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tinued his studies while a special field assistant with the United States Geological Survey from 1898 to 1901, and obtained his doctorate from Chicago in 1903; married September 27, 1898 to Bess Mae Hollabaugh, who died January 9, 1934; taught at the University of Chicago for a time, served as an assistant geologist with the federal government from 1901 to 1910, promoted to geologist in 1910, and placed in charge of glacial geology in 1912; was the first to survey Glacier National Park, writing several scientific papers on his findings, his report on the geological make-up of Wisconsin considered a classic; became senior geologist in 1928 and was widely known for his studies of the topography of the northern United States upon his retirement in September, 1942; authored Chicago and Milwaukee Geology of S.E. Wisconsin, Ouaternary Physical tures of Central Massachusetts, Delevan Lobe of Lake Michigan Drumlins of S.E. Wisconsin, Physiography cial Geology of Eastern Montana and Adjacent Areas, besides collaborating on several other works, and writing bulls and articles; was a member of the Geological Society of America, Phi Beta Kappa, and a Republican; served for many years as a trustee of the Eckington Presbyterian Church, and was a direct descendant of John Alden of Mayflower fame; survived by two sons, Leland Milton of Washington, John Herbert of Pittsburgh, and a daughter, Helen Hollabaugh Alden of Washington; another daughter, Elizabeth Lydia preceded him in death.

George Wesley Smith, retired farm operator, livestock feeder, insurance agent, and state legislator, died in Fort Dodge, Iowa, February 24, 1959; born in Richland County, Ohio, January 24, 1868, the son of Philip and Elizabeth Briggle Smith; attended public school there and in Benton County, after coming to Iowa in 1884 also attended Tilford Academy at Vinton, moved to Sioux County in 1889 and farmed there before marrying Effie F. Troutman of Blairstown January 30, 1890, removed to O'-Brien County in 1902, engaging in farming and raising of pure bred cattle and hogs: became an insurance agent at Paullina, Iowa in 1920, serving several terms as mayor there and also at Sutherland from 1925 to 1928; represented O'Brien County in the state legislature from 1924 to 1928; served as a member of the school board, the Masons, Modern Woodmen of America, Eastern Star, trustee of the Methodist Church, and was a Republican in politics; survived by two of four sons, Clarence E. and Orlo H. Smith, both of Paullina.

ALLAN J. CHANTRY, retired naval officer, died April 9, 1959 at the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia; born at Malvern, Iowa, April 15, 1883, the son of Capt. Allan Joseph and Harriet Raines 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 listsery without the copyright holder's express written permission. However, users may print, download, or email articles for individual use.