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writing and management of rental properties held in Des Moines; was a member of Central Presbyterian Church, a charter member of Wakonda club, the Knight Templars and the Shrine; survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Miriam Francis Dodge, a son having preceded the senator in death.

CLAUD COYKENDALL, civil engineer and former secretary Iowa Good Roads association, died at Ames, Iowa, March 5, 1957; born in Carroll county, Iowa, December 18, 1886; son of William D. and Sarah Coykendall; graduated from the high school at Glidden, Iowa, and entered Iowa State College at Ames in the engineering course in 1906, graduating in 1910; was instructor in the college from 1911 to 1913, then becoming a district engineer for the Iowa State Highway commission from time of its organization until 1918; served as Polk county engineer from 1918 to 1919, and engaged in private paving contracting from 1923 to 1928, afterward serving as administrative engineer and assistant to the chief engineer of the highway commission until becoming engineer for a group of contractors in the building of the Alkan highway to Alaska during World War II; then rejoined the highway commission engineering force and served them until 1947; became executive secretary of the Iowa Good Roads association in 1948, serving in that capacity until 1953; active in alumni organizations and served on the Ames city council from 1930 to 1940; married Mary Young August 23, 1911, at Emmetsburg; a member of the Congregational church; and a former president of the Iowa Engineering society; survived by the widow and a son, John C., at Syracuse, New York, a daughter, Mrs. W. Howard Chase, Hobokus, New Jersey, three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Cleve Straight, Excelsior, Minnesota.

C. GRANT GOOD, importer and authority on Belgian horses, and a former Iowa legislator, died in Boone, Iowa, April 15, 1957; born on a farm in the Pilot Mound vicinity August 15, 1872; the son of John L. and Cathrine Good; educated in the schools of Boone county and two years at Capital City Commercial college, Des Moines; resided in Boone county almost his entire life on his farm in the Ogden vicinity, retiring in 1947 and moved to Boone; was married in May, 1899, to Alice L. Zunkle of Pilot Mound, Iowa; besides farming operations engaged in the importing and breeding of Belgium horses, also doing a large export business in same to Canada, Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands, and in later years in partnership with his son, Lester, dealt in Guernsey

cattle, displaying their livestock many years at state fairs and dairymen's herd meetings; was vice-president of the Belgium Draft Horse Corporation of America and for 38 years had been a member and officer of the organization; also served as president of the Iowa Horse and Mule Breeder's Association, for several terms being its president; was elected and served five terms in the Iowa General assembly as Boone county's representative, first becoming such in 1937; survivors consist of the son, two daughters, two sisters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, the wife having preceded him in death six years previous.

HAROLD LEWIS PIKE, farmer and state fair executive, died at his home in Whiting, Iowa, April 10, 1957; born June 1, 1880, on Pike's farm then known as Whiting Settlement, 3 miles from the present town of that name; moved to the town of Whiting in 1918; farmed in partnership with his brother, Arthur, who died a year ago, and later with an only son, Herbert; elected to the Iowa State Fair board in 1902, upon which he served 54 years; was named in 1903, superintendent of sheep and poultry for the fair; was made superintendent of the fair's cattle department in 1910 and in succeeding years built for the Iowa State Fair one of the best cattle shows in the nation and was elected president of the fair board in 1947; paid special honor by the International Association of Fairs and Expositions in 1950, being named the person performing the longest continuous term of service to a fair of any man in the nation; helped organize in 1910 the Monona County Farm Bureau; a member of the Congregational church, the Sioux City Consistory, Abu Bekr shrine and the Whiting Masonic lodge; made an honorary member last June of the Iowa 4-H girls in recognition of his long service to agriculture; married in 1906 to Edith Whittier, a Whiting school classmate and daughter of a pioneer merchant, and they had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year; survivors, in addition to the widow and son, Herbert, are a sister, Mildred Pike, and a brother Robert, both of Sioux City, and two grandchildren.

CHRIS REESE, newspaperman, legislator and state official died at Algona, Iowa, February 9, 1957; born at Hovedgaard, Denmark, June 21, 1881; came to America with his parents in 1891, and the family settled in Storm Lake, Iowa; received a high school education; was married to Jennie Pearl Rucker at Alta, Iowa, September 14, 1902, and from this union came four children, Marian, James, Creston and Donald; entering newspaper work in 1906, edited the *Linn Grove Inde-*

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