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directing Bellevue Hospital for twenty-three years—longer than anyone else in its history of more than two centuries—retired in 1954 with thirty-seven years in the city's service; surviving are the widow, Charlotte, and a son, William F. Jacobs, Jr.

LAWRENCE A. FALVEY, banker, lumberman and legislator, died at Albia, Iowa, July 23, 1957; born there also, on May 27, 1901; eldest son of Michael and Ellen Falvey; attended St. Ambrose college, Davenport, and was graduated from the State University of Iowa in 1925; has been co-owner with his brother Paul Falvey, of the Falvey Lumber company, founded by their father, the late M. C. Falvey, also a former state representative; married Katherine Ann Mull of Muscatine in 1925, who survives him; elected to the Iowa house of representatives and was serving his third term, the death creating a vacancy; president of the Iowa State bank, Albia, and was an owner of farm properties; was a Phi Beta Kappa in receiving his university degree, a past president of the Albia Rotary club and Albia Country club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the S.U.I. Alumni Association, the Catholic church, Holy Name society, Knights of Columbus and Farm Bureau; besides his widow and brother Paul, is survived by another brother, John, residing in Chicago, Ill., preceded in death by parents and brother, Francis.

FREDERICK W. BECKMAN, journalist and former head of school of journalism at Iowa State college, died at Knoxville, Iowa, July 9, 1957; born at Clayton, Iowa, September 5, 1873; son of Herman F. and Louise Kurdelmeyer Beckman; graduated from the State University of Iowa and started his newspaper career on the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil* in 1898; also was on the *Sioux City Journal* and in 1903 came to the *Des Moines Register and Leader* as associate editor; became professor of journalism and head of the Iowa State College of journalism department and bulletin editor for the school's experiment station in 1911; founded the *College Press*, a publishing organization associated with the college, and started the first short courses for Iowa newspapermen; leaving the college in 1927, was editor of *Farmers Wife*, St. Paul, Minnesota, now part of the *Farm Journal* magazine, until he went to Knoxville in 1939 and since had been editor and publisher of the *Knoxville Journal*; in 1940 was honored with one of the Iowa Press Association "Master Editor" awards; was an honorary member of national Sigma Delta Chi journalism society, a former member of the Rotary club, former president of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism, long a member of the national board of the Y.M.C.A. and a member of the Presbyterian church; besides a son, Richard W. Beckman, surviving are his widow, Anna M., a daughter, Mrs. Betty Bodnar-chuck, Washington, D. C., and three grandchildren.

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