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1912; also a neuropsychiatric consultant at Broadlawns hospital at Des Moines from 1906 to 1925; was president of the Iowa Methodist hospital medical staff at Des Moines from 1940 to 1941 and was head of the hospital's neuropsychiatric division several years; a member of the Polk county, Iowa, and American Medical associations and served as president of the Polk County Medical society in 1907; also was a member of the Central Neuropsychiatric association, of the Iowa Society for Mental Hygiene, and a past president of the Des Moines Medical Library club and Prairie club; a frequent contributor to medical journals and was the author of a book, "Lights and Shadows in the Life of a Doctor," published last March.

HARRISON JOHN THORNTON, historian and lecturer, died at Iowa City, Iowa, September 22, 1952; born in Liverpool, England, July 8, 1894; son of Harrison and Isabella (Almond) Thornton, the father being a mining engineer; coming to the United States in 1914, and naturalized in 1923, was married September 12, 1928 to Nadine Hemmingson; held A.B. and A.M. degrees from Grinnell college, an A.M. degree from Harvard University, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago, and taught at all of these institutions; served with the Canadian army in France and Belgium in World War I, from May 1916 to May 1918, and had served as professor of history at the University of Iowa since 1929; a member of the American, Mississippi Valley and New York Historical associations, the South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska Historical societies, and the American Academy of Political and Social Science; a writer on historical topics, among his published books being "Theodore Roosevelt — Historian," "President and Others at Chatauqua," "History of the Quaker Oats Company," and numerous articles; a book in process of publication is entitled: "Chatauqua — Adventure in Popular Education," the product of ten years research and study on the subject; a 32nd degree Mason and survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Tiger Andrews of New York, New York.

ALBERT J. SHAW, lawyer, legislator and public official, died October 10, 1952, at Fort Dodge, Iowa; born at Dayton, Wisconsin, in 1876, and moved with his parents, Prentice J. and Jennie (Marshall) Shaw, to Pocahontas county, Iowa, when a lad of seven years; received his early education in the schools at Plover and Rolfe; attended Cornell college and was graduated from Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa, receiving an LL.B. degree; practiced law a short time at Corwith, Iowa, and removed to Pocahontas in 1909; married in

1909 to Genevieve B. Murphy of Iowa City; served as county attorney of Pocahontas county from 1910 to 1920, and state senator from the fiftieth district from 1935 to 1947, being active in legislative circles and one of the authors of the Iowa homestead exemption law; engaged in the practice of law with his son, Frank, at Pocahontas, and in 1950 was appointed state industrial commissioner to fill a vacancy, serving in that capacity until time of demise; interested in and engaged in farming and dairying, a Republican and member of the Catholic church; survived by his wife, three sons, Frank and Albert of Pocahontas and Robert of Boone, two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Flaherty and Mrs. George Shore of Pocahontas, two sisters and sixteen grandchildren.

GEORGE WILLIAM STIMPSON, author and newspaperman, died at Washington, D.C., September 27, 1952; born near Anamosa in Jones county, Iowa, November 3, 1896; son of John Adams and Anna (Specht) Stimpson; educated in Iowa rural schools, in Valparaiso university 1916-21, George Washington university law school 1922-23; served as a private in World War I and discharged in 1919; a reporter on the *Valparaiso* (Indiana) *Messenger* 1921-22, *Washington Herald* 1922, associate editor of *Pathfinder*, Washington, D.C., 1922-32; a free lance writer 1932-34; Washington correspondent of *Houston* (Texas) *Post* 1934-41, and various papers since; conducted a weekly radio feature on politics and science topics 1924-25; author of daily syndicated newspaper feature, "Information Roundup," 1938-48; member of standing committee of correspondents 77th congress; member board of directors National Press Building Corp., member and president, 1936-37 of National Press club, Washington, D.C.; author of various books, some included in list of best-sellers when published; unmarried and survived by his mother, Mrs. John Stimpson, and a brother, Tom Stimpson, both of Anamosa, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Bader, of Elmhurst, Illinois.

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