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LLB degree in 1901; practiced law in Davenport, served as city attorney from April, 1908, to December, 1912, and on January 1, of the following year became a judge of the Seventh judicial district; elected Iowa supreme court justice and served a six-year term from 1933 to 1939 inclusive; chief justice in 1936; appointed United States attorney for the southern district of Iowa in 1940 and retired in 1949; married to Mary I. Martin November 29, 1905, who survives him with three daughters and one son; active in church and community affairs; a Democrat, a member of the Catholic church and the Knights of Columbus, being master of the fourth degree for Iowa for many years.

PAUL W. SCHMIDT, legislator and steel contractor, died February 20, 1950, at Iowa City, Iowa; born in that city June 29, 1886, a son of George W. and Augusta Schmidt, and has always resided there; a graduate of St. Mary's high school, attended the engineering college, State University of Iowa in 1904-5, and Purdue University in Indiana; associated with his father in the ownership and management of the Iowa City Iron & Construction Co., which was sold to the Putnam interests; married June 4, 1913, in Iowa City, to Laura M. Englert, who survives him; served as a Democrat member of the Iowa state senate in 1932-1936, and assisted in the enactment of the law authorizing the establishment of the Iowa highway patrol; served as exalted ruler of the Elks in 1915, and for a time as president of the Iowa Elks association, as well as deputy of that body for southeastern Iowa district; a charter member of Marquette council, Knights of Columbus at Iowa City and the only Iowa Citian to become a member of Alhambra, the fifth degree organization of the Knights of Columbus; affiliated with the Chicago Athletic club, the Holy Name society and the Catholic church; surviving besides his wife are a son, Donald W., Iowa City; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Dixon, and a grandson, Jeffrey Craig Dixon, both of Norfolk, Virginia.

DANIEL C. STEELSMITH, physician, public health official and legislator, died March 12, 1950, at Des Moines, Iowa; born June 11, 1877, in Grundy county, Iowa, and when five years old moved with his parents, to Arcadia, Ohio, where they resided for thirteen years, returning to Iowa, near Liscomb and Conrad; graduated from the medical division of the State University of Iowa in 1902, and practiced medicine fourteen years thereafter at Melvin, Osceola county, which he represented in the Iowa legislature in 1913 and 1915; received his degree in public health from Harvard

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