

Daniel Alanson Emery

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NOTABLE DEATHS

DANIEL ALANSON EMERY, lawyer, legislator and public official, died at Ottumwa, Iowa, November 12, 1943, after a life of activities in that city where he was prominent in civic, church, political and business circles for more than half a century; born in Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, June 18, 1858, the son of Josiah Bartlett and Mary Harper Emery, the father dying in 1861, while engaged in recruiting an Ohio company for the Union army, and the widow and two sons coming to Wapello county, Iowa, in 1863, where she bought a farm four miles south of Ottumwa; educated in the Ottumwa schools, graduating in 1881 from Highland college in Kansas and from the law college of the University of Iowa in 1882; actively practiced law in Ottumwa for ten years; established a local loan association; served as secretary of the Iowa state board of education from 1909 to 1913 and in the Iowa house of representatives in the Thirty-ninth General Assembly; associated for many years with the Iowa National Guard, helping as a charter member to organize Company G of the Second regiment in 1884 and during 17 years of service rose from private to captain; also served as regimental adjutant for five years and during the Spanish-American war was brigade quartermaster at Camp McKinley in Des Moines; a member of the First Presbyterian church of Ottumwa for 80 years and served at various times upon its official boards; for 50 years was secretary of the church's annual meeting; also had a long record in Masonic circles; married to Annette McIntosh in 1904 at Salt Lake City, who survives him, as do also two daughters and grand children.

BURGESS W. GARRETT, public official, died at his farm home near Otley, Iowa, November 15, 1943, where he moved after he retired in January after thirty-two years service as clerk of the Iowa Supreme court; born on a farm in Van Buren county, Iowa, February 24, 1872, the son of William Carlisle Garrett, a representative of that county in the Tenth Iowa General Assembly; moved with his parents to Decatur county, and was educated in the Leon schools, Simpson college and St. Joseph university at St. Joseph, Mo.; taught school in Decatur and Pottawattamie counties; served as pardon clerk in Governor Cummins' office, later as secretary of the state board of parole upon its creation, and was first elected as clerk of the supreme court in 1910, serving during subsequent terms through appointment by the court; a Republican in politics he had been chairman of the Decatur county Republican commit-

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