

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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