

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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