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cago where he earned his Master's degree in 1920, and the State University of Iowa law school where he received his degree of Juris Doctor in 1924; returned to Douds where he became a practicing attorney; married to Edna May Braillier June 29, 1930; Republican member of the house of representatives 1943-1944 and of the senate 1945-1952; served as Trustee of Iowa Wesleyan College; member of the Methodist church and of the Elks and Masons; survived by his wife and a son, Alden Lowell of Washington, D.C.

RALPH REID HUNT, retired state legislator, died at his home at Wapello, Iowa, August 29, 1961; born in Cairo, Louisa County, January 16, 1879, the son of Henry and Laura Hornsby Hunt; educated in the public schools of Wapello and graduated from the Wapello high school in 1895; taught school for nine years; married September 10, 1902, to Mary Pearl Parsons, who died in 1913; was elected county superintendent of schools 1906-1912; married at Oakville, Iowa, to Sophia Kramer November 22, 1924; served as state representative from Louisa County in the Iowa legislature 1927-1931; member of the Masonic lodge and Methodist church; survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Helen Thomas of Menlo, California, and a brother, Edward of Wapello, Iowa, a son, Reid Lyttleton, having preceded him in death.

Mon C. Walleren, former Democratic governor of Washington, died at Olympia, Washington, in September, 1961; born in Des Moines, Iowa, April 17, 1891; moved with his parents to Galveston, Texas, in 1894 and to Everett, Washington, in 1901; educated in public schools and business college and graduated from Washington State School of Optometry in 1914; then engaged in the retail jewelry and optical business; married to Mabel C. Liberty September 8, 1914; served as a private and later as lieutenant in World War I; president of Washington State Retail Jewelers Association 1921-22; member of 78d to 76th United States Congress from Washington second district, 1933-41; appointed to unexpired term in United States Senate of L. B. Schwellenbach who resigned; elected senator for term of 1941-47 but resigned to become governor of Washington in 1945; member of American Legion, Forty and Eight, Masonic Order, Elks, Eagles and Rotary Clubs.

Thomas Patrick O'Toole, legislator and businessman, died at Dubuque, Iowa, September 1, 1961; born at Dubuque in 1896, the son of Terrence and Bridget (O'Leary) O'Toole; attended St. Columkille grade school and Loras Academy in Dubuque; served with the armed forces on the Mexican border in 1916 and was an infantry sergeant in France during World War I; married to Evelyn Schreiber in 1921; operated an office supply store in Dubuque with two sons; elected state representative from Dubuque County in 1960 and was serving his first term; member of Knights of Columbus, Elks, American Legion, and Dubuque Chamber of Commerce; survived by his wife, two sons, Thomas M. of

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