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SAMUEL HENRY BAUMAN, veterinarian, legislator and centenarian, died at Fairfield, Iowa, October 6, 1955; born near Zwingle, Dubuque county, Iowa, August 14, 1855; son of the late Rev. Frederick C. and Elizabeth Cort Bauman, grandson of Daniel Cort, a democratic member of the Iowa House of Representatives from Dubuque county in 1856 and again in 1865, and the eldest of nine brothers and sisters; educated in public schools of Dubuque county, Blainstown (Iowa) academy and Henry (Illinois) seminary; united in marriage to Myrtle G. Morse, of LaMotte, Iowa, June 23, 1881, who preceded him in death in 1931; taught school four terms, serving as principal of the Zwingle graded school; in 1881 became agent and operator for the C. M. & St. P. Ry. at Bernard, Iowa, and followed that occupation until 1890, when he resigned and took a course at the Chicago Veterinary college, graduating in 1892, receiving the degree of D.V.S.; entered a partnership with Dr. T. A. Shipley in the practice of his profession at Dubuque; removed in 1897 to Birmingham, Van Buren county, Iowa, and devoted his life to farming and practice as a veterinarian; served several years as town mayor and six sessions as a member of the Iowa House of Representatives from 1907 to 1917 from Van Buren county; a member of the Presbyterian church, the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, National Veterinary Medical association and the Missouri Valley association; was honored upon reaching his 100th birthday last August 14 by an open-house observance of the event at the Crawford Nursing home in Fairfield, where he has resided during the past two years in declining health, with more than 100 relatives and friends greeting him and many letters and telegrams congratulating him upon becoming the oldest legislator in Iowa history; survived by a son, three daughters, a brother, two sisters, 18 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

PHILLIP BRACKEN FLEMING, major General U. S. army, ambassador to Costa Rica, former federal works administrator and chairman of the maritime commission, died at Washington, D. C., October 6, 1955, at Walter Reed Army hospital while undergoing an operation for cancer; also had been under-secretary of commerce; born at Burlington, Iowa, October 15, 1887, son of John Joseph and Mary Bracken Fleming; attended Lourdes academy and Burlington high school and was a student two years at Wisconsin university (1905-1907) prior to entering

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