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NOTABLE DEATHS

ELMA G. ALBERT, lawyer and jurist, died February 19, 1942, in Jefferson, Iowa. Born June 5, 1866, near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, he came to Iowa with his family when four years of age. Mr. Albert was educated in the country schools receiving his professional training in the law school of Drake University, from which he was graduated in 1891. County attorney for Greene County from 1901 to 1906, he was elected judge of the 16th judicial district in 1914, serving continuously from 1915 to 1925, when he became a justice of the Iowa State Supreme Court. He served on the supreme bench continuously until 1937.

FRANK P. CLARKSON, journalist, died March 7, 1942, in North Hollywood, California. The son of Richard P. Clarkson, former owner and editor of the *Iowa State Register*, Des Moines, Mr. Clarkson was educated in the Des Moines schools and the State University of Iowa. Following a period on the *Register*, he bought and edited the *Ida Grove Pioneer*. At the time of his death he was the managing editor of the *San Fernando Valley Times*, North Hollywood, California, a position he had held for twenty-five years.

LAMONTE COWLES, lawyer, died February 24, 1942, in Burlington, Iowa. Born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, September 30, 1859, he was the son of the Reverend William Fletcher Cowles and Maria E. Cowles. LaMonte was educated in Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, from which he was graduated in 1879. After a brief career with the engineering departments of the Union Pacific and the Chicago Burlington and Pacific railroads he read law and was admitted to the bar in 1886. Commencing the practice in Burlington that same year, he remained there continuously in the practice since. A staunch Republican in politics, he served in the Iowa State General Assembly as senator from his district in the 34th and 35th assemblies, 1911 and 1913. At various times in his career he served as chairman of the city, county and state congressional committees, was a member of the state central committee, and represented his party at three national conventions. A member of his county, state, and the American bar associations, he was likewise a member of numerous fraternal organizations.

MILLARD FILLMORE EDWARDS, jurist, died February 23, 1942, in Parkersburg, Iowa. Born October 22, 1858, near Muncie, Lycoming

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