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of the public library board of trustees, belonged to the First Westminster Presbyterian church, past president of the Keokuk Rotary club, past exalted ruler of the Elks, a Mason, past noble grand of Keokuk lodge No. 13, I.O.O.F., member of the Moose, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, and Royal Arcanum; survived by his widow, also two children, George Lloyd, Jr., of Iowa City, and Mrs. John Marion of Keokuk; six grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Henrietta Gordon of Greenfield, and a brother, Dr. R. C. Norman of Guthrie Center.

WILLIAM E. MCLELAND, retired farmer, insurance man, and legislator, died at Mason City, Iowa, February 7, 1958; born in Van Buren county, April 16, 1867; son of Nathaniel and Jemima McLeland; moved with his parents in 1869 to the Prairieville community near Marshalltown, Iowa, where he was educated in the public schools and Marshalltown high school; married to Minnie M. Robinson in Albion, Iowa, January 25, 1889; moved to Marshalltown after farming the home place for several years; served as Marshall county auditor from 1903 to 1907 and again from 1916 to 1919; moved back to the farm in 1919, and served in various township offices; was secretary of the Iowa Valley Mutual Insurance Association, Albion, Iowa for twenty-seven years; elected to the state senate in 1924 and again in 1928, being president pro tempore of the senate during the forty-fourth general assembly; was a Republican in politics; member of the Christian church; resided with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Harris, in Mason City, Iowa, for the past seven years; survived by two sons, Robert McLeland of Albion, John McLeland of Liscomb, and one daughter Mrs. Harris of Mason City; also seven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

HANSON EDWARD ELY, retired major general United States Army, died at Atlantic Beach, Florida, April 28, 1958; born at Independence, Iowa in 1868, graduated from West Point in 1891; served as a lieutenant in the Spanish-American war. received the silver star for action against insurgent forces in the Phillipines, March 25, 1899, and was commander of General Frederick Funston's well known mounted scout unit; helped to map the Phillipines in 1907; participated in the 1914 expedition to Vera Cruz, Mexico; chief of staff of the First Division before taking command of the 28th Infantry at his own request, and under his leadership winning the first battle in which American troops fought during World War I; known as "Ely of Cantigny" after his regiment captured Cantigny, May 28, 1918; raised to brigadier general and head of Second Brigade of the Second Division; cited for bravery at the battle of Vierzey during the Soissons offensive in which his troops captured more than

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