

Charles Frederic Johnston

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from the Dubuque high school and worked as an American Express company messenger, and later headed that company's office at Watertown, Wisconsin; received a bachelor of law degree from the Iowa State University law school and admitted to the bar in 1897, opening an office in Dubuque; served the community in various capacities, as a member of the city council in 1900 and 1901, as city attorney from 1904 to 1908, and as judge of the Nineteenth judicial district court from 1911 to 1923; elected a member of the Iowa supreme court in 1932 and remained on the tribunal until 1939, with service in 1935 as chief justice; re-entered the practice of law at Dubuque, after retirement from supreme court, in partnership with his son, Robert H. Kintzinger; a delegate to the national democratic convention in Baltimore in 1912, a Democrat, a member of the Methodist church, the Kiwanis club and a 32nd degree Mason; married Fannie E. Webb of Fayette county, in July, 1892, and is survived by the widow, two sons, John W., Jr., Cedar Rapids court reporter, and Robert H., Dubuque, and one daughter, Helen J., on the faculty of the Dubuque high school.

BERTEL M. STODDARD, grain dealer and public official, died April 18, 1946, at his boyhood home at Minonk, Illinois, where he was born January 21, 1871; graduated from Illinois college, Jacksonville in 1891; engaged in the grain business at Toluca, Illinois, for seven years; removed to Sloan, Iowa, in 1901; married to Wilhelmina E. Simater in 1897, and they had a son, Bela M., and a daughter, Jane M.; a member of the Sloan school board for twenty-five years, a member of the county board of supervisors, drainage trustee, chairman of the local board for Woodbury county board of supervisors; active as county chairman for Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. drives and war loan campaigns; with his son operated grain elevators at both Sloan and Owego, Iowa, as well as engaging in farming and stock raising; served in both the house of representatives and the Iowa senate, the latter from 1918 to 1934; was prominent in securing road legislation and ranked high upon committees; aggressive in public affairs and a Republican in politics.

CHARLES FREDERIC JOHNSTON, lawyer, banker and legislator, died at his home at Sheffield, Iowa, November 26, 1945; born in Franklin county, near Hampton, Iowa, January 17, 1866, the son of James J. and Elizabeth Bradfute Johnston, who settled in that county ninety years previous; attended rural school and graduated from Hampton high school in 1887; located at Sheffield and established a real estate business dating from September 26, 1888; at the same time took up study of law in the office of D. W. Henley in Hampton and the Iowa State University;

admitted to the bar in 1891; married Delle Haecker of Hampton, June 29, 1892, who survives him with a son, Chas. F. Johnston, Jr., of Dixon, Illinois, and a daughter, Mrs. R. H. Krause, of Rockford, Michigan; served as member of Iowa House of Representatives in sessions of 1896, 1897 and 1898, and of the Iowa Senate in 1924 and 1926; a delegate to state and national Republican conventions; served as mayor of Sheffield, the local school board and various local committees and organizations; for seven years traveled as an internal revenue collector, and with his brother, George Johnston, established the Citizen's bank in Sheffield; a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and several fraternal organizations, and spent his entire life a resident of Franklin county.

JOHN WILFORD FRIZZELL, farmer and legislator, died at Grinnell, Iowa, April 22, 1946; born at Brooklyn, Iowa, January 10, 1865, the son of Thomas and Margaret Frizzell; married June Sleggel, February 17, 1892; made their home on a farm near Brooklyn until 1915 when they removed to Brooklyn where they have since resided; the wife died in 1935 and a son, Lee, also preceded him in death; surviving are a son, Wayne Frizzell, Brooklyn; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Ritter, Grinnell, and Mrs. Charles Reading, Kansas City; active at Brooklyn, serving as member of the town council and as Poweshiek county supervisor, also in the Iowa House of Representatives from 1933 for five sessions; active member in the I. O. O. F. lodge circles, a past grand patriarch, past department commander and a representative to the Sovereign Grand lodge; also a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Elks and a Democrat.

EUGENE IRVING ("DAN") MASON, lawyer, farmer and legislator, died at Grinnell, Iowa, February 8, 1946; born on a farm east of Brooklyn, Iowa, May 6, 1879, a son of Eugene H. and Sarah Manatt Mason; attended rural school, high school at Brooklyn, and the law school of the State University at Iowa City; admitted to the bar in Oklahoma, but engaged in sales work as a commercial traveler for twenty-five years, after which he returned to the farm home and operated several hundred acres of Poweshiek county land; married Rae H. Lynch of Phillipsburg, Kansas, and they had one daughter, Faith, Mrs. Charles J. Santoro, of Brooklyn, Iowa; the wife preceding him in death and the daughter surviving; served one term in the Iowa senate from the Twelfth district, composed of Poweshiek and Keokuk counties, from 1935 through 1938; a Democrat and active in local political circles.

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