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became a partner of the Eastern Land Company in 1933 and came to Keokuk in 1939 as owner and operator of the Iowa Land Company; developed and president of Midland Homes, Inc., a successful real estate brokerage, appraising and insurance business; served as an appraiser for the Veterans Administration, director of National Association of Real Estate Boards, past president of the Iowa Real Estate Association, director of the Farm Brokers Institute of Iowa, and was secretary of the Certified Appraisers of America, member of the Senior Residential Appraisers, and Lee County inheritance tax appraiser at his death; had a distinct and stimulating personality, an inquiring mind and was particularly well-read and informed with a strong interest in history; provided helpful knowledge and leadership in many state and local historical activities as a founder and past president of the Iowa Society for the Preservation of Historic Landmarks, a director, charter member and first vice president of the Lee County Historical Society, and chairman of the Civil War Centennial committee for the 1960 Iowa State Fair held membership in the Elks, Odd Fellows and St. John's Episcopal Church; survived by his wife, and two sons, Charles S. and James B. Chappell.

RAYMOND R. GILLESPIE, extensive land and livestock owner, bank official, and state senator, died at Tucson, Arizona, June 3, 1960; born at Chariton, Iowa, July 23, 1890, the son of Robert A. and Elvia M. (Guye) Gillespie, his mother being a member of a pioneer Madison County family; attended high school at Dexter, graduated from Iowa State College in 1913, and began lifelong farm operations; married to Edith Power Dunham of Greenfield June 17, 1936; received a presidential citation for food production in 1917, served as 1st Sergeant in the United States Army, 1918-19, then actively engaged in farming and livestock breeding near Pitzer in Madison County until his election to the state senate from the 16th District in 1948; served in the 53rd, 54th, 57th and 58th General Assemblies, and was secretary of the budget and finance control committee in 1957; had been renominated for his third term on the Democratic ticket without opposition; served on the school board for a number of years, was vice president of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Winterset, and with his wife had traveled widely in Europe in recent years; was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Order, Consistory, Farm Bureau, American Legion, and American Angus Association; survived by his wife, and two sons, Cecil E. of Winterset, and Jewett Dunham, professor of zoology and entomology at Iowa State University.

CLIFTON G. GRIMES, research engineer and retired naval officer, died at Abington, Pennsylvania, July 9, 1960, at the age of 57; born at Zearing, Iowa, was reared at Marshalltown where his family moved during his childhood, accepted an appointment to the United States Naval Academy, graduating in 1925, and received a master of science degree

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