

his death. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church. Coming up from poverty by his own efforts he responded through life to generous support of the needy. He did much for the welfare of his city in the more than half century of his activity.

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TOM DEAN LONG was born at Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, December 4, 1861, and died in a hospital in Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 31, 1936. Burial was at Manson. His parents were Alonzo and Mary Dean Long. His father died in 1862, the mother remarried a few years later and the family removed to Calhoun County, Iowa, settling two miles south of Twin Lake. Tom received a common school education and in 1882 joined his brother, George I. Long, who owned an interest in the *Manson Journal*. Shortly after that the two brothers became sole owners and continued their partnership until the death of George I. in 1914. Since then Tom D. associated his daughter, Merian L., with him as Long & Long in the publication of the paper. When only twenty-seven years old he was elected a member of the Town Council, and served two terms. In 1894 he was elected mayor. In 1898 he was appointed postmaster, and was reappointed four years later, serving thirteen years. He was a member of the school board several years. In December, 1932, Governor Turner appointed him a member of the State Board of Conservation and he served from January 1, 1933, until in May, 1935, when that board was superseded by the Conservation Commission created a few weeks before by the Forty-sixth General Assembly. In 1933 Governor Herring appointed him relief director for his township. He was a member of the Methodist church and a trustee of the local church, past master of the local Masonic lodge, an active Republican, and a member of the Iowa Press Association. He was successful as a newspaper man. His editorial opinions partook of his positive personality, and were widely quoted. He was a lover of nature and an ardent conservationist.

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OLYNTUS B. CLARK was born near Bloomington, Illinois, January 30, 1864, and died in Kalamazoo, Michigan, September 8, 1936. Burial was at Eureka, Illinois. His parents were Abia and Ann (Joder) Clark. He received the degree of S. B. in 1896 and of A. M. in 1900 from Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois. He was a teacher in public schools of McLean County, Illinois, in 1896-97, and was professor of education and history in Eureka College in 1899-1904, was a student in Chicago University in 1900 and in 1903, and was professor of history in Drake University from 1904 to 1933. He received the degree of Ph. D. from Columbia University, New York, in 1911, and from Eureka College in 1926. He belonged to several historical associations, was the author of *Outlines of Civil Government of the United States*, 1907, of *The Politics of Iowa During the Civil War and Reconstruction*, 1911, and various historical monographs. He was the founder of the Iowa branch of the League of Nations Association, and was its president

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