

reader of the classics. He was a member of the Davenport Chamber of Commerce, was a trustee of the Davenport Public Museum, and was one of the three trustees of the Iowa Masonic Library at Cedar Rapids. He was a member of the Unitarian church at Davenport.

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ERNEST H. FABRITZ was born near Eddyville, Iowa, May 17, 1895, and died in Ottumwa June 20, 1935. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Ottumwa. His parents were Henry and Mary Fabritz. He attended rural and grade schools, and O'Brien Business College, Ottumwa, and at seventeen took up office work which he followed four years, first as an employe of an investment company, and later with a coal company. He then entered on a collegiate course in the Lewis Institute, Chicago, but at the end of two years, or in April, 1918, enlisted in Company H, Three Hundred and Fiftieth Infantry, was sent overseas and spent more than a year in France where he was commissioned a lieutenant of infantry. Returning after the war he engaged in the hardware business, and at the time of his death was president of the Ernest H. Fabritz, Inc., operating two hardware stores in Ottumwa and one in Oskaloosa. He was active in American Legion work, was a director in the Ottumwa Chamber of Commerce, was past president of the Iowa Implement Dealers Association, a member of the Rotary Club, of the Knights of Columbus, and a prominent member of the Catholic church. In 1930 he was elected representative, was re-elected in 1932, and served in the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth general assemblies. In the Forty-fifth he was chairman of the Fish and Game Committee. In 1934 he was the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Fifth District, but was defeated at the polls by Lloyd Thurston, the Republican nominee and then congressman.

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ELBRIDGE HOSMER SABIN was born in Matawan, New Jersey, January 10, 1865, and died in the National Military Home hospital, Sawtelle, California, January 30, 1934. He came to Iowa with his parents, Henry and Esther Hotchkiss Sabin, in 1871. He was graduated from the Clinton (Iowa) High School in 1882 and from the State University of Iowa with the degree of A. B. in 1886. He studied law and practiced in Clinton, Denver, Colorado, Texas and elsewhere. In 1898 he enlisted in the First Texas Volunteer Cavalry and served on the border throughout the Spanish War. In 1900 he engaged with his father, Henry Sabin, in conducting a teachers' agency in Des Moines, and in 1914 removed with his father to Southern California. There he operated a lemon ranch at Chula Vista, south of San Diego, and at the time of his death had been in the real estate and insurance business in Chula Vista. He left a brother, Edwin L. Sabin, of Hemet, California.

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JOHN CUNNINGHAM was born in La Salle County, Illinois, February 28, 1870, and died in a hospital in Fort Dodge, Iowa, July 10, 1935. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Humboldt, Iowa. His parents were

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