

Indiana, in 1869, son of J. B. and Amelia Peabody Smith; educated in the public schools of Geneva and came to Mason City, Iowa, at the age of twenty to study law in the offices of Blythe & Markley. Mrs. James E. Blythe was his sister. After graduation from the law department of the University of Iowa in 1891 and practicing briefly at Kalispel, Montana, and Sioux City, he returned to Mason City in 1893 and joined the law firm, which became Blythe, Markley & Smith, in which he continued until 1900, when Gov. Leslie M. Shaw appointed him as district judge to succeed Judge John C. Sherwin, who took his seat on the Iowa supreme court that year. Judge Smith served until 1908 when he resigned to go to Boston, Massachusetts, as first reader in the Christian Science church there. His legal attainments and his prominent connection with that church elevated him to a position of leadership in its religious, business and legal affairs, serving as first reader, trustee of the publishing society, general counsel, lecturer, editor and writer. During his service he was designated by the organization to prepare and conduct the funeral services for Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science faith. Judge Smith married Myrtle Holm of Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1900, who with one daughter, Mrs. Muriel Smith Dean, of St. Paul, Minnesota, survive him.

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HEINRICH H. BOETTGER, labor official and legislator, died at Des Moines, Iowa, July 7, 1945; born in Davenport, Scott county, Iowa, April 6, 1884, of German parentage; educated in public schools and attended Bethel military academy at Warrentown, Virginia, and later completed a business college course. He engaged in the cigar manufacturing business for many years at Davenport, having learned his trade in his father's factory. In 1904 was elected president of the Davenport Cigar Makers Union; also served as secretary and president of the Davenport Trades and Labor assembly, and three terms as secretary of the Workingmen's Industrial Home association; represented the Iowa State Federation of Labor at the Denver convention of the American Federation of Labor held in November, 1908, and has represented the Cigar Maker's Union for six years at the State Federation conventions. Mr. Boettger served as a representative from Scott county, Iowa, three terms beginning in 1909; had been an employee of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company at Sioux City and Des Moines for twenty-eight years, and at the time of his death was service bureau manager at Des Moines. He was a Democrat and a member of various fraternal orders. Surviving are his wife, Kathrine; one son, Patrick Jerome; and two brothers, Edward A. of Davenport and Chris of Hackensack, N. J.

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CHARLES DANA REED, meteorologist, died in Des Moines, Iowa, October 26, 1945; born on a farm near Coon Rapids, Carroll

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