

## Iowa's Notable Dead ...

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the Republican party; left Des Moines about two years ago to make his home with his son, Dr. Edgar Bradley Sylvester, in Joliet; besides the son, survived by a sister, Mrs. Lona Fleck of Killduff.

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WILLIAM W. GOODYKOONTZ, lawyer, legislator and city official, died at Boone, Iowa, June 23, 1954; born there also, August 18, 1872; educated in the Boone public schools and was graduated in 1895 from the law school of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and entered the practice of law the same year at his home city where he had since resided; married to Florence Streeter of Cedar Falls, Iowa, December 31, 1900, who survives with their three children, Daniel E., who was associated with his father in the practice of law five years, now residing at Alhambra, California, Mrs. Theodore (Elizabeth) Uehling, Mansfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Ralph M. (Mary) Barnes, Los Angeles, California, with four grand daughters and two grand sons; elected to the city council, served as mayor of Boone 1905 and 1906 and one term as city attorney; served two terms as representative of his county in the Iowa General assembly 1909-1913; president and director of the Boone Blank Book Co. many years, president and director of the Linwood Park Cemetery association 20 years; a director of the Citizen's National building company and during World War II served as a member of the Boone county draft and coal distributing boards; past exalted ruler of the Elks order, of which he was the last living charter member; also a member of the Masonic bodies, the American, Iowa and Boone county bar associations, being president of the latter at time of death, the Pioneer Lawmakers association of Iowa, and was a Republican.

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LUTHER WINFIELD STALNAKER, educator and clergyman, killed when struck by an auto, July 12, 1954, at San Rafael, California; born November 27, 1892, at Pleasant Hill, Missouri; son of Ward and Josephine Amanda (Howard) Stalnakar; educated in the public schools and received his A.B. summa cum laude from Drake university in 1920, Ph.D. degree from Yale in 1929; from 1920 to 1929 while a student served pastorates in Brookfield, Conn., and Bethany, West Virginia; went to Drake university in 1927 as assistant professor of philosophy; in 1929, became a full professor and head of the philosophy department, and had been dean of the liberal arts college since 1920; branched out from time to time to the field of international service and in 1949 and 1950, made two trips to Japan as an adviser on educational affairs to the United States military occupation headquarters; author

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