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of the Za-Ga-Zig shrine of Des Moines; preceded in death by his first wife, the former Miss Clara Adams, with whom he was united in marriage Dec. 29, 1897, who died August 24, 1943; also was preceded in death by one son, Myron, who died Oct. 15, 1918; survivors include his wife, the former Mrs. Faye E. Parker, with whom he was united in marriage Aug. 21, 1939; by one son, Richard, and two daughters, Mrs. Gay (Winnifred) Quammen and Mrs. T. R. (Georgianna) Amsden, all of Webster City; by two stepdaughters, Mrs. Merlin (Beatrice) Nelson of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, and Mrs. Wendall (Dorothy) Woodall of Denison, Iowa; by a foster son, Richard D. Willey of Chicago; nine grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Paul E. Stillman, publisher and legislator, died at Carona del Mar, California, February 15, 1952; born in Chicago, Illinois, November 4, 1868; the son of E. B. and Elizabeth Bowman Stillman; attended school in Chicago, and then at Waucoma, Iowa, where his father engaged in the business of milling; later attended high school at the Chicago Manual Training school; came with his parents to Iowa in 1856, who resided in Iowa City, Des Moines and Sioux City, the father established the Sioux City Journal in 1863 following that returned to Chicago and operated a printing establishment until the great Chicago fire, after which the Stillmans returned to Iowa and to Waucoma, and in 1884 became associated in the publication of the Jefferson Bee; entered University of Michigan in 1887, graduating in 1891 with degree of bachelor of arts; purchased an interest in the Bee that year and becoming active in its publication with his brother Frank; became a member of the Iowa House of Representatives, serving three terms from 1907 to 1911, being speaker of the house in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, at which time he was in partnership with Victor H. Lovejoy in the publication of the Bee; in 1914 was temporary chairman of the Republican state convention, and in 1916 a delegate to the Republican national convention; served for eight years from 1915 as a member of the Iowa state board of education; removed to Glendale, California in 1923, and established the Stillman Printing Co., in which he remained active until a short time prior to his death; married Edith May Anderson of Jefferson, in February, 1894, who died, and is survived by his wife, Anne Ruth Anderson, a son, Paul B. Stillman, and two daughters, Mrs. James Van Scoy and Mrs. Carol Higley, of Glendale, and three grandchildren; a member of the Presbyterian church, the Masonic bodies, I. O. O. F. and various civic organizations at both Jefferson and Glendale, and held an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Rollins college at Winter Park, Florida.

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