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of American Legion Post at Carroll, member for many years of National Children's Welfare Committee of American Legion; served as Carroll County attorney from 1927-1932 and again in 1935-36; appointed district judge of the 16th Judicial District in 1944 and served 17 years; survived by a brother, Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. George Keeley, both of Coon Rapids.

JOSEPH J. STANTON, noted Iowa conservationist, died in Des Moines, Iowa, June 17, 1961; born at Collins, Iowa, in 1900, the son of Charles N. and Ruth E. (Dickson) Stanton; received his B.S. degree in dairy husbandry at Iowa State College in 1926 and worked for Meredith Publishing Company for five years; married to Ella Maurine Boggs August 10, 1925; served as a member of the State Conservation Commission 1951-1957; stressed the advancement of soil conservation practices on farms to increase fish and game populations in Iowa; operated his own insurance agency from his home; member of the Presbyterian church and Phi Sigma Kappa business fraternity, and a member and former president of Des Moines Izaak Walton League chapter; survived by his wife and a brother, Truman E. Stanton of Center Junction, Iowa.

ALBERT J. LOVELAND, farmer and undersecretary of agriculture in the Truman administration, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, on August 7, 1961; born at Janesville, Iowa, May 9, 1893, the son of Wilbert B. and Cora A. (Bandfield) Loveland; graduated from Janesville high school in 1911 and attended business college in Waterloo, Iowa; married to Vivian Slaughter July 16, 1914; farmed on his father's place from 1914-22, then began operating his own farm near Janesville in 1922; served as Bremer County committeeman 1936-39 and chairman of Iowa Agricultural Adjustment Administration committee; went to Washington, D.C., to head the agricultural conservation program in 1948 and six months later was appointed undersecretary of agriculture under Charles F. Brannan; resigned in 1950 to enter the race for U.S. senator against Bourke B. Hickenlooper, but was defeated in the general election; served as Iowa head of price stabilization for the federal government 1951-53; survived by his wife, a son, Ronald A. of Des Moines (one son, Russell, having preceded him in death), two daughters, Mrs. Betty Lakin of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. Florence Dettmer of Colorado Springs, Colorado, one sister, Mrs. Wilbert Titus of Janesville, and three brothers, Lester E. of Janesville, Wayne K. of Madison, Wisconsin, and Mark of Lenapah, Oklahoma, also five grandchildren.

ALDEN LORING DOUD, former member of the Iowa house and senate, died August 28, 1961, at Iowa City; born at Douds, Iowa, August 31, 1897, the son of A. Lincoln and Cynthia Alice Loring Doud; graduate of Keosauqua high school in 1914, Iowa Wesleyan College from which he received his Bachelor of Art degree in 1918, the University of Chi-

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cago where he earned his Master's degree in 1920, and the State University of Iowa law school where he received his degree of Juris Doctor in 1924; returned to Douds where he became a practicing attorney; married to Edna May Braillier June 29, 1930; Republican member of the house of representatives 1943-1944 and of the senate 1945-1952; served as Trustee of Iowa Wesleyan College; member of the Methodist church and of the Elks and Masons; survived by his wife and a son, Alden Lowell of Washington, D.C.

RALPH REID HUNT, retired state legislator, died at his home at Wapello, Iowa, August 29, 1961; born in Cairo, Louisa County, January 16, 1879, the son of Henry and Laura Hornsby Hunt; educated in the public schools of Wapello and graduated from the Wapello high school in 1895; taught school for nine years; married September 10, 1902, to Mary Pearl Parsons, who died in 1913; was elected county superintendent of schools 1906-1912; married at Oakville, Iowa, to Sophia Kramer November 22, 1924; served as state representative from Louisa County in the Iowa legislature 1927-1931; member of the Masonic lodge and Methodist church; survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Helen Thomas of Menlo, California, and a brother, Edward of Wapello, Iowa, a son, Reid Lyttleton, having preceded him in death.

MON C. WALLCREN, former Democratic governor of Washington, died at Olympia, Washington, in September, 1961; born in Des Moines, Iowa, April 17, 1891; moved with his parents to Galveston, Texas, in 1894 and to Everett, Washington, in 1901; educated in public schools and business college and graduated from Washington State School of Optometry in 1914; then engaged in the retail jewelry and optical business; married to Mabel C. Liberty September 8, 1914; served as a private and later as lieutenant in World War I; president of Washington State Retail Jewelers Association 1921-22; member of 73d to 76th United States Congress from Washington second district, 1933-41; appointed to unexpired term in United States Senate of L. B. Schwellenbach who resigned; elected senator for term of 1941-47 but resigned to become governor of Washington in 1945; member of American Legion, Forty and Eight, Masonic Order, Elks, Eagles and Rotary Clubs.

THOMAS PATRICK O'TOOLE, legislator and businessman, died at Dubuque, Iowa, September 1, 1961; born at Dubuque in 1896, the son of Terrence and Bridget (O'Leary) O'Toole; attended St. Columkille grade school and Loras Academy in Dubuque; served with the armed forces on the Mexican border in 1916 and was an infantry sergeant in France during World War I; married to Evelyn Schreiber in 1921; operated an office supply store in Dubuque with two sons; elected state representative from Dubuque County in 1960 and was serving his first term; member of Knights of Columbus, Elks, American Legion, and Dubuque Chamber of Commerce; survived by his wife, two sons, Thomas M. of

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