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JOHN O. KASA, minister, legislator and tradesman, residing at Wallingford, Iowa, died at Estherville, Iowa, March 20, 1948; born in Norway and came to the United States at the age of seven; grew to manhood upon a farm near Fergus Falls, Minnesota, where he received his education; married Anna Bergeson in 1887 and moved to a farm northwest of Wallingford; four years later was elected a member of the Iowa House of representatives in the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, and at his death his legislative service dated back farther than any former member save one, John A. Storey, who survives from the Twentieth General Assembly; was one of the organizers of the Wallingford town corporation and of the Emmet County Mutual Insurance company; served as a member of the Wallingford town council many years; conducted a foundry and hardware business, as well as an insurance agency; his wife, Anna, died in April, 1945, and he married Christine Hanson in July, 1946; an ordained minister he served as pastor of the Wallingford church and president of Camp 47 of the M.W.A.; survived by his wife and eight children by his first marriage.

WAYNE MOORHEAD ROPES, legislator, war veteran and public official, died July 25, 1948, at Des Moines, Iowa; born at Onawa, Iowa, October 23, 1898, son of Jess L. and Mae Moorhead Ropes; reared in Monona county, graduated from the Onawa high school, attended National Business college at Sioux City and the Hohenshuh-Carpenter College of Embalming at Des Moines; served in the U. S. navy in World War I, and upon receiving his discharge was for a time upon a claim in Wyoming; was chairman of the Monona county Republican committee, and became deputy county auditor on January 2, 1921, serving four years; elected county auditor and served from 1925 to 1933, and was state representative from Monona county in the Forty-eighth General Assembly; elected secretary of state in 1942 serving two terms; married Cora Grapes, of Blencoe, Iowa, on his twenty-second birthday, October 23, 1920, who survives with two children, a daughter, Majayne, and a son John Milton Ropes; a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Eagles orders, the American Legion, a Republican and a member of the Christian church.

ROBERT BRUCE HORSFALL, artist and naturalist, died at Long Branch, New Jersey, at Monmouth Memorial hospital, March 24, 1948, being upon a visit with his brother, Fred W. Horsfall, in Red Bank, New Jersey, until recently having resided at Fairport, New York; born at Clinton, Iowa, October 1, 1868; son of John Tomlin and Anne Buttersby Horsfall; received early education in schools at Clinton, studied in Cincinnati, Art Academy, 1886-89, awarded European scholarship and studied at Art academies in Munich, Germany, and Paris, France, 1889-93; married Carra

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