

CHARLES A. HOLLIS, farmer and legislator, died at the hospital in Waterloo, Iowa, February 18, 1944; born February 3, 1867, on a farm southwest of Waterloo, the son of Frank R. and Nellie Bly Hollis; married Carrie Black at Hudson, Iowa, November 27, 1888, and immediately started farming for himself northwest of Hudson; moved to Cedar Falls in 1906; served as representative from Black Hawk county in the Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third and Forty-fourth General Assemblies; traveled three years for the Independent Telephone Association and promoted the first copper toll line between Burlington and Des Moines; assisted in organizing and was president and manager of the Black Hawk Oil Co.; prior to his death was district sales manager for the Funk Seed Co.; and was a member of the Brethren church.

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CHARLES D. HUSTON, public official, died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, January 9, 1944; born in Ohio in 1862, he came to Tama county, Iowa as a youth, later became editor and publisher of the *Tama County Democrat* at Toledo and subsequently was employed upon the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, afterwards engaging in the printing business in Cedar Rapids; was an active Democratic party leader in Iowa for forty years, serving as chairman of the Democratic state central committee, internal revenue collector and four terms as mayor of Cedar Rapids, being elected in 1902, 1904, 1922 and 1930; also Cedar Rapids city commissioner for terms beginning in 1908 and 1910.

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JOHN CHRISTIAN BAUER, farmer and legislator, died February 17, 1944, at Washington, Iowa; born in Germany April 19, 1868; a son of John Jacob and Anna Marie Bauer; a resident of Washington county 60 years and of Washington the last 35 years; his early education being received in Germany and attended a business college in Burlington; married February 23, 1892 to Victorine Davis and made their home in the West Chester community on a farm until going to Washington; active in community and official circles; elected to the Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-second extra General Assemblies; a member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Bauer died in 1936.

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HENRY L. DAVIS, legislator and accountant, died at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, December 15, 1943; born in Winterset, Iowa, in 1886, and served as auditor of Madison county, also as state representative from that district in 1937; came to Des Moines in 1939, being employed as auditor for the state tax commission; was a past master, district lecturer of the Masonic order, also member of the Shrine and the Knights of Pythias, and the Central Christian church.

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