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War II career; survived by his widow, Agnes, his step-daughter Peggy and son Frederick, a manufacturers representative in Omaha who had been to see his father earlier, but had returned to Omaha just prior to the father's death.

ERNEST R. MOORE, former lieutenant governor of Iowa, legislator and banker, died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 4, 1957; born in Anamosa, Jones county, Iowa, November 1, 1869; son of Joseph and Jane Sloan Moore, of Scotch-Irish descent and natives of Ireland, where they were married and emigrated to America in the early fifties and settled in Iowa; moved with parents to Cedar Rapids in 1877; attended the public schools; enlisted in the Iowa National Guard and served 10 years, resigning his commission in 1897; re-enlisted in Company C, Forty-ninth Iowa as a private and afterward commissioned a first lieutenant and quartermaster, serving in the Spanish-American war on the staff in Cuba; became a banker in Cedar Rapids and president of the American Trust and Savings bank of Cedar Rapids; married December 25, 1902, to Winifred Evans of that city; served as a delegate to county, state and national Republican conventions; became state representative and served in three sessions 1907-11; elected lieutenant governor in 1916, serving two terms; was an unsuccessful candidate for governor of Iowa in 1920, having led in the state primary of the Republican party, but failed to obtain the necessary 35 percent required to be nominated and in the subsequent convention Nate E. Kendall was nominated; had to retire from active politics when he received the appointment as Republican member of the state board of parole in 1937, serving in that capacity three years, retiring at the halfway period upon a six-year term; was a leader locally in many areas of Cedar Rapids business, political, fraternal and civic affairs, upon the water board, county old age pension board, soldiers relief commission and the memorial commission; a thirty-third degree Mason; became grand master of the Iowa supreme lodge in 1924 and served as department commander of the United States Spanish War Veterans; survived by the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Donald T. Brodines of Saxtons River, Vt., Mrs. Robert M. Collins of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Frank W. Davis of Des Moines, and a brother, Samuel of Baltimore; a son having preceded him in death some years ago, a soldier in the army of the U.S.A. in Korea.

JESSECA PENN EVANS-LOEB, glamorous Iowa beauty and artist's model of the 1900s, died the afternoon of May 5, 1957, of a heart attack alone in her cottage, where she had re-

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