

trel at Woodard, Iowa; opened a law office at Osage, Iowa, upon his graduation in 1894, remaining there as a partner of J. H. Sweeney eight years; served as Mitchell county attorney for six years and later became assistant county attorney of Black Hawk county, where he was a law partner of Sherman T. Mears for twenty-two years, after which they joined in a law partnership with Walter P. Jensen, now deceased, and John W. Gwynne, now United States Representative from the Third Iowa district. This association continued until 1930 when Judge Lovejoy was appointed to the district bench, that year elected for his first term, and has since served continuously.

Before starting upon his law career he was an educator, farmer and administrator, teaching in Mitchell county from 1886 to 1888, and in 1891 and 1892 was school principal at Woodward and Keystone, Iowa. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church at Waterloo, also of the Order of United Workmen, and for ten years legal adviser on the Young Women's Christian association in Waterloo. Two adopted daughters and the widow survive.

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CLARENCE NICHOLS, lawyer and jurist, died in his summer cabin near Backus, Minn., where he had gone for a vacation, August 21, 1944; born in Vinton, Iowa, July 16, 1870, son of John D. and Sarah Stevens Nichols. The judge's father also was an attorney, beginning the practice of law in Vinton in 1872, and the family records disclose that both grandfathers were Canadian preachers—one Hugh Nichols, a Baptist pastor, and the other, Clarence Stevens, a Methodist minister.

Judge Nichols was graduated from the Vinton high school, then attended Tilford academy in Vinton; graduated from the law school in the University of Iowa and began the practice of law in Vinton in 1892, shortly thereafter becoming city attorney of Vinton, a post he held for fourteen years, resigning in 1905 to become county attorney of Benton county, and served for two terms. In 1910 he was elected judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Iowa, resigning in 1914 to re-enter the practice of law in Vinton. In 1926 he was again elected as district judge without opposition, serving until 1933 when he again resigned upon the death of his son, J. D. Nichols, and returned to private law practice, in which he continued until his death. He was married April 19, 1894 to Alice Meakins, who with a daughter, Mrs. James H. Milroy, survives. He was a life long republican and a member of various fraternal organizations and bar associations.

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FREDERICK O. ELLISON, jurist and legislator, died at his home in Anamosa, Iowa, Saturday, October 5, 1944; born in New York City, July 4, 1853; came to Iowa with his parents in 1870; married in 1875 to Anna Elida McCutcheon of Indianola, Iowa, who died

December 8, 1927, and again married to Vorinda Abbott of London, Canada in 1930, who survives him; studied at Simpson college, read law in the office of Hunter and Williamson, and was admitted to the bar in 1874; began practice in Clinton, Iowa, and a year later moved to Wyoming, Iowa, and in 1889 moved to Anamosa, Iowa, where he resided until his death; served as councilman and mayor of Anamosa and Jones county attorney from 1887 until 1893, state representative from 1894 to 1896 and state senator from the Jones-Cedar county district from 1896 to 1900; served thirty-two years upon the district court bench from 1906 to 1938; was a past grand commander of the Knights Templar of Iowa and the local Masonic lodge, a member of the Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen, and an Iowa presidential elector.

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GEORGE E. DELAVAN, publisher and state official, died in Los Angeles, California, September 15, 1944; born at Wilson, N. Y. February 15, 1851, a son of the late Rev. and Mrs. George Edwin Delavan; came to Iowa with the family locating first at Maquoketa and later at Wyoming, Iowa, where his father was minister of the Presbyterian church; acquired the printer's art as an employee in the office of the Anamosa Eureka, afterwards becoming editor and publisher of the Butler County Press at Greene, Iowa, and still later was the publisher of the Estherville Vindicator; on March 15, 1894 became State Fish Commissioner by appointment of Gov. Frank D. Jackson and served until 1901; married to Sarah Helena Inger at Strawberry Point, Iowa, September 21, 1876, and they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1926 and the sixtieth in 1936; removed to Los Angeles in 1904 and since has engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Delavan is survived by his wife, a son, George Edwin, an attorney of Los Angeles, two grand daughters and several nephews and nieces.

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JOSEPH R. FRAILEY, lawyer and legislator, died at his home in Fort Madison, Iowa, October 5, 1944; born at Fort Madison March 2, 1876; graduated from the Fort Madison high school in 1893; received his bachelor's degree at the State University of Iowa in 1898 and his doctor of laws degree in 1900; and practiced law in Fort Madison until taken ill a year before his death; married to Genevieve Albright, who survives him, on October 20, 1905; served as second lieutenant, Company F, Fiftieth Iowa Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, during the Spanish-American war and up to the time this regiment was mustered out of service; was city solicitor of Fort Madison from 1905 to date he was elected state senator from the First district, serving in the senate from 1914 until 1922 and from 1926 to 1934; was local attorney for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad from 1900 to 1905. Senator Frailey was a Republican, a member of the Lee county and state bar associations,

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