

## William J. Beeler

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and speaker of the house in the 1945 session; a member of the Methodist church, Rotary club and a thirty-second degree Mason; survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter, with one son also deceased.

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ELBERT STORER, insurance executive, died at St. Petersburg, Florida, May 25, 1946, where he had resided the past four years; born in 1876; graduated from Still College of Osteopathy in Des Moines, Iowa, and practiced osteopathy in Mankato, Minnesota, and Waterloo, Iowa, five years; entered the life insurance business in 1910 and was general agent for the Bankers Life Company, of Des Moines, in the Indiana area for twenty years in Indianapolis, retiring in 1934; served as president of the Indiana Life Underwriter's association, a member of the National Chapter-chartered Life Underwriters of ACLU, the Indiana Society of Sons of the American Revolution, a member of the American Genealogy Institute, the New England Historic and Genealogical Society, and the New Jersey Historical Society; survived by a son, Horace E. Storer, of Indianapolis, and a half-brother and a half-sister.

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CHARLES L. GUNDERSON, banker and legislator, died at Rolfe, Iowa, December 31, 1946; born in Wisconsin, October 13, 1859; educated in the common schools of that state; removed to Iowa in 1881 and located upon a farm in Pocahontas county; married Dena Christensen of Babcofel, Wisconsin, in July 1884, and they have had six children, three sons and three daughters; operated the Rolfe Grain & Milling Company, of which he was president; was one of the organizers of the Pocahontas County Farmers Institute, and president of the Farmers Mutual Insurance company of Pocahontas county; also one of the organizers of the Farmers Elevator company of Pocahontas, and served as its secretary nine years; vice president of the Rolfe State bank; served two terms as representative from his county in the Iowa house of representatives in 1919 and 1921; was a trustee on the board of Buena Vista college; a Republican and a presiding elder of the Presbyterian church.

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WILLIAM J. BEELER, farmer and legislator, died at Winterset, Iowa, January 24, 1947; born in Madison county, Iowa, April 29, 1875; educated in the public schools; married to Hallie Deardorff June 12, 1901 who survives him; resided in Winterset since 1920, his son Donald, a graduate of Iowa State college, now operating the farm; served as state representative in 1939 and 1941; head of the county office of price administration from 1943 to 1946; actively engaged in community welfare, a Republican, a member of the Methodist church, the Masons, Knights of Pythias and the Eastern Star.

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