



McARTHUR, William, Mason City
Cerro Gordo County
Democrat

Born on a farm near Mason City, July 15, 1886. Graduated Iowa State College, BSA degree, 1910, Professional Master's degree, 1923. Member Adelante Fraternity and Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity. Married Avice L. O'Neil, December 5, 1911. One son, Dan Neil, two daughters, Avice (Mrs. S. K. Fosholt, Muscatine, Iowa), and Maxine (Mrs. D. S. Beshers, New York City). Member Iowa State Senate 1933-36. Member first Iowa Corn-Hog Committee, 1933-35. 1936-1954, Administration USDA grain programs. U. S. member and Vice Chairman International Cereal Committee following World War II. Awarded French Legion of Honor during this service. Retired in 1954 after 20 years federal service. Now living on own farm near Mason City which he operates in partnership with his son. He is a member of the Congregational church. Serving third term.



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