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salesman for them; was sales manager of the American Brick & Tile Company at Mason City, 1914-17, general manager of the Auburn Brick & Tile company, 1917-23, moved to Hampton on becoming secretary and general manager of the Sheffield Brick & Tile Company in 1923, and had been president and general manager since 1938, also being president of the Cayuga Brick Corporation of Cayuga, Indiana; served as a member of the Iowa Emergency Relief Administration from 1933 to 1938; had long been an active supporter of the Democratic party, being a nominee for state railway commissioner in 1923, former chairman of Franklin County central committee, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor in 1940, alternate delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1936, delegate three times since, and manager of the Estes Kefauver presidential campaign in Iowa in 1956; appointed to fill the unexpired term of Claude R. Porter on the state board of education in 1929 with the support of the Iowa Manufacturers' Association and Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, and was reappointed in 1933, serving until 1939; was a past president of the National Association of University and College Regents, the Iowa State Manufacturers' Association, 1939, the Rotary Club, widely known for his work in the Des Moines Consistory and Shrine, and member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Gwendolyn Thornburg, Carmel-By-The-Sea, California, and a son, Richard Jack Galvin, Sheffield.

FRANK M. HANSON, former banker, state official and legislator, died at his home in Clear Lake, Iowa, May 17, 1960; born on a farm near Dike in Grundy County March 28, 1873, the son of Jens and Marie Peterson Hanson; attended country schools, graduated from Waterloo Collegiate Institute in 1891, was a bookkeeper with the Citizens State Bank at Goldfield, Iowa, till October 1, 1893; held positions with banks at Waterloo, Belmond and Klemme before organizing the State Savings Bank of Kanawha in 1898; married to Ada Adel Huyck September 12, 1906; became cashier of the First National Bank of Garner in July, 1905, was active president upon its later merger with the Farmers National Bank, a director of the First National Bank of Kanawha, the State Savings Bank at Goodell, and president of the State Savings Bank of Ventura, Iowa; elected a Republican member of the state house of representatives in 1924, was deputy comptroller and assistant state budget director from 1929 to 1933, and unsuccessful Republican candidate for state auditor in 1934 and 1936; appointed deputy state auditor to C. B. Akers in 1939, serving as assistant state building and loan supervisor; had resided in Clear Lake since his retirement in 1954; was a member of the Congregational Church, Verity Masonic Lodge, Royal Arch Masons, Shriners, Odd Fellows and Woodmen; survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Jenevieve Flynn of Lafayette, Indiana, and a son, Morris Frank Hanson of Des Moines.

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