

in 1904 as pastor of the Grace church, remaining until 1913, when he was transferred to Denver, Colorado, and from there to Indianapolis, where he served ten years as minister at the Central avenue church, and later became superintendent of the Indianapolis district; during World War I was pastor at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia; a delegate to the Methodist General Conference in 1912, 1924, 1928, 1932 and 1936; in 1939 was a delegate to the uniting conference, and in 1940 a delegate to the general and jurisdictional conferences; from 1932 to 1940 was editor of the Cincinnati edition of the *Christian Advocate*, and later as a member of the Indiana Conference, he continued to serve as pastor even after accepting the retired relationship; surviving are three sons, Warren of Webster Groves, Missouri, Paul of Oak Park, Illinois, Orien of Indianapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. Herschell E. Davis of Indianapolis.

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JOHN N. HUGHES, attorney and railway counsel, died at Des Moines, Iowa, December 14, 1947; born at Galena, Illinois, August 8, 1867; moved the next year with parents to a Jones county, Iowa farm near Scotch Grove; attended Upper Iowa university at Fayette, the University of Chicago, and Northern Illinois college at Fulton, where he graduated receiving his law degree; admitted to Iowa bar in 1895, and began practice that year in Cedar Rapids; served that city as solicitor from 1898 to 1906 and became attorney for the C. M. & St. P. railway in 1915, in charge of its legal business in Iowa until 1942 when he became special attorney; removed to Des Moines in 1922 becoming a member of the legal firm of Hughes, O'Brien and Hughes; also served as general attorney for the Des Moines Union Railway company and district attorney for the Wabash railway; married Sarah Mabel Nichols at Madison, Wisconsin, August 12, 1902, who with a son, John N. Hughes, Jr., of Des Moines, survive him; a Democrat, a Mason, and a member of the Methodist church and Prairie club, of Des Moines.

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HARRY B. MCCLURE, film director and technician, died July 15, 1947, at Washington, D. C.; born at Dallas Center, Iowa, in 1879; graduated from Iowa State college in 1902 and went to Washington in 1906; was a Federal hay standardization expert in the Department of Agriculture, and a former motion picture director; employed in the department for thirty-nine years and its director of motion picture service and film librarian for ten years prior to his retirement in June 1945; was one of the principal technicians in the department's hay marketing and standardization laboratory established in Alexandria, Virginia, in 1920; resided at 2014 Perry street, N. E. Washington; a member of King David Masonic lodge

No. 24, and a shiner; survived by his wife, Mrs. Hannah K. McClure of Washington; a daughter, Mrs. C. H. Wells, Colton, Calif.; three step-children, Harry and Thomas Dickson and Mrs. E. T. Williams of Washington; John E. Miller of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. E. P. Wright, San Diego, Calif.

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MARION GEORGE KELLAM, jurist, died at Des Moines, December 17, 1947; born at Cuba, Kansas, April 22, 1899; received a high school education at Indianola, Iowa; attended the State University of Iowa, and received a bachelor of arts degree in 1922 and law degree in 1924; married to Mildred Belvel, whom he met at the university, at Lineville, June 2, 1923, who survives with two daughters, Patricia, a freshman at the State University of Iowa, and Mary Kathryn at home; began the practice of law at Greenfield, Iowa, in 1924, as partner of F. B. Wilson; served as Adair county attorney from 1927 to 1931, and during World War I served in the S. A. T. C. at Iowa City; appointed a judge February 9, 1944 by Gov. B. B. Hickenlooper, to succeed the late Judge W. S. Cooper; a member of the American Legion, the Masonic order and the Methodist church.

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CHARLES D. MOORE, farmer and legislator, died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, August 6, 1947; born on a farm near Urbana, Benton county, Iowa, August 8, 1879, the son of Joseph L. and Mary E. Moore; engaged in farming and livestock business most of his life, although he taught school for a time, was in the life insurance business, served two terms in the legislature, was mayor of Urbana two years, and later secretary of the Benton county agricultural association, president of the Iowa fair managers association and lastly manager of the All-Iowa fair which he had directed since its inception; graduated from the Urbana high school in 1896 and from Schrader academy two years later, after which he attended Drake university; married in September 1917 to Birdie O. Berg, of Denison, Iowa, and is survived by his wife, a son, George R. Moore of Cedar Rapids; a member of the Christian church, the Masonic order and was a Democrat.

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CHARLES EDWARD PAYNE, educator, and author, died at Grinnell, Iowa, November 30, 1947; born in 1879, at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; came to the United States with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Payne, residing at Terre Haute, Indiana; educated at Indiana State Normal school, the University of Indiana, Harvard university and Oxford, England; after a year as superintendent of schools at Pennville, Indiana, came to Grinnell college in 1907 as a history instructor; became full professor of European history in 1918, and chairman of the history department from 1925 to 1944; taught summer sessions at the State University of

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