

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.

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.

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.

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