

## Iowa's Notable Dead ...

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EMIL A. LARSON, official, insurance man and legislator, died at Red Oak, Iowa, September 21, 1952; born July 20, 1870, in Stanton, Montgomery county, Iowa, of Swedish parentage; acquired his education in the rural schools and the graded school at Stanton; married in 1893 at Bethesda to Emma Wallin, who died August 10, 1951, in Red Oak, to whom were born two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Wenstrand, Essex, and Mrs. Dorothy Ling of Des Moines, and two sisters, Mrs. Freda Trybom and Mrs. Tina Danbom, both of Stanton, all of whom survive; engaged in the mercantile business from 1892 to 1900, when elected auditor of Montgomery county and re-elected twice thereafter; resigned in 1906 and entered the First National bank at Red Oak as assistant cashier, remaining until 1907, when he became secretary of the Pioneer Mutual Insurance association, formerly the Swedish Mutual, continuing for many years; served as postmaster for several years, the last Republican appointed to that office; elected state representative in 1916, and again in 1918 and 1920; a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church and had served as a vice-president of the Pioneer Lawmakers association of Iowa.

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SHERWOOD A. CLOCK, attorney and jurist, died at Rochester, Minnesota, November 29, 1952; born August 2, 1879, at Geneva, Iowa; attended high school at Bloomington, Illinois, and received his law degree from the University of Illinois; served in World War I, two terms as county attorney of Franklin county, Iowa, prior to becoming judge of the Eleventh judicial district, serving in that capacity for thirty years; survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Robert A. Coonley of Wheaton, Illinois, and Mrs. Richard Moore of Boise, Idaho, and four grandchildren.

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CHARLES EDWARD MERRIAM, university political science professor, soldier and author, died at Rockville, Maryland, January 8, 1953; born at Hopkinton, Iowa, November 15, 1874; son of Charles Edward and Margaret Campbell (Kirkwood) Merriam; educated in the public schools, and Lenox college, A.B. in 1893, State University of Iowa, A.B. in 1895, Columbia university, A.M. in 1897, and Ph.D. 1900, University of Colorado, LL.D. in 1920; studied in Berlin and Paris, 1890-1900; married Elizabeth Hilda Doyle, of Constableville, New York, August 3, 1901; a docent in political science 1900-1902, associate 1902-1903, instructor 1903-1905, assistant professor 1905-1907, associate professor 1907-1911, professor since 1911 until retirement, at University of Chicago, also chairman of its department of political science; twice served on the Chicago board of aldermen as representative of the seventh ward, 1909-1911 and 1913-17; appointed commissioner on American commission of public information, in Italy, 1913; awarded Order of Commendatore

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