

his father's footsteps, Judge Jackson served as president of the First Trust & Savings bank and vice president of the First National bank of Muscatine.

After obtaining preliminary education in the public schools of Muscatine he was graduated from Northwestern university in 1879 and from the college of law of the University of Iowa in 1881, and immediately entered the practice of law in Muscatine. In 1886 he became the law partner of Geo. M. Titus which continued until his election to the district bench in 1902, having previously served as county attorney from 1892 to 1894, and served on the bench for thirty years, retiring at the close of 1942.

As a member of the National Guard he rose from the ranks to colonel, holding all the intermediate posts with the exception of captain, and served in the Spanish-American war with the 50th Iowa infantry. He was a Mason and a member of the Methodist church; served on the board of the Benjamin Hershey Memorial hospital, and the oldest living member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity at the time of his death. Married Alberta C. Jarvis in Muscatine, September 14, 1885, who preceded him in death a few months after they had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Surviving are two sons, Robert S. Jackson, Muscatine, and Louis D. Jackson, Iowa City, and a brother, Charles P. Jackson, Muscatine.

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ALBERT SHAW, editor, author and educator, died June 25, 1947, in New York City; born on July 23, 1857, at Shandon, Butler county, Ohio, son of Dr. Griffin and Susan Fisher Shaw, received his A. B. degree at Iowa (now Grinnell) college, in 1879 and A. M. in 1882; Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins in 1884; studied in Europe 1888-89; received his LL. D. at the University of Wisconsin in 1904, University of Missouri in 1908, Marietta college in 1910, University of Cincinnati in 1913, Western Reserve University in 1917, Grinnell college in 1918, University of Porto Rico in 1921; Litt. D. New York University in 1924, Rollins college in 1927, Hampden-Sydney college in 1928, Miami University in 1929; married Elizabeth L. Bacon, 1893, who died in 1931, they having two children, Albert and Roger; married a second time to Virginia McCall in May 1933; was editor of the *Minneapolis Tribune* from 1883 to 1888 and again in 1889 and 1890; appointed professor of political institutions and international law at Cornell University in 1890, but declined; afterwards editor of *Review of Reviews* and *World's Work*; lectured in many universities and colleges; awarded John Marshall prize by Johns Hopkins in 1895 for books on municipal government; a most loyal and influential alumnus of Grinnell college and for many years a member of its board of trustees, appearing frequently on the campus at commencement time; a member of the boards of other institutions and organizations;

president of the original chapter (William and Mary College, Virginia) of Phi Beta Kappa; a member of numerous clubs, and an author of note, including many articles on political science, economics and municipal government in magazines; continued his interest in Iowa until his death and although he maintained his home at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, had advised Curator Ora Williams of his gathering data for a history of his days in the Hawkeye state.

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WILLIAM RAYMOND GREEN, jurist, congressman and economist, died June 11, 1947, at the summer home of his daughter, at Bellport, New York; born at Colchester, New London county, Conn., November 4, 1856, son of Timothy F. and Maria Raymond Green; attended the public schools at Malden, Bureau county, Illinois, and graduated from the high school at Princeton, Ill.; graduated from Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, in 1879, after which he was principal of schools at Neponset, Ill., for two years; read law in the office of McCoy, Pratt & McCoy, Chicago, and was admitted to the bar at Ottawa, Ill., in 1881; commenced the practice of law at Dow City, Iowa, where he remained two and one-half years; later moved to Council Bluffs and continued there in the practice of law until 1885, and upon his removal to Audubon, Iowa, formed a law partnership with John A. Nash and B. S. Phelps; married Luella Washington Brown, of Creston, Iowa, in 1887, they having two children, William Raymond Green, Jr. and Margaret Thorp Green; became judge of the district court in the Fifteenth Iowa district in 1895 and served until he resigned June 5, 1911, upon being elected to a seat in congress from the old Ninth district succeeding Walter I. Smith; served as congressman until March 3, 1927, becoming chairman of the house ways and means committee, and a recognized authority upon taxation questions; resigned his congressional post to receive a presidential appointment as judge upon the U. S. Court of Claims, and retired from that position in 1940; was author of "The Theory and Practice of Modern Taxation," and wrote extensively for the magazines upon public and governmental matters; was regarded highly as an economist, and a member of the Academy of Political Science.

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JOHN EDMUND O'BRIEN, war veteran, attorney and legislator, died June 20, 1947, at Waukon, Iowa; born September 16, 1860, in Oneida county, New York, the son of Michael S. and Henrietta Alice O'Brien; came to Allamakee county, Iowa, with his parents in September 1870; devoted his activities to farming and in the rural schools until 1884, when he went to northwestern Iowa and South Dakota and engaged in herding cattle; worked as a carpen-

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