

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

Committee, during his second term chairman of the Municipal Corporations Committee, and during his last term chairman of the Appropriations Committee. In 1934 he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in Congress, but lost to C. C. Dowell, the then congressman. He was a past president of the East Des Moines Commercial Club, was a member of the Lutheran church, was formerly treasurer of the Lutheran Brotherhood of America, and served three years as a trustee of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod of America.

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EZEKIEL J. SANKEY was born at Potters Mills, Center County, Pennsylvania, August 2, 1843, and died in Leon, Iowa, September 29, 1935. Burial was in the Leon Cemetery. His parents were Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Brown) Sankey. He was with his parents in their removal to near Burlington, Iowa, in 1849, and with his widowed mother late in 1849 to Louisa County, and in 1856 to Decatur County where they lived on a farm. He received his education in country public schools. He enlisted in Company L, Third Iowa Cavalry, August 15, 1861; re-enlisted February 2, 1864; was wounded severely June 11, 1864, when near Gun-town, Mississippi; was returned home on furlough, but soon rejoined his regiment although the wound in his leg was not entirely healed; and was honorably discharged February 26, 1865. Twenty years later his leg was amputated between the knee and hip because of the wound. Returning from the war he bought a farm in Franklin Township, Decatur County, but the fall of 1869 was elected sheriff and was re-elected two years later, serving from January 1, 1870, to January 1, 1874. He then returned to farming and stock raising until the fall of 1877 when he was elected county treasurer and removed to Leon. He served as treasurer from January 1, 1878, to January 1, 1880. He later served as clerk of the District Court of Decatur County from January 1, 1885, to January 1, 1889. He was elected representative in 1903 and served in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first general assemblies. In 1908 he was again elected representative and served in the Thirty-third General Assembly. Politically he was a Democrat. During the latter part of his life he engaged in the real estate and loan business.

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FRANCIS RHINEHART FRY was born at New Haven, Mason County, West Virginia (then Virginia), December 28, 1852, and died in Corydon, Iowa, November 21, 1935. His parents, Samuel and Mary A. (Zerle) Fry removed their family to a farm in the northern part of Wayne County, Iowa, in 1857. He was educated in country schools and in Western College, at Western, Linn County, being graduated there in 1872, after which he taught school for three years. He then engaged in farming and stock raising in which he was very successful, being scientific and progressive in his methods. He held several township offices, was a member of the school board for twenty years when residing on his farm, and was also on the school board for several years after removing to Corydon. He was officially connected with three banks in Corydon, and from 1903 to 1934 was president of the Wayne County

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