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HARRY WARD, retired brigadier general Iowa National Guard, veteran A. E. F., legislator and local official, died at Davenport, Iowa, September 21, 1957; born at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, June 8, 1882; attended LaCrosse public schools and came to Davenport in 1907; employed at the U. S. arsenal on Rock Island until 1914; married Katie A. Berny in LaCrosse August 2, 1903; served as chief of police of Davenport and alderman at large; member of the city planning commission, zoning commission and board of adjustment; enjoyed an outstanding military service, having been a member of the Iowa National Guard and the United States army more than 32 years, advancing through various ranks of each; earned military decorations including the Philippine campaign medal, Mexican border service medal, Victory medal given for service in World War I and a 25-year medal for national guard service; was 10 years in the U. S. army serving a year in Alaska, on the Island of Samar, two years in England and France and 10 months at Brownsville, Texas; started his career in the Iowa National Guard with the field artillery as a first lieutenant, became colonel of the 185th F. A. and retired in the present year as brigadier general; from 1914 to 1920 was a clerk in the Davenport post office, served as state representative for one term from Scott county in the Fifty-third General Assembly; a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, 40 & 8, the Moose, the Red Men, Woodmen of the World and the Eagles, as well as community and civic organizations; survived by the widow, one son, John, of Davenport, four daughters, two granddaughters and two grandsons.

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MICHAEL E. SLINDEE, former deputy and acting treasurer of the United States, died at New Hampton, Iowa, September 30, 1957; born at Lawler, Chickasaw county, in 1881; was educated in the Lawler public schools and graduated from Valparaiso (Indiana) University; also received a law degree from Georgetown University at Washington, D. C., and was a graduate of the American Institute of Banking; until retirement, December 31, 1950, had worked continuously for the Office of the Treasurer since assignment there as a clerk in May, 1905; served with the Chemical Warfare Service in World War I in the rank of lieutenant and was retired from the Army Reserve with the rank of major; shortly after

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