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assignment to the Treasurer's office, began work in the National Redemption Agency, where he progressed to superintendent; was named administrative assistant to the Treasurer in 1936, and became Deputy and Acting Treasurer in 1944; on death of William R. Julian in 1949, became acting U. S. Treasurer, serving in that capacity under a special presidential commission until the appointment of Georgia Neese Clark; returned to his native Iowa upon his retirement, spending his summers with his brother Jim and sister Mae on the Slindee farm north of Lawler, and winters at Fort Lauderdale, Florida; survived by two brothers and two sisters, Carl, James and Mae Slindee, all of Lawler, and Mrs. Herman Carrie Natdig, Decorah, Iowa; several nieces and nephews also survive, including Mrs. John J. O'Keefe of 108 Yorktown drive, Alexandria.

MILTON J. GLENN, lawyer and district judge for 18½ years at Dubuque, died August 18, 1957, at Greenwich, Connecticut, where he was a vacation guest of a boyhood friend, Louis J. Kaep; born in East Dubuque, April 21, 1902; son of Thomas George and Katheryn Stephan Glenn; attended St. Patrick's elementary school and St. Mary's high school in Dubuque; became a teller in the American Trust and Savings bank in Dubuque; moved with the Glenn family to Milwaukee where he entered the law school of Marquette University and was graduated in 1925, returning to Dubuque the same year and entered the practice of law; between 1928 and 1934 was a member of the Dubuque board of education and also police judge from 1929 to 1939; elected judge of the 19th judicial district, assuming office in 1939 and held the post continuously since; became a member in 1939 of the executive board of the Northeast Iowa Boy Scout council and a director of the Dubuque boy's club; a member of the Elks, the Dubuque county and state bar associations, the Dubuque Art association, the Chicago Arts Guild, Nativity Parish and its Holy Name society, vice-president of the Iowa District Judges association and several social and community organizations, and resided with his mother, Mrs. John Glenn, in Dubuque who survives him with several cousins.

GUSTAVE ALESCH, farmer, legislator and writer, died at Remsen, Iowa, October 5, 1957; born in Luxemburg, Europe, January 25, 1877; educated in the public schools and came to the United States in 1918; married to Justine Kass, first farmed in Plymouth county, Iowa, and later moved to Kansas; returned to Iowa after three years and purchased a farm near Remsen where the family resided until his retirement in 1941;

served as secretary of the Farmers Elevator Company of Marcus, and secretary-treasurer of the Shippers Association; became president of the Co-operative Community Oil Company and a member of the Rural Independent School Board of Remsen; served six years as a member of the Plymouth county board of supervisors, also five consecutive terms as a state representative from Plymouth county, from 1933 through 1941, and affiliated as a Democrat with the economy block in the house of Representatives; retired from his farm in 1941 and resided in Remsen until his death, utilizing his abilities and knowledge of state affairs in writings upon political subjects and public affairs during his retirement; survived by the widow, seven children, 29 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

FANNIE R. BUCHANAN, musician, author and rural extension instructor, died at Grinnell, Iowa, September 3, 1957; born near Victor, Iowa, in 1875; daughter of Thomas H. Buchanan, from Ohio, and Rosa A. (White) Buchanan of Muscatine, Iowa, the family further consisting of one son, Clarence, and three other daughters, Ethel, Frankie and Hattie; removed with the family to Grinnell; attended the public schools and graduated from Grinnell college of music in 1900; served upon the staff of Iowa State college for 12 years, becoming widely known to rural groups throughout Iowa as well as nationally; credited in 1944 by the National Congress of 4-H clubs through its president with "putting the lilt and music into the 4-H program"; in collaboration with Miss Lena Parish wrote several songs which became nationally sung by 4-H clubs; in 1942 was one of two persons to receive from the U. S. department of agriculture a citation and medal for outstanding contributions to rural culture; helped form many women's rural chorus groups; wrote poems and stories for several national children's magazines; first book written by her twenty years ago still listed by critics as one of the best stories of music, entitled "How Man Made Music"; survived by her brother Clarence and one sister.

FRANK W. OERTEL, lawyer, legislator and judge of superior court, died September 4, 1957, at Keokuk, Iowa, the city of his birth; born December 9, 1887, the son of Frank and Emily Hesbacher Oertel; blind since infancy, attended Keokuk public schools and was graduated from the law department of Drake University in 1911; commenced law practice in Des Moines, but removed the same year to Oklahoma, engaging in the practice there from 1912 to 1915 when he returned to Keokuk, where he had since remained; served

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