

was created for Mr. Healey. From this position he retired June 30, 1935, on account of failing health. Mr. Healey was a member of the Catholic Church. He was held in high esteem for his integrity and noble character.—B. L. W.

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AGNES LEE HERMANSEN was born at Ossian, Winneshiek County, Iowa, May 25, 1889, and died in Des Moines December 27, 1935. Burial was at Ossian. Her parents were Andrew and Carrie (Anderson) Lee. She was graduated from the Ossian High School and for a time attended Cornell College, Mount Vernon, as an art and music student. The winter of 1915 she came to Des Moines and served the Thirty-sixth General Assembly as its postmistress. She then took a course in a commercial school in Des Moines and entered the Oil Inspection Department as a clerk. She acted as chief clerk until 1923 when it was taken over by the newly created Agricultural Department, and remained as chief clerk of the Oil Inspection Division of that department until in 1927 she was appointed deputy county recorder of Polk County by Mrs. E. O. Fleur, the then recorder. On Mrs. Fleur's death in May, 1930, Mrs. Hermansen was appointed recorder for the remainder of the term. The fall of 1930 Mrs. Hermansen was elected to the position, and was twice re-elected, and at the time of her death had a year to serve. In 1917 she was married to Carl J. Hermansen. Less than a year later he entered service in the United States Army, going overseas in the famous "Rainbow" Division. He returned in 1919 badly broken in health and died about eighteen months later. Mrs. Hermansen was a woman of fine ability, a good manager and administrator, and was popular with the public. She was president of the Recorders Division of the State County Officers Association, and belonged to many professional, social and patriotic associations and clubs. She was a sister of Bishop Edwin F. Lee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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AMOS O. HAUGE was born in Polk County, Iowa, February 13, 1879, and died in Des Moines September 20, 1935. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines. He was with his parents, Halvor and Kari Hauge, in their removal to Emmet County, and later to Wright County. He attended common school and was seven years in Humboldt College, first as student and then as instructor. In 1902 he went to East High School, Des Moines, as a teacher in the commercial department. From 1904 to 1906 he was cashier in the office of treasurer of state under Treasurer Gilbertson. In 1906 he was elected cashier of the Iowa Trust and Savings Bank, Des Moines, was later advanced to vice president, and to president. In later years he was connected with the Omaha Land Bank, being elected a member of the Board of Directors in 1931. This he resigned in 1933, but continued to be its representative in Des Moines. He was also at the head of the Hauge Insurance Agency. In 1918 he was elected representative, was re-elected in 1920, and again in 1922, serving in the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth general assemblies. During his first term he was chairman of the Private Corporations

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