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Jeannette Simpson, both of Decatur, Georgia, a son Roger Williams of St. Paul, Minnesota, and a large group of nephews and nieces.

CHARLES FRANCIS CLARK, lawyer and state legislator, died at St. Petersburg, Florida, February 6, 1955; born at Belle Plaine, Iowa, August 13, 1871; removed to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1876; was graduated from the Cedar Rapids high school, received a B.A. degree from Coe college, where he was graduated in 1891, and a Bachelor of Law degree from the State University of Iowa, from which he was graduated in 1894; and has since practiced law in Cedar Rapids, the firm continuously being Clark & Clark, his father Frank G. Clark, being a partner from 1894 to 1921, and Herbert Francis Clark a partner later, but now residing at Nashville, Tennessee; married Elizabeth A. Besler in Cedar Rapids on November 29, 1900, who died in 1952; a member of the Coe college board of trustees, a director of the Morris Plan company, formerly a director of the American Trust and Savings bank, and had also served as secretary of the Coe college board of trustees; was an original member of the Cedar Rapids Y.M.C.A. board of directors and once president of the association; helped organize a student Y.M.C.A. on the University of Iowa campus; also served as president of the Linn county bar association, director of the Chamber of Commerce, trustee of the First Congregational church and secretary and chairman of the Linn county Republican committee; elected state representative from Linn county in 1918, 1920 and 1922 and state senator in 1928; a past president of the association of Pioneer Lawmakers of Iowa, and a member of the Congregational church, Sons of American Revolution, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Knights of Pythias, the Masonic bodies, American Bar association, also member of the executive committee of Iowa State Bar association, and chairman of a committee to search war records for names of Iowa lawyers who lost their lives in war; active in Cedar Rapids civic and fraternal life; a thorough student of municipal, state and national affairs, and at one time chairman of a joint legislative committee on taxation; a defeated Republican state candidate for lieutenant governor of Iowa in 1932 when Franklin D. Roosevelt carried the state.

FRANK JACOB LOWRY, retired vice admiral, died at his home near Napa, California, March 26, 1955; born at Cresco, Iowa, February 15, 1888; son of John J. and Jennie Mullen Lowry; was graduated from the Cresco high school and attended St. Johns Military academy, Delafield, Wisconsin in 1905 and 1906, receiving a B.S. degree; appointed to the U.S. Naval academy

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