

five years served as treasurer of the Iowa Hardware Mutual Insurance association; also he was treasurer of the Northwestern States Portland Cement company, of the Midland Investment company, and of the First Methodist church twenty years.

Besides his wife he is survived by three children, Margaret L., Burton B. and Robert W.; was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and various orders. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church at Mason City Friday October 22, and burial in Elmwood cemetery in that city.

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DAVID EDWARD HADDEN, druggist and weather observer, died at his home in Alta, Iowa, September 20, 1943; born Oct. 22, 1866 in Killrush, Ireland; graduated from Wesleyan college, Dublin; came with his parents to LeMars in 1881, and in 1887 removed to Alta; first an employe of Chas. E. Cameron as a druggist, later a member of the firm and in recent years sole owner; received the degree of doctor of science from Morningside college; was in one place of business fifty-six years; in 1909 was made a member of the state pharmacy commission and served eight years; served on the Alta school board, the county board of education and the library board; was active in the Methodist church and a republican.

For more than fifty years Mr. Hadden kept accurate record of weather observations with instruments set up in his own yard and this service was given high praise. His great hobby in life, however, was as an amateur astronomer, and on astronomy he engaged in writing and lecturing. In this field he became honored by membership in the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain and a member of the American and Belgian astronomical societies. He had an observatory of his own, and in 1900 was one of a party of eminent astronomers to go to North Carolina for observation of a total eclipse of the sun. His contribution to scientific publications in America and in Europe gave him world-wide fame. He was married in 1888 to Emeline Dier of LeMars, and a son and daughter survive.

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HARLEY H. STIPP, attorney, born February 25, 1872 at State Center, Iowa; died August 27, 1943, at Des Moines; received his bachelor of arts degree in 1896, his master of arts degree in 1898 at Grinnell college, and graduated from Harvard law school in 1901, beginning the practice of law in Des Moines immediately in the firm of Bailey and Stipp and at the time of his death the firm was Stipp, Perry, Bannister and Starzinger; served as president of the Iowa Bar association, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, member of the Des Moines civil service commission, president of the Rotary club, member of the city plan commission, president of the Hawley Welfare foundation, trustee of the Edmundson foundation and vice chairman of the advisory committee

of the Iowa supreme court in the preparation of the new rules for the simplification of civil procedure.

Always active as a republican and interested in municipal affairs Mr. Stipp never sought public office; in his youth was an athlete and spent some time in South Dakota "roughing it" in a sparsely settled section; as a bicyclist at Grinnell college won fame as a member of the State championship inter-collegiate bicycle team, later with a companion making a bicycle tour of the British Isles. Mr. Stipp was married to Laura Fay, June 21, 1910. In addition to Mrs. Stipp, survivors are a daughter, Fay Stipp, San Francisco, Cal.; a son, Harley H. Stipp, jr., Des Moines, and a brother, L. W. Stipp, Wichita, Kan.

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BRUCE EUGENE SHEPPERD, educator, the last living member of the original faculty of Drake University, born in 1854 at Chariton, Iowa, and died on September 7, 1943, at his home at Donna, Rio Grande, Texas; attended the Chariton academy three years, taking his bachelor of arts degree at Oskaloosa college in 1877 and later joined the Oskaloosa faculty and received his master of arts degree there. The college was afterwards moved to Des Moines, becoming Drake University, where he taught mathematics and later headed the department of philosophy, becoming dean of the college of liberal arts and being on the faculty twice as long as any of his associates, remaining from the school's founding in 1881 until his retirement in 1911. He took a year's leave of absence in 1887 to serve as commissioner from Iowa to the American exhibition in London and to travel and study in Europe. In 1897 he studied a year at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Professor Shepperd was married in 1896 to Emma Pickering of Des Moines, who died a few years ago. She taught for three years in the Drake art department. Three children survive, a son, William, and two daughters, Esther and Eugenia. The latter was a professor of education at Drake from 1929 to 1931, when she went to live with her parents in Donna, Texas.

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DEAN T. TAYLOR, newspaper publisher, born on October 8, 1878 in Warren, Ohio; died September 23, 1943 in Rochester, Minn.; descended from a long line of newspaper men; a graduate of Mount Union college in 1901, received his Ph. D. degree from that school in 1902 and attended Harvard University in 1903; started his newspaper career in Warren, being employed on newspapers there and also at Loraine and Alliance; in 1905 and 1906 owned a half interest in the Elyria, Ohio, Reporter; came to Fairfield, Iowa, in 1906 with his father acquiring the daily Journal, and consolidating it in 1921 with the Ledger.

Mr. Taylor served as postmaster for eight years and had been a trustee of Iowa Wesleyan college since 1934; was active in

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