

C. B. SANTEE, legislator and civic leader, born on a farm in Butler county, Iowa, on November 6, 1864, died at Cedar Falls, Iowa, on July 19, 1943; educated in the country schools, State Teacher's college and Cornell college; his father and mother were pioneers in Butler county; moved to Cedar Falls April 10, 1890, where he has since resided; served as county recorder of Black Hawk county from 1895 to 1900; in 1912 elected as delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago; elected and served three terms in the Iowa General Assembly in 1916, 1918 and 1920; married on April 5, 1899 to Lulu Probert of Shell Rock, Iowa; surviving are the wife and five children, all members of the Methodist church. Besides his church affiliations Mr. Santee was a Mason and a republican. He was active in state and local political circles and always took an active interest in the Iowa "good roads" program, helping sponsor the first hard surface highway between Cedar Falls and Waterloo. Likewise he was a leader in all community affairs and civic activities.

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MRS. CARRIE M. HAWLEY, writer and civic welfare worker, born in Perry, N. Y. August 10, 1860, died at Des Moines, Iowa, August 10, 1943; married to Henry B. Hawley, a former Iowa insurance man, in 1878; resided at Ames, Cedar Rapids and Clinton before moving to Des Moines; active in literary and welfare circles; contributed to nationally known newspapers and periodicals, her literary efforts including several books and booklets on meditations and reviews. On the death of Mr. Hawley in 1928 his will provided for the establishment and financing of the Hawley Welfare Foundation for constructive welfare work and research, to become operative through a board of trustees upon the death of Mrs. Hawley.

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ELLIS D. ROBB, national bank examiner, former Iowan, born in Eldora, Iowa, in June 1869, died at Atlanta, Georgia, on July 10, 1943; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Robb, early residents of Eldora; received his education in the schools of Eldora and later entered the Hardin County bank as an employee during the period C. McKeen Duren was its president; as a young man was elected and served as the "boy mayor" of Eldora, having previously served as councilman from his ward; was instrumental in securing contribution from Andrew Carnegie of \$10,000 for erecting of the Eldora Public library building, which was dedicated in 1902, Gov. A. B. Cummins delivering the address. He devoted some time to the hobby of securing the signatures of celebrated men of the nation including presidents, members of congress, ambassadors, educators and other notables.

Mr. Robb was first appointed as a state bank examiner by Gov. B. F. Carroll and later named as a national bank examiner and then as chief of staff of a district consisting of nine southern states, with headquarters at Atlanta, where he moved from Iowa some twenty years ago and has since resided, and where his wife, the former Addie Smith, passed away, as well as their daughter Marion. He is survived by a son and a brother, and was a lifetime member of the Congregational church.

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ALEXIS U. COATES, prohibition leader, born June 21, 1858 in Richland county, Wis., died January 21, 1943 in Des Moines. Mr. Coates was best known, and was of national repute, as a staunch advocate of any and every plan for lessening the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. He lived as a boy at Wiscotta, when that almost abandoned town was an important trading center, taught school, and engaged in sale of musical instruments in Perry, Iowa, where he was also president of the Y. M. C. A. He later engaged in business in Des Moines. He was the candidate for governor on the Prohibition state ticket in Iowa in 1901 and received 15,569 votes. He had been a close friend and supporter of John P. St. John for president in earlier years, and never lost his interest in the cause of prohibition.

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ALICE HUMPHREY HATCH, M. D. born at Redfield, Iowa, died in Des Moines June 8, 1943, aged 79; taught school, was graduated from the State University of Iowa, homoepathic department in 1895, and was active in the practice of her profession to the time of her passing. She was a former president of the National Women's Homoepathic association, and associated with the State Medical society, the Hahnemann Association of Iowa, and others. Her continued activity was shown by the fact that only a few months before the end came she had prepared a paper to be read before the Des Moines Medical Women's club. She had devoted much of her life to social betterment.

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MRS. BELLE CLINTON ROBINSON, wife of former congressman T. J. B. Robinson, of Iowa, Canadian-born, died at her home in Hampton, Iowa, on August 10, 1943; daughter of the Rev. John W. Clinton, minister and educator; had resided in Iowa since her girlhood; a life-long member of the Methodist church; interested in home affairs as well as literature, art, music and politics; member of various clubs and social organizations and a life member of the W. C. T. U. Surviving besides her husband are three daughters and two sons.

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