

dent Cleveland as consul at Dublin, Ireland, serving five years; then was appointed by the Department of Agriculture at Washington for special work on market conditions in England, returning with his family to Des Moines in 1898; moved the following year to a farm he purchased northwest of the city and later to the family home long occupied on Beaver Ave. in Des Moines until removal to Tuscon a few years ago.

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O. J. KIRKETEG, attorney, soldier and legislator, died March 22, 1945, at Des Moines, Iowa, the second member of the Iowa senate to pass away during the session of the Fifty-first General Assembly; born in Humboldt county, Iowa, May 2, 1891, the son of K. K. Kirketeg; reared on a farm and moved with his parents to Cedar Falls in 1908; graduated from Iowa State Teachers college in 1912; taught rural school and was principal at Little Cedar; was superintendent of schools at Columbus City, Iowa, in 1913-14; graduated from the college of law, University of Iowa, in 1917; served in the army in World War I, 1917-19, and since has been twice commissioned in the infantry reserve; first commander of American Legion in the old Eighth Iowa district; began the practice of law at Bedford, Iowa, in 1919; served as Taylor county attorney in 1929 and 1930; married to Kathlyn M. McCulloch, of Nashua, Iowa, who survives him, on February 7, 1937; served as senator from the Taylor and Adams county district in the 1937 and 1939 sessions; had recently been appointed by Gov. Robert D. Blue as a member of the State Tax commission with term starting July 1, 1945, and had expected to resign as senator in the meantime. Senator Kirketeg was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Masonic and Eastern Star orders, and a Republican.

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CHARLES EDWARD MALONE, farmer, seedman and legislator, died March 22, 1945, at his home in Atlantic, Iowa; born on a farm near Wiota in Cass county, Iowa, on October 24, 1881, the son of B. F. and Rebecca Malone; educated in the rural schools; engaged in farming, making a specialty of seed corn and other grains for over thirty years; operated a seed business at Atlantic; served as assistant superintendent of the Iowa agricultural exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition in 1903; married to Edna E. Harris, of Atlantic, April 18, 1906, and they have two sons, Claude and Cecil, who with their mother survive, the sons conducting the seed business in Atlantic founded in 1904 by the deceased.

Senator Malone served as county treasurer in Cass county for two terms, from 1914 to 1918, and as county supervisor for three terms from 1924 to 1930; represented the farmers of Iowa and the Middle West in Chicago in 1931 at the installation of new equip-

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