 1998 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against President William Clinton; unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Seventh Congress in 2000; Undersecretary of Commerce and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2001-present.

**ROGERS, Andrew Jackson**, a Representative from New Jersey; born in Hamburg, Sussex County, N.J., July 1, 1828; attended the common schools; employed as clerk in a hotel and in a country store; engaged in teaching for two years; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1852 and commenced practice in La Fayette, Sussex County, N.J.; moved to Newton, N.J., in 1857 and continued the practice of law; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth

Congresses (March 4, 1863-March 3, 1867); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1866 to the Fortieth Congress; moved to New York City in 1867 and became counsel for the city in important litigation; moved to Denver, Colo., in 1892; served as police commissioner of the city of Denver; returned to New York City in 1896 and died there on May 22, 1900; interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

**ROGERS, Anthony Astley Cooper**, a Representative from Arkansas; born in Clarksville, Sumner County, Tenn., February 14, 1821; received a limited schooling; engaged in mercantile pursuits; moved to Arkansas in 1854; candidate of the Union supporters for delegate to the State convention in 1861; opposed secession; arrested for his loyalty, was imprisoned, and forced to give bond to answer the charge of "treason against the Confederate Government"; elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress but was not allowed to take his seat, his State not having been readmitted; moved to Chicago, Ill., in 1864 and engaged in the real estate business; returned to Arkansas in 1868; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-first Congress (March 4, 1869-March 3, 1871); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1870 to the Forty-second Congress; postmaster at Pine Bluff, Ark., from January 7, 1881, to July 24, 1885; again engaged in mercantile pursuits; moved to Los Angeles, Calif., in 1888 and died there July 27, 1899; interment in Rosedale Cemetery.

**ROGERS, Byron Giles**, a Representative from Colorado; born in Greenville, Hunt County, Tex., August 1, 1900; moved with his parents to Oklahoma in April 1902; attended the public schools of Checotah, Okla.; during the First World War served as a private in the Infantry, United States Army; attended the University of Arkansas in 1918, the University of Oklahoma 1919-1922, and the University of Colorado 1923 and 1924; was graduated from the law school of the University of Denver, LL.B., 1925, and commenced the practice of law in Las Animas, Colo.; city attorney of Las Animas 1929-1933; member of the State house of representatives 1932-1935, serving as speaker in 1933; county attorney of Bent County, Colo., in 1933; on legal staff of Agricultural Adjustment Administration and National Recovery Administration, Washington, D.C., in 1933 and 1934; assistant United States attorney of Colorado 1934-1936, and attorney general 1936-1941; public member War Labor Board 1942-1945; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-second and to the ten succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1951-January 3, 1971); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1970 to the Ninety-second Congress; was a resident of Denver, Colo. until his death there December 31, 1983; interment in Mount Lindo Cemetery near Tiny Town, Colo.

**ROGERS, Charles**, a Representative from New York; born in Northumberland, Saratoga County, N.Y., April 30, 1800; attended Granville Academy and was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., in 1818; studied law; was admitted to the bar but did not engage in extensive practice; served in the State assembly in 1833 and 1837; unsuccessful candidate for election to the State senate; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1843-March 3, 1845); chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Department of State (Twenty-eighth Congress); was not a candidate for renomination in 1844; retired from public life; affiliated with the Republican Party; died in Sandy Hill (now Hudson Falls), Washington County, N.Y., January 13, 1874; interment in Union Cemetery, near Sandy Hill.

**ROGERS, Dwight Laing** (father of Paul G. Rogers), a Representative from Florida; born near Reidsville, Tattall

County, Ga., August 17, 1886; attended the public schools and Locust Grove Institute at Locust Grove, Ga.; was graduated from the University of Georgia at Athens in 1909 and from the law department of Mercer University, Macon, Ga., in 1910; was admitted to the bar in 1910 and commenced practice in Ocilla, Ga.; moved to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in 1925 and continued the practice of law; member of the State house of representatives 1930-1938, serving as speaker pro tempore in 1933; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-ninth and to the four succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1945, until his death; had been reelected to the Eighty-fourth Congress; died in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., December 1, 1954; interment in Lauderdale Memorial Park.

**ROGERS, Edith Nourse** (wife of John Jacob Rogers), a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Saco, York County, Maine, March 19, 1881; graduated from the Rogers Hall School, Lowell, Mass.; graduated from Madame Julien's School, Paris, France; volunteered, American Red Cross, 1917-1922; Presidential inspector of veterans' hospitals, 1922-1923; president, board of trustees, Rogers Hall School, Lowell, Mass.; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-ninth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, United States Representative John Jacob Rogers; reelected to the Seventieth and to the sixteen succeeding Congresses (June 30, 1925-September 10, 1960); chair, Committee on Veterans' Affairs (Eightieth and Eighty-third Congresses); died on September 10, 1960, in Boston, Mass.; interment in Lowell Cemetery, Lowell, Mass.

**ROGERS, Edward**, a Representative from New York; born in Cornwall, Conn., on May 30, 1787; completed preparatory studies and was graduated from Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., in 1809; moved to New York State about the close of the War of 1812; was graduated from Yale College; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Madison, N.Y.; delegate to the State convention to revise the constitution in 1822; judge of the court of common pleas for Madison County; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1839-March 3, 1841); resumed the practice of law; also engaged in literary pursuits; died in Galway, Saratoga County, N.Y., May 29, 1857; interment in Madison Cemetery, Madison, N.Y.

**ROGERS, George Frederick**, a Representative from New York; born in Harwood, Ontario, Canada, March 19, 1887; attended the public schools in Canada and Rochester, N.Y.; immigrated to the United States in 1899 and settled in Rochester, N.Y.; food merchant in Rochester, N.Y., 1911-1943; supervisor of Monroe County, N.Y., in 1934 and 1935; served in the State senate in 1937 and 1938; member of the Genesee State Park Commission 1942-1948; 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 and for election in 1948 to the Eighty-first Congress; retired and resided in Rochester, N.Y.; died in Coburg, Ontario, Canada, November 20, 1948; interment in Riverside Cemetery, Rochester, N.Y.

**ROGERS, Harold Dallas**, a Representative from Kentucky; born in Barrier, Wayne County, Ky., December 31, 1937; graduated from Wayne County High School, Barrier, Ky., 1955; attended Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky., 1956-1957; A.B., University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., 1962; LL.B., University of Kentucky Law School, Lexington, Ky., 1964; Kentucky and North Carolina Army National Guard, 1956-1964; lawyer, private practice; com-

monwealth attorney, Pulaski and Rockcastle Counties, Ky., 1969-1980; delegate, Republican National Conventions, 1976, 1980, and 1984; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-seventh and eleven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1981-present).

**ROGERS, James**, a Representative from South Carolina; born in what is now Goshen Hill Township, Union County, S.C., October 24, 1795; completed preparatory studies and was graduated from South Carolina College (now the University of South Carolina) at Columbia in 1813; studied law; was admitted to the bar and began practice in Yorkville (now York), S.C.; held various local offices; elected as a Jacksonian to the Twenty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1835-March 3, 1837); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1836 to the Twenty-fifth Congress; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1839-March 3, 1843); died in South Carolina on December 21, 1873; interment in what was formerly called the Irish Graveyard at Kings Creek A.R.P. Church near Newberry, S.C.

**ROGERS, John**, a Representative from New York; born in Caldwell, N.Y., May 9, 1813; completed preparatory studies; moved to Black Brook, Clinton County, in 1832 and engaged in the manufacture of iron; supervisor of the town of Black Brook for ten years and held other local offices; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-second Congress (March 4, 1871-March 3, 1873); resumed manufacturing activities; died at the "Rogers Place," near Fort Edward, Washington County, N.Y., May 11, 1879; interment in the family burial ground on his estate at Moreau, near Fort Henry, N.Y.

**ROGERS, John**, a Delegate from Maryland; born in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Md., in 1723; received a liberal schooling; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice; member of the committee of safety in 1774 and 1775; member of the Maryland provincial conventions in 1774, 1775, and 1776; one of the trustees of the Lower Marlboro Academy in 1775; second major of battalion, Prince Georges County; Member of the Continental Congress in 1775 and 1776; judge of the court of admiralty in 1776; member of the executive council on the organization of the State government in February 1777; chancellor of Maryland from March 10, 1778, until his death in Upper Marlboro, Prince Georges County, Md., September 23, 1789.

**ROGERS, John Henry**, a Representative from Arkansas; born near Roxobel, Bertie County, N.C., October 9, 1845; moved to Mississippi in 1852 with his parents, who settled near Madison Station; attended the common schools; joined the Ninth Mississippi Volunteer Regiment, Confederate service, as a private in March 1862; promoted to first lieutenant in the same regiment and served throughout the war; attended Centre College, Danville, Ky., and was graduated from the law department of the University of Mississippi at Oxford in 1868; was admitted to the bar in 1868 and commenced practice in Canton, Miss.; moved to Fort Smith, Ark., in 1869 and practiced law; elected circuit judge in 1877; reelected in 1878 and resigned in May 1882; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-eighth and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1883-March 3, 1891); chairman, Committee on Mileage (Fiftieth Congress); declined to be a candidate for renomination; resumed the practice of law in Fort Smith, Ark.; member of the Democratic State convention in 1892; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1892; appointed United States district judge for the western district of Arkansas by President Cleveland on November 27, 1896, and served until his death in Little

Rock, Ark., on April 16, 1911; interment in Oak Cemetery, Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Ark.

**ROGERS, John Jacob** (husband of Edith Nourse Rogers), a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Lowell, Middlesex County, Mass., August 18, 1881; attended the public schools, and was graduated from Harvard University in 1904 and from the law department of that university in 1907; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Lowell in 1908; member of the Lowell city government in 1911; school commissioner in 1912; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-third and to the six succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1913, until his death; during the First World War enlisted on September 12, 1918, as a private with the Twenty-ninth Training Battery, Tenth Training Battalion, Field Artillery, Fourth Central Officers' Training School, and served until honorably discharged on November 29, 1918; died in Washington, D.C., March 28, 1925; interment in Lowell Cemetery, Lowell, Mass.

**ROGERS, Mike**, a Representative from Michigan; born in Livingston County, Mich., June 2, 1963; graduated from Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., 1985; United States Army, 1985-1989; Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1989-1994; member of the Michigan state senate, 1995-2000, and majority floor leader, 1999-2000; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Seventh and to the succeeding Congress (January 3, 2001-present).

**ROGERS, Mike**, a Representative from Alabama; born in Calhoun County, Ala., on July 16, 1958; graduated from Saks High School, Anniston, Ala.; B.A., Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Ala., 1982; M.P.A., Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Ala., 1984; J.D., Birmingham School of Law, Birmingham, Ala., 1991; member of the Calhoun County, Ala., commission, 1987-1991; member of the Alabama state house of representatives, 1994-2002, and minority leader, 1998-2000; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Eighth Congress (January 3, 2003-present).

**ROGERS, Paul Grant** (son of Dwight L. Rogers), a Representative from Florida; born in Ocilla, Irwin County, Ga., June 4, 1921; B.A., University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., 1942; United States Army, 1942-1946; attended George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C.; J.D., University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., 1948; lawyer, private practice; member, board of directors, Merck & Co. and Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-fourth Congress by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, United States Representative Dwight L. Rogers, and reelected to the eleven succeeding Congresses (January 4, 1955-January 3, 1979); was not a candidate for reelection to the Ninety-sixth Congress in 1978; is a resident of West Palm Beach, Fla.

**ROGERS, Sion Hart**, a Representative from North Carolina; born near Raleigh, Wake County, N.C., September 30, 1825; attended the common schools, and was graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1846; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1848 and commenced practice in Raleigh; elected as a Whig to the Thirty-third Congress (March 4, 1853-March 3, 1855); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1854; solicitor of the Raleigh district of the superior court; served in the Confederate Army as a lieutenant in the Fourteenth Regiment of North Carolina State Troops in 1861; was commissioned colonel of the Forty-seventh North Carolina Infantry April 8, 1862; resigned January 5, 1863, upon being elected attor-



ney general of the State of North Carolina; served in that capacity until 1866; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1868 to the Forty-first Congress; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-second Congress (March 4, 1871-March 3, 1873); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1872 to the Forty-third Congress; died in Raleigh, Wake County, N.C., on August 14, 1874; interment in the City Cemetery.

**ROGERS, Thomas Jones** (father of William Findlay Rogers), a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Waterford, Ireland, in 1781; immigrated to the United States in 1784 with his parents, who settled in Easton, Pa.; learned the printing trade; editor and owner of the Northampton Farmer 1805-1814; elected as a Republican to the Fifteenth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Ross; reelected to the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Congresses and served from March 3, 1818, to April 20, 1824, when he resigned; trustee of Lafayette College 1826-1832; register and recorder of deeds for Northampton County, Pa., from 1828 to 1830; served as brigadier general in the State militia; United States naval officer at the port of Philadelphia; died in New York City December 7, 1832; interment in the graveyard of the New Market Street Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., reinterment in Glenwood Cemetery in 1851.

**ROGERS, Walter Edward**, a Representative from Texas; born in Texarkana, Miller County, Ark., July 19, 1908; B.A., Austin College, Sherman, Tex., 1926; J.D., University of Texas, Austin, Tex., 1935; lawyer, private practice; city attorney, Pampa, Tex., 1938-1940; district attorney of the thirty-first judicial district of Texas, 1943-1947; delegate to Texas State Democratic conventions, 1950-1956, and 1960; delegate to National Democratic Conventions from 1952 to 1964; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-second and to the seven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1951-January 3, 1967); was not a candidate for reelection to the Ninetieth Congress in 1966; professional advocate; died on May 31, 2001, in Naples, Fla.

**ROGERS, Will**, a Representative from Oklahoma; born on a farm near Bessie, Washita County, Oklahoma Territory (now Oklahoma), December 12, 1898; attended the public schools, and Southwestern Teachers College, Weatherford, Okla.; Central Teachers College, Edmond, Okla., B.S., 1926 and A.B., 1929; and from the University of Oklahoma at Norman, M.S., 1930; teacher in the public schools at Bessie, Okla., 1917-1919; principal of the public schools at Bartlesville, Okla., 1919-1923; superintendent of schools in several Oklahoma school districts, 1923-1932; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-third and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1933-January 3, 1943); chairman, Committee on Indian Affairs (Seventy-fourth through Seventy-seventh Congresses); while serving as a Representative at large was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination in 1941 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sam C. Massingale in the Seventh District for the Seventy-seventh Congress; was not a candidate for renomination in 1942; admitted to Oklahoma bar in 1942; unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination of secretary of state of Oklahoma in 1943; employed by the Department of the Interior 1943-1945; assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., in 1946 and 1947; hearing examiner, Department of Agriculture, May 1947 until retirement in 1968; engaged in building and real estate management; was a resident of McLean, Va. until his death August 3, 1983 in Falls Church, Va.; cremated, ashes interred at National Memorial Park, Falls Church, Va.

**ROGERS, William Findlay** (son of Thomas Jones Rogers), a Representative from New York; born in Forks Town-

ship, near the borough of Easton, Pa., March 1, 1820; moved with his parents to Philadelphia, where he attended the common schools; returned to Easton, Pa., and entered a printing office in 1832; returned to Philadelphia in 1834 and continued working at his trade; established a paper at Honesdale, Pa., in 1840; moved to Buffalo, N.Y., in 1846; was foreman in the office of the Buffalo Daily Courier; established and managed the Buffalo Republic in 1850; member of Company D, Buffalo City Guard, in 1846; served in the Civil War as colonel of the Twenty-first Regiment, New York Volunteers; mustered out in 1863; comptroller of the city of Buffalo in 1867 and mayor in 1869; secretary and treasurer of the park commissioners in 1871; nominated for the State senate in 1878, but declined; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1883-March 3, 1885); was not a candidate for renomination in 1884; superintendent of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Bath, N.Y., from 1887 to 1897; died in Buffalo, N.Y., on December 16, 1899; interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

**ROGERS, William Nathaniel**, a Representative from New Hampshire; born in Sanbornville, Carroll County, N.H., January 10, 1892; attended the public schools, Brewster Free Academy, Wolfeboro, N.H., and Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.; was graduated from the law department of the University of Maine at Orono in 1916; was admitted to the bar the same year and practiced in Sanbornville and Rochester, N.H.; member of the State house of representatives in 1917, 1919, and 1921; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1923-March 3, 1925); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1924 to the Sixty-ninth Congress; resumed the practice of his profession in Concord, N.H.; moderator of the town of Wakefield, N.H., 1928-1945; elected January 5, 1932, to fill the vacancy in the Seventy-second Congress caused by the death of Fletcher Hale; reelected to the Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth Congresses and served from January 5, 1932, to January 3, 1937; was not a candidate for renomination, but was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate in 1936; resumed the practice of law in Concord, N.H., until 1943, when he moved to Sanbornville, N.H., and continued practice until his death in Wolfeboro, N.H., September 25, 1945; interment in Lovell Lake Cemetery, Sanbornville, N.H.

**ROGERS, William Vann, Jr.**, a Representative from California; born in New York City October 20, 1911; attended the grade and high schools at Beverly Hills, Calif.; B.A., Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., 1935; owner and publisher, Beverly Hills Citizen, 1935-1953; second lieutenant in the Field Artillery, Reserve Officers Training Corps 1935-1940; enlisted as a private in the United States Army in June 1942; commissioned a second lieutenant of Field Artillery in July 1942; assigned to the Eight Hundred and Ninety-ninth Tank Destroyer Battalion and served until December 1942; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-eighth Congress and served from January 3, 1943, until his resignation May 23, 1944, to return to the United States Army, serving as a lieutenant in the Eight Hundred and Fourteenth Tank Destroyer Battalion until March 1, 1946; unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate in 1946; delegate, Democratic National Conventions in 1948, 1952, and 1956; writer, active in radio and television programs; member, California State Park Commission 1958-1960, chairman, 1960-1962; appointed Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 1967-1969; was a resident of Tubac, Ariz., until his death there on July 9, 1993; interment in Tubac Cemetery.

**ROHRABACHER, Dana**, a Representative from California; born in Coronado, San Diego County, Calif., June

21, 1947; graduated from Palos Verdes High School, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., 1965; attended Los Angeles Harbor College, Los Angeles, Calif., 1965-1967; B.A., California State University, Long Beach, Calif., 1969; M.A., University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif., 1971; journalist; assistant press secretary to the Reagan presidential campaigns of 1976 and 1980; speechwriter and special assistant to President Ronald Reagan, 1981-1988; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred First and to the seven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1989-present).

**ROHRBOUGH, Edward Gay**, a Representative from West Virginia; born in 1874, near Buckhannon, Upshur County, W.Va.; attended the public schools and West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon; graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., in 1900 and from Harvard University in 1906; later studied at the University of Chicago; instructor at West Virginia Wesleyan College and at West Virginia University at Morgantown; taught school in Brookville, Pa., in 1900 and 1901, and at Glenville (W.Va.) State Normal School 1901-1907; vice president of Fairmont (W.Va.) State Teachers College in 1907 and 1908; president of Glenville (W.Va.) State Teachers College 1908-1942; also engaged in banking; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-eighth Congress (January 3, 1943-January 3, 1945); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1944 to the Seventy-ninth Congress; elected in 1946 to the Eightieth Congress (January 3, 1947-January 3, 1949); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1948 to the Eighty-first Congress; died in Washington, D.C., December 12, 1956; interment in Stalnaker Cemetery, Glenville, W.Va.

**ROLLINS, Edward Henry**, a Representative and a Senator from New Hampshire; born in Somersworth (Rollinsford), Strafford County, N.H., October 3, 1824; attended the common schools and academies in Dover, N.H., and South Berwick, Maine; engaged in mercantile pursuits at Concord, N.H.; member, State house of representatives 1855-1857, and served as speaker; elected as a Republican to the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, and Thirty-ninth Congresses (March 4, 1861-March 3, 1867); was not a candidate for renomination in 1866; chairman, Committee on Accounts (Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Congresses); secretary and treasurer of the Union Pacific Railroad Co.; elected in 1876 as a Republican to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1877, to March 3, 1883; unsuccessful candidate for reelection; chairman, Committee on Manufactures (Forty-fifth Congress), Committee on Enrolled Bills (Forty-seventh Congress), Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds (Forty-seventh Congress); president of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad Co. 1886-1889; founder of the First National Bank of Concord, N.H., and of the banking house of E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston, Mass.; died on Isle of Shoals, N.H., July 31, 1889; interment in Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord, N.H.

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**ROLLINS, James Sidney**, a Representative from Missouri; born in Richmond, Madison County, Ky., April 19, 1812; completed preparatory studies; attended Centre College, Danville, Ky., and was graduated from the University of Indiana at Bloomington in 1830; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1834 and commenced practice in Columbia, Mo.; served as major in the Black Hawk War; member of the State house of representatives 1838-1840, 1854, and 1867; delegate to the Whig National Convention in 1844; served in the State senate 1846-1848; unsuccessful candidate for Governor in 1848 and 1857; elected as a Constitutional

Unionist to the Thirty-seventh Congress and reelected as a Unionist to the Thirty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1861-March 3, 1865); resumed the practice of his profession; delegate to the Philadelphia Union Convention in 1866; president of the board of curators of the University of Missouri from 1869 to 1886, when he resigned; died in Columbia, Boone County, Mo., January 9, 1888; interment in Columbia Cemetery.

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**ROLPH, Thomas**, a Representative from California; born in San Francisco, Calif., January 17, 1885; attended the public schools; graduated from Humboldt Evening High School; in 1912 founded a building materials sales agency, which he headed until his death; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth Congresses (January 3, 1941-January 3, 1945); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1944 to the Seventy-ninth Congress; returned to his building material sales agency; died in San Francisco, Calif., May 10, 1956; interment in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo County, Calif.

**ROMAN, James Dixon**, a Representative from Maryland; born in Chester County, Pa., August 11, 1809; attended the common schools and a private school at West Nottingham (now Nottingham); moved to Cecil County, Md.; studied law in Frederick, Md.; was admitted to the bar in 1834 and commenced practice in Hagerstown, Md.; member of the State senate in 1847; elected as a Whig to the Thirtieth Congress (March 4, 1847-March 3, 1849); presidential elector on the Whig ticket in 1848 and on the Democratic ticket in 1856; again resumed the practice of law in Hagerstown; president of the Old Hagerstown Bank from 1851 until his death; member of the peace convention held in Washington, D.C., in 1861 in an effort to devise means to prevent the impending war; died near Hagerstown, Washington County, Md., January 19, 1867; interment in Rose Hill Cemetery.

**ROMEIS, Jacob**, a Representative from Ohio; born in Weisenbach, Bavaria, Germany, December 1, 1835; attended the village schools; immigrated in 1847 to the United States with his parents, who settled in Erie County, N.Y., and attended the public and select schools of Buffalo, N.Y.; engaged in the shipping business and railroading; moved to Toledo, Ohio, in 1856; elected to the board of aldermen of the city of Toledo in 1874; reelected in 1876 and served as president of the board in 1877; mayor of Toledo 1879-1885; elected as a Republican to the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congresses (March 4, 1885-March 3, 1889); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1888 to the Fifty-first Congress; engaged in fruit growing near Toledo; died in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, March 8, 1904; interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

**ROMERO, Trinidad**, a Delegate from the Territory of New Mexico; born in Santa Fe, Santa Fe County (then a part of the Republic of Mexico), N.Mex., June 15, 1835; educated by private tutors; engaged in merchandising, freighting with ox teams from Kansas City to Santa Fe, and later in stock raising; member of the Territorial house of representatives in 1863; probate judge of San Miguel County, N.Mex., in 1869 and 1870; elected as a Republican to the Forty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1877-March 3, 1879); was not a candidate for renomination in 1878; appointed United States marshal by President Harrison and served from November 13, 1889, to May 30, 1893; engaged in mercantile pursuits and stock raising on his ranch near Wagon Mound, N.Mex.; died in Las Vegas, San Miguel County, N.Mex., August 28, 1918; interment in Calvary Cemetery.

**ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Carlos Antonio**, a Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico; born in San Juan, P.R., September 4, 1932; graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N.H., 1949; B.A., Yale University, 1953; LL.B., University of Puerto Rico School of Law, 1956; practicing attorney, San Juan; mayor of San Juan, 1969-1976; member, board of directors, U.S. Conference of Mayors and National League of Cities, 1976; president, National League of Cities, 1976; president, New Progressive Party, 1974-1985 and 1989-1992; Governor of Puerto Rico, 1977-1985; chairman, Southern Governors Association, 1980-1981; Puerto Rico senate, 1986-1989; elected as a New Progressive to the United States House of Representatives November 3, 1992, for a four year term commencing January 3, 1993; reelected in 1996; unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Seventh Congress in 2000; is a resident of San Juan, P.R.

**ROMJUE, Milton Andrew**, a Representative from Missouri; born in Love Lake, Macon County, Mo., December 5, 1874; attended the public schools and the Kirksville State Normal School; was graduated from the law department of the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1904; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Macon, Macon County, Mo.; city attorney of Higbee, Randolph County, Mo., in 1904 and 1905; judge of the Macon County probate court 1907-1915; delegate to the Democratic State conventions 1920-1940; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1928; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth Congresses (March 4, 1917-March 3, 1921); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1920 to the Sixty-seventh Congress; elected to the Sixty-eighth and to the nine succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1923-January 3, 1943); chairman, Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads (Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh Congresses); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1942 to the Seventy-eighth Congress; resumed the practice of law and also engaged in farming and stock raising; died in Macon, Mo., January 23, 1968; interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

**ROMULO, Carlos Peña**, a Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of the Philippines; born in Camiling, Tarlac, Philippine Islands, January 14, 1899; was graduated from the University of the Philippines at Manila in 1918, from Columbia University at New York City in 1921, and from Notre Dame (Ind.) University in 1935; member of the faculty of the University of the Philippines 1923-1928; author, editor, and publisher at Manila, Philippine Islands, 1922-1941; also interested in a broadcasting corporation; secretary to Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate, in 1922; member of the independence missions to the United States in 1921, 1924, 1928, 1929, 1933, and 1937; member of the Board of Regents of the University of the Philippines 1929-1941; secretary of Information and Public Relations and member of the President's war cabinet in 1943 and 1944; member of the Filipino Rehabilitation Commission 1944-1946; secretary of public instruction from October 1944 to February 1945; aide-de-camp to Gen. Douglas MacArthur at Bataan, Corregidor, and Australia; promoted to brigadier general in the Philippine Army in September 1944; appointed Resident Commissioner to the United States August 10, 1944, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joaquin M. Elizalde and served until July 4, 1946, when the office of Resident Commissioner terminated; appointed by President Roxas on July 9, 1946, as permanent delegate of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations; Ambassador to the United States 1952-1953 and 1955-1962; secretary of foreign affairs 1949-1951; president of the United Nations General Assembly

in 1949 and 1950, and of United Nations Security Council in 1957; president, University of Philippines and concurrently secretary of education, 1962-1968; president, Philippine Academy of Arts and Science, 1962; secretary of foreign affairs, 1969-1984; was a resident of Manila, Philippines, until his death there December 15, 1985; interment in Heroes' Cemetery.

**RONAN, Daniel John**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Chicago, Ill., July 13, 1914; attended parochial schools; graduated from St. Ignatius High School in 1933, from Loyola University, Chicago, Ill., in 1938, and took post-graduate work at Loyola University, 1939-1941 and 1947-1948; served in United States Army Air Corps communications in the China-Burma-India Theater in 1942 to 1945; member of the State house of representatives, 1948-1952; alderman, 1951-1964; was appointed acting ward committeeman in 1959, elected in 1960, and reelected in 1964; member of the Chicago Planning Commission, 1959-1964; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, and Ninety-first Congresses, and served from January 3, 1965, until his death in Chicago, Ill., August 13, 1969; interment in Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, Hillside, Ill.

**RONCALIO, Teno**, a Representative from Wyoming; born in Rock Springs, Sweetwater County, Wyo., March 23, 1916; attended the public schools; graduated from the University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo., 1947; United States Army, 1941-1946; staff, United States Senate Library, 1940-1941; lawyer, private practice; deputy prosecuting attorney of Laramie County, Wyo., 1950-1956; chair of the Wyoming Democratic Central committee, 1957-1961; delegate to Democratic National Conventions, 1956, 1960, 1964, 1968, and national committeeman, 1969-1970; banker; member of the International Joint Commission, United States-Canada, 1961-1964; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-ninth Congress (January 3, 1965-January 3, 1967); was not a candidate for renomination to the Ninetieth Congress, but was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate in 1966; elected to the Ninety-second and to the three succeeding Congresses and served until his resignation on December 30, 1978 (January 3, 1971-December 30, 1978); was not a candidate for reelection to the Ninety-sixth Congress in 1978; served as Special Master in Wyoming's Big Horn adjudication of Indian Water Rights, 1979-1982; died on March 30, 2003, in Cheyenne, Wyo.

**RONCALLO, Angelo Dominick**, a Representative from New York; born in Port Chester, Westchester County, N.Y., May 28, 1927; attended the public schools, and Peekskill (N.Y.) Military Academy, 1943; B.A., Manhattan College, 1950; J.D., Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 1953; served in the United States Army, 1944-1945; admitted to the New York bar in 1955 and commenced practice in Massapequa; councilman, town of Oyster Bay, 1965-1967; comptroller, Nassau County, 1968-1972; delegate, New York State Republican convention, 1968; delegate, Republican National Convention, 1972; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-third Congress (January 3, 1973-January 3, 1975); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Ninety-fourth Congress in 1974; justice, New York State supreme court, 1977-1995; is a resident of Massapequa, N.Y.

**ROONEY, Frederick Bernard**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pa., November 6, 1925; attended the public schools; graduated from the Bethlehem High School in 1944; served in the United States Army from February 1944 to April 1946, with service in Europe as a paratrooper; B.A., University of Geor-

gia at Athens, 1950; engaged in the real estate and insurance business in 1950; elected to two terms in the State senate and served from November 5, 1958, until his resignation August 6, 1963; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-eighth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Francis E. Walter, and reelected to the seven succeeding Congresses (July 30, 1963-January 3, 1979); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Ninety-sixth Congress in 1978; established a consulting business; is a resident of Washington, D.C.

**ROONEY, John James**, a Representative from New York; born in Brooklyn, N.Y., November 29, 1903; attended the parochial schools and St. Francis Preparatory School and College; the law department of Fordham University, New York, N.Y., LL.B., 1925; was admitted to the bar in 1926 and commenced practice in Brooklyn, N.Y.; served as assistant district attorney in Brooklyn 1940-1944; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-eighth Congress, by special election June 6, 1944, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas H. Cullen; reelected to the fifteen succeeding Congresses and served from June 6, 1944, until his resignation on December 31, 1974; was not a candidate for reelection in 1974 to the Ninety-fourth Congress; resided in Washington, D.C., until his death there on October 26, 1975; interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

**ROOSEVELT, Franklin Delano, Jr.** (son of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and brother of James Roosevelt), a Representative from New York; born in Campobello, New Brunswick, Canada, August 17, 1914; graduated from Groton School, Groton, Mass., 1933; graduated from Harvard University, 1937; graduated from the University of Virginia Law School at Charlottesville, 1940; was admitted to the bar in 1942; was called from the Naval Reserve on March 13, 1941, to active duty as an ensign in the United States Navy and served in North Africa, Europe, and the Pacific; discharged from active duty in January 1946; awarded the Purple Heart Medal and the Silver Star; lawyer, private practice; vice president of President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights in 1947 and 1948; chairman of mayor's committee on unity in New York City in 1948 and 1949; delegate to Democratic National Conventions in 1952 and 1956; elected as a Liberal Party candidate to the Eighty-first Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Sol Bloom (May 17, 1949-January 3, 1951); changed from a Liberal to a Democrat on January 3, 1951; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-second Congress and to the succeeding Congress (January 3, 1951-January 3, 1955); was not a candidate for renomination in 1954, but was unsuccessful for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination; unsuccessful candidate for election for attorney general of New York in 1954; engaged in the automobile import business in 1958; appointed by President Kennedy as chairman of Appalachian Regional Commission, 1963; appointed by President Kennedy as Undersecretary of Commerce, 1963; appointed by President Johnson as first Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 1965; unsuccessful candidate for Governor of New York State for Liberal Party in 1966; businessman and farmer; died on August 17, 1988, in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; interment in St. James Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, N.Y.

**ROOSEVELT, James** (son of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and brother of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.), a Representative from California; born in New York City December 23, 1907; attended schools in New York and St. Albans School of Washington, D.C.; was graduated from Groton School in 1926 and from Harvard University in 1930; in

1930 became an insurance broker in Boston, Mass.; organized Roosevelt & Sargent, Inc., and served as president until January 1937; secretary to father, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in 1937 and 1938; motion picture industry November 1938-November 1940; went on active duty as a captain in the United States Marine Corps in November 1940; promoted to colonel April 13, 1944, and served in the Pacific Theater; released from active duty in August 1945; brigadier general United States Marine Corps Reserve, retired; rejoined Roosevelt & Sargent, Inc., as executive vice president and established an office in Los Angeles, Calif., in June 1946; served as chairman of the board, Roosevelt & Haines, Inc.; was an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Governor of California in 1950; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1948, 1952, 1956, and 1960; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-fourth and to the five succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1955, to September 30, 1965; unsuccessful candidate for Democratic nomination for mayor of Los Angeles, Calif., in April 1965; resigned from Congress effective September 30, 1965, to become United States representative to United Nations Economic and Social Council, resigning in December 1966; public relations consultant; was a resident of Newport Beach, Calif., until his death there on August 13, 1991.

**ROOSEVELT, James I.** (uncle of Robert Barnwell Roosevelt), a Representative from New York; born in New York City December 14, 1795; was graduated from Columbia College, New York City, in 1815; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1818 and commenced practice in New York City; councilman; member of the State assembly in 1835 and 1840; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1841-March 3, 1843); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1842 to the Twenty-eighth Congress; studied foreign law in the courts of England, Holland, and France; justice of the supreme court of the State of New York 1851-1859; served one term as ex officio judge of the State court of appeals in 1859; appointed United States district attorney for southern New York by President Buchanan and served in 1860 and 1861; engaged in agricultural pursuits; died in New York City on April 5, 1875; interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

**ROOSEVELT, Robert Barnwell** (nephew of James I. Roosevelt and uncle of Theodore Roosevelt), a Representative from New York; born in New York City August 7, 1829; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1850 and commenced practice in New York City; fish commissioner of the State of New York 1868-1888; for several years edited the *New York Citizen*; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-second Congress (March 4, 1871-March 3, 1873); appointed by President Cleveland as Minister to The Hague and served from 1888 to 1890; treasurer of the Democratic National Committee in 1892; member of the Board of Aldermen of New York City; served as trustee representing the city of New York for the New York and Brooklyn Bridge from 1879 to 1882; died in Sayville, Suffolk County, N.Y., on June 14, 1906; interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

**ROOSEVELT, Theodore** (great-great-grandson of Archibald Bulloch, nephew of Robert Barnwell Roosevelt, father-in-law of Nicholas Longworth), a Vice President and 26th President of the United States; born in New York City, October 27, 1858; privately tutored; graduated from Harvard University in 1880; studied law; traveled abroad; member, New York State Assembly 1882-1884; moved to North Dakota and lived on his ranch; returned to New York City in 1886; appointed by President Benjamin Harrison a mem-

ber of the United States Civil Service Commission 1889-1895, when he resigned to become president of the New York Board of Police Commissioners; resigned this position upon his appointment by President William McKinley as Assistant Secretary of the Navy 1897-1898, when he resigned to enter the war with Spain; organized the First Regiment, United States Volunteer Cavalry, popularly known as Roosevelt's Rough Riders; Governor of New York 1899-1900; elected Vice President of the United States on the Republican ticket headed by William McKinley in 1900 and was inaugurated March 4, 1901; upon the death of President McKinley on September 14, 1901, became President of the United States; elected President of the United States in 1904, inaugurated March 4, 1905, and served until March 3, 1909; unsuccessful candidate of the Progressive Party for President of the United States in 1912 and 1916; engaged in literary pursuits; died at Oyster Bay, Nassau County, N.Y., January 6, 1919; interment in Young's Memorial Cemetery.

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**ROOT, Elihu**, a Senator from New York; born in Clinton, Oneida County, N.Y., February 15, 1845; attended the common schools; graduated from Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., in 1864; taught in the Rome (N.Y.) Academy in 1865; graduated from the law school of the University of the City of New York in 1867; admitted to the bar in the same year and commenced practice in New York City; United States attorney for the southern district of New York 1883-1885; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1894; appointed Secretary of War by President William McKinley 1899-1904; appointed Secretary of State by President Theodore Roosevelt 1905-1909; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1909, to March 3, 1915; declined to be a candidate for reelection; chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Department of State (Sixty-first Congress), Committee on Industrial Expositions (Sixty-second Congress); resumed the practice of law in New York City; author; president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace 1910-1925; awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1912; president of The Hague Tribunal of Arbitration between Great Britain, France, Spain, and Portugal, concerning church property, in 1913; president of the New York State constitutional convention in 1915; appointed by President Woodrow Wilson to be Ambassador Extraordinary at the head of a special diplomatic mission from the United States to Russia in 1917; Commissioner Plenipotentiary to the Conference on Limitation of Armament at Washington, D.C., 1921-1922; member of the Committee of International Jurists, which, on invitation of the Council of the League of Nations, reported the plan for a new Permanent Court of International Justice in 1921; died in New York City, February 7, 1937; interment in Hamilton College Cemetery, Clinton, N.Y.

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**ROOT, Erastus**, a Representative from New York; born in Hebron, Conn., March 16, 1773; graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., in 1793; taught school for several years; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1796 and commenced practice in Delhi, N.Y.; member of the New

York state assembly, 1798-1802; elected as a Republican to the Eighth Congress (March 4, 1803-March 3, 1805); resumed the practice of law; elected to the Eleventh Congress (March 4, 1809-March 3, 1811); chairman, Committee on Claims (Eleventh Congress); appointed in 1811 a member of the commission to revise and codify the laws of New York State; served in the New York state senate, 1812-1815; successfully contested the election of John Adams to the Fourteenth Congress and served from December 26, 1815-March 3, 1817; chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Department of War (Fourteenth Congress); again a member of the New York state assembly, 1818-1822; member of the New York state constitutional convention of 1821; lieutenant governor of New York State, 1822-1824; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1824; again became a member of the New York state assembly, 1826-1828, and in 1830, and served as speaker during the terms in 1827 and 1828; elected as a Jacksonian to the Twenty-second Congress (March 4, 1831-March 3, 1833); chairman, Committee on Agriculture (Twenty-second Congress); unsuccessful Whig candidate for election to the Twenty-sixth Congress in 1838; again served in the New York state senate 1840-1844; died on December 24, 1846, in New York City; interment in the Old (High Street) Cemetery, Delhi, N.Y.; reinterment in Woodland Cemetery, Delhi, N.Y.

**ROOT, Jesse**, a Delegate from Connecticut; born in Coventry, Tolland County, Conn., December 28, 1736; was graduated from Princeton College in 1756; studied theology in Andover; was ordained as a minister and preached from 1758 to 1763; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1763 and commenced practice in Hartford, Conn.; captain, lieutenant colonel, and adjutant general in the Revolutionary Army; Member of the Continental Congress 1778-1782; State's attorney 1785-1789; appointed a judge of the superior court in 1789 and served as chief justice from 1796 to 1807, when he resigned; member of the State house of representatives 1807-1809; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1818; died in Coventry, Conn., March 29, 1822; interment in Nathan Hale Cemetery, South Coventry, Tolland County, Conn.

**ROOT, Joseph Mosley**, a Representative from Ohio; born in Brutus, Cayuga County, N.Y., October 7, 1807; pursued classical studies; studied law in Auburn, N.Y.; moved to Ohio in 1829; was admitted to the bar in 1830 and commenced practice in Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio; elected prosecuting attorney of Huron County in 1837; member of the State senate in 1840 and 1841; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-ninth Congress; reelected to the Thirtieth Congress and reelected as a Free-Soil candidate to the Thirty-first Congress (March 4, 1845-March 3, 1851); chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Department of the Treasury (Thirtieth Congress); presidential elector on the Republican ticket in 1860; appointed United States attorney for the northern district of Ohio in 1861; again a member of the State senate in 1869; Democratic delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1873; unsuccessful Democratic candidate for probate judge of Erie County in 1875; died in Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, April 7, 1879; interment in Oakland Cemetery.

**ROOTS, Logan Holt**, a Representative from Arkansas; born near Tamaroa, Perry County, Ill., March 26, 1841; completed preparatory studies and was graduated from the Illinois State Normal University in 1862; assisted in recruiting the Eighty-first Illinois Volunteers and served in the Army until the close of the Civil War; settled in Arkansas and engaged in planting and trading; upon the readmission of

Arkansas to representation was elected as a Republican to the Fortieth Congress; reelected to the Forty-first Congress and served from June 22, 1868, to March 3, 1871; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1870 to the Forty-second Congress; served as president of the First National Bank of Little Rock, Ark., until his death in that city May 30, 1893; interment in Oakland Cemetery.

**ROS-LEHTINEN, Ileana**, a Representative from Florida; born Ileana Ros in Havana, Cuba, July 15, 1952; A.A., Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, Fla., 1972; B.A., Florida International University, Miami, Fla., 1975; M.S., Florida International University, Miami, Fla., 1987; Ed.D University of Miami, Miami, Fl., 2004; founder, Eastern Academy; member of the Florida state house of representatives, 1982-1986; member of the Florida state senate, 1986-1989; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred First Congress by special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Claude D. Pepper; reelected to the seven succeeding Congresses (August 29, 1989-present).

**ROSE, Charles Grandison, III**, a Representative from North Carolina; born in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, N.C., August 10, 1939; attended the public schools; A.B., Davidson (N.C.) College, 1961; LL.B., University of North Carolina Law School, Chapel Hill, 1964; admitted to the North Carolina bar in 1964 and commenced practice in Raleigh; chief district court prosecutor for the Twelfth Judicial District, 1967-1970; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-third and to the eleven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1973-January 3, 1997); chairman, Joint Committee on Printing (One Hundred Second Congress), Committee on House Administration (One Hundred Second and One Hundred Third Congresses); was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

**ROSE, John Marshall**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa., on May 18, 1856; attended the public schools; was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., in 1880; taught school; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1884 and commenced practice in Johnstown; member of the State house of representatives in 1889; declined reelection; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth, and Sixty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1917-March 3, 1923); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1922; died in Washington, D.C., April 22, 1923; interment in Grandview Cemetery, Johnstown, Pa.

**ROSE, Robert Lawson** (son of Robert Selden Rose and son-in-law of Nathaniel Allen), a Representative from New York; born in Geneva, N.Y., October 12, 1804; received a limited schooling; moved to Allens Hill, N.Y., and engaged in agricultural pursuits; held several local offices; elected as a Whig to the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Congresses (March 4, 1847-March 3, 1851); resumed agricultural pursuits; returned to Geneva, Ontario County, N.Y.; subsequently moved to Pleasant Grove, near Funkstown, Washington County, Md., in 1868 and engaged in the manufacture of paper until his death there March 14, 1877; interment in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown, Washington County, Md.

**ROSE, Robert Selden** (father of Robert Lawson Rose), a Representative from New York; born in Amherst County, Va., February 24, 1774; attended the common schools; moved to Seneca County, N.Y., in 1803 and settled at Fayette, near Geneva, N.Y.; engaged in agricultural pursuits; member of the State assembly in 1811, 1820, and 1821; member

of the State constitutional convention in 1821 at Albany; elected to the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Congresses (March 4, 1823-March 3, 1827); elected as an Anti-Masonic candidate to the Twenty-first Congress (March 4, 1829-March 3, 1831); later affiliated with the Whig Party; again resumed agricultural pursuits; died in Waterloo, Seneca County, N.Y., while attending a session of the circuit court, on November 24, 1835; interment in the Old Pulteney Street Cemetery; reinterment in Glenwood Cemetery, Geneva, Ontario County, N.Y.

**ROSECRANS, William Starke**, a Representative from California; born in Kingston, Ross County, Ohio, September 6, 1819; completed preparatory studies; was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1838 and graduated in 1842; brevetted second lieutenant, United States Corps of Engineers, July 1, 1842; second lieutenant April 3, 1843; assistant professor of engineering at the United States Military Academy 1843-1847; in charge of various Government surveys and improvements 1843-1853; resigned from the Army April 1, 1854; engaged as an architect and civil engineer, with residence in Cincinnati; president of the Coal River Navigation Co., Kanawha County, Va. (now West Virginia), in 1856; organized the Preston Coal Oil Co. in 1857 and engaged in the manufacture of kerosene; during the Civil War reentered the service on June 7, 1861, as colonel of the Twenty-third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry; commissioned brigadier general, United States Army, May 16, 1861; major general, United States Volunteers, March 21, 1862; resigned from the United States Army March 28, 1867; moved to California and settled in Los Angeles; United States Minister to Mexico in 1868 and 1869; again engaged in civil engineering; president of the Safety Powder Co., Los Angeles, Calif., in 1875; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Congresses (March 4, 1881-March 3, 1885); chairman, Committee on Military Affairs (Forty-eighth Congress); was not a candidate for renomination in 1884; regent of the State university in 1884 and 1885; Register of the Treasury 1885-1893; reappointed brigadier general on the retired list, United States Army (act of Congress, February 27, 1889), and retired March 1, 1889; died near Redondo, Los Angeles County, Calif., March 11, 1898; interment in Rosedale Cemetery; reinterment in the Arlington National Cemetery, May 17, 1902.

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**ROSENBLOOM, Benjamin Louis**, a Representative from West Virginia; born in Braddock, Allegheny County, Pa., June 3, 1880; attended the public schools; was graduated from the North Braddock High School; attended the University of West Virginia at Morgantown; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1904 and commenced practice in Wheeling, Ohio County, W.Va., in 1905; member of the State senate 1914-1918; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth Congresses (March 4, 1921-March 3, 1925); was not a candidate for renomination in 1924, having become a candidate for the United States Senate; unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator in 1924; resumed the practice of his profession in Wheeling; weekly newspaper publisher 1933-1935; councilman and vice mayor of Wheeling, W.Va., 1935-1939; retired from law practice in 1951; died in Cleveland, Ohio, March 22, 1965.

**ROSENTHAL, Benjamin Stanley**, a Representative from New York; born in New York City June 8, 1923; attended public schools, Long Island University, and City Col-

lege; United States Army, 1943-1946; LL.B., Brooklyn Law School, 1949; LL.M., New York University, 1952; admitted to the New York bar in 1949 and commenced practice in New York City; admitted to the Supreme Court bar in 1954; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-seventh Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Lester Holtzman, and re-elected to the eleven succeeding Congresses (February 20, 1962-January 4, 1983); died on January 4, 1983, in Washington, D.C.; interment at Beth-David Cemetery, Elmont, N.Y.

**ROSIER, Joseph**, a Senator from West Virginia; born in Wilsonburg, Harrison County, W.Va., January 24, 1870; attended the public schools; graduated from Salem (W.Va.) College in 1895; teacher of the village school at Bristol, W.Va., 1890; principal of the public schools of Salem, W.Va., 1891-1892; superintendent of schools of Harrison County, W.Va., 1893-1894; member of the faculty of Salem (W.Va.) College 1894-1896; teacher in the State normal school at Glenville, W.Va., 1896-1897; member of the faculty of the State Teachers' College, Fairmont, W.Va., 1897-1900; superintendent of schools of Fairmont, W.Va., 1900-1915; president of Fairmont State College, Fairmont, W.Va., 1915-1945, and then president emeritus; during the First World War served as county food administrator 1917-1918; consultant on education for the Works Progress Administration 1933-1937; appointed on January 13, 1941, as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Matthew M. Neely; took the oath of office on May 13, 1941, after the Senate resolved a challenge to the appointment, and served from January 13, 1941, to November 17, 1942, when a duly elected successor qualified; unsuccessful candidate for election to the unexpired term; resumed his former pursuits; elected to the State house of delegates in 1946; died in Fairmont, W.Va., October 7, 1951; interment in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Salem, W.Va.

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**ROSS, David**, a Delegate from Maryland; born in Prince Georges County, Md., February 12, 1755; appointed by General Washington major of Grayson's additional Continental regiment January 1, 1777, and served until December 20, 1777, when he resigned; upon the death of his father devoted his time to the management of the family estate; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1783 and commenced the practice of his profession in Frederick County, Md.; Member of the Continental Congress 1787-1789; died in Frederick County, Md., in 1800.

**ROSS, Edmund Gibson**, a Senator from Kansas; born in Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio, December 7, 1826; apprenticed as a printer in Sandusky, Ohio; moved to Milwaukee, Wis., in 1849 and was connected with the Milwaukee Sentinel; moved to Topeka, Kans., in 1856, to lead the 'free state' movement; published the Topeka Tribune 1856-1858, and established the Kansas State Record 1859; member of the State constitutional convention 1859-1861; promoter and director of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway; during the Civil War entered the Union Army as a private in 1862 and was mustered out as major in 1865; editor of the Kansas Tribune 1865-1866; appointed and subsequently elected as a Republican to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James H. Lane and served from July 19, 1866, to March 3, 1871; unsuccessful candidate for reelection; chairman, Committee on Enrolled Bills (Fortieth Congress), Committee on Engrossed Bills (Forty-first Congress); his vote against conviction

in the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson in 1868 was considered one of the essential votes for the President's acquittal; affiliated with the Democratic party after 1872; publisher of several newspapers 1871-1893; unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Governor in 1880; moved to Albuquerque, N.Mex., in 1882; appointed Governor of the Territory of New Mexico by President Grover Cleveland in 1885 and served four years; died in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, N.Mex., May 8, 1907; interment in Fairview Cemetery.

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**ROSS, George**, a Delegate from Pennsylvania; born in New Castle, Del., May 10, 1730; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1750 and commenced practice in Lancaster, Pa.; member of the colonial assembly 1768-1776; delegate to the State convention in 1774; Member of the Continental Congress 1774-1777; a signer of the Declaration of Independence; appointed judge of the court of admiralty for Pennsylvania in April 1779 and served in that capacity until his death near Philadelphia, Pa., July 14, 1779; interment in Christ Church Burying Ground, Philadelphia, Pa.

**ROSS, Henry Howard**, a Representative from New York; born in Essex, Essex County, N.Y., May 9, 1790; instructed by private tutors; was graduated from Columbia College, New York City, in 1808; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Essex, N.Y.; during the War of 1812 served as second lieutenant and adjutant in the Thirty-seventh Infantry Regiment, New York State Militia, at the Battle of Boquet River, Willsboro, N.Y., and at the Battle of Plattsburg, N.Y.; subsequently rose to the rank of major general; elected to the Nineteenth Congress (March 4, 1825-March 3, 1827); resumed the practice of law in Essex, N.Y.; county judge of Essex County in 1847 and 1848; presidential elector on the Whig ticket in 1848; resumed the practice of his profession; died in Essex, N.Y., September 14, 1862; interment in a vault on his family place, "Hickory Hill," Essex, N.Y.

**ROSS, James**, a Senator from Pennsylvania; born near Delta, Peachbottom Township, York County, Pa., July 12, 1762; attended a classical school near Delta and later became an instructor of Latin in what is now Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1784 and commenced practice in Washington, Washington County, Pa.; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1789 and 1790; elected as a Pro-Administration (later Federalist) to the United States Senate in 1794 to fill the vacancy caused by the Senate declaring the election of Albert Gallatin void; reelected and served from April 24, 1794, to March 3, 1803; served as President pro tempore of the Senate during the Fifth Congress; moved to Pittsburgh in 1795; unsuccessful candidate for governor of Pennsylvania in 1799, 1802, and 1808; resumed the practice of law; died in Pittsburgh, Pa., November 27, 1847; interment in Allegheny Cemetery.

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**ROSS, John** (father of Thomas Ross), a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Solebury, Bucks County, Pa., February 24, 1770; studied law in West Chester, Pa.; was admitted to the bar in 1792 and engaged in practice in

Easton, Pa.; member of the State house of representatives in 1800; clerk of the orphans' court and recorder 1800-1803; county register 1800-1809; Burgess of Easton in 1804; elected as a Republican to the Eleventh Congress (March 4, 1809-March 3, 1811); elected to the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Congresses and served from March 4, 1815, to February 24, 1818, when he resigned to become president judge of the seventh judicial district of the State; was transferred to the State supreme bench in 1830 and served until his death in Easton, Northampton County, Pa., January 31, 1834; interment in a private cemetery on the family estate, "Ross Common," Ross Township, Pa.

**ROSS, Jonathan**, a Senator from Vermont; born in Waterford, Caledonia County, Vt., April 30, 1826; attended the public schools and St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Academy; graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., 1851; principal of the Chelsea and Craftsbury Academies 1851-1856; studied law; admitted to the bar in 1856 and practiced in St. Johnsbury until 1870; State's attorney for Caledonia County 1862-1863; appointed a member of the State board of education 1866-1870; member, State house of representatives 1865-1867; member, State senate 1870; judge of the supreme court of Vermont 1870-1890; chief justice of the State of Vermont 1890-1899; appointed as a Republican to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justin S. Morrill and served from January 11, 1899, to October 18, 1900, when a successor was elected; was not an active candidate for reelection in 1900; chairman, Committee to Examine Branches of the Civil Service (Fifty-sixth Congress); chairman of the board of State railroad commissioners 1900-1902; died in St. Johnsbury, Vt., February 23, 1905; interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

**ROSS, Lewis Winans**, a Representative from Illinois; born near Seneca Falls, Seneca County, N.Y., December 8, 1812; moved to Illinois and settled in Lewistown; completed preparatory studies and attended Illinois College at Jacksonville in 1837; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1839 and commenced practice in Lewistown, Ill.; member of the State house of representatives in 1840, 1841, 1844, and 1845; member of the State constitutional conventions in 1861 and 1870; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth Congresses (March 4, 1863-March 3, 1869); was not a candidate for renomination in 1868; resumed the practice of law; died in Lewistown, Ill., October 20, 1895; interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

**ROSS, Michael Avery**, a Representative from Arkansas; born in Texarkana, Miller County, Ark., on September 1, 1961; graduated from Hope High School, Hope, Ark.; B.A., University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Ark., 1987; businessman; staff for office of the Lt. Governor of Arkansas, 1985-1989; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Seventh and to the succeeding Congress (January 3, 2001-present).

**ROSS, Miles**, a Representative from New Jersey; born in Raritan Township, Middlesex County, N.J., April 30, 1827; received a practical English training; engaged with his father in the transportation of freight by water and in the coal business; one of the chosen freeholders of New Brunswick, N.J., 1859-1864; member of the State house of assembly in 1863 and 1864; director of several banks; member of the board of street commissioners in 1865 and 1866; mayor of New Brunswick 1867-1869; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-fourth and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1875-March 3, 1883); chairman, Committee on Militia (Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Congresses); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1882 to the Forty-eighth Con-

gress; delegate at large to the Democratic National Conventions in 1884, 1888, and 1892; engaged in the wholesale and retail coal business; died in New Brunswick, Middlesex County, N.J., on February 22, 1903; interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

**ROSS, Robert Tripp**, a Representative from New York; born in Washington, Beaufort County, N.C., June 4, 1903; attended the public schools; moved to New York City in 1929 and engaged as a druggist; for seventeen years associated with a large drug firm in managerial and executive positions; 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 in the manufacture of clothing and athletic equipment; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1950 to the Eighty-second Congress; subsequently elected to the Eighty-second Congress in a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. Vincent Quinn and served from February 19, 1952, to January 3, 1953; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1952 to the Eighty-third Congress; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs from March 1954 to March 1956; Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative and Public Affairs from March 1956 to March 1957; assistant borough works commissioner, Queens, N.Y., from March 1957 to January 1958; vice president, Merchandising Apparel Company, 1959-1968; resided in Jackson Heights, N.Y., until his death there on October 1, 1981; interment at Oakdale Cemetery, Washington, N.C.

**ROSS, Sobieski**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Coudersport, Potter County, Pa., May 16, 1828; attended the common schools and Coudersport Academy; engaged in civil engineering and the real estate business; also interested in agricultural pursuits; appointed associate judge in 1852; elected as a Republican to the Forty-third and Forty-fourth Congresses (March 4, 1873-March 3, 1877); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1876; resumed the real estate business; died in Coudersport, Pa., October 24, 1877; interment in Eulalia Cemetery.

**ROSS, Thomas** (son of John Ross), a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Easton, Northampton County, Pa., December 1, 1806; attended the Doylestown, Pa., schools; was graduated from Princeton College in 1823; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1829 and commenced practice in Doylestown, Pa.; appointed deputy attorney general of the State for Bucks County in 1829; frequently a candidate of the Democratic Party and also affiliated with the Anti-Masonic Party; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Congresses (March 4, 1849-March 3, 1853); resumed the practice of law in Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa.; died July 7, 1865; interment in Doylestown Cemetery.

**ROSS, Thomas Randolph**, a Representative from Ohio; born in New Garden Township, Chester County, Pa., October 26, 1788; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar and began practice in Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio, in 1810; elected to the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Congresses (March 4, 1819-March 3, 1825); chairman, Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business (Seventeenth and Eighteenth Congresses); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1824 to the Nineteenth Congress; resumed the practice of law in Lebanon; lost his eyesight in 1866; died on his farm near Lebanon, Ohio, June 28, 1869; interment in Lebanon Cemetery.

**ROSSDALE, Albert Berger**, a Representative from New York; born in New York City October 23, 1878; attended



the public schools; clerk in the New York post office 1900-1910; president of the New York Federation of Post Office Clerks in 1906 and 1907 and vice president of the national organization in 1908 and 1909; engaged in the wholesale jewelry business in 1910; 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 and for election in 1924 to the Sixty-ninth Congress; delegate to the Republican State conventions in 1922 and 1924; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1924; again engaged in the wholesale jewelry business; moved to Sandy Hook, Conn., in 1939 and to Bronxville, N.Y., in 1946; died in Eastchester, Westchester County, N.Y., April 17, 1968; interment in Maimonides Cemetery, Elmont, N.Y.

**ROSTENKOWSKI, Daniel David**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Chicago, Ill., January 2, 1928; graduated from St. John's Military Academy in 1946 and attended Loyola University; served in Korea with the United States Infantry 1946-1948; served in the State house of representatives in the sixty-eighth general assembly in 1952; delegate, Illinois State Democratic convention every four years since 1952; delegate, Democratic National Conventions, 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972, and 1976; member of State senate, 1954-1956; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-sixth and to the seventeen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1959-January 3, 1995); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fourth Congress; chairman, Committee on Ways and Means (Ninety-seventh through One Hundred Third Congresses), Joint Committee on Taxation (Ninety-seventh through One Hundred First Congresses).

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**ROTH, Toby A.**, a Representative from Wisconsin; born in Strasburg, Emmons County, N.Dak., October 10, 1938; graduated from St. Mary's High School, Menasha, Wis., 1957; B.A., Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., 1961; served in the United States Army Reserve, 1962-1969 with rank of lieutenant; realtor; professional advocate; served in the Wisconsin Legislature, 1972-1978; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-sixth and to the eight succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1979-January 3, 1997); was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fifth Congress; is a resident of Great Falls, Va.

**ROTH, William Victor, Jr.**, a Representative and a Senator from Delaware; born in Great Falls, Cascade County, Mont., July 22, 1921; attended the public schools of Helena, Mont.; graduated, University of Oregon 1943; graduated, Harvard Business School 1947; graduated, Harvard Law School 1949; admitted to the California bar in 1950 and the Delaware bar in 1958; served in the United States Army 1943-1946; elected as a Republican to the Ninetieth and Ninety-first Congresses and served from January 3, 1967, until his resignation December 31, 1970; was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, but was elected in 1970 to the United States Senate for the term commencing January 3, 1971; subsequently appointed January 1, 1971, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John J. Williams for the term ending January 3, 1971; reelected in 1976, 1982, 1988 and 1994 and served from January 1, 1971, to January 3, 2001; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 2000; chairman, Committee on Governmental Affairs (One Hundred Fourth Congress [January 3, 1995-September 12, 1995]); Committee on Finance (One Hundred Fourth Congress through One Hundred Sixth Congress [September 12, 1995-January 3, 2001]); was a resident of Wilmington, Del., until his death on December 13, 2003.

**ROTHERMEL, John Hoover**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Richmond Township, Berks County, Pa., March 7, 1856; attended the common schools and pursued an academic course at Brunner's Business College, Reading, Pa.; taught school in Blandon Township 1876-1881; served as a member of the faculty at Brunner's Scientific Academy; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1881 and commenced practice in Reading, Pa.; assistant district attorney of Reading, Pa., 1886-1889; county solicitor of Berks County 1895-1898; unsuccessful candidate for judge of the court of common pleas in 1899; elected as a Democrat to the Sixtieth and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1907-March 3, 1915); chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor (Sixty-second Congress), Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce (Sixty-third Congress); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1914; resumed the practice of law; died in Reading, Pa., in August 1922; interment in the Charles Evans Cemetery.

**ROTHMAN, Steven**, a Representative from New Jersey; born in Englewood, Bergen County, N.J., October 14, 1952; graduated from Tenaflly High School, Tenaflly, N.J., 1970; B.A., Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., 1974; J.D., Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Mo., 1977; mayor, Englewood, N.J., 1983-1989; Bergen County, N.J., surrogate court judge, 1993-1996; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-present).

**ROTHWELL, Gideon Frank**, a Representative from Missouri; born near Fulton, Callaway County, Mo., on April 24, 1836; was graduated from the University of Missouri at Columbia; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1864 and commenced practice in Huntsville, Randolph County, Mo.; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1879-March 3, 1881); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1880; resumed the practice of law in Moberly, Mo.; appointed in 1889 a member of the board of curators of the University of Missouri, and served as its president 1890-1894; died in Moberly, Mo., on January 18, 1894; interment in Oakland Cemetery.

**ROUDEBUSH, Richard Lowell**, a Representative from Indiana; born on a farm in Hamilton County, near Noblesville, Ind., January 18, 1918; attended Hamilton County schools; graduated from Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., in 1941; served in the United States Army from November 18, 1941, to August 12, 1944, as a demolition specialist for the Ordnance Department in Middle Eastern, North African, and Italian Campaigns; farmer; partner in livestock commission company; National Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1957-1958; chairman of Indiana Veterans Commission, 1954-1960; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-seventh and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1961-January 3, 1971); was not a candidate in 1970 for reelection but was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate; administrator of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Administration, 1971-1977; died January 28, 1995.

**ROUKEMA, Margaret Scafati**, a Representative from New Jersey; born in Newark, Essex County, N.J., September 19, 1929; graduated from West Orange High School, West Orange, N.J., 1947; B.A., Montclair State College, Montclair, N.J., 1951; graduate work, Montclair State College, Montclair, N.J., 1951-1953, and Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., 1975; teacher; vice president, board of education, Ridgewood, N.J., 1970-1973; elected as a Republican

to the Ninety-seventh and to the ten succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1981-January 3, 2003); not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002.

**ROUSE, Arthur Blythe**, a Representative from Kentucky; born in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., June 20, 1874; attended the public schools; was graduated from Hanover College, Indiana, in 1896 and from the Louisville Law School in 1900; was admitted to the bar in 1900 and commenced practice in Burlington; in 1907 became the first secretary of the Kentucky State Racing Commission and served four years; served as State revenue commissioner under Gov. Ruby Laffoon; secretary to Representative Daniel Lynn Gooch and Representative Joseph L. Rhinoc; member of the Democratic State executive committee from 1903 to 1910; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-second and to the seven succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1911-March 3, 1927); was not a candidate for renomination in 1926; chairman of the Democratic National Congressional Committee from 1921 until he resigned in December 1924; resumed the practice of law in Erlanger, Ky.; operated several bus companies; appointed clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky on October 8, 1935, and served until his resignation due to ill health in January 1953; died in Lexington, Ky., January 25, 1956; interment in Lexington Cemetery.

**ROUSH, John Edward**, a Representative from Indiana; born in Barnsdall, Osage County, Okla., September 12, 1920; graduated from Huntington High School, Huntington, Ind., 1938; A.B., Huntington College, Huntington, Ind., 1942; LL.B., Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, Ind., 1949; United States Army, 1942-1946, 1950-1952; lawyer, private practice; member of the Indiana state legislature, 1949-1950; elected prosecuting attorney of Huntington County, Huntington, Ind., 1954-1958; board of trustees of Huntington College, Huntington, Ind., 1958-1960, 1981-1987; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-sixth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1959-January 3, 1969); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Ninety-first Congress in 1968; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-second and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1971-January 3, 1977); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Ninety-fifth Congress in 1976; director, regional and intergovernmental operations for the Environmental Protection Agency, 1977-1979; interim president, Huntington College, Huntington, Ind., 1989; died on March 26, 2004, in Huntington, Ind.; interment in Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery, Huntington, Ind.

**ROUSSEAU, Lovell Harrison**, a Representative from Kentucky; born near Stanford, Lincoln County, Ky., August 4, 1818; attended the common schools; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1841 and began practice in Bloomfield, Ind.; member of the Indiana State house of representatives in 1844 and 1845; captain in the Mexican War; served in the Indiana State senate 1847-1849; returned to Kentucky in 1849 and resumed the practice of law in Louisville; member of the Kentucky State senate 1860-1861; served as a colonel, brigadier general, and major general in the Union Army during the Civil War and resigned November 17, 1865; elected as an Unconditional Unionist to the Thirty-ninth Congress and served from March 4, 1865, to July 21, 1866, when he resigned, after having made an assault upon Representative Grinnell, of Iowa, in the Capitol Building; censured by the House of Representatives on July 24, 1866, for his assault on Grinnell; was subsequently reelected to fill the vacancy caused by his own resignation and took his seat December 3, 1866, and served until March 3, 1867;

appointed a brigadier general in the Regular Army with the brevet rank of major general on March 27, 1867, and assigned to duty in Alaska; on July 28, 1868, was placed in command of the Department of Louisiana and served in that capacity until his death in New Orleans, La., January 7, 1869; interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

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**ROUSSELOT, John Harbin**, a Representative from California; born in Los Angeles, Calif., November 1, 1927; attended the public schools of San Marino and South Pasadena, Calif.; B.A., Principia College, Elmhurst, Ill., 1949; insurance agent; assistant to public relations director, Pacific Finance Corp., Los Angeles, Calif., 1954-1955; public relations consultant; author; director of public information, Federal Housing Administration, Washington, D.C., 1958-1960; deputy to chairman of Board of Equalization, State of California, 1956; delegate, Republican National Convention, 1956; member of executive committee, Republican State Central Committee, 1956-1957; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-seventh Congress (January 3, 1961-January 3, 1963); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Eighty-eighth Congress in 1962; management consultant; elected to the Ninety-first Congress, by special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Glenard P. Lipscomb, and reelected to the six succeeding Congresses (January 30, 1970-January 3, 1983); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1982; special assistant to President Reagan, 1983; president, National Council of Savings Institutions, 1985-1988; unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the One Hundred Third Congress in 1992; died on May 11, 2003, Tenet, Calif.

**ROUTZOHN, Harry Nelson**, a Representative from Ohio; born in Dayton, Ohio, November 4, 1881; attended the public grade schools; served one year at the blacksmith trade; became court page in common pleas court of Montgomery County, Ohio; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1904 and commenced practice in Dayton, Ohio; assistant county prosecutor of Montgomery County, Ohio, 1906-1909; taught law at the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, 1923-1930; probate judge 1917-1929; assistant United States district attorney 1930-1932; delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1928 and 1932; captain in the Officers' Reserve Corps 1925-1935; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-sixth Congress (January 3, 1939-January 3, 1941); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1940 to the Seventy-seventh Congress; resumed the practice of law in Dayton, Ohio; appointed Solicitor for the Department of Labor, Washington, D.C., and served from March 6, 1953, until his death in Washington, D.C., April 14, 1953; interment in Memorial Park Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

**ROWAN, John** (uncle of Robert Todd Lytle), a Representative and a Senator from Kentucky; born near York, York County, Pa., July 12, 1773; moved to Kentucky around 1783; received a thorough classical training; studied law in Lexington; admitted to the bar in 1795 and commenced practice in Louisville; member of the second State constitutional convention held at Frankfort in 1799; secretary of State of Kentucky 1804-1806; elected as a Republican to the Tenth Congress (March 4, 1807-March 3, 1809); member, State house of representatives 1813-1817, 1822, 1824; judge of the court of appeals 1819-1821; elected to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1825, to March 3, 1831; chairman, Committee on the Judiciary (Twenty-first Congress); appointed commissioner for carrying out the treaty of 1839 with the Republic of Mexico; president of the Ken-

tucky Historical Society from 1838 until his death in Louisville, Ky., July 13, 1843; interment in the family burial ground at Federal Hill, near Bardstown, Nelson County, Ky.

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**ROWAN, Joseph**, a Representative from New York; born in New York City September 8, 1870; attended the public schools; was graduated from Columbia College Law School in 1891; was admitted to the bar in 1892 and commenced the practice of law in New York City; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1919-March 3, 1921); was not a candidate for renomination in 1920; continued the practice of his profession in New York City until his death there on August 3, 1930; interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

**ROWAN, William A.**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Chicago, Cook County, Ill., November 24, 1882; was graduated from St. Patrick Grade School and St. Patrick High School and attended the University of Chicago; employed in a steel plant after graduation; associated with a daily community newspaper in Chicago, becoming city editor and editor, 1907-1927; served as alderman of the tenth ward of Chicago 1927-1942; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth Congresses (January 3, 1943-January 3, 1947); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1946 to the Eightieth Congress; appointed United States Comptroller of Customs at Chicago, Ill., on January 21, 1947, in which capacity he served until 1953; died in Chicago, Ill., May 31, 1961; interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Worth, Ill.

**ROWBOTTOM, Harry Emerson**, a Representative from Indiana; born in Aurora, Dearborn County, Ind., November 3, 1884; moved with his parents to Ludlow, Ky., in 1885; attended the common schools; was graduated from Ludlow High School in 1901; attended Kentucky State College at Lexington 1902-1904; salesman of lubricating oils 1904-1907; attended the Cincinnati Business College and was graduated in accountancy in 1907; engaged as an auditor in Cincinnati 1907-1910 and in Chicago 1910-1912; moved to Evansville, Ind., in 1913 and was employed as chief clerk for the Indiana Refining Co. 1913-1918; member of the Indiana State house of representatives 1919-1923; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, and Seventy-first Congresses (March 4, 1925-March 3, 1931); unsuccessful for reelection in 1930 to the Seventy-second Congress; engaged as commercial agent for a truck line; died in Evansville, Ind., March 22, 1934; interment in Locust Hill Cemetery.

**ROWE, Edmund**, a Representative from Ohio; born in Sherrodsville, Carroll County, Ohio, December 21, 1892; attended the public schools; worked in the coal mines 1905-1909, in the rubber industry 1909-1913, and at the machinist trade 1913-1916; during the First World War served in the United States Navy, 1917-1919; owner of a bowling academy 1919-1929; engaged in the real estate business in 1920 and the insurance business in 1928; organizer of the Rowe Oil & Chemical Co. in 1936; member of the city council of Akron, Ohio, 1928-1942, serving one term as president; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-eighth Congress (January 3, 1943-January 3, 1945); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1944 to the Seventy-ninth Congress and for election in 1948 to the Eighty-first Congress; mem-

ber of the Ohio General Assembly 1955-1959; unsuccessful candidate for mayor of Akron in 1957; real estate broker; resided in Akron, Ohio, where he died October 4, 1972; interment in Glendale Cemetery.

**ROWE, Frederick William**, a Representative from New York; born at Wappingers Falls, Dutchess County, N.Y., March 19, 1863; attended the common schools; was graduated from De Garmo Institute in 1882 and from Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y., in 1887; studied law; was admitted to the bar in New York City in 1889 and practiced in Brooklyn and New York City until 1904, when he became interested in the development of real estate in Brooklyn; president of several companies, including a street railway company; director of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, and Sixty-sixth Congresses (March 4, 1915-March 3, 1921); was not a candidate for renomination in 1920; resumed his former business activities in New York City; died in Rockville Centre, Nassau County, N.Y., June 20, 1946; interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

**ROWE, Peter**, a Representative from New York; born in Crescent, Saratoga County, N.Y., March 10, 1807; completed preparatory studies and was graduated from Schenectady (N.Y.) Academy; engaged in mercantile pursuits; chief auditor of the New York Central Railroad; mayor of Schenectady 1846-1850; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-third Congress (March 4, 1853-March 3, 1855); died in Schenectady, N.Y., April 17, 1876; interment in Vale Cemetery.

**ROWELL, Jonathan Harvey**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Haverhill, Grafton County, N.H., February 10, 1833; attended Rock Creek School; was graduated from Eureka College, Illinois; during the Civil War served as a company officer in the Seventeenth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1866 and commenced practice in Bloomington, Ill.; State's attorney of the eighth judicial circuit of Illinois 1868-1872; elected as a Republican to the Forty-eighth and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1883-March 3, 1891); chairman, Committee on Elections (Fifty-first Congress); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1890 to the Fifty-second Congress; resumed the practice of law; died in Bloomington, McLean County, Ill., May 15, 1908; interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

**ROWLAND, Alfred**, a Representative from North Carolina; born in Lumberton, Robeson County, N.C., February 9, 1844; attended the common schools; entered the Confederate Army in May 1861 and served as a lieutenant in Company D, Eighteenth Regiment of North Carolina State Troops, until May 12, 1864; imprisoned at Fort Delaware until June 1865; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1867 and commenced practice in Lumberton; register of deeds for Robeson County in 1867; member of the State house of representatives in 1876, 1877, 1880, and 1881; elected as a Democrat to the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses (March 4, 1887-March 3, 1891); was not a candidate for renomination in 1890; resumed the practice of law; died in Lumberton, N.C., August 2, 1898; interment in Meadow Brook Cemetery.

**ROWLAND, Charles Hedding**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Hancock, Washington County, Md., December 20, 1860; moved to Huntingdon County, Pa., in 1866 and to Houtzdale, Pa., in 1874; attended the public schools; president of the Moshannon Coal Mining Co. and of the Pittsburgh & Susquehanna Railroad Co.; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth Congresses

(March 4, 1915-March 3, 1919); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1918; died in Philipsburg, Centre County, Pa., on November 24, 1921; interment in the Philipsburg Cemetery.

**ROWLAND, James Roy, Jr.**, a Representative from Georgia; born in Wrightsville, Johnson County, Ga., February 3, 1926; attended Wrightsville Primary School; graduated from Wrightsville High School, 1943; attended Emory at Oxford, Oxford, Ga., 1943; South Georgia College, Douglas, 1946; University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., 1946-1948; M.D., Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Ga., 1952; United States Army, sergeant, 1944-1946; physician; member of the Georgia state house of representatives, 1976-1982; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-eighth and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1983-January 3, 1995); not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

**ROWLAND, John**, a Representative from Connecticut; born in Waterbury, New Haven County, Conn., May 24, 1957; graduated from Holy Cross High School, Waterbury, Conn., 1975; B.S., Villanova University, Villanova, Pa., 1979; insurance agent; member of the Connecticut general assembly, 1981-1984; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-ninth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1985-January 3, 1991); was not a candidate for renomination to the One Hundred Second Congress in 1990, but was an unsuccessful nominee for governor of Connecticut; Governor of Connecticut, 1994-2004.

**ROY, Alphonse**, a Representative from New Hampshire; born in St. Simon, Province of Quebec, Canada, October 26, 1897; moved to Manchester, N.H., in 1901; attended the parochial schools; engaged in the real estate business; served as alderman 1925-1931; member of the State house of representatives 1925-1931; served as executive councilor of New Hampshire 1933-1937; successfully contested as a Democrat the election of Arthur B. Jenks to the Seventy-fifth Congress and served from June 9, 1938, to January 3, 1939; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1938 to the Seventy-sixth Congress and for election in 1940 to the Seventy-seventh Congress; appointed sealer of weights and measures of Manchester, N.H., in 1943 and served until his resignation in 1945; United States marshal for the district of New Hampshire 1945-1953; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1958 to the Eighty-sixth Congress; unsuccessful candidate for nomination for the United States Senate in 1960; engaged in the real estate business until his death in Manchester, N.H., October 5, 1967; interment in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

**ROY, William Robert**, a Representative from Kansas; born in Bloomington, McLean County, Ill., February 23, 1926; attended the Lexington, Ill., public schools; B.S., Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, 1946; M.D., Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago Ill., 1950; J.D., Washburn University Law School, Topeka, Kans., 1970; served in the United States Air Force, 1953-1955; discharged with rank of captain; practiced medicine in Topeka, Kans., 1955-1970; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-second and to the Ninety-third Congresses (January 3, 1971-January 3, 1975); was not a candidate in 1974 for reelection but was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate; unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate in 1978; resumed the practice of medicine in Topeka; is a resident of Topeka, Kans.

**ROYBAL, Edward Ross** (father of Lucille Roybal-Allard), a Representative from California; born in Albuquerque,

Bernalillo County, N.Mex., February 10, 1916; moved to Los Angeles, Calif., in 1922; attended the public schools; graduated from Roosevelt High School, Fresno, Calif., 1934; joined the Civilian Conservation Corps until April 1, 1935; attended the University of California, Los Angeles, Calif., and at Southwestern University, Los Angeles, Calif.; public health educator with the California Tuberculosis Association, 1942-1944; United States Army, 1944-1945; director of health education for the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association, 1945-1949; member of the city council of Los Angeles, Calif., 1949-1962, and president pro tempore, July 1961; president of Eastland Savings & Loan Association, 1958-1968, chairman of the board; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-eighth and to the fourteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1963-January 3, 1993); chair, Select Committee on Aging (Ninety-eighth through One Hundred Second Congresses); was not a candidate for renomination to the One Hundred Third Congress in 1992; is a resident of Pasadena, Calif.

**ROYBAL-ALLARD, Lucille** (daughter of Edward R. Roybal), a Representative from California; born in Boyle Heights, Los Angeles County, Calif., June 12, 1941; B.A., California State University, Los Angeles, Calif., 1965; public relations and fund raising executive; member of the California state assembly, 1987-1992; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Third and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1993-present).

**ROYCE, Edward Randall**, a Representative from California; born in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Calif., October 12, 1951; B.A., California State University, Fullerton, Calif., 1977; business owner; corporate tax manager; member of the California state senate, 1983-1993; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Third and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1993-present).

**ROYCE, Homer Elihu**, a Representative from Vermont; born in East Berkshire, Franklin County, Vt., June 14, 1819; attended the local academies of St. Albans and Enosburg, Vt.; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in East Berkshire, Vt., in 1844; member of the State house of representatives in 1846 and 1847; State prosecuting attorney in 1848; served in the State senate 1849-1851, 1861, and 1868; elected as a Republican to the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Congresses (March 4, 1857-March 3, 1861); was not a candidate for renomination in 1860; again a member of the State senate in 1861 and 1868; elected associate justice of the supreme court of Vermont in 1870; was appointed chief justice of that court in 1882, and served until 1890, when he resigned; died in St. Albans, Vt., April 24, 1891; interment in Calvary Cemetery, East Berkshire, Vt.

**ROYER, William Howard**, a Representative from California; born in Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho, April 11, 1920; graduated from Sequoia High School, Redwood City, Calif., 1938; B.S., Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, Calif., 1941; graduate work, Oklahoma A. & M. College (now Oklahoma State University), Stillwater, Okla., 1943; United States Army Air Corps, 1943-1945; realtor; city councilman, Redwood City, Calif., 1950-1966; mayor, Redwood City, Calif., 1956-1960; member, board of supervisors, San Mateo County, Calif., 1972-1979; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-sixth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Leo J. Ryan, (April 3, 1979-January 3, 1981); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Ninety-seventh Congress in 1980; regional representative, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1981-1982; is a resident of Redwood City, Calif.

**ROYSE, Lemuel Willard**, a Representative from Indiana; born near Pierceton, Kosciusko County, Ind., January 19, 1847; attended the common schools; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1874 and commenced practice in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Ind.; prosecuting attorney for the thirty-third judicial circuit of Indiana in 1876; mayor of Warsaw 1885-1891; member of the Republican State central committee from 1886 to 1890; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1892; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses (March 4, 1895-March 3, 1899); chairman, Committee on Elections No. 2 (Fifty-fifth Congress); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1898; resumed the practice of law in Warsaw, Ind.; judge of the Kosciusko County Circuit Court 1904-1908; resumed the practice of his profession; reelected circuit judge and served from 1920 to 1932; again resumed the practice of law until his retirement in 1940; died in Warsaw, Ind., December 18, 1946; interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

**RUBEY, Thomas Lewis**, a Representative from Missouri; born in Lebanon, Laclede County, Mo., September 27, 1862; attended the common schools; was graduated from the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1885; superintendent of schools of Lebanon, Mo., 1886-1891; teacher in the Missouri School of Mines 1891-1898; member of the State house of representatives in 1891 and 1892; moved to La Plata, Macon County, Mo., in 1898 and organized a bank; served in the State senate 1901-1903; elected president of the senate in 1903 and upon the resignation of Lt. Gov. John A. Lee in that year became Lieutenant Governor, serving in that capacity until 1905; returned to Lebanon in 1905 and engaged in banking; president of the State Bank, Lebanon, Mo., from 1914 until his death; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-second and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1911-March 3, 1921); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1920 to the Sixty-seventh Congress; elected to the Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth Congresses and served from March 4, 1923, until his death in Lebanon, Mo., on November 2, 1928; interment in Lebanon Cemetery.

**RUCKER, Atterson Walden**, a Representative from Colorado; born in Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Ky., April 3, 1847; moved in early youth with his parents to Missouri; attended the common schools; served four years in the Confederate Army during the Civil War; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1868 and commenced practice in Lexington, Mo., the following year; moved to Baxter Springs, Kans., in 1873 and resumed the practice of law; moved to Leadville, Colo., in 1879 and continued the practice of his profession; was also interested in mining; judge of the court of records of Lake County in 1881 and 1882; moved to Aspen, Pitkin County, Colo., in 1885 and became largely interested in the development of mining projects; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-first and Sixty-second Congresses (March 4, 1909-March 3, 1913); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1912; returned to Colorado and settled in Denver; resumed the practice of his profession; died near Mount Morrison, Jefferson County, Colo., on July 19, 1924; interment in the Littleton Cemetery, Littleton, Arapahoe County, Colo.

**RUCKER, Tinsley White**, a Representative from Georgia; born near Farm Hill, Elbert County, Ga., March 24, 1848; attended the public schools, Princeton College, and the Georgia Military Academy at Marietta; served in the Confederate Army from March 24, 1864, until the close of the Civil War; returned to Athens; was graduated from the law department of the University of Georgia at Athens in 1868; was admitted to the bar in 1871 and commenced practice in Athens, Clarke County, Ga.; was appointed by Presi-

dent Cleveland as assistant United States district attorney for the northern district of Georgia in 1893 and resided in Atlanta; returned to Athens in 1912 and continued the practice of law; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-fourth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Samuel J. Tribble (January 11, 1917-March 3, 1917); was not a candidate for renomination in 1916; engaged in the practice of law; died on November 18, 1926, in Athens, Ga.; interment in Oconee Cemetery.

**RUCKER, William Waller**, a Representative from Missouri; born near Covington, Alleghany County, Va., February 1, 1855; moved with his parents to western Virginia in 1861; attended the common schools; moved to Chariton County, Mo., in 1873; engaged in teaching in the district schools; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1876 and commenced practice in Keytesville, Chariton County, Mo.; prosecuting attorney of Chariton County 1886-1892; judge of the twelfth circuit 1892-1899; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-sixth and to the eleven succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1899-March 3, 1923); chairman, Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives (Sixty-second through Sixty-fifth Congresses); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1922 to the Sixty-eighth Congress; resumed the practice of law in Keytesville, Mo.; also engaged in agricultural pursuits; died in Keytesville, Mo., May 30, 1936; interment in the City Cemetery.

**RUDD, Eldon Dean**, a Representative from Arizona; born in Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Ariz., July 15, 1920; graduated from Clarkdale High School, Clarkdale, Ariz., 1939; B.A., Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz., 1947; J.D., University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz., 1949; United States Marine Corps, 1942-1946; lawyer, private practice; special agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1950-1970; Maricopa County, Ariz., board of supervisors, 1972-1976; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-fifth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1977-January 3, 1987); was not a candidate for reelection in 1986; Salt River Project, Phoenix, Ariz., 1988-2002; died on February 8, 2002, in Scottsdale, Ariz.; remains were cremated and the ashes interred in National Memorial Cemetery, Phoenix, Ariz.

**RUDD, Stephen Andrew**, a Representative from New York; born in Brooklyn, N.Y., December 11, 1874; attended the public schools and the New York Preparatory School; studied law at the Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University, Brooklyn, N.Y.; was admitted to the bar in 1914 and commenced practice in Brooklyn; member of the New York City Board of Aldermen 1922-1930; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-second Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative David J. O'Connell, and reelected to the two succeeding Congresses (February 17, 1931-March 31, 1936); died on March 31, 1936, in Brooklyn, N.Y.; interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

**RUDMAN, Warren Bruce**, a Senator from New Hampshire; born in Boston, Suffolk County, Mass., May 18, 1930; attended the public schools of Nashua, N.H.; graduated, Valley Forge Military School, Wayne, Pa., 1948; graduated, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., 1952; graduated, Boston College Law School, Boston, Mass., 1960; served in the United States Army Infantry 1952-1954; admitted to the New Hampshire bar in 1960 and commenced practice in Nashua; served as legal counsel to the Governor 1970; attorney general of New Hampshire 1970-1976; practiced law, Manchester, N.H., 1976-1980; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate on November 4, 1980, for the

six-year term commencing January 3, 1981; subsequently appointed by the Governor on December 29, 1980, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John A. Durkin for the term ending January 3, 1981; reelected in 1986 and served from December 29, 1980, to January 3, 1993; was not a candidate for reelection in 1992; chairman, Select Committee on Ethics (Ninety-ninth Congress); resumed the practice of law in Washington, D.C.; appointed by President William Clinton as member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board in 1993 and served until 2001, serving as chairman 1995-2001; chairman, Special Oversight Board for Department of Defense Investigations of Gulf War Chemical and Biological Incidents 1998; co-chair, U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century 2001; co-founder, The Concord Coalition.

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**RUFFIN, James Edward**, a Representative from Missouri; born on a farm near Covington, Tipton County, Tenn., July 24, 1893; in 1905 moved to Missouri with his parents, who settled in Aurora, Lawrence County; attended the grade schools; was graduated from the Aurora High School in 1912 and from Drury College, Springfield, Mo., in 1916; taught school at Nickerson (Kans.) College in 1917; during the First World War was commissioned a first lieutenant on November 27, 1917; served in the Fifty-third Regiment, Pioneer Infantry, overseas with the First and Thirty-fifth Divisions, and was discharged on June 3, 1919; was graduated from the law department of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., in 1920; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Springfield, Mo.; served as assistant city attorney 1926-1928; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-third Congress (March 4, 1933-January 3, 1935); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1934 to the Seventy-fourth Congress; appointed special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States on May 9, 1935, assigned to the criminal division of the Department of Justice, and served until August 1953; resumed the practice of law in Springfield, Mo., where he died April 9, 1977; interment in East Lawn Cemetery.

**RUFFIN, Thomas**, a Representative from North Carolina; born in Louisburg, Franklin County (formerly a part of Edgecombe County), N.C., September 9, 1820; attended the common schools; graduated from the University of North Carolina Law School, Chapel Hill, N.C., 1841; lawyer, private practice; circuit attorney of the seventh judicial district of the state of Missouri 1844-1848; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-third and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1853-March 3, 1861); delegate to the Confederate Provisional Congress at Richmond, Va., in July 1861; during the Civil War served in the Confederate Army as colonel of the First North Carolina Cavalry, Confederate States of America; mortally wounded in action on October 13, 1863, in Auburn, Va.; interment in the private cemetery on the Ruffin homestead, near Louisburg, N.C.

**RUGGLES, Benjamin**, a Senator from Ohio; born in Abington, Windham County, Conn., February 21, 1783; completed preparatory studies; studied law; admitted to the bar and began practice in Marietta, Ohio, in 1807; moved to St. Clairsville, Ohio; presiding judge of the court of common pleas for the third judicial circuit 1810-1815; elected as a Democratic Republican (later Crawford Republican, Adams Republican and Anti-Jacksonian) to the United States Senate in 1815; reelected in 1821 and again in 1827 and served from March 4, 1815, to March 3, 1833; was not a candidate for renomination in 1832; chairman, Committee on the Mili-

tia (Fifteenth Congress), Committee on Claims (Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Twentieth through Twenty-second Congresses); presidential elector on the Whig ticket in 1836; resumed the practice of law and was also interested in agricultural pursuits; died in St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, September 2, 1857; interment in Union Cemetery.

**RUGGLES, Charles Herman**, a Representative from New York; born in New Milford, Conn., February 10, 1789; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar and began practice in Kingston, N.Y.; member of the State assembly in 1820; elected to the Seventeenth Congress (March 4, 1821-March 3, 1823); circuit judge and vice chancellor of the second judicial district of New York 1833-1846; moved to Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N.Y.; member of the State constitutional convention in 1846; judge of the Dutchess County court; again elected a member of the State assembly; judge of the court of appeals 1847-1855; died in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., June 16, 1865.

**RUGGLES, John**, a Senator from Maine; born in Westboro, Mass., October 8, 1789; attended the common schools; graduated from Brown University, Providence, R.I., in 1813; studied law; admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Skowhegan, Maine, in 1815; moved to Thomaston, Maine, in 1817; member, State house of representatives 1823-1831, and served as speaker 1825-1829, 1831; justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine 1831-1834; elected as a Jacksonian (later Democrat) to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Peleg Sprague, and at the same time was elected for the full term beginning March 4, 1835, and served from January 20, 1835, to March 3, 1841; was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1840; chairman, Committee on Patents and Patent Office (Twenty-fifth Congress); framer of the bill for the reorganization of the United States Patent Office in 1836; resumed the practice of law in Thomaston, Knox County, Maine; also engaged as an inventor, orator, and writer; died in Thomaston, Maine, on June 20, 1874; interment in Elm Grove Cemetery.

**RUGGLES, Nathaniel**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Roxbury, Mass., November 11, 1761; pursued preparatory studies; was graduated from Harvard University in 1781; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Roxbury, Mass.; appointed judge of the general sessions in 1807; chief justice of Massachusetts in 1808; was elected as a Federalist to the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Congresses (March 4, 1813-March 3, 1819); died in Roxbury, Mass., December 19, 1819.

**RUMPLE, John Nicholas William**, a Representative from Iowa; born near Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio, March 4, 1841; attended the public schools, Western College, Iowa, and the Iowa State University; enlisted in Company H, Second Iowa Cavalry, in August 1861 and remained in the Army until October 1865, when mustered out as captain; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1867 and commenced practice in Marengo, Iowa County, Iowa; member of the State senate 1873-1878; member of the board of regents of the State University of Iowa 1880-1886; curator of the State Historical Society of Iowa 1881-1885; member of the city council; mayor of Marengo, Iowa, in 1885 and 1886; attorney for the city council of Marengo 1896-1900; member of the school board; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-seventh Congress and served from March 4, 1901, until his death in Chicago, Ill., January 31, 1903; interment in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Marengo, Iowa.

**RUMSEY, Benjamin**, a Delegate from Maryland; born in Bohemia Manor, Cecil County, Md., October 6, 1734; at-

tended Princeton College; member of the Maryland convention of December 29, 1775; was appointed by the provincial convention colonel of the Lower Battalion of Harford County in 1776; member of the council of safety in 1776; Member of the Continental Congress 1776-1777; chief justice of the Maryland Court of Appeals from 1778 to 1805, when he resigned; died in Joppa, Harford County, Md., March 7, 1808; interment in the Old St. John's Cemetery.

**RUMSEY, David**, a Representative from New York; born in Salem, Washington County, N.Y., December 25, 1810; attended school at Auburn, N.Y., and Hobart College at Geneva, N.Y.; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1831 and commenced practice in Bath, N.Y.; surrogate of Steuben County 1840-1844; held many local offices; elected as a Whig to the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Congresses (March 4, 1847-March 3, 1851); delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1867; member of the commission to propose amendments to the State constitution in 1872; appointed in 1873 as an associate justice of the State supreme court to fill a vacancy; elected to the same office in the fall of that year; died in Bath, Steuben County, N.Y., March 12, 1883; interment in private cemetery on the Rumsey place.

**RUMSEY, Edward**, a Representative from Kentucky; born in Botetourt County, Va., November 5, 1796; moved when a child with his parents to Christian County, Ky.; completed preparatory studies in Hopkinsville; moved to Greenville, Ky.; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Greenville; held several local offices; member of the State house of representatives in 1822; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1837-March 3, 1839); again resumed the practice of his profession; died in Greenville, Muhlenberg County, Ky., on April 6, 1868; interment in the Old Caney Station Cemetery, near Greenville, Ky.

**RUMSFELD, Donald Henry**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Chicago, Cook County, Ill., July 9, 1932; A.B., Princeton University, Princeton, N.J., 1954; received a commission in the United States Navy and served as a naval aviator and flight instructor, 1954-1957; administrative assistant to United States Representative David Dennison of Ohio, 1957-1959; staff of United States Representative Robert Griffin of Michigan, 1959; investment broker in Chicago, Ill., 1960-1962; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-eighth Congress and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1963-May 25, 1969); resigned May 25, 1969; Assistant and Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity in the Cabinet of President Richard M. Nixon, 1969-1970; Counsellor to President Richard M. Nixon, 1970-1973; Director of the Cost of Living Council, 1971-1973; Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 1973-1974; White House chief of staff in the Administration of President Gerald R. Ford, 1974-1975; Secretary of Defense in the Cabinet of President Gerald R. Ford, 1975-1977; member of President Ronald W. Reagan's General Advisory Committee on Arms Control and advisor to the government on national security affairs, 1983-1984; Special Presidential Ambassador to the Middle East, 1983-1984; Secretary of Defense in the Cabinet of President George W. Bush, 2001-present.

**RUNK, John**, a Representative from New Jersey; born in Milltown (now Idell), Hunterdon County, N.J., July 3, 1791; attended the district schools; took charge of the mills and general store on his father's property in Milltown, N.J.; member of the board of chosen freeholders from Kingwood 1825-1833; unsuccessful candidate for sheriff in 1830; high

sheriff of Hunterdon County 1836-1838; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-ninth Congress (March 4, 1845-March 3, 1847); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1846 to the Thirtieth Congress; unsuccessful candidate for Governor of New Jersey in 1850; moved to Lambertville, Hunterdon County, N.J., in 1854; and engaged in the milling business and mercantile pursuits; died in Lambertville, September 22, 1872; interment in Rosemont Cemetery, Rosemont, Hunterdon County, N.J.

**RUNNELS, Harold Lowell**, a Representative from New Mexico; born in Dallas, Dallas County, Tex., March 17, 1924; attended the Dallas public schools, and Cameron State Agricultural College, Lawton, Okla.; enlisted in the United States Army Air Force Reserve as a private, December 1942-July 1943; employed by Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., 1942; manager, Magnolia Amusement Co., Magnolia, Ark., 1945-1951; moved to Lovington, N.Mex., in 1951 and became partner in Southland Supply Co., in 1952; formed Runnels Mud Co., in 1953, and RunCo Acidizing & Fracturing Co., in 1964; a founder of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, 1960; member, New Mexico senate, 1960-1970; delegate to New Mexico State Democratic conventions, 1960-1979; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-second and to the four succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1971, until his death in New York City August 5, 1980; interment in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens, Lovington, N.Mex.

**RUPLEY, Arthur Ringwalt**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in West Fairview, Cumberland County, Pa., November 13, 1868; attended the Harrisburg Academy and the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, Shippensburg, Pa.; was graduated from the Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pa., in 1890; was admitted to the bar in 1891 and practiced; chairman of the Republican county committee 1895-1898; district attorney of Cumberland County 1895-1899; county and city solicitor 1900-1906; delegate to the Republican State convention in 1910 and to the Republican National Convention in 1912; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-third Congress (March 4, 1913-March 3, 1915); resumed the practice of law and specialized in public-service work; died in Carlisle, Pa., on November 11, 1920; interment in Ashland Cemetery.

**RUPPE, Philip Edward**, a Representative from Michigan; born in Laurium, Houghton County, Mich., September 29, 1926; graduated from high school in 1944; Navy V-12 program, Central Michigan University and University of Michigan, 1944-1946; graduated from Yale University in 1948; served in United States Navy during Korean conflict as lieutenant (jg); director, Houghton National Bank, Commercial National Bank of L'Anse and R.L. Polk and Co.; elected as a Republican to the Ninetieth and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1967-January 3, 1979); was not a candidate for reelection in 1978 to the Ninety-sixth Congress; unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate in 1982; president of Woodlak Company to 1986; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1992 to the One Hundred Third Congress; is a resident of Houghton, Mich.

**RUPPERSBERGER, C. A. (Dutch)**, a Representative from Maryland; born in Baltimore, Md., on January 31, 1946; attended Baltimore City College, Baltimore, Md.; attended University of Maryland, College Park, Md.; J.D., University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, Md., 1970; lawyer, private practice; assistant Maryland state's attorney, 1972-1980; member, Baltimore, Md., city council, 1985-1994; delegate, Democrat National Convention, 1996 and 2000;

Baltimore, Md., County Executive, 1994-2002; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Eighth Congress (January 3, 2003-present).

**RUPPERT, Jacob, Jr.**, a Representative from New York; born in New York City, August 5, 1867; attended the Columbia Grammar School; engaged in the brewing business with his father in 1887; served as a private in the Seventh Regiment, National Guard of New York, 1886-1889; appointed a colonel on the staff of Gov. David B. Hill, serving as aide-de-camp; subsequently served as senior aide on the staff of Gov. Roswell P. Flower 1892-1895; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-sixth and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1899-March 3, 1907); was not a candidate for renomination in 1906; resumed his activities in the brewing business and became president of his father's company in 1915; served as president of the United States Brewers Association 1911-1914; financially interested in various business and real estate holdings; served as president of the Astoria Silk Works; purchased and became president of the New York Yankees on December 31, 1914, and served in that capacity until his death in New York City, January 13, 1939; interment in Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, Westchester County, N.Y.

**RUSH, Benjamin**, a Delegate from Pennsylvania; born in Byberry Township, near Philadelphia, Pa., January 4, 1746; educated under private tutors and at a private school in Nottingham, Md.; was graduated from Princeton College in 1760; studied medicine in Philadelphia, Edinburgh, London, and Paris, and commenced practice in Philadelphia in August 1769; held several professorships in the Philadelphia Medical College; Member of the Continental Congress in 1776 and 1777; a signer of the Declaration of Independence; entered the Revolutionary Army as surgeon general of the Middle Department in April 1777; made physician general in July 1777; resigned in February 1778; resumed the practice of medicine; delegate to the Pennsylvania ratification convention, 1787; founder of the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia; president of the Philadelphia Medical Society; vice president and one of the founders of the Philadelphia Bible Society; one of the founders of Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa.; assisted in the establishment of the Philadelphia dispensary in 1786; treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia from 1799 until his death in that city April 19, 1813; interment in Christ Church Burying Ground.

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**RUSH, Bobby L.**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Albany, Dougherty County, Ga., November 23, 1946; attended Marshall High School, Marshall, Ill.; B.A., Roosevelt University, Chicago, Ill., 1974; M.A., University of Illinois, Chicago, Ill., 1994; M.A., McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill., 1998; United States Army, 1963-1968; insurance agent; alderman, Chicago, Ill., city council, 1983-1993; deputy chairman, Illinois Democratic Party, 1990; unsuccessful candidate for mayor of Chicago, Ill., 1999; minister; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Third and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1993-present).

**RUSK, Harry Welles**, a Representative from Maryland; born in Baltimore, Md., October 17, 1852; attended private schools; was graduated from the Baltimore City College in 1866 and from the Maryland University Law School at Baltimore in 1882; was admitted to the bar in 1873 and commenced practice in Baltimore; member of the State house of delegates in 1876, 1878, and 1880; served in the State senate 1882-1884; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1884; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-ninth

Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William H. Cole; reelected to the Fiftieth and to the four succeeding Congresses and served from November 2, 1886, to March 3, 1897; chairman, Committee on Accounts (Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1896; chairman of the Democratic State central committee for Baltimore from 1898 to 1908, when he resigned; resumed the practice of law in Baltimore, Md., where he died on January 28, 1926; interment in Greenmount Cemetery.

**RUSK, Jeremiah McLain**, a Representative from Wisconsin; born in Malta, Morgan County, Ohio, June 17, 1830; received a limited schooling; moved to Vernon County, Wis., in 1853 and engaged in agricultural pursuits; sheriff of Viroqua, Wis., 1855-1857; coroner in 1857; member of the State assembly in 1862; became major in the Twenty-fifth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, August 14, 1862; lieutenant colonel September 16, 1863; mustered out June 7, 1865; bank comptroller of Wisconsin 1866-1869; elected as a Republican to the Forty-second, Forty-third, and Forty-fourth Congresses (March 4, 1871-March 3, 1877); chairman, Committee on Invalid Pensions (Forty-third Congress); was not a candidate for renomination in 1876; Governor of Wisconsin 1882-1889; appointed Secretary of Agriculture in the Cabinet of President Benjamin Harrison and served from March 5, 1889, to March 5, 1893, the last two days of the service being in the succeeding Cabinet of President Grover Cleveland; died in Viroqua, Vernon County, Wis., on November 21, 1893; interment in Viroqua Cemetery.

**RUSK, Thomas Jefferson**, a Senator from Texas; born in Pendleton District, S.C., December 5, 1803; self-taught; studied law; admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Georgia; moved to Nacogdoches, Tex., in 1835; delegate to the convention which declared for the independence of Texas in 1836; first Secretary of War of the new Republic; at the Battle of San Jacinto took command of the forces and retained command until October 1836, when he resumed his duties as Secretary of War; member of the Second Congress of the Republic of Texas; chief justice of the supreme court of Texas 1838-1842; appointed major general of militia of the Republic of Texas in 1843; president of the convention that confirmed the annexation of Texas to the United States in 1845; upon the admission of Texas as a State into the Union was elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate; reelected in 1851 and 1857 and served from February 21, 1846, until his death; served as President pro tempore of the Senate during the Thirty-fifth Congress; chairman, Committee on Enrolled Bills (Thirtieth and Thirty-first Congresses), Committee on the Militia (Thirtieth Congress), Committee on Engrossed Bills (Thirtieth Congress), Committee on Post Office and Post Roads (Thirty-first through Thirty-fourth Congresses); committed suicide at Nacogdoches, Tex., July 29, 1857; interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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**RUSS, John**, a Representative from Connecticut; was born in Ipswich, Mass., on October 29, 1767; completed preparatory studies; moved to Hartford, Conn.; engaged in mercantile pursuits; elected to the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Congresses (March 4, 1819-March 3, 1823); was not a candidate for reelection in 1823; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1823 to the State house of representatives; elected to the State house of representatives in 1824; elected judge



of the Hartford Probate Court in 1824 and served until 1830; resumed his former business pursuits; died in Hartford, Conn., June 22, 1833; interment in the Old North Cemetery.

**RUSSELL, Benjamin Edward** (cousin of Rienzi Melville Johnston), a Representative from Georgia; born in Monticello, Jefferson County, Fla., on October 5, 1845; moved with his parents to Decatur County, Ga., in 1854; attended the common schools; entered the Confederate Army as a drummer boy in the First Georgia Regiment; upon the disbanding of this regiment he immediately enlisted in the Eighth Florida Regiment and continued with it during the last three years of the war, with the rank of first lieutenant; entered the printing business; editor of the Bainbridge (Ga.) Democrat; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1877; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1880; mayor of Bainbridge in 1881 and 1882; member of the State house of representatives in 1882 and 1883; postmaster of Bainbridge 1885-1890; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Congresses (March 4, 1893-March 3, 1897); was not a candidate for renomination in 1896; resumed the publication of the Bainbridge Democrat; died in Bainbridge, Decatur County, Ga., December 4, 1909; interment in Oak City Cemetery.

**RUSSELL, Charles Addison**, a Representative from Connecticut; born in Worcester, Mass., March 2, 1852; attended the public schools; was graduated from Yale College in 1873; city editor of the Worcester Press 1873-1879 and associate editor of the Worcester Spy in 1879 and 1880; moved to Killingly, Conn., in 1879 and engaged in the manufacture of woolen products; aide-de-camp on the staff of Gov. Hobart B. Bigelow in 1881; member of the State house of representatives in 1883; secretary of state of Connecticut in 1885 and 1886; was elected as a Republican to the Fiftieth and to the seven succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1887, until his death; chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Department of War (Fifty-seventh Congress); had been renominated as the Republican candidate for reelection in 1902; died in Killingly, Conn., October 23, 1902; interment in the High Street Cemetery, Dayville, Killingly, Conn.

**RUSSELL, Charles Hinton**, a Representative from Nevada; born in Lovelock, Pershing County, Nev., December 27, 1903; attended the public schools; was graduated from Elko County High School in 1922 and the University of Nevada at Reno in 1926; taught school in 1926 and 1927; employed in a mine office in Ruth, Nev., in 1928 and 1929; editor of a newspaper since 1929; served in the State assembly 1935-1940; member of the State senate 1941-1946, resigning in 1946 to become a candidate for Congress; served as president pro tempore of the State senate in 1943; 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; member of the staff of the Joint Congressional Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation in Washington, D.C., in 1949 and 1950; Governor of Nevada from January 1, 1951, to January 5, 1959; director of International Cooperation Administration mission to Paraguay December 15, 1959, serving until July 1, 1963; assistant to president of University of Nevada, August 1963 to January 1, 1968; was a resident of Carson City, Nev., until his death there on September 13, 1989.

**RUSSELL, Daniel Lindsay**, a Representative from North Carolina; born on Winnabow plantation, Brunswick County, near Wilmington, N.C., on August 7, 1845; received

his early education from private teachers and attended the Bingham School in Orange County, N.C.; entered the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, but left upon the outbreak of the Civil War; served as a captain in the Confederate Army; member of the State house of commons 1864-1866; studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1866 and commenced practice in Wilmington, N.C.; judge of the superior courts for the fourth judicial circuit 1868-1874; elected as a delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1871; member of the State house of representatives in 1876; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1876; elected as a Greenbacker to the Forty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1879-March 3, 1881); was not a candidate for renomination in 1880; Governor of North Carolina 1896-1900; resumed the practice of law and also engaged in agricultural pursuits; died on Belville plantation, near Wilmington, N.C., May 14, 1908; interment in the family burying ground, Hickory Hill, Onslow County, N.C.

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**RUSSELL, David Abel**, a Representative from New York; born in Petersburg, N.Y., in 1780; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Salem, N.Y.; appointed justice of the peace in 1807; admitted to practice as counselor in 1809; district attorney for the northern judicial district of New York in 1813; member of the State assembly in 1816, 1830, and 1833; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-sixth Congresses (March 4, 1835-March 3, 1841); chairman, Committee on Claims (Twenty-sixth Congress); died in Salem, Washington County, N.Y., November 24, 1861; interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

**RUSSELL, Donald Stuart**, a Senator from South Carolina; born in Lafayette Springs, Lafayette County, Miss., February 22, 1906; moved with his family to Chester, S.C., in 1914; attended the public schools; graduated from the University of South Carolina at Columbia in 1925, and from the law school of the same university in 1928; admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of law in Union, S.C., in 1928; took graduate work in law at the University of Michigan in 1929; moved to Spartanburg, S.C., in 1930 and continued law practice until 1942; went to Washington, D.C., and worked in the War Department and as assistant to the Director of Economic Stabilization 1942-1943; served in the United States Army as a major in 1944; Deputy Director, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, in 1945; Assistant Secretary of State for Administration 1945-1947; resumed law practice in Spartanburg, S.C.; president of the University of South Carolina 1952-1957; Governor of South Carolina from November 1962, until his resignation on April 22, 1965; was immediately appointed as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Olin D. Johnston and served from April 22, 1965, until November 8, 1966; unsuccessful candidate for nomination in 1966 to complete the term; United States district judge for South Carolina, until appointed United States circuit judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit in 1971; resided in Spartanburg, S.C. until his death on February 22, 1998.

**RUSSELL, Gordon James**, a Representative from Texas; born in Huntsville, Madison County, Ala., December 22, 1859; attended the common schools, the Sam Bailey Institute, Griffin, Ga., and Crawford High School, Dalton, Ga.; was graduated from the University of Georgia at Athens in 1877; taught school in Dalton, Ga.; studied law; was

admitted to the bar in 1878 and commenced practice in Dalton; moved to Texas in 1879 and later, in 1884, settled in Van Zandt County; elected county judge in 1890 and at the end of one term relinquished the office to resume the practice of law in Willsport, Tex.; district attorney of the seventh judicial district 1892-1896; judge of the seventh judicial district 1896-1904; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-seventh Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Reese C. de Graffenreid; reelected to the Fifty-eighth and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from November 4, 1902, to June 14, 1910, when he resigned to become United States district judge of the eastern district of Texas, which office he held until his death in Kerrville, Kerr County, Tex., September 14, 1919; interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler, Smith County, Tex.

**RUSSELL, James McPherson** (father of Samuel Lyon Russell), a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in York, Pa., November 10, 1786; moved with his parents to a farm near Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa.; attended the classical academy of James Ross in Chambersburg; studied law; was admitted to the bar of Franklin County in 1807; was admitted to the Bedford County bar in 1808 and commenced practice in Bedford, Pa.; first Burgess of Bedford Borough in 1818 and 1819; member of the State constitutional convention in 1837; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-seventh Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry Black and served from December 21, 1841, to March 3, 1843; was not a candidate for renomination in 1842; resumed the practice of law; trustee of the Bedford Academy and secretary of the Chambersburg & Bedford Turnpike Co.; died in Bedford, Pa., November 14, 1870; interment in Bedford Cemetery.

**RUSSELL, Jeremiah**, a Representative from New York; born in Saugerties, N.Y., January 26, 1786; received a limited schooling; engaged in mercantile pursuits, the real estate business, and banking; served several times as supervisor; member of the State assembly in 1842; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-eighth Congress (March 4, 1843-March 3, 1845); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1844 to the Twenty-ninth Congress; resumed banking; died in Saugerties, Ulster County, N.Y., September 30, 1867; interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

**RUSSELL, John**, a Representative from New York; born in Branford, Conn., September 7, 1772; attended the public school; moved to New York State; studied medicine and practiced a short time in Cooperstown, N.Y.; county clerk of Otsego County 1801-1804; elected as a Republican to the Ninth and Tenth Congresses (March 4, 1805-March 3, 1809); presidential elector on the Clinton ticket in 1812; engaged in mercantile pursuits; died in Cooperstown, Otsego County, N.Y., August 2, 1842; interment in Christ Churchyard.

**RUSSELL, John Edwards**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Greenfield, Franklin County, Mass., January 20, 1834; was instructed by private tutors; returned to Massachusetts and became interested in mail transportation west of the Mississippi River and in steamship lines on the Pacific coast; engaged in agricultural pursuits; elected secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture in 1880; reelected five times; elected as a Democrat to the Fiftieth Congress (March 4, 1887-March 3, 1889); delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1892; unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Massachusetts in 1893 and 1894; member of the Deep Waterways Commission; died in Leicester, Worcester County, Mass., October 28, 1903; interment in Pine Grove Cemetery.

**RUSSELL, Jonathan**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Providence, R.I., February 27, 1771; was graduated from Brown University (then Rhode Island College), Providence, R.I., in 1791; studied law; was admitted to the bar, but did not practice; engaged in mercantile pursuits; appointed by President Madison to the Diplomatic Service in France in 1811; transferred to England, where he was Chargé d'Affaires when war was declared against the United States in 1812; Minister to Norway and Sweden from January 18, 1814, to October 16, 1818; one of the five commissioners that negotiated the treaty of peace at Ghent with Great Britain in 1814; returned to the United States in 1818 and settled in Mendon, Mass.; writer and orator; member of the State house of representatives in 1820; elected to the Seventeenth Congress (March 4, 1821-March 3, 1823); chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs (Seventeenth Congress); died in Milton, Norfolk County, Mass., February 17, 1832; interment in the family plot on his estate in Milton.

**RUSSELL, Joseph**, a Representative from New York; born in New York and resided in Warrensburg, N.Y., birth date unknown; received a limited schooling; sheriff of Warren County, November 1834-November 1837; member of the New York state assembly, 1840; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-ninth Congress (March 4, 1845-March 3, 1847); again elected to the Thirty-second Congress (March 4, 1851-March 3, 1853); death date unknown.

**RUSSELL, Joseph James**, a Representative from Missouri; born near Charleston, Mississippi County, Mo., August 23, 1854; attended the public schools and Charleston Academy; was admitted to the bar in 1876 and commenced practice in Charleston, Mo.; graduated from the law department of the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1880; school commissioner for Mississippi County in 1878 and 1879; prosecuting attorney 1880-1884; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1884; member of the State house of representatives 1886-1890 and served as speaker pro tempore of the house in 1886 and as speaker in 1888; elected as a Democrat to the Sixtieth Congress (March 4, 1907-March 3, 1909); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1908 to the Sixty-first Congress; elected to the Sixty-second and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1911-March 3, 1919); was not a candidate for renomination; died in Charleston, Mo., October 22, 1922; interment in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**RUSSELL, Joshua Edward**, a Representative from Ohio; born near Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, on August 9, 1867; attended the common schools and Sidney High School; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1893 and commenced practice in Sidney; member of the city board of education in 1894 and 1895; city solicitor 1895-1899; member of the State senate 1905-1908; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1915-March 3, 1917); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1916 to the Sixty-fifth Congress; resumed the practice of law; died in Sidney, Ohio, June 21, 1953; interment in Graceland Cemetery.

**RUSSELL, Leslie W.**, a Representative from New York; born in Canton, St. Lawrence County, N.Y., April 15, 1840; attended the common schools; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1861 and commenced practice in Canton; delegate to the State constitutional convention of 1867; district attorney of St. Lawrence County in 1869; member of the board of regents of the University of the State of New York 1878-1891; county judge of St. Lawrence County 1877-1881; attorney general of New York 1881-1883; practiced law in

New York City 1883-1891; elected to the Fifty-second Congress and served from March 4, 1891, to September 11, 1891, when he resigned, having been elected justice of the supreme court of the State of New York; resigned as justice on October 1, 1902; died in New York City on February 3, 1903; interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Canton, N.Y.

**RUSSELL, Richard Brevard, Jr.**, a Senator from Georgia; born in Winder, Barrow County, Ga., November 2, 1897; attended the public schools; graduated from the Seventh District Agricultural and Mechanical School, Powder Springs, Ga., in 1914, from Gordon Institute, Barnesville, Ga., in 1915, and from the law department of the University of Georgia at Athens in 1918; admitted to the bar and commenced practice at Winder, Ga., in 1919; served with the United States Naval Reserve in 1918; member, State house of representatives 1921-1931, serving as speaker 1927-1931; Governor of Georgia 1931-1933; elected on November 8, 1932, as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William J. Harris; re-elected in 1936, 1942, 1948, 1954, 1960 and 1966 and served from January 12, 1933, until his death; served as President pro tempore of the Senate during the Ninety-first and Ninety-second Congresses; chairman, Committee on Immigration (Seventy-fifth through Seventy-ninth Congresses), Committee on Manufactures (Seventy-ninth Congress), Committee on Armed Services (Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth through Ninetieth Congresses), Committee on Appropriations (Ninety-first Congress); died on January 21, 1971, in Washington, D.C.; interment in Russell Memorial Park, Winder, Ga.

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**RUSSELL, Richard Manning**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Cambridge, Mass., March 3, 1891; attended the Middlesex School, Concord, Mass.; graduated from Harvard University, 1914 and from Harvard Law School, 1917; during the First World War served from August 15, 1917, as a second lieutenant in the Three Hundred and Third Field Artillery and as a first lieutenant and communications officer of the One Hundred and Fifty-first Field Artillery Brigade, with service in France, and was discharged on February 20, 1919; was admitted to the bar in 1919 and commenced practice in Boston, Mass.; member of the Cambridge City Council in 1926 and 1927; mayor of Cambridge 1930-1935; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-fourth Congress (January 3, 1935-January 3, 1937); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1936 to the Seventy-fifth Congress, for election in 1950 to fill a vacancy in the Eighty-first Congress, and for election in 1950 to the Eighty-second Congress; resumed the practice of law in Boston, Mass.; resided in Essex, Mass., where he died February 27, 1977; interment in Pine Hill Cemetery, Tewksbury, Mass.

**RUSSELL, Sam Morris**, a Representative from Texas; born on a farm near Stephenville, Erath County, Tex., August 9, 1889; attended the rural schools and the John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Tex.; taught school in Erath County, Tex., 1913-1918; also engaged in agricultural pursuits; during the First World War served as a private in the Forty-sixth Machine Gun Company, United States Army, in 1918 and 1919; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1919 and commenced practice in Stephenville, Tex.; served as county attorney of Erath County, Tex., 1919-1924; district attorney of the twenty-ninth judicial district 1924-

1928; served as judge of the twenty-ninth judicial district 1928-1940; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-seventh and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1941-January 3, 1947); was not a candidate for renomination in 1946 to the Eightieth Congress; resumed the practice of law, Democratic county chairman, 1953-1955; resided in Stephenville, Tex., until his death there October 19, 1971; interment in East Memorial Cemetery.

**RUSSELL, Samuel Lyon** (son of James McPherson Russell), a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Bedford, Pa., July 30, 1816; attended the common schools and Bedford Academy; was graduated from Washington College, Pennsylvania, in 1834; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1837 and commenced practice in Bedford; prosecuting attorney of Bedford County during the 1840s; elected as a Whig to the Thirty-third Congress (March 4, 1853-March 3, 1855); was not a candidate for renomination; resumed the practice of law in Bedford, Bedford County, Pa.; became a Republican upon the organization of that party in 1856; member of the State constitutional convention in 1873; member of the town council and the school board; died in Bedford, Pa., September 27, 1891; interment in Bedford Cemetery.

**RUSSELL, William**, a Representative from Ohio; born in Ireland in 1782; immigrated to the United States and settled in West Union, Ohio; received a limited schooling; held several local offices; member of the State house of representatives in 1809, 1810, and 1811-1813; served in the State senate 1819-1821; elected as a Jacksonian to the Twentieth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second Congresses (March 4, 1827-March 3, 1833); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1832 to the Twenty-third Congress; moved to Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio; was elected as a Whig to the Twenty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1841-March 3, 1843); was not a candidate for renomination in 1842; retired to his farm on Scioto Brush Creek, where he died September 28, 1845; interment in the old section of Rushtown Cemetery, Rushtown, Scioto County, Ohio.

**RUSSELL, William Augustus**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born at Wells River, Orange County, Vt., April 22, 1831; pursued an academic course in Franklin, N.H.; engaged in the manufacture of paper in Exeter, N.H., in 1852; moved to Lawrence, Mass., in 1852, where he continued in that business; member of the State house of representatives in 1869; delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1868 and 1876; elected as a Republican to the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, and Forty-eighth Congresses (March 4, 1879-March 3, 1885); after leaving Congress devoted his time to the manufacture of paper; died in Boston, Mass., January 10, 1899; interment in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence, Essex County, Mass.

**RUSSELL, William Fiero**, a Representative from New York; born in Saugerties, Ulster County, N.Y., January 14, 1812; completed preparatory studies; engaged in mercantile pursuits and banking; founder and president of the Saugerties Bank; served as postmaster of Saugerties from October 19, 1836, to January 25, 1841; member of the State assembly in 1851; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1857-March 3, 1859); appointed as naval agent for the port of New York City in 1859; resumed the banking business; died in Saugerties, N.Y., April 29, 1896; interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

**RUSSO, Martin Anthony**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Chicago, Ill., January 23, 1944; graduated from St. Ignatius, Chicago, Ill., 1961; B.A., De Paul University, Chi-

cago, Ill., 1965; J.D., De Paul University, Chicago, Ill., 1967; admitted to the Illinois bar in 1967 and commenced practice in Chicago; served as assistant State's attorney, Cook County, Ill., 1971-1973; professional advocate; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fourth and to the eight succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1975-January 3, 1993); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1992 to the One Hundred Third Congress; is a resident of McLean, Va.

**RUST, Albert**, a Representative from Arkansas; was born in Virginia, birth date unknown; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in El Dorado, Union County, Ark.; member of the State house of representatives 1842-1848 and 1852-1854; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1855-March 3, 1857); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1856 to the Thirty-fifth Congress; elected to the Thirty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1859-March 3, 1861); brigadier general in the Confederate Army during the Civil War; resumed the practice of his profession; died in El Dorado, Ark., April 3, 1870; interment in the Old Methodist Cemetery.

**RUTH, Earl Baker**, a Representative from North Carolina; born in Spencer, Rowan County, N.C., February 7, 1916; graduated from Central High School, Charlotte, N.C., 1934; A.B., University of North Carolina, Charlotte, N.C., 1938; M.A., University of North Carolina, Charlotte, N.C., 1942; Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Charlotte, N.C., 1955; teacher, Chapel Hill, N.C., and Charlotte, N.C., 1938-1940; United States Navy; member of Salisbury, N.C., city council, 1963-1968; mayor pro tempore of Salisbury, N.C., 1967-1968; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-first and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1969-January 3, 1975); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Ninety-fourth Congress in 1974; Governor of American Samoa, 1975-1976; died on August 15, 1989, in Salisbury, N.C.; interment in National Cemetery, Salisbury, N.C.

**RUTHERFORD, Albert Greig**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Watford, Ontario Province, Canada, January 3, 1879; immigrated to the United States in 1883 with his parents, who settled in Carbondale, Pa.; attended the public schools, Blair Academy, Blairstown, N.J., and Scranton-Lackawanna Business College; was graduated from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia in 1904; was admitted to the bar October 10, 1904, and commenced practice in Scranton, Pa.; affiliated with the Democratic Party; served as deputy prothonotary of Lackawanna County, Pa., 1907-1914; moved to Honesdale, Wayne County, Pa., in 1918 and continued the practice of law; enlisted in the Pennsylvania National Guard in 1904; served as a lieutenant colonel of the Second Pennsylvania Reserve Militia in 1918; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, and Seventy-seventh Congresses and served from January 3, 1937, until his death in Washington, D.C., on August 10, 1941; interment in Glen Dyberry Cemetery, Honesdale, Pa.

**RUTHERFORD, J. T.**, a Representative from Texas; born in Hot Springs, Ark., May 30, 1921; moved to Odessa, Tex., in 1934 and attended the public schools; served as an enlisted man in the United States Marine Corps 1942-1946 with twenty-eight months overseas; awarded the Purple Heart Medal; retired as a major in the United States Marine Corps Reserve; student at San Angelo (Tex.) College in 1946 and 1947 and Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Tex., in 1947 and 1948; attended Baylor University Law School, Waco, Tex., 1948-1950; partner in industrial electrical construction

firm and owner of advertising company; served in the State house of representatives 1948-1952; member of the State senate 1952-1954; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-fourth, and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1955-January 3, 1963); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1962 to the Eighty-eighth Congress; consultant; is a resident of Odessa, Tex., and Arlington, Va.

**RUTHERFORD, Robert**, a Representative from Virginia; born in Scotland, October 20, 1728; completed preparatory studies and was educated at the Royal College of Edinburgh; immigrated to the United States and settled in Berks County, Tenn., and subsequently moved to Virginia; delegate to the conventions in Richmond and Williamsburg, July and December 1775 and May 1776; served in the State senate 1776-1790; elected to the Third Congress and reelected as a Republican to the Fourth Congresses (March 4, 1793-March 3, 1797); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1796 to the Fifth Congress; settled on his estate "Flowing Spring" near Charles Town, Va. (now West Virginia) and resided there until his death in October 1803; interment on "Flowing Spring" estate near Charles Town.

**RUTHERFORD, Samuel**, a Representative from Georgia; born near Culloden, Crawford County, Ga., March 15, 1870; attended the public schools at Culloden and Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.; was graduated from the law department of the University of Georgia at Athens in 1894; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in Forsyth, Monroe County, Ga.; mayor of Forsyth for three consecutive years; member of the State house of representatives in 1896 and 1897; solicitor of the city court of Forsyth 1898-1900; interested in banking 1901-1916; served in the State senate in 1909 and 1910; resumed the practice of law and also engaged in agricultural pursuits; again a member of the State house of representatives 1921-1924; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-ninth and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1925, until his death in Washington, D.C., on February 4, 1932; chairman, Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives (Seventy-second Congress); interment in Oakland Cemetery, Forsyth, Ga.

**RUTHERFORD, John**, a Senator from New Jersey; born in New York City on September 20, 1760; graduated from the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) in 1779; studied law; admitted to the bar and commenced practice in New York City in 1784; moved to a farm near Allamuchy, Warren County, N.J., in 1787; presidential elector in 1788; member, State general assembly 1788-1789; elected in 1790 to the United States Senate; reelected in 1796 and served from March 4, 1791, to December 5, 1798, when he resigned; president of the Board of Proprietors of East Jersey 1804-1840; appointed by the New York legislature as commissioner to lay out the city of New York north of Fourteenth Street 1807-1811; moved to a large farm on the banks of the Passaic River in 1808, which he called "Edgerston"; appointed by the New Jersey legislature as commissioner to determine the route and cost of a canal to connect the Delaware and Raritan Rivers in 1816; served as a commissioner to determine the boundary lines between the States of New Jersey and New York and New Jersey and Pennsylvania 1826-1833; died at his home, 'Edgerston,' New Jersey, February 23, 1840; interment in the family vault in the burying ground of Christ Church, Belleville, Essex County, N.J.

**RUTLEDGE, Edward** (brother of John Rutledge and uncle of John Rutledge, Jr.), a Delegate from South Caro-

lina; born in Christ Church Parish, S.C., November 23, 1749; completed preparatory studies; studied law at the Middle Temple in London; returned to South Carolina; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in 1773; Member of the Continental Congress 1774-1776; a signer of the Declaration of Independence; was a delegate to the first provincial congress in 1775 and to the second provincial congress 1775-1776; appointed a member of the first board of war in June 1776; member of the general assembly in 1778; elected a Member of the Continental Congress in 1779 but did not take his seat; captain in the Charleston Battalion of Artillery in the Militia of South Carolina in the Revolution; taken prisoner when the British captured Charleston May 12, 1780, imprisoned at St. Augustine until July 1781, when he was exchanged; member of the State house of representatives in 1782, 1786, 1788, and 1792; member of the State constitutional convention in 1790 and was author of the act abolishing the law of primogeniture in 1791; was tendered the appointment of Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court in 1794 by President Washington, but did not accept; elected Governor of South Carolina and served from December 6, 1798, until his death in Charleston, S.C., January 23, 1800; interment in St. Philip's Churchyard.

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**RUTLEDGE, John** (brother of Edward Rutledge and father of John Rutledge, Jr.), a Delegate from South Carolina; born in Christ Church Parish, S.C., in 1739; pursued classical studies; studied law in Charleston and later at the Middle Temple in London; returned to Charleston, S.C., and commenced practice in 1761; elected to the provincial assembly in 1762; attorney general pro tempore in 1764 and 1765; delegate to the Stamp Act Congress at New York City in 1765; continued the practice of law; Member of the Continental Congress 1774-1775; served as President and commander in chief of South Carolina 1776-1778 and as Governor 1779-1782; again a Member of the Continental Congress in 1782 and 1783; elected one of the State chancellors in 1784; delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1787; member of the State ratification convention in 1788; received the electoral vote of South Carolina for Vice President in 1789; Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court 1789-1791; elected chief justice of South Carolina in 1790 and served until 1795, when he resigned; nominated in 1795 to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and presided at the August term, but the Senate on December 15, 1795, refused to confirm him; died in Charleston, S.C., July 23, 1800; interment in St. Michael's Churchyard.

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**RUTLEDGE, John, Jr.** (son of John Rutledge and nephew of Edward Rutledge), a Representative from South Carolina; born in Charleston, S.C., in 1766; received private instruction and also attended school in Charleston and Philadelphia; studied law with his father; was admitted to the bar about 1787 and practiced in Charleston, S.C.; also engaged as a planter; member of the State house of representatives 1788-1794 and in 1811; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1794 to the Fourth Congress; elected as a Federalist to the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Congresses (March 4, 1797-March 3, 1803); unsuccessful candidate for election to the Thirteenth Congress; commanded a company of the Twenty-eighth Regiment, South Carolina Militia, in 1799; promoted to major and in 1804 succeeded to the command of the regiment and served as its commander in the War of 1812;

commanded the Seventh Brigade from 1816 until his death; died in Philadelphia, Pa., September 1, 1819.

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**RYALL, Daniel Bailey**, a Representative from New Jersey; born in Trenton, N.J., January 30, 1798; completed preparatory studies at Trenton, N.J.; attended Trenton Academy; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1820 and commenced practice in Freehold, N.J.; member of the State general assembly 1831 and 1833-1835 and served as speaker 1833-1835; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1839-March 3, 1841); resumed the practice of law; died in Freehold, Monmouth County, N.J., December 17, 1864; interment in Maplewood Cemetery.

**RYAN, Elmer James**, a Representative from Minnesota; born in Rosemount, Dakota County, Minn., May 26, 1907; attended the public schools; was graduated from the law department of the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis in 1929; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice in South St. Paul, Minn.; city attorney of South St. Paul 1933-1934; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1936 and 1940; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, and Seventy-sixth Congresses (January 3, 1935-January 3, 1941); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1940 to the Seventy-seventh Congress; resumed the practice of law; entered active duty in the United States Army on June 23, 1942, as a lieutenant in the Selective Service; was promoted to captain and transferred to the Judge Advocate General's department, later promoted to major and was discharged on October 1, 1945; again resumed the practice of law in South St. Paul, Minn.; died in an automobile accident on Highway 35, five miles north of Somerset, Wis., February 1, 1958; interment in Rosemount Cemetery, Rosemount, Minn.

**RYAN, Harold Martin**, a Representative from Michigan; born in Detroit, Wayne County, Mich., February 6, 1911; graduated from St. Joseph's High School, 1929; attended Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Mich., 1929-1930; attended Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., 1930-1932; J.D., University of Detroit Law School, Detroit, Mich., 1935; admitted to the bar in 1935; lawyer, private practice; assistant prosecuting attorney of Wayne County, Mich., 1945-1946; member of the Michigan state senate, 1948-1962, and was minority leader for six years, 1956-1962; delegate to Michigan state conventions every two years, 1940-1970; delegate, Democratic National Conventions, 1956, 1960, and 1964; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-seventh Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Louis C. Rabaut, and re-elected to the Eighty-eighth Congress (February 13, 1962-January 3, 1965); was an unsuccessful candidate for renomination to the Eighty-ninth Congress in 1964; circuit court judge, Wayne County, Mich., 1976-1985; visiting judge, circuit court of Michigan, 1985 to present; is a resident of St. Clair Shores, Mich.

**RYAN, James Wilfrid**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Norwegian Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., October 16, 1858; moved to Mahanoy City with his parents, where he attended the public schools; was graduated from the high school of Frackville, Pa.; engaged in teaching in the public schools; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1884 and commenced practice in Pottsville, Pa.; elected district attorney in 1892 and served until January 1896;

elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1899-March 3, 1901); resumed the practice of law; died in Mahanoy City, Pa., on February 26, 1907; interment in the Holy Rosary Cemetery, Frackville, Pa.

**RYAN, Leo Joseph**, a Representative from California; born in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebr., May 5, 1925; attended schools in Illinois, New York, Florida, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin; A.B., Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr., 1949; M.S., same university, 1951; served in the United States Navy in ComSubPac, Pacific Theater, 1943-1946; teacher and school administrator; city councilman, 1956-1962; served as mayor, South San Francisco, Calif., 1962; member, California State assembly, 1962-1972; delegate to California State Democratic conventions, 1956-1972; delegate to Democratic National Conventions, 1964-1968; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-third and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1973, until his death November 18, 1978, in an ambush at the airstrip of Port Kaituma, Guyana; interment in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, Calif.

**RYAN, Paul**, a Representative from Wisconsin; born in Janesville, Rock County, Wis., January 29, 1970; graduated from Joseph A. Craig High School, Janesville, Wis.; B.A., Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1992; construction business; aide to United States Senator Robert Kastin of Wisconsin, 1992; staff assistant, Empower America, 1993-1995; legislative director for United States Senator Sam Brownback of Kansas, 1995-1997; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Sixth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1999-present).

**RYAN, Thomas**, a Representative from Kansas; born in Oxford, Chenango County, N.Y., November 25, 1837; moved with his parents to Bradford County, Pa.; attended Dickson Seminary in Williamsport, Pa.; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1861; during the Civil War served in the Union Army 1862-1864; moved to Topeka, Kans., 1865; prosecuting attorney of Shawnee County 1865-1873; assistant United States attorney for Kansas 1873-1877; elected as a Republican to the Forty-fifth and to the six succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1877, to April 4, 1889, when he resigned; Minister to the Republic of Mexico 1889-1893; appointed First Assistant Secretary of the Interior by President McKinley in 1897, reappointed by President Theodore Roosevelt, and served in that capacity until 1907, when he was sent to Muskogee, Okla., as the personal resident representative of the Secretary of the Interior; died in Muskogee, Okla., April 5, 1914; interment in Topeka Cemetery, Topeka, Kans.

**RYAN, Thomas Jefferson**, a Representative from New York; born in New York City June 17, 1890; attended the public schools and the College of the City of New York; was graduated from the scientific school of Fordham University, New York City, in 1908 and from the law department of that institution in 1911; was admitted to the bar in 1912 and commenced practice in New York City; was wounded while serving as an aviator in France during the First World War; 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; delegate to the State convention in 1922; resumed the practice of law; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1924; special deputy attorney general of New York in 1925; served as counsel to the Alien Property Custodian 1925-1930; affiliated with the Democratic Party in 1926; resumed the practice of law and was a special deputy attorney of

New York; retired in 1950 to Coral Gables, Fla.; died in Miami, Fla., November 10, 1968; interment in Calvary Cemetery, Long Island City, N.Y.

**RYAN, Timothy J.**, a Representative from Ohio; born in Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio, on July 16, 1973; graduated from John F. Kennedy High School, Warren, Ohio; B.S., Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, 1995; J.D., Franklin Pierce Law Center, Rindge, N.H., 2000; staff, United States Representative James A. Traficant of Ohio; member of the Ohio state senate, 2000-2002; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Eighth Congress (January 3, 2003-present).

**RYAN, William**, a Representative from New York; born in Tipperary, Ireland, March 8, 1840; immigrated to the United States with his parents, who settled in Stanwich, Conn., in 1844; attended the district schools; in the spring of 1859 went to the Rocky Mountains and engaged in prospecting, mining, and also in campaigns against the Indians until 1861, when he returned East and settled in Port Chester, Westchester County, N.Y.; engaged in agricultural pursuits and teaching and later in mercantile pursuits; supervisor of the town of Rye 1883-1885; member of the State assembly in 1891 and 1892; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-third Congress (March 4, 1893-March 3, 1895); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1894 to the Fifty-fourth Congress; resumed business as a merchant in Port Chester, N.Y.; president of the Port Chester Savings Bank and president of the village of Port Chester in 1912; died in Crescent City, Fla., February 18, 1925; interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Greenwich, Conn.

**RYAN, William Fitts**, a Representative from New York; born in Albion, Orleans County, N.Y., June 28, 1922; attended the Albion schools; graduated from Princeton University in 1947 and from Columbia Law School in 1949; was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of law in New York City in 1949; assistant district attorney, New York County, 1950-1957 and 1957-1961; served in the United States Army in the Thirty-second Infantry Division as an artillery officer with the rank of first lieutenant from 1943 to 1946, in the South Pacific; delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1968; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-seventh Congress; reelected to the five succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1961, until his death in New York City, September 17, 1972; interment in St. Thomas Church Cemetery, Croom, Md.

**RYAN, William Henry**, a Representative from New York; born in Hopkinton, Middlesex County, Mass., May 10, 1860; moved to Buffalo, N.Y., with his parents in 1866; attended the grade and high schools; engaged in the retail shoe business and later in the general insurance and bonding business; elected to the board of supervisors of Erie County in 1894; reelected in 1897, and served as chairman in 1898; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-sixth and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1899-March 3, 1909); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1908; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1904 and 1924; resumed the insurance and bonding business in Buffalo, N.Y., and also engaged in banking; member of the grade crossing and terminal commission 1919-1939; member of the Allegheny State Park Commission 1930-1939; died in Buffalo, N.Y., November 18, 1939; interment in Mount Calvary Cemetery, at Pine Hill, near Buffalo, N.Y.

**RYON, John Walker**, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Elkland, Tioga County, Pa., March 4, 1825; attended the common schools, Millville Academy, Orleans

County, N.Y., and Wellsboro Academy, Wellsboro, Pa.; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1847 and commenced practice in Lawrenceville, Pa.; district attorney of Tioga County 1850-1856; during the Civil War assisted in the organization of Company A of the famous Bucktail Regiment; appointed by Governor Curtin paymaster with the rank of major in the reserve corps; moved to Pottsville, Pa., and resumed the practice of law; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1879-March 3, 1881); president of the Pennsylvania National Bank for several years; also interested in various other business enterprises; died in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa., March 12, 1901; interment in St. Patrick's (No. 3) Cemetery.

**RYTER, Joseph Francis**, a Representative from Connecticut; born in Hartford, Conn., February 4, 1914; attended the parochial schools and St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, Conn.; was graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1935 and from Hartford (Conn.) College of Law in 1938; was admitted to the bar in 1938 and commenced practice in Hartford, Conn.; assistant clerk of Hartford Police Court 1939-1941, and of Hartford City Court 1941-1943; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1940; president of Pulaski Federation of Democratic Clubs of Connecticut 1939-1942; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-ninth Congress (January 3, 1945-January 3, 1947); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1946 to the Eightieth Congress; resumed the practice of his profession; resided in West Hartford, Conn., where he died February 5, 1978; interment in Mount Saint Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield, Conn.

**RYUN, Jim**, a Representative from Kansas; born in Wichita, Sedgewick County, Kans., April 29, 1947; graduated from Wichita East High School, Wichita, Kans., 1965; B.A., University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans., 1970; president, Jim Ryun Sports, Inc.; silver medalist, Olympic Games, 1968; product consultant; motivational speaker; elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fifth Congress; became a Member of the One Hundred Fourth Congress under the provisions of Kansas State Law (K.S.A. 25-3503(d)) on November 27, 1996, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Sam Brownback; re-elected to the One Hundred Sixth Congress and to the two succeeding Congress (November 27, 1996-present).

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**SABATH, Adolph Joachim**, a Representative from Illinois; born in Zabori, Czechoslovakia, April 4, 1866; attended the schools of his native town; immigrated to the United States in 1881 and settled in Chicago, Ill.; was graduated from the Chicago College of Law in 1891; was admitted to the bar in 1892 and commenced practice in Chicago, Ill.; ward committeeman and district leader in Chicago 1892-1944; appointed justice of the peace for the city of Chicago in 1895; police magistrate 1897-1906; member of the central and executive committees of the Democratic Party from 1909 to 1920; delegate to all the Democratic State conventions 1890-1952; delegate to all Democratic National Conventions 1896-1944; elected as a Democrat to the Sixtieth and to the twenty-three succeeding Congresses, but died before the convening of the Eighty-third Congress; served from March 4, 1907, until his death in Bethesda, Md., November 6, 1952; chairman, Committee on Alcohol Liquor Traffic (Sixty-third through Sixty-fifth Congresses), Committee on Rules (Seventy-sixth through Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first and

Eighty-second Congresses); interment in Forest Home Cemetery, Forest Park, Ill.

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**SABIN, Alvah**, a Representative from Vermont; born in Georgia, Franklin County, Vt., October 23, 1793; attended the common schools and Burlington College; member of the State militia and served during the War of 1812; studied theology in Philadelphia; was graduated from Columbian College (now George Washington University), Washington, D.C., in 1821; was ordained a minister and preached at Cambridge, Westfield, and Underhill until 1825, when he returned to Georgia, Vt.; was pastor of the Georgia Baptist Church over forty years; member of the State house of representatives 1826-1835, 1838-1840, 1847-1849, 1851, 1861, and 1862; served in the State senate in 1841, 1843, and 1845; secretary of state of Vermont in 1841; elected as a Whig to the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Congresses (March 4, 1853-March 3, 1857); chairman, Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business (Thirty-fourth Congress); was not a candidate for renomination in 1856; delegate to the first Anti-Slavery National Convention; county commissioner of Franklin County in 1861 and 1862; moved to Sycamore, De Kalb County, Ill., in 1867 and continued his ministerial duties; died in Sycamore, Ill., January 22, 1885; interment in Georgia Plain Cemetery, Georgia Plain, Vt.

**SABIN, Dwight May**, a Senator from Minnesota; born near Marseilles, La Salle County, Ill., April 25, 1843; moved to Connecticut with his parents in 1857; attended the country schools and Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.; served in the Union Army during the Civil War; employed as a clerk in Washington, D.C.; returned to Connecticut in 1864 and engaged in agricultural pursuits and also the lumber business; moved to Stillwater, Minn., in 1868; engaged in lumbering and the general manufacture of railroad cars and agricultural machinery; member, Minnesota State senate 1872-1875; served in the State house of representatives in 1878 and 1881; chairman of the Republican National Committee 1883-1884; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1883, to March 3, 1889; unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1886; chairman, Committee to Examine Branches of the Civil Service (Forty-ninth Congress), Committee on Railroads (Fiftieth Congress); engaged in the coal, lumber, and manufacturing business; died in Chicago, Ill., on December 22, 1902; interment in Fairview Cemetery, Stillwater, Washington County, Minn.

**SABINE, Lorenzo**, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in New Concord (now Lisbon), N.H., February 28, 1803; moved to Boston, Mass., with his parents in 1811 and to Hampden, Maine, in 1814; completed preparatory studies; at the age of eighteen moved to Eastport, Maine, and became employed as a clerk and afterward engaged in mercantile pursuits; editor of the Eastport Sentinel; founder of the Eastport Lyceum; incorporator of Eastport Academy and Eastport Athenaeum; member of the Maine house of representatives in 1833 and 1834; deputy collector of customs at Eastport 1841-1843; moved to Framingham, Mass., in 1848, having been appointed trial justice; elected as a Whig to the Thirty-second Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin Thompson and served from December 13, 1852, to March 3, 1853; was not a candidate for the Thirty-third Congress; moved to Roxbury, Mass., having been appointed secretary of the Boston Board of Trade;