

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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