

In 1908 Mr. Hamilton became a candidate for governor, but was defeated by B. F. Carroll; an aggressive and talented man, he organized the movement in Des Moines with the help of James G. Berryhill, James R. Hanna, John MacVicar and others that resulted in the adoption of the "Des Moines Plan" of city government; and out of this experience wrote a book entitled "The Dethronment of the City Boss," which ran into three editions. Removing to California in 1911 he almost immediately renewed his public activities and with unabated vigor served successively as secretary of the charter revision commission, a member on the Pasadena board of education, member of the Board of supervisors from the San Gabriel district, and of the Pasadena city commission; later the executive secretary of the public power league of Los Angeles, which projected the Colorado river improvement and Hoover dam projects; and in 1924 directed Senator Robert M. LaFollette's presidential campaign in Southern California.

He generally affiliated with the progressive group in the Republican party; was a Presbyterian, a member of the Knight's of Pythias and A. O. U. W. society; married October 26, 1893, to Margaret George, of Des Moines, who died a month previous to his passing; and a son, John J. Hamilton, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Cathrine Devine, survive them.

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EDWIN DILLER STARBUCK, psychologist, writer and educator, died at Santa Cruz, California, November 18, 1947; born in Bridgeport, Indiana, February 20, 1866, the son of Samuel and Luzena Jessup Starbuck; secured his early education in Indiana schools; taught in the public schools; received A.B. degree from the University of Indiana, in 1890, A.M. from Harvard in 1895, Ph.D. from Clark university in 1897, and studied at the University of Zurich in 1904-05; served Earlham college as professor in 1906, when he came to Iowa, and had a notable career as professor of Philosophy at the University of Iowa from 1906 to 1930, becoming widely known in work as an educator, perhaps the foremost authority in America in study and research in the psychology of religion, having published the first book upon that subject in 1899; attracted intellectuals in the faculty and upon the campus, and became the confidant and defender of those often in conflict with the university administration; was one of two Americans invited in 1925 to lecture in Oslo, Norway, at the second annual lecture series of the Institute for the Comparative Study of Human Culture, established in 1919 under the auspices of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the city of Oslo, and the Nobel Institute; became head of the department of philosophy at the University of Southern California in 1930, where he remained until his retirement a few years ago; married Anna M. Diller of Lancaster, Penn., August 5, 1896, taking his wife's maiden name for his own middle name,

who died prior to his leaving Iowa City, their children being Dr. Helen Starbuck, a practicing physician, in San Francisco, with whom he resided subsequent to his retirement, an eldest son, Arthur killed some years ago in an airplane accident, another son, Edmund, and three daughters, Winifred, Margaret and Dorthea.

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GEORGE S. HARTMAN, merchant, banker and legislator, died at his home in Fayette, Iowa, August 25, 1947; born at Sharon, Wisconsin, November 13, 1871, the son of M. J. and Emma Hartman, and moved with them to Fayette in 1877; received his education in the public schools of Fayette and attended Upper Iowa university; entered the mercantile business at Fayette in 1892 with his father and brother, Emil Hartman, under the firm name of M. J. Hartman & Sons, which continued until the death of his father in 1915, the sons thereafter operating the business under the firm name of Hartman Brothers until the death of the brother in 1932; served on the town council and as mayor of Fayette from 1932 to 1942; also as chairman of the Republican county committee; engaged in banking as director and vice president of the First National bank of Fayette from 1915 until the consolidation of the banks there in 1928; served as state senator from the Allamakee-Fayette district in sessions of the Iowa general assembly from 1921 to 1928; during the last several years has engaged in the clothing business at Fayette with his son, M. J. Hartman; married July 14, 1907, to Miss Gertrude Clothier, of Rockford, Illinois, who died February 25, 1920; and he is survived by two sons, Curtis, Charleston, W. Va., and M. J., Fayette, and three sisters, Mrs. Kate Ainsworth, Volga City; Mrs. Anna Cole, Edgewood, and Mrs. Pearl White, Long Beach, Cal.

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WILLIAM WADE HINSHAW, singer, conductor, operatic producer, died at his apartment in the Mayflower hotel, Washington, D. C., November 27, 1947; born near Union, Hardin county, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1867, son of Thomas Doane and Anna Harriett Lundy Hinshaw; graduated at Friends academy, New Providence, Iowa, 1886, Valparaiso university in law in 1897; studied singing in both this country and in Germany; married Anna Tannahill Williams September 28, 1893, who died in November 1905, and went to Chicago the same year, where he was a teacher and choir leader, and dean of the music department at Valparaiso, later becoming head of the Chicago Conservatory of Music; subsequently went to New York where he became the leading baritone singer with the Metropolitan Opera company, where he was featured for many years; married Mabel Clyde in 1911, and sang in Graz, Austria in 1912. In later years he devoted energies to writing a history of the Friends church his research covering period from the first immigration of the

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