

ANTHONY TEPASKE, lawyer, educator and legislator, died at his home in Sioux Center, Iowa, February 11, 1946; born in a log cabin in Minnesota in October, 1868, of Dutch parentage; reared on a farm, and lived in Sioux county since 1874; graduated from both Grinnell college and Harvard university, receiving an A. B. degree; taught in rural school and four years later taught English and Greek in an academy; passed the Iowa state bar examination in 1897; engaged in the general law practice thirty-four years; served as county attorney of Sioux county twelve years; mayor of Sioux Center ten years, member of Sioux Center school board three years, vice president of First National bank, Sioux Center, twenty years; trustee N. W. Junior College and Academy twenty years, a Sunday school teacher thirty-seven years; a member of the Dutch reformed church and a Republican; married Agnes Dykstra in 1903, who passed away in 1909, leaving three children, Amy, Maurice and Adelphus; served as a member of the Iowa house of representatives in the Forty-fourth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first General Assemblies.

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JOHN K. HALE, farmer and legislator, died at Anamosa, Iowa, January 31, 1946; born in Guilford, Conn., August 27, 1858; came with his parents to Anamosa as a youth where he has since resided; received his education in the rural schools; was married in 1882 and has had two daughters; engaged in farming for many years; moved into Anamosa and engaged in buying grain and in the grocery and meat business; served as township trustee and county supervisor, and later in the Iowa House of Representatives from Jones county in the Thirty-sixth general assembly, and as senator from 1917 to 1924 from the Jones-Cedar county district; a Republican and a member of the Congregational church; the wife and daughter, Myrta, surviving.

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ERNEST O. ELLSWORTH, legislator and business man, died at Iowa Falls, Iowa, December 26, 1945; born November 29, 1873, in the community of his residence, where he resided his entire life; son of Eugene and Harriet Northrup Ellsworth; owner and manager of the local theater from its opening in December, 1899, until April, 1944; identified with the construction of the railroad from Iowa Falls to Des Moines; assisted in preliminary training of all men called into military service from Hardin county in World War I; a member of the Iowa house of representatives from 1929 to 1936; conducted a farm loan and real estate business established by his father, and was unmarried; a Republican and a member of Masonic bodies.

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