

mittee of the Iowa Association of Real Estate boards in 1932; also a member of the Des Moines Board of Adjustment and Review; director of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, but later resigned to become deputy agent of the Federal Farm Loan commissioner for the Omaha district; resided in late years on a farm near Altoona, Iowa. Mrs. Botsford and a niece, Mrs. Ernest Naylor, of Alburg, survive him. Mr. Botsford was a member of the Episcopal church and a Mason.

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JAMES I. GIBSON, veterinarian and public official, died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 6, 1945, while sitting in his car in a parking lot; born near Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, January 27, 1865; graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1887; married to Minnie M. Colgrove, at Denison, Iowa, December 31, 1892, who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Linn Culbertson, of Des Moines, and a grandson, James I. Mason of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with whom the deceased was making his home. Dr. Gibson served as Iowa State Veterinarian four terms from 1899 to 1919, after which he moved to Bloomington, Illinois, where he was instrumental in organizing the Illinois State Veterinarian Medical association. In 1922 he served as livestock commissioner at St. Joseph, Missouri; was a past president of the U. S. Livestock Sanitary association; a salesman of the Jen-Sal Laboratories, a distributor of veterinary supplies, of Kansas City for fourteen years until his retirement in March 1944. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Cedar Rapids, the Masonic order and the Shrine, and for many years was active in Republican state political circles.

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MICHAEL JAMES TOBIN, lawyer and banker, died at his home in Vinton, Iowa, May 20, 1945; born at Oswego, New York, May 1, 1865, a son of Richard Tobin; educated in Oswego public schools, Cornell college (Iowa) and the New York Law School, New York City; married Lucy Myrtle Dosh at Davenport, Iowa, on July 18, 1889, to whom were born three sons, all of whom survive, and the sons had practiced law many years in Vinton with their father; first read law in the office of Gilchrist & Whipple; in 1893 admitted to the Iowa bar; in 1897 became Benton county attorney; from 1905 to 1913 served as U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue for the northern district of Iowa; in 1910 was elected director and vice president of the State bank of Vinton; a member of the American and Iowa bar associations; a Republican and long active in county and state organizations and a delegate to several Republican national conventions; was an extensive land owner and active in community affairs, but had been in retirement since 1941.

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