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GUY P. LINVILLE, lawyer and jurist, died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 9, 1944, after an active life as an attorney and public official; born near Carson, Iowa, March 25, 1876; taught and became superintendent of schools there before attending Drake university and the University of Iowa, graduating from the law school of the latter in 1904 and opening law offices at Cedar Rapids and Center Point; married to Mollie B. Zila on Oct. 30, 1922, who with a son, Guy Jr., a seaman stationed at Memphis, Tenn., survive him; served from Jan. 1, 1911 to Jan. 1, 1917 as Linn county attorney; appointed on Nov. 15, 1921 federal district attorney for northern Iowa by President Harding, taking the oath of office Jan. 1, 1922, and serving until December, 1925, when he was reappointed by President Coolidge, resigning the office in January, 1926; a candidate for United States senator in 1936 and 1938, though unsuccessful in securing the nomination of his party; elected in 1941 as district judge of the Eighteenth district of Iowa, comprising Cedar, Jones and Linn counties, in which position he was serving at the time of his death; a member of the First Christian church, and fraternal orders; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Modeaux, resides at Pueblo, Colorado.

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JOHN T. CLARKSON, lawyer and public official, died at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, June 6, 1944; born at Johnstown, Penn., December 16, 1861, of English and Welsh parents, John and Ann Clarkson; educated in the common schools and evening study and classes while engaged as a coal miner; read law with A. C. Steck at Ottumwa, and admitted to practice at Albia, Iowa, May 25, 1895; elected county attorney of Monroe county in 1896 and re-elected in 1898, and as senator from the Monroe-Marion district in 1908; as state senator assisted in the enactment of the Iowa workmen's compensation law; appointed industrial commissioner in 1937, serving six years; for many years previous had served as general counsel for the United Mine Workers of America, District 13 (Iowa) for 18 years, beginning in 1913. At the time of his death Senator Clarkson had returned to the practice of law in Des Moines in partnership with Ralph O. Woodcock. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Clarkson, a daughter, Mrs. Theodore B. Perry, Albia; two sons, John L., and Clyde, both of Nashville, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Phillips, Des Moines, and Mrs. Mary Anderson and Mrs. W. P. Moses, both of Moline, Ill.; and several grandchildren.

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DR. WALTER JESSUP, educator, author and administrator, died in New York, N. Y. on July 7, 1944; born in Richmond, Indiana, a Quaker settlement, on August 12, 1877; spent his life as an educator and held a bachelor's degree from Earlham college in Indiana, a

master of arts degree from Hanover college in Indiana, and a doctor of philosophy degree from Columbia university in New York; as well as many honorary degrees from various leading educational institutions in America; was the author of a number of fine textbooks; came to the University of Iowa to be dean of the college of education in 1913 from the University of Indiana where he held a similar position; after serving four years in that capacity succeeded Dr. Thomas Huston McBride as president in 1916; and after a career of successful administration resigned in 1933 to take up duties as president of the Carnegie Foundation and on Nov. 1, 1941 also became president of the Carnegie corporation, of which he had been a trustee since 1934; a Methodist and a Mason he is survived by his wife, Eleanor Hines Jessup and two sons, Richard and Bob Albert.

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DAVID W. BATES, banker and public official, died at Iowa City, Iowa, May 17, 1944; born January 16, 1873; educated in the public grade schools; studied law in the office of L. T. Richmond, Albia, Iowa from April 1893 to May 1896, when he was admitted to the bar, having also taught in rural schools eighteen months of that period; served as deputy court clerk and elected clerk of the court until December 31, 1900, when he entered the practice of law; elected county attorney of Monroe county in 1908 and served six years; became state banking superintendent July 1, 1908; afterwards employed in the liquidation division of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation at Washington, D. C.; was at one time president of the Albia State bank and a director of the First State bank at Albia, also president of the Home Savings bank at Des Moines until its liquidation; surviving are his wife, Verna Bates and a son, Robert, who is in the armed forces.

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CHRISTIAN H. NELSON, farm leader and legislator, died February 29, 1944, at his home in Garner, Iowa; born in Denmark, December 12, 1859; came with parents to a farm near Clear Lake, Iowa, in 1871, purchasing a farm at the age of 21; active his entire life in farming and farm organizations, but retired from the farm east of Garner in 1926; an organizer of the local farmer's elevator company; an officer of the State Farmer Grain Dealers Assn.; president of the Farmers Elevator Assn. 30 years; president of the old Farmers National Bank of Garner; president of the Hancock County National Bank and a charter director, helping organize the bank in 1934; served upon the Hancock county board of supervisors and as representative in the Forty-second and Forty-third general assemblies; was at one time vice president of the Hancock county Farm Bureau and president of the Concord township board of education.

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