

## NOTABLE DEATHS

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CLIFFORD VERNE GREGORY, publisher and agricultural leader, died in Des Moines, November 18, 1941. Born October 20 on a farm near Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, the son of Elmer O. and Miller McF. Gregory, educated in the Burchinal local schools, and graduated from Iowa State College in 1910, Mr. Gregory taught agricultural journalism in the college 1910-1911. In the latter year he became editor and vice president of the *Prairie Farmer*, published in Chicago, remaining with that agricultural paper until 1937, when he became associate publisher of the *Wallace's Farmer* and *Iowa Homestead*, and the *Wisconsin Agriculturist and Farmer* at Racine, Wisconsin, in which capacities he continued until his death.

A director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago since 1940, Mr. Gregory was also a director of the Farm Foundation of the same city. He was one of the founders of the American Farm Bureau Federation. A member of the Methodist Church, he was a strong and loyal member.

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DANIEL E. MAGUIRE, jurist, died December 25, 1941, in Dubuque, Iowa. Born July 30, 1879, in East Dubuque, Illinois, he was the son of Thomas G. and Ellen J. Groff Maguire. Educated in the East Dubuque public schools, and graduated from the Dubuque High School in 1898, he received his law degree from the State University of Iowa in 1903.

Associated in the practice of law in Dubuque for many years, he served as assistant County Attorney 1914-1916, being elected that same year to the bench of the 19th judicial district, where he continued until 1939.

Prominent in the political councils of his party, Judge Maguire was also actively interested in youth work, being especially interested in Boy Scout work. In 1939-1940 he was helpful in securing for the state conservation commission the group of Indian mounds near Millerville.

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WILLIAM EDWARD PURCELL, lawyer, died in Clinton, Iowa, November 3, 1941. Born in Clinton November 11, 1884, the son of Edward M. and Kathrine H. Purcell, he was educated in the Clinton public schools. In 1909 he received his law degree from the State University of Iowa, and commenced the practice of law in Clinton that same year, being admitted to the bar. Active in American Legion circles and in the Boy Scout activities of his city, Mr. Purcell was member

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