

## Iowa's Notable Dead

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DENNIS P. HOGAN, banker and legislator, died May 28, 1950, at his winter quarters at San Antonio, Texas, where he had been seriously ill for many months; born August 29, 1869, near Farley, Dubuque county, Iowa; one of eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hogan; moved with his parents to Mercer township, Adams county, Iowa, the next spring; as a boy was handicapped with a crippled foot, that his activities overcame; attended the rural school, the Corning high school and St. Benedict's college at Atchison, Kansas; entered a bank at Wallace, Nebraska, in 1889, as bookkeeper and assistant cashier; returned to Iowa in 1894, and in 1897 organized and became cashier and active head of the Farmers Savings bank at Massena, with which he was connected over forty years; devoted much time to farm interests; organized and became secretary of the Massena District fair, and for a time was manager of the Massena Telephone company; married Dolly M. Snelson in 1901, who survives, also three brothers, John of Corning, Thomas of Massena and Michael of Great Falls, Montana, and three sisters, Sister Mary Clotilda, Des Moines, Mrs. Kate Sisson of Great Falls; and Mrs. Margaret Woodman of Idaho Falls, Montana; elected state representative in 1910, serving in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, and placed at the head of the committee on agriculture; became president of the Federal Land Bank of Omaha after the enactment of the Federal Farm Loan act, and guided its growth for nineteen years until it became the largest in the Federal land bank system; was a member in 1913 of the Federal Agricultural Commission which was sent to Europe to study farm credit organization; always interested in farming and farm production and problems, his farm in Cass county was rated highest in Iowa in hog production in 1934 and previously was third for many years; a member of the pioneer group in the Rotary club at Omaha, where they have resided for many years, of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, and a Republican.

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JOHN NASH MACVICAR, civil engineer, contractor and city official, died at Rapid City, South Dakota, June 18, 1950; born in Des Moines, in the old family home originally built by his maternal grandfather, the Rev. John Nash, a pioneer Baptist minister, on November 26, 1890; son of John and Nettie Nash MacVicar; grew to manhood and resided in Des Moines the most of his life; educated in its public schools and Iowa State college at Ames, Iowa, where he was graduated in civil engineering in 1915; served in World War I as a captain of army engineers, returning to engineering and contracting activities in Des Moines; married Lucille A. Berry, of Des Moines, December 28, 1929; first elected commissioner of department of city streets in 1932; aggressive in securing government funds for public improvements, keeping workmen em-

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