

Iowa's Notable Dead

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Dakota, both of whom survive; became associate editor of the *Fremont County Herald* in 1906 and editor and publisher of the *Hamburg Democrat* in 1908, later purchasing the *Hamburg Republican* and consolidating the two papers, retaining the name of the latter; acquired the *Hamburg Reporter* in 1912 and consolidated same with the *Republican*, since continuing as its publisher until his death; both the paper and its editor gained national reputation, and were awarded a plaque for outstanding community service in 1939; a past president of the Iowa Press association, also of the National editorial association, and active in the Nebraska Press association and the Missouri Press association; served two years as president of the Western Iowa Editorial association; a member of the Sigma Delta Chi, a professional fraternity, the Odd Fellows, Kiwanis, the Methodist church and the Republican party; served on the library board ten years, took part in all community activities, bond drives and war service activities and taught a Sunday school class many years; enjoyed photography, archaeology and Indian relics.

AMPLIAS HALE AVERY, educator and legislator, died at Spencer, Iowa, December 7, 1950; born near Excelsior, Richland county, Wisconsin, May 20, 1870; his parents having died before he was ten years old the orphan boy was compelled to make his own way from early servitude as a "bound out" boy; eventually found a home with an uncle in Mitchell county and attended rural school and the Cedar Valley Seminary at Osage, Iowa; removed to South Dakota in 1889 and taught a rural school, then in the town schools at Ashton and Woonsocket; removed to Spencer, Iowa, in 1901 and was superintendent of the city schools until 1915 when he entered the insurance business at Spencer; served one term as mayor of Spencer, during which time he was president of the Iowa League of Municipalities; married first to Grace Cornwall and to their union one child was born, Theta Avery Tucker of Minneapolis, the mother later passing away; married again to Grace Dunham who survives, and to this union three children were born, two of whom are living, Alden D. and Barbara; served in the Iowa house of representatives in the Forty-fourth General assembly and every session since, and was characterized "the dean of the house"; a member of the Congregational church and a Mason.

WILLIAM HENRY STEVENSON, agriculturist and educator, died at Ames, Iowa, January 7, 1951; born in Freeport, Illinois, September 4, 1872; son of Henry Staley and Louisa Rosenstiel Stevenson; received his A.B. degree from Illinois college in 1893, a B.S.A. degree from Iowa State college in 1905, and his D.Sc. degree at Illinois college in 1923; married Rosalthea Coffin Scott June 29,

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