

John W. Gannaway

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JOHN W. GANNAWAY, educator, writer and legislator, died at Grinnell, Iowa, August 20, 1947; born at Pleasant Grove, Iowa, not far from Burlington, April 15, 1877, the son of Robertson and Rosa Minard Gannaway; attended Grinnell academy, then an adjunct of the college, graduating in 1897 and received his B.A. degree from Grinnell college in 1902; continued his studies and received his Master's degree in 1903; took graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and in 1909 became an editorial writer of the *Milwaukee Journal* upon which he did distinguished work; returned to Grinnell and as assistant professor of political science began a long connection with the college faculty, continuing until he attained an emeritus relation in 1944; was active in Republican politics of the county and community; served as chairman of the county central committee during the 1944 presidential campaign; elected to the Iowa general assembly in 1946; married on October 24, 1906, to Mary McIntosh, daughter of "Andy" McIntosh, pioneer Grinnell business man, who survives him with their three sons, John W., Jr., of Silver Springs, Maryland, Robert of Oak Park, Illinois, and William of Grinnell; a member of the Congregational church, scholastic and journalistic fraternities and local clubs; also a Mason and past grand master of the state; served as a member of the Iowa Centennial committee, and was regarded as one of the strongest of the new members of the Iowa House of Representatives in the recent session.

CHARLES EDWARD NAREY, banker and legislator, died at Spirit Lake, Iowa, July 18, 1947; born as Osage, Mitchell county, Iowa, November 25, 1873, the son of Peter E. and Emma F. Narey; removed with his parents to Spirit Lake in 1881; educated in the Spirit Lake schools and State University of Iowa law school; entered the banking business at Laurens, Iowa, in 1896, and returned to Spirit Lake in 1902, where he has since resided; married Anna H. Wiss of Laurens April 20, 1898; served as president of the Iowa State Bankers' association; a member of the Iowa General Assembly from Dickinson county in 1921, and was grand commander of the Iowa Knights Templars; became affiliated with the Iowa state banking department as an examiner in 1937 and later with the Iowa Tax commission; a vice president of the Pioneer Lawmakers of Iowa, and is survived by a daughter, Charlotte; a brother, Judge Harry E. Narey, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Hartman, all of Spirit Lake.

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