

jury investigation following the gang murder of Assistant State's Attorney William McSwiggan, who was also a native of Iowa County. In 1922-23 he was president of the State University of Iowa Alumni Association. He was an active, outstanding personage in civic matters in every locality where he lived, and had a host of friends not only among the members of the bar, but among business men in all parts of the country.—B. L. W.

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JOHN B. HENDERSON was born in Linn County, seven miles south of Cedar Rapids, March 31, 1854, and died at Tama, Iowa, March 23, 1936. He was the son of John W. Henderson, a native of Tennessee, and related to the Henderson family prominent in politics in Tennessee, Illinois and Missouri. His mother was Elizabeth Green Butler Henderson. Mr. Henderson figured for many years as a prominent man in business and social gatherings of Cedar Rapids. He was for many years secretary of the Farmers Insurance Company, manager of Green's Opera House, member of Cedar Rapids Boat Club, of the Mississippi Valley Rowing Association, two terms Mayor of Cedar Rapids, in the nineties, elected as a Democrat, a charter member of the Cedar Rapids Country Club, and for the last few years of his life was the owner of the Midway Ranch containing 7,600 acres at Cozad, Nebraska, overlooking the Platte River. He also organized the Midway Land and Cattle Company, and in 1928 projected a thirty-mile irrigation project which aroused the interest of the people everywhere. His wife died in 1927, and since then his residence has been in summer time on his farm, spending the winters in the South, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. T. Cherry in Tama. Mr. Henderson was an outstanding figure in the business and club life of Cedar Rapids, and he knew personally during the nineties and up to 1912 all the leading theater folks in the country, and they were many times entertained at his home. He was also an outstanding authority on fire insurance, a lover of fast trotting horses, and a skilled oarsman.—B. L. W.

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D. MYRON TRIPP was born in Clear Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa, September 6, 1882, and died in a Webster City hospital May 15, 1936. Burial was at Newton. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Garner M. Tripp. He obtained his education in Colfax public schools, Des Moines University, and Drake University Law School from which he was graduated in June, 1906. The same year he joined his father in the practice of law at Colfax where he remained until 1920. He served as city attorney of Colfax, and in January, 1919, on the resignation of M. R. Hammer, Jr., as county attorney of Jasper County, the Board of Supervisors appointed Mr. Tripp to the position, and he served until December 31, 1919. In 1920 he removed to Newton. He served for a time as a member of the City Council of Newton. At a special election on March 24, 1932, he was elected senator to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Senator O. P. Myers, served during the remainder of

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