

Miss Glaspell married George Cram "Jiggs" Cook, another native Davenport, April 14, 1913, and he died in 1923. Her first novel, "The Glory of the Conquered," was published in 1909, and her second, "The Visioning," in 1911. "Lifted Masks," "Fidelity," "Trifles" and "Suppressed Desires," the latter written in collaboration with her husband followed between then and 1917. About this time her interest was shifted to playwriting and the theatre. She met young Eugene O'Neil, through the Providence group, and helped him along the way to fame by producing three of his plays, having founded with her husband the original Provincetown Playhouse, where she spent most of her later years in the east. In 1926 she published a book on the life and adventures in Greece of her late husband, under the title, "The Road to the Temple."

Her play, "Allison's House," won her the Pulitzer prize in 1930, and she was also the author of a number of other plays and novels. Her last published volume was "Judd Rankin's Daughter" which appeared in 1945.

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JOHN A. STOREY, banker, jurist and legislator, died at Des Moines, Iowa, October 7, 1948; born on a farm in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, April 13, 1851; graduated from Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pennsylvania, in 1874; after teaching and studying law came to Greenfield, Iowa, in 1875, and admitted to the Iowa bar in 1876; practiced law until 1905; first elected to Iowa house of representatives in 1883, serving in the Twentieth and Twenty-first General Assemblies from Adair county; elected presidential elector in 1884, and delegate to the Republican national convention in 1900 from the Ninth district; appointed district judge of the Fifth judicial district in 1895, and became special assistant attorney general of the United States in 1899 and 1900; moved to Omaha in 1900 becoming prominent in the bar of that city, then in 1905 to Indianola, Iowa, where he engaged in banking; elected in 1921 as representative from Warren county, serving in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth General Assemblies; in later years resided with his son, John A. Storey, Jr., 4429 Kingman blvd., Des Moines, in addition to whom he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy S. Watson, Roanoke, Virginia; and at the time of his death was the oldest in early legislative service of surviving members of the Iowa Pioneer Lawmakers association.

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FRANCIS J. L. BECKMAN, retired archbishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Dubuque, Iowa, died at Chicago, October 17, 1948; born in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 25, 1875; received his early training there at St. Lawrence school; prepared for the priesthood at St. Gregory's preparatory seminary and Mt. St. Mary of the

West, both at Cincinnati; after ordination in 1902 served as assistant pastor of St. Paul's church there, and later assigned to the faculty at Mt. St. Mary's, but before taking up teaching duties did post graduate work at the University of Louvain in Belgium, in Munich, Germany, and at the Gregorian university, in Rome, receiving his doctorate of sacred theology in 1908; returned to Mt. St. Mary's and taught in the philosophy department for five years, then being named president of the seminary, a post held for a decade; became domestic prelate in 1920, with title of Rt. Rev. Msgr.; founded the Catholic Student's crusade; became bishop of Lincoln, Neb. in 1923, and archbishop of Dubuque in 1930; during last war sent forty chaplains to the U. S. armed forces, and personally ordained 133 of his priests; relieved of duties of administration in 1944, on account of his failing health, and his formal resignation accepted in 1946, when he was appointed titular archbishop of Phulli; surviving is his sister, Sister M. Natalia, OFM, of Cincinnati.

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CHARLES HOBERT TOLL, banker, stricken with heart attack at his beach home at Balboa, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Santa Ana, Calif., August 22, 1948; born at Clinton, Iowa, in 1858; studied civil engineering at Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Iowa, and upon graduation went to California in 1884 and became credit man for a wholesale grocery firm at Los Angeles; elected city councilman there in 1896 and served four years; became cashier of the Southern California Savings bank April 1, 1900, and in 1906 was made vice president when that institution merged with the Security Trust & Savings bank, continuing until December 1947 when he retired from active duties; was prominent in civic affairs throughout his lifetime and held membership in many organizations; married Eleanor Joy, deceased, the mother of four sons, Charles Hobart Toll Jr.; Gerald S. Toll, a vice-president of the Security-First National Bank; Atty. Maynard Toll of the Board of Education and Carroll C. Toll of Santa Barbara; a second wife, Marilla Pool died six years ago, and in December, 1945, he married Elsie Bassett, who, with the four sons, survive.

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MARTIN A. AASGAARD, publisher and civic official, died at Lake Mills, Iowa, August 12, 1948; born at Albert Lea, Minn., November 2, 1880, coming to Lake Mills with his parents when a child of seven years, living there practically ever since; with few early advantages became a man of ability and accomplishment; published the *Lake Mills Graphic* for fifty years and developed a superior publication as a county paper, receiving the award of Master Editor by the Iowa Press association in 1935; devoted time to

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