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official type classification judge of American Jersey Cattle club since 1942, official judge Holstein-Friesian Association of America, and judge of many regional and state dairy cattle shows; a fellow of A.A.A.S., member of American Dairy Science association (president 1940-41), American Dairy association (member executive committee), Oklahoma Holstein Breeders association (vice-president), Oklahoma Jersey Cattle club (sec.), Stillwater chamber of commerce, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Sigma, Sigma Phi Epsilon, a Republican, Mason and Presbyterian; an author and contributor of articles to scientific bulletins and journals.

JOHN S. HEFFNER, banker, educator and legislator, died at his farm home near Blairsburg, Iowa, August 7, 1953; born in Webster county, Iowa, in 1884, eldest son of the late Dr. Samuel Heffner, who came to Iowa in 1855; received his early education in the rural schools; attended Tobin College, at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and was graduated in the class of 1900; later attended classes at the University of Iowa; engaged in banking twelve years with the State Bank of Williams, Duncombe Savings Bank and First National Bank of Fort Dodge; taught school and served on the Hamilton county board of education, also on the Blairsburg consolidated school board eight years, the last four of which as its president; served in five sessions of the Iowa General Assembly as representative from Hamilton county, and as president of the Iowa Taxpayers association; married to Iva Mae Bartlett of Hamilton county, who survives him with four daughters, Mrs. Phillip Spencer of Essex, Iowa, Mrs. Charles Miller of Madison, Minn., Mrs. Will Carthy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Miss Beth Heffner of Des Moines, three brothers and a sister.

JAMES T. NICHOLS, minister, author and world traveler, died at Des Moines, Iowa, July 24, 1953; born on a farm in Washington county, Iowa, November 18, 1865; had a boyhood ambition to become a preacher, but was 26 years old before he had an opportunity of attending high school; later entered Oskaloosa college of the Christian church, combining studying and supporting a family; was graduated and entered a pastorate at Vinton, Iowa, from which he came to Des Moines about the turn of the century as editor of the *Christian Union*, the state paper of the Disciples of Christ, during which service preached on Sundays at Christian churches in Mitchellville, Woodward and many other Iowa communities; became a member of the University Christian church

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