

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

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