

December 28, 1898 until April 19, 1899, and mustered out at Savannah, Georgia on May 13, 1899. Returning to Marshalltown he engaged in the practice of law until March 17, 1900, when he removed to Adel, Iowa, where he entered the law firm of Cardell, Giddings & Dingwell, with offices in Perry and Adel, Mr. Dingwell having charge of the office in the latter place, later in 1900 succeeding to the practice and office alone; was elected judge of the district court of the Fifth judicial district, including Adair, Dallas, Guthrie, Madison, Marion and Warren counties, serving upon the bench from 1927 until his death. He was a Republican and active also in fraternal orders. A son, Lieutenant Wilbur L. Dingwell, now in France, survives.

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EDWARD CLAYTON EICHER, lawyer, jurist and public official, died at his home in Alexandria, Virginia, on November 29, 1944, bringing to an abrupt end the widely-heralded, seven-months-long sedition trial of thirty defendants at one time, over which he presided as Federal District judge of the District of Columbia; born on a farm near Noble, Washington county, Iowa; graduated in 1906 at the University of Chicago; practiced law at Mt. Pleasant, Burlington and Washington, Iowa; was a member of the Iowa, Illinois, and Supreme Court of United States bars; married on August 19, 1908, to Hazel Mount, who with a foster daughter, Elizabeth, survive him; a member of the governor's commission to take the Iowa soldier's vote in First World war, 1918; a delegate to the Democratic national convention from Iowa in 1932; elected to the Seventy-third congress from the First Iowa district, serving from 1933 to 1939, not being a candidate for renomination became a democratic leader in Iowa and spokesman of the national administration in the attempted purge of Senator Guy Gillette, that failed, after which he was appointed by President Roosevelt as chairman of the Securities and Exchange commission (SEC); appointed Federal judge of the U. S. District court of the District of Columbia in 1941; was a member of the Mennonite sect, a Democrat and in public life served during a tumultuous period, the scenes and experiences in the court proceedings in which he was engaged generally regarded as hastening his demise.

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H. A. DARTING, legislator and public official, died at the Masonic hospital at Bettendorf, Iowa, February 15, 1945; born in Harrison county, Iowa, February 5, 1873, later with his parents moved to Thayer county, Nebraska, returning to Harrison county in 1881; received his education in the rural schools; moved to Mills county in 1911 and resided at Glenwood since that time; elected to the Iowa senate in 1920 and re-elected in 1924; served in five sessions of the General Assembly, including the Fortieth extra; appointed and served as a member of the Iowa State Highway Commission

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