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GEORGE A. KELLOGG, banker, legislator and land operator, died May 9, 1952, at St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, Nebraska; born May 19, 1872, at Missouri Valley, Iowa, where he resided his entire life, with exception of occupying a winter apartment in Omaha in recent years; his parents, Lorenzo and Joanna Airis Kellogg, were of English and Scotch descent and long residents of Harrison county; acquired his education in the schools of Missouri Valley and attended Cornell college at Mount Vernon, Iowa, one year before entering the banking business with his father, a pioneer financier, whose capacity for wise and judicious banking he inherited, along with substantial property interests; began as a clerk in the C. H. Duer lumber and coal yard in 1889, and entered the employ of the First National Bank of Missouri Valley as assistant cashier in 1895, and served that institution as president from 1901 until his retirement a few years ago, remaining on its board of directors until his death; held the office of city treasurer a number of years; chairman of the Harrison county Republican committee for the years 1903 to 1905; elected state representative in 1906, serving two terms; besides heavy bank and financial investments owned and supervised operation of over 5,000 acres of Harrison county land; in addition to civic activities was a member of the Masonic order, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen, Elks and Yoemen.

HENRY EDMOND FRY, attorney and jurist, died May 20, 1952, at Boone, Iowa, the city of his birth, which occurred September 13, 1870; a son of Henry and Mary Fry, the father being one of ten children reared upon the old homestead in Gouverneur, St. Lawrence county, New York, and removed to Boone county in 1861; spent his entire life in Boone, graduated from its high school in 1889, afterward attended Cornell college, and took partial law course at the State University of Iowa, afterward continued its study under the direction of J. J. Snell, of the Boone bar, until qualified for admission to practice, which he began in 1901; had served as an accountant with the local Building and Savings association, and teller in the First National Bank of Boone; associated with John L. Stevens in the practice of law from 1902 until 1914; married in January 1913 to Elsa C. Odel of Red Oak, Iowa, a daughter of H. F. Odel; served as city solicitor two terms, from 1905 to 1909; became a district judge and served from 1915 to January 1951, when he retired, a period of 36 years; a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias orders and the Methodist church; survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Jean Caldwell, also of Boone.

BERTRAM O. TANKERSLEY, teacher, attorney and jurist, died May 30, 1952, at Marshalltown, Iowa; born in Mount Auburn, Illinois, November 26, 1877, the son of Lewis and Lauretta Davidson

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