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in 1912 Mr. Wilcox was elected to succeed him as solicitor. Later under a new charter he was appointed director of law and was *ex officio* mayor.

He died of pneumonia at his home in Cleveland February 3, 1914, at the age of 64 years. He was a member of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church. The burial was in Akron.

He married in Cleveland, March 9, 1876, Mary, daughter of John and Frances V. (Drake) Rigg, who died four days after Mr. Wilcox. A brother is living.

1881

ALLAN WALLACE PAIGE, son of John Odel Paige, a farmer and county commissioner, and Cornelia (Joyce) Paige, was born at Sherman, Conn., February 2, 1854. His preparatory studies were taken in New Haven at the Collegiate and Commercial Institute of General Russell (B.A. Yale 1833), with a year at the Hopkins Grammar School.

After graduation from the Law School he was admitted to practice in the Connecticut and United States courts. Until 1883 he lived in Sherman, which he represented in the State Legislature in 1882. The following year he removed to Danbury, and was assistant clerk and in 1884 clerk of the House of Representatives. In 1885 he was clerk of the Senate.

In 1885 he was admitted to practice in the New York courts, and engaged in practice there until 1890, but after three years in Huntington, Conn., he settled in Bridgeport, Conn. In 1891 he represented the town of Huntington in the Connecticut House of Representatives, and was chosen speaker. In 1905 he was a member of the state Senate, and chairman of the judiciary committee. Since 1893 his home had been in Bridgeport.

As general counsel of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co. he secured from the Legislature various charters

for new companies and extensions. These he was able to merge and dispose of to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. He was a director of the Poquonock National Bank of Bridgeport, the International Banking Co. of New York, and of several business corporations.

While on his way to Seattle on a business trip Mr. Paige died from appendicitis at the Streeter Hospital in Chicago July 27, 1913. He was 59 years of age.

He married at Huntington, Conn., November 15, 1886, Elizabeth, daughter of Nelson H. Downs, a manufacturer of Shelton, who survives him with two of their three daughters.

1883

CHARLES WELLINGTON BROWN, son of George Lyman Brown and Mary Louise (Couch) Brown, was born May 8, 1859, at Winchester, Ill. His father was a native of New Boston, Mass., and his mother of New Hartford, Conn. He took the classical course in Blackburn College, at Carlinville, Ill., receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1881.

Upon graduating from the Yale Law School he practiced a few years in Illinois, but since then had been engaged in practice in Rapid City, S. D. He was mayor of that city for one term to 1901, state attorney of Pennington County, S. D., from 1889 to 1903, twice chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, and twice a member of the Republican State Committee.

Mr. Brown died at his home in Rapid City February 21, 1912, in the 53d year of his age. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He married at Carlinville, Ill., June 1, 1884, Mary Adella Gore (B.A. Blackburn 1881), daughter of David Gore, who was state auditor of Illinois from 1893 to 1897. Two children died in infancy, but two daughters and a son with