

## IOWA'S NOTABLE DEAD

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**BARTHINIUS L. WICK**, attorney and historian, died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 8, 1947; born at Stavanger, Norway, February 29, 1864, the son of Lars and Inger Wick; came to the United States in 1876, living first in Marshall and Benton counties; attended academies at Blairstown, LeGrande and Iowa City; received a B. A. degree at the State University of Iowa in 1891, and his master's degree in 1893; also earned B.S. and LL.B. degrees; studied in Denmark and Germany, taught history for a time at the state university, and lived at Norway, Linn county, before he moved to Cedar Rapids where he began the practice of law in 1894; became the foremost authority upon Linn county, Iowa, history, and was very active in civic life, as well as a wide traveler, being in Europe when the hostilities of World War II began. His legal work largely dealt with probate court work and he was interested in farming; became a writer on historical topics and was a frequent contributor to magazines and an authority upon Iowa history. Upon one of his trips to Europe in 1914 he was seized and imprisoned by the Germans, but produced a commission from Gov. Geo. W. Clarke confirming his claim that his purposes abroad were in connection with the study of agriculture, and he was released. A past president of the Linn county bar association, Mr. Wick had resided in Cedar Rapids over fifty years; was a past president of the Linn county Historical society; a member of the American, the Iowa and Linn county bar associations, the American-Norwegian Historical association and the Leif Erikson Historical association; a director of the Security Savings bank and of the Morris Plan company, and a director and vice president of the Allison hotel company at the time of his death; for nine years served as a trustee of the Cedar Rapids public library and was president of the University of Iowa Alumni association in 1899; was a lover of art and owned a number of fine paintings. No immediate relatives survive.

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**ANNETTE WILLIAMSON BAYLEY**, widow of Rear Admiral Warner B. Bayley, USN, died August 19, 1947, in the Brooklyn navy hospital, New York; born in Des Moines in 1869; transplanted to Washington, D. C., with her mother and father, that brilliant Iowa soldier, Brig. Gen. James A. Williamson, who won the congressional medal of honor at the battle of Shiloh, and afterwards served as commissioner of the General Land office at Washington during President Grant's administration. The burial of Mrs. Bayley was in Arlington national cemetery, Washington.

Following Admiral Bayley's death in 1928, she made her home in Rye, New York, with her only son, Commander Warner W.

Bayley, USN (Ret.), director of research for a New York textile manufacturing company. She was an active member of the Civil war veterans auxiliary, Dames of the Royal Legion, and a member of the Providence hospital board of directors; also took active part in the women's suffrage movement before World War I. In addition to her son, she is survived by two grand children, Warner N. Bayley of Alta Dena, California, and Miss Ann Bayley, of Derby, Conn., and two great-grand children.

Her father, General Williamson, settled in Des Moines in 1855, was a leading attorney and active Democrat, and prominent in the moving of the state capitol from Iowa City to Des Moines. In the Union army he was associated closely with such commanders as Grant, Sherman, Dodge and Logan, receiving at the close of the war the brevet of Major general. "Where is Jim Williamson" asked an Iowa visitor at General Sherman's headquarters. Just then a cannon boomed out in front. "Oh," replied the great commander, pointing in the direction whence came the report, "he is pounding away at 'em as usual, over yonder." Coming home after the war he was prominent in affairs, becoming president of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad.

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EUGENE JULIUS FEULING, newspaper man and official, died at New Hampton, Iowa, September, 7, 1947; born at Ionia, Chickasaw county, Iowa, October 8, 1881; obtained his education in the schools there and his bachelor and master's degrees from Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls in 1903 and 1904; did post graduate work later at University of Chicago; served as superintendent of schools at Marathon from 1904 to 1907, and at Lawler 1907 to 1909, when he became county superintendent of schools of Chickasaw county and served four years, and at the same time published the *New Hampton Tribune* which he acquired in 1910, continuing as its editor until his death.

His most conspicuous public service was as chairman of the state Democratic committee from 1921 to 1927, and again from 1933 to 1935; once served on the state board of educational examiners and other boards; became special assistant regional director of the Surplus Commodities corporation in the twelve-state Milwaukee, Wis., office, to co-ordinate information on the food stamp program; served as director, treasurer and president of the Iowa Press association, and was vice president and a director of the First National bank at New Hampton; married Edna Miller of Marathon July 31, 1907, who survives, with three children; John E. Feuling, Fort Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Paul C. Richmond, of New Hampton, and Mrs. Louise C. Vicker, of Akron, Ohio. Mr. Feuling was affiliated with the Elks, Woodmen, Foresters and Knights of Columbus.

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