

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

Methodist church circles, a member of the Lions club, Masonic order, the Eastern Star and Walton club; served as chairman of the Republican county central committee from 1918 to 1931. Surviving are his wife and two sons, Ben, in the advertising department of the Ledger, and James, serving with the armed forces.

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JOHN M. BROCKWAY, legislator, farmer and motor truck official, born Jan. 22, 1879 on a farm near Ainsworth, Iowa; died on September 18, 1943 at Des Moines, Iowa; educated in the common schools, Washington academy at Washington, and graduated in 1901 from the University of Iowa where he was a member of the famous 1900 football squad; active in Iowa Republican politics, he was representative from Louisa county in 1911 and 1913, campaigning for more liberal tax and other laws regarding the trucking industry in recent legislative sessions; was a farmer and breeder of livestock, living on a farm since 1902; in 1934 organized the Independent Truckers of Iowa, Inc. at Muscatine, moving later to Cedar Rapids and then to Des Moines in 1939, it becoming the Iowa Motor Truck association in 1942. Mr. Brockway was a Mason, a member of the "I" club of the University of Iowa, a member of the Central Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, Pvt. Charles E. Brockway, 24, Charleston, S. C., and Apprentice Seaman John Brockway, 29, Williamsburg, Va.; and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Darrow of Muscatine, Ia.

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MATHIAS CLEMENT LENIHAN, D. D. L. L. D., titular Archbishop of Preslavo, Italy, and retired Archbishop of Great Falls, Mont.; born October 6, 1853, at Dubuque, Iowa, and died there August 19, 1943, the first native Iowan to be ordained priest in the Catholic church; a son of late Edmond and Mary Donovan Lenihan, who came to Dubuque in 1850 from Cork, Ireland, where they were born and married; the second member of his family to be ordained to the priesthood, one of his older brothers, the late Most Rev. Thomas M. Lenihan, having been appointed Bishop of Cheyenne, Wyoming, after serving some years in the then Diocese of Dubuque. The Archbishop is the last surviving member of the family, all of the members having attained prominence in Dubuque's business and church affairs.

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CAROLINE LINN VAN PELT BARKER, a collateral descendant of George Washington, born October 23, 1861 in Dubuque, Iowa, died September 23, 1943 at Bethany Home, Dubuque; the relationship with the first president's family being through the family of her mother—Sarah Lewis. Mrs. Barker's great grandfather was Robert Lewis, a grandson of Feilding Lewis and Washington's

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