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admitted to the bar of Michigan in 1902, and began practice of law at Lansing; moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1902; married Fanny Borst, October 16, 1907; served as city attorney of Cheyenne, 1908-1911; as assistant U.S. district attorney of the district of Wyoming, 1911-1912; appointed judge of district court of Wyoming, 1922, later elected to same office for term 1922-1928; appointed justice of the supreme court of Wyoming by the governor, 1928, later elected to the same office for term 1928-34, reelected for term 1935-42, became chief justice, Jan. 1939-1943; reelected to the same court for terms 1943-51, 1951-59; chief justice 1947-51; a member of the Congregational church, the Masonic bodies and a Phi Beta Kappa; survived by the widow, a son, William Alden, and a daughter, Mary Edith Riner.

FRANK D. MARTIN, printer, sheriff and legislator, died at Davenport, Iowa, November 10, 1955; born at Atchison, Kansas, February 24, 1884; attended Guthrie, Oklahoma schools; became a semi-professional baseball player; married to Molly Paulson in Davenport in 1915, who died a year later; again married July 29, 1926, to Edna R. Schmidt in Macomb, Illinois; resided in Davenport since 1910, when he became an employee of the Quad City Lithograph Company, remaining with that company until 1917, when he became a member of the Davenport police force, and in 1919 was appointed a deputy in the Scott county sheriff's office, serving in that capacity until 1925, when he was elected county sheriff and continued in that office until 1937, when elected on the Republican ticket to the Iowa state senate, serving three terms 1938-1949; chairman of the senate committee on labor, resigned in year last named to become manager of the state liquor store at Davenport, which position he held at time of his death; a member of the Knights of Pythias and Masonic bodies; survived by his widow and two sons, John F. and William W. of Davenport, and one daughter, Edna D. Martin, New York, N. Y., four grandchildren and a brother, George Martin, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

JOHN WILLIAM MOORE, machine works executive and legislator, died at Ontario, California, June 17, 1955; born in Nicholas county, West Virginia, March 18, 1880; son of John William Moore, Sr. and Ella Iowa (Malcolm) Moore, the latter's father being Dr. John S. Malcolm, who pioneered to Iowa in 1948, homesteaded near Mount Pleasant, and built the first brick house there, making the brick in a hand mold, the mother born in this house in 1860, and named for the state; attended public school at Cross Lanes, West Virginia,

and high school at Fayetteville, West Virginia; graduated in mechanical and electrical engineering at Scranton, Pennsylvania; learned the machinist's trade in the South Side Foundry and Machine Works at Charleston, West Virginia; married Mayme Price of Charleston, November 6, 1913; came to Sioux City in 1907, and established Moore's Machine Works there, of which he was the owner and operator; a Methodist and a Democrat; served as state representative from Woodbury county in the Forty-sixth, Forty-sixth extra session and the Forty-seventh General Assemblies of Iowa, and was a member of the Iowa Pioneer Lawmakers association; survived by his widow, who resides at 5043 W. A. street, Ontario, California.

EDWARD M. MYERS, physician, surgeon and public official, died December 11, 1955, at Boone, Iowa; born in 1872, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa; came to Boone in 1902 after graduation in 1900, from medical school at Northwestern University, Chicago, and continued in the medical practice at Boone until November, 1941, when he was appointed superintendent of the state hospital and school at Woodward, Iowa, continuing in that capacity 11 years; was president of the state medical society in 1937 and 1938; named president of the state board of health in 1934 and served a number of years in that capacity; also served as state chairman of the American College of Surgeons; was past president of the Boone county medical society, the second president of the Boone Rotary club and a past exalted ruler of the Boone Elks lodge; preceded in death by his wife, his parents and a brother, John Myers of Des Moines; survived by two sons, Edward M. Myers, jr., and John Ross Myers of Boone, two grandsons, Edward M. Myers III of Boone and John Gregory Myers of Dallas, Texas, and a brother, Charles Haven Myers of Friday Harbor, Wash.

JOHN A. GRAHAM, lawyer, publisher and legislator, died at Audubon, Iowa, December 11, 1955; born on a farm in Audubon county June 14, 1875; attended Audubon high school and Iowa State College at Ames; was graduated from the Drake University law college in 1897; married Anne Kroeger in 1899; founded the old *Audubon Advocate* newspaper; from 1902 to 1910 published the *O'Brien County Democrat* at Primghar; in 1910 returned to Audubon to practice law with his son, Mel M. Graham; later served as mayor of Audubon and county attorney three terms; elected as state representative in 1938 and served in the Forty-eighth General Assembly; also was a member of the state board of bar examiners for several years and served as county chairman of the IERA;

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