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with the Social Security Board at Washington, the War Production Board and the Veterans Administration; retired from the V.A. four years ago and resided in Miami, Florida, until his return to Washington last spring; survivors include his widow, Mrs. L. Margaret Harris, 505 18th street N.W., Washington, D.C., a daughter, Mrs. Geanette W. Holmes, of Waterloo, Iowa, and a son, Ralph B. Harris, Jr., of Washington.

GEORGE H. ROBB, legislator and public official, died at Des Moines, October 27, 1951; born in Grundy county, Illinois, February 15, 1881; came to Emmet county, Iowa, in 1892; received his education in the Estherville, Iowa, public schools and the Kankakee, Illinois, Commercial college; married Nellie M. Crim of Estherville in 1902; resided upon an Emmet county farm twenty-five years and engaged in livestock buying at Estherville for a similar period; served twelve years on the Estherville board of education, two years upon the city council and later as mayor; a director of the county fair board and a charter member of the farm bureau; a member of the Iowa House of Representatives from 1943 to 1950, four sessions; a member of the Iowa tax commission since July 1950, and its chairman in that year; a Methodist, a Rotarion and a Republican; survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Evan Higgins, a son, J. M. Robb, both of Estherville; two brothers, Emmett Robb of Berkeley, Cal., and Walter Robb of Billings, Mont.; and two sisters, Mrs. Olive Rughtiv, Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Hi Kendall of Lincoln, Neb.

E. A. FARNSWORTH, public official, died at Centerville, Iowa, December 16, 1951; born at Evanston, Illinois, December 30, 1877, and came to Oskaloosa, Iowa, when a young man; has spent a great portion of his life in the coal mining industry; served for sixteen years as state mine inspector for the first Iowa district, his last four-year term expiring June 30, 1951; married Carrie Davis of Oskaloosa Nov. 26, 1904, and to this union was born one son, Dr. Samuel Farnsworth of LaPorte, Indiana, who survive, with two grandchildren, David Arlington and Jerry Eugene; a member of the Masonic order and the Shrine, and assistant publicity editor of the Mine Inspectors Institute of America.

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