

## Iowa's Notable Dead

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operated his father's business at Tama, then removing to Mason City, where he promoted the building of the Mason City & Clear Lake Railway, the first passenger service beginning July 4, 1898; assisted in the promotion and building of the Chicago & Northwestern line from Belle Plaine to Blue Earth, Minn.; in 1900 became interested in the power and light company at Mason City, and operated it in conjunction with the Mason City-Clear Lake inter-urban line; platted and opened the Brice & Ong addition to Mason City, and interested in many local business activities; married Minnie H. Tallon at Tama, who died in October 1938, and the couple had no children; surviving is a niece of Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Roy Bosworth, who has been a member of the Brice family since early childhood, and a grand-niece of Brice's, Mrs. Maud Hendricks, Chicago, Ill.

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MILTON B. PITT, farmer, county official and legislator, died at Logan, Iowa, January 20, 1951; born June 2, 1875, on a farm near Macedonia, Pottawattamie county, Iowa, son of Sidney and Patience E. Pitt, the father being a native of Indiana; attended rural schools and Woodbine normal; taught several terms, served as township clerk and two terms as treasurer of Harrison county, Iowa, from 1909 to 1914; devoted his life to farming and was a member of the Iowa house of representatives in 1915 and 1917, being speaker of the house in the Thirty-seventh General Assembly; elected state senator in 1918 and served one term; was an unsuccessful Republican candidate for congress; survived by his widow, Carolyn Jane, of Logan, seven sons, two daughters, a sister and two brothers.

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JAMES WILLS BOLLINGER, lawyer and jurist, died at Davenport, Iowa, January 30, 1951; born at Geneseo, Illinois, April 10, 1867; son of Albert Lester and Emily Diana (Wills) Bollinger; moved to Davenport in 1873; graduated from the local high school, received degrees from the State University of Iowa 1888, 1889 and 1893, and named as permanent president of his law class; practiced law in Davenport, and elected district judge in 1896, serving until 1911; joined M. F. Donegan and Louis Block in the practice of law; devoted much time to collection of Lincolniana, acquiring one of the finest in private hands; one of three or four of the charter members of the state bar association being its first secretary when organized in 1890; past president of the board of trustees of the Davenport public museum; served on the city council and was a member of the chamber of commerce for sixty years; married to Elizabeth Gilman November 1, 1899, who survives with one son, Stephen A. Bollinger, Pasadena, California.

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