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Longmeadow, Massachusetts, November 13, 1957; born at Manchester, Iowa, December 22, 1864; son of Simeon Locke and Mary Ann (White) Doggett, the father a lawyer whose family traced back to the Mayflower; elementary education received in the public schools of Manchester, where he was graduated from the high school in 1880; won his B.A. degree at Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, in 1886; A.M. 1890, B.D. 1890, D.D. 1911; was a student at Union Theological Seminary, New York, 1889, University of Berlin 1893-94; received his Ph.D. at University of Leipzig, 1895, M.H. at International Y.M.C.A. College, 1917; LL.D. at American International College, 1933, at Amherst, 1936; principal Summer Training Institute, Silver Bay, Lake George, New York, 1903-1911; married Caroline Gillespie Durgin (A.M.) of Hillsdale, Michigan, October 3, 1894 (died 1932); children—Ruth Wedgewood Kennedy, Clinton Locke; married Olive E. Dutcher, July 3, 1934; was assistant state secretary Y.M.C.A. of Ohio, 1888; secretary of Oberlin Y.M.C.A. 1889-1890; assistant state secretary, 1890-1893; state secretary, 1895-96, of Y.M.C.A. of Ohio; became president of International Y.M.C.A. College, Springfield, Massachusetts, August 1896, retiring in 1935, then becoming president emeritus of the school which had advanced under his direction in prestige and financial standing to become one of the most influential of the nation's small colleges, the record disclosing that when he assumed the post of president, there were only 50 students under 8 instructors, and on his retirement there were 535 students enrolled with a faculty of more than 40; was awarded the Order of Orange, Nassau, 1916; the Silver Beaver, Boy Scouts of America, 1936; Second Order of Red Cross, Esthonia, 1937; was Director of International Y.M.C.A. School, Geneva, Switzerland; a member of the Massachusetts Society of Descendants of the Pilgrims, Association Employed Officers Y.M.C.A. of North America; a Congregationalist; and author of "History of the Young Men's Christian Association," Vol. I, 1896; Vol. II, 1922; "History Boston Young Men's Christian Association," 1901; and "Life of Robert R. McBurney," 1902.

THOMAS J. B. ROBINSON, former congressman, died at Hampton, Iowa, January 27, 1958; born near New Diggings, Wisconsin, August 12, 1868, son of Isaac and Eliza Graham Robinson; moved to Hampton with his parents in 1870, attended public school and graduated from high school there; entered the banking business at eighteen; married to Belle H. Clinton June 15, 1888, a daughter of the Reverend John W. Clinton; became president of the Citizens National Bank of Hampton, director of the Coulter Savings Bank of Coulter and a director

of the Alexander Savings Bank of Alexander; elected as a Republican to the Iowa state senate in 1912 and represented the Forty-third district during the 35th and 36th terms of the Legislature; served as president of the Hampton board of education, member of the Hampton library board and a trustee of Cornell College at Mount Vernon; attained the rank of Shriner in the Masonic order; member of the Methodist church, delegate to general conferences of the Methodist church, Baltimore, in 1908, Minneapolis, 1912, Saratoga Springs, 1916; delegate to Ecumenical conference in Toronto, 1911, and London, 1921; member of the Hampton city council, chairman of the Franklin county war activities during World War I; served as congressman from the Third district of Iowa from 1923 to 1933 actively supporting the McNary-Haugen bill and other farm relief measures; survived by two sons, Walter T. Robinson of Des Moines, and Lee C. Robinson of Santa Fe, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. F. C. (Jessie) Thornton of Hampton and Mrs. F. C. (Marguerite) French of Wayne, Illinois; a third daughter, Mrs. W. C. (Dorothy) Clinton, died several years ago; and three sisters survive, Mrs. J. H. Sniffen and Mrs. Ruth Burns of Los Angeles and Mrs. J. H. Kimball of Berkeley, California.

JOSEPH H. SAMS, physician and surgeon, died at Clarion, Iowa, January 1, 1958, at 91 years after a brief illness; born in Yadkin county, North Carolina, August 5, 1866; son of G. I. and Emily Sams, and when six months old moved with the family to Jackson county, Ohio, where his father engaged in coal mining and farming, and when about 13 years old moved with his parents to a farm near Zenorsville, then a coal mining village near Ames; came near losing his life at a cave-in, the accident resulting in a deformity from a permanent leg injury; realizing he must choose a life occupation not requiring much walking, and in the meantime moving to a farm purchased southwest of Clarion, Iowa, employment was secured in the office of Dr. G. A. Marietta, and subsequently decision was made to become a doctor; was graduated from the University of Iowa college of Medicine in 1892; did postgraduate work there, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and also at Rochester, Minn.; practiced medicine briefly at Kensett, Iowa, but returned to Clarion; married Sadie Henry May 23, 1894; a member of the Congregational church 48 years, had received his 50-year certificate of membership in the local Masonic lodge, a member of the Royal Arch at Eagle Grove and also a member of the chapter and commandry, Shrine, Odd Fellows, Eastern Star and Rotary club; a life member of the surgeon's club at Rochester, Minn., since 1915, a mem-

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