

NOTABLE DEATHS

JUDSON CHURCHILL WELLIVER, newspaper man and publicist, born at Aledo, Ill., died in Philadelphia, April 14, 1943, at the age of 72; son of Morrison Welliver, educated at Cornell College; married to Jane Hutchins, daughter of Dr. E. R. Hutchins of Des Moines; survived by two daughters and two sons; reared at Fort Dodge and graduated from Cornell College, his entire life was devoted to newspaper work and publicity. He commenced with the Fort Dodge Messenger under Geo. E. Roberts, was with the Sioux City Journal under Geo. D. Perkins, associated with John C. Kelley on the Sioux City Tribune, and on the Des Moines Leader with Strauss & Dawson. He was later with the Washington, D. C. Times, then had charge of the London office of the New York Sun.

Mr. Welliver was in close and confidential relations with Presidents Harding and Coolidge, and was sent to Europe by President Theodore Roosevelt to report on waterways and railroads. He became an assistant to the president of the Pullman Company and in his later years was in charge of publicity for the Sun Oil Company.

Mr. Welliver was an unusually versatile and brilliant newspaper writer, whether in the news field or on editorial direction. He was in Sioux City at the time of its great expansion and temporary collapse from 1890 on, and came to the capital city of Iowa to take a hand in the reform movement of 1900 and later that had great influence in securing for Iowa better government. As a young reporter he was most prolific and of untiring energy. In his later years, in Des Moines and in the east, he was always in the forefront of every activity of real public interest. It is no secret that while at the national capital he prepared many state papers. His great literary ability was fully recognized by those in high position and by his associates of the press.

STODDARD LANE, minister and community worker, born at Unionville, Conn., July 2, 1887, died May 16, 1943 at Des Moines, Iowa; graduated from high school at Mount Vernon, N. Y. in 1905 and from Amherst college in 1909, receiving his master's degree in 1910, also from Amherst. In 1934 he returned to receive a doctor of divinity degree. He attended Hartford Theological seminary, from which he received a bachelor of divinity degree in 1913. He studied at the University of Berlin, but left Germany shortly after the outbreak of World War I in August 1914. Dr. Lane's first pastorate was in Brooklyn, N. Y., and his second at Bogota, N. J. He served in the army ambulance corps, becoming a sergeant and driver attached to the French army in France, from June 8, 1917 to April 8, 1919. He was decorated with the Croix de Guerre for dangerous

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