

## Iowa's Notable Dead ...

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of the order of Knights of Pythias from 1940 until 1942, and had served as Iowa grand chancellor in 1925; was general counsel for the Farmers Life Insurance Co., of which he was a director; was a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1948; survived by a sister, Mrs. Wauneta Jones of Adair, a brother, W. M. Garber of Chicago, Ill., and his wife, who was the widow of Carl H. Cook of Glenwood, former Iowa Republican state chairman, his first wife, Helen Graham of Atlantic, having died in 1947.

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WILLIAM FREDERICK STIPE, attorney and legislator, died at his home, at Clarinda, Iowa, May 17, 1956; born on a farm near Grant, Montgomery county, Iowa, March 7, 1870; son of David Stipe, a native of West Virginia and a Federal soldier in the War of the Rebellion, and Amy Overman Stipe, born in Ohio; educated in the rural schools, Villisca high school, Western Normal college at Shenandoah and Highland Park college (A.B.—1894) at Des Moines; edited the *Villisca News* and the *Call* at Stanton, Iowa, four years; studied law in the offices of McPherson & Beeson at Red Oak, and took a special course in law at George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; was admitted to practice and became a member of the law firm of Stipe & Clark, later Stipe, Davidson and Davidson, at Clarinda, remaining a member of that firm 54 years; was clerk of the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in the Sixtieth congress; served as chairman of the Republican county central committee for two years and of the Eighth district Republican congressional committee for four years; elected State Representative in 1910 and re-elected in 1912; author of the city manager plan law; also served as Clarinda city attorney for 14 years and chairman of the legal advisory committee of the Iowa League of Municipalities for 10 years; during World War II it was estimated that he sent some 40,000 news letters to Clarindans in the armed forces; had two sons in the armed service, one of them being killed in the war; active in the Methodist church and at their national conferences; a member of the Fifteenth district bar association and the state association, serving on the executive committee of the latter four years; also a member of the American bar association, the Kiwanis club and the Masonic order; survivors include his widow, a son, William, of Evanston, Ill., a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Hitt of Alexandria, Va.; two sisters, a brother and five granddaughters.

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