

James P. Gallagher

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EMMETT E. CAVANAUGH, attorney and legislator, died from an accidental gun-shot wound in his home at Fort Dodge, Iowa, Saturday, February 9, 1946; born in Lehigh, Iowa, July 29, 1881; educated in the grade and high schools of Lehigh, graduated from Tobin Normal college at Fort Dodge in 1901; taught school in rural districts and was superintendent of Lehigh schools for two years; elected county superintendent of Webster county in 1906, serving two terms; married to Belle M. Ingalls of Lehigh in June, 1906; entered the State University of Iowa school of law and graduated in 1910; elected county attorney of Webster county in 1912 and served two terms; elected state senator from the Webster-Calhoun district in 1924; served as grand commander of the Iowa Knights Templar and known throughout the state as a sportsman; won the state bait and fly casting championship several times, and took national honor in the sport; surviving are his wife and two children, Lt. (Mrs.) Vyva Kerr, marine corps women's reserve, and Capt. Dean Cavanaugh, ocean pilot for Pan-American airways.

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JAMES P. GALLAGHER, editor and legislator, died at Mercy hospital at Davenport, March 3, 1946; born on a prairie farm near Williamsburg, Iowa, in 1858 and his home has always been near the place of his nativity; educated in the rural schools; editor of the Williamsburg Journal-Tribune since 1901 until he retired several years ago; represented Iowa county in the general assembly in eight sessions, including an extra session devoted to the revision of the code of Iowa; unmarried, a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Catholic church.

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