

Walter H. Vance

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Iowa in 1930 and 1931, and at the University of Minnesota in 1932; was guest professor at Scripps college in 1935-36; was for forty years a member of the faculty of Grinnell college, and honor professor for 1947-48, the second incumbent of that chair since its establishment for one bringing honor to the institution; married in 1925 to Ina Chatterton, a Grinnell graduate in 1918, who survives him, together with his mother and a brother, F. W. Payne, both of Terre Haute; traveled extensively in Europe and regularly attended sessions of the Williamstown Institute of Politics, studying under such eminent social scientists as Arnold Toynbee; author of "J. B. Grinnell," a biography of the city and college founding father, in 1938, besides being co-author of "Imperial England" in 1919, and a contributor to "Biography of Jesse Macy" in 1933, and served as president of the Iowa Historical association, also dean of Grinnell's Institute of International Relations.

WALTER H. VANCE, legislator and historian, died at Des Moines, Iowa, December 7, 1947, of third degree burns; born in Washington county, Indiana, April 19, 1857, the son of William M. and Mary Knox Vance; moved with family to Sangamon county, Illinois, in 1865, and later the same year to Oneida, Ill., where they lived until moving to Madison county, Iowa, in 1878; engaged in farming and teaching school; married at Winterset December 24, 1880, to Lucy May Nicholson, and they were the parents of two daughters and six sons, all of whom with his wife survive; moved to Winterset in 1892; served as county recorder, deputy county clerk, deputy county auditor and representative in the Iowa legislature from 1919 to 1921, postmaster of Winterset from 1908 to 1913 and curator of the Madison county historical society for a number of years; a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Masons and the Methodist church.

DON V. McLEAN, farmer and legislator, died in Marshalltown, Iowa, September 28, 1947; born near Marshalltown, July 7, 1880, the son of Henry C. and Emma J. McLean; attended public schools and Iowa State college; farmed in Marshall county many years and moved to Marshalltown in 1943; active in the farm bureau, serving as its president several years; also treasurer and president of the Central Iowa fair association, and past president of the Iowa Farm Mutual Insurance company; a director and president of the Iowa Taxpayers' association; served as representative from Marshall county in the state legislature from 1933 to 1937; married December 27, 1906, to Anna M. Packer, also of Marshalltown, who with three children survive; a member of the Congregational church, the Lion's club, and a Mason.

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