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January 1, 1917; enlisted in the United States Army June 27, 1917, took his preliminary training at Camp Funston, Kansas and Camp Grant, Illinois, commissioned 2nd lieutenant in the motor transport service, served with the 89th Division in the Marseilles district of France and returned to his law practice with Wilson & Evans following his discharge at Newport News, Virginia March 15, 1919; married to Marguerite Murphy of Iowa City June 26, 1922; was chairman of the Johnson County Republican central committee from 1920 to 1928; appointed judge of the Eighth judicial district by Governor John Hammill in March, 1928 following the death of Judge Ralph Otto, and retained on the bench since that date, being elected on both party tickets in 1958: was a past president of the Eighth Judicial District Bar Association, member of the Iowa and Johnson County Bar Associations, Iowa District Judges Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, past commander of the local American Legion post, 1926-27, and a director of the Lions Club; also belonged to the Masonic order. Knights Templar. Knights of Pythias, Moose, Elks, Chamber of Commerce, and Presbyterian Church; survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Joanne Hemingway of Iowa City.

DOUCLAS ROCERS, retired attorney and former state legislator, died at his home in Manning, Iowa October 17, 1960; born on a farm in Shelby County April 3, 1867, the son of a pioneer family; attended rural school, Harlan high school, Western Normal College, and taught country school for two years; graduated from the State University of Iowa college of law June 17, 1891, and the next month began his long career as an attorney in Manning; married to Mary E. Flannery in 1892; became president of the Iowa State Savings Bank in Manning, served as mayor for six and a half years, and member of the board of education four years, being president three years; elected Carroll County state representative on the Democratic party ticket in 1914, and re-elected in 1916 and 1918; retired in 1958; survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Ray Jager of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Walter Turner of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

CLAUDE M. KENNEDY, retired dentist, died in Des Moines September 13, 1960; born at Waverly, Illinois, April 22, 1882; the son of E. R. and Joanna Gibson Kennedy; began his education at Red Path, Illinois, lived in Eldon before attending the Capital City Commercial College, and worked as a clerk in the accounting department of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad from 1903 to 1905; graduated from the Northwestern University school of dentistry in 1908 and began fifty years of practice in Des Moines; married to Ina Miller at Red Oak October 12, 1910; was a life member of the American College of Dentistry, American Dental Association, Fellow of the American College of Dentists, past president of the G. V. Black Dental Study Club, Polk County District Dental Society, Iowa Dental Association, and secretary of the Iowa State Dental Society for six years; served as one of the Copyright of Annals of Iowa is the property of State of Iowa, by & through the State Historical Society of Iowa and its content may not be copied or emailed to multiple sites or posted to a listserv without the copyright holder's express written permission. However, users may print, download, or email articles for individual use.