

ennial committee in 1938; vice president of the Mississippi Valley Historical association in 1936, and was vice president of the American Association of American University professors at the time of his death; also a member of the American Historical association, the Iowa City Research club, the Triangle club and the Presbyterian church.

He was author of "Augustus Caesar Dodge," 1907; "Henry Dodge," 1911; "Marches of the Dragoons in the Mississippi Valley," 1917; "Cattleman's Frontier," 1936; and "Prairie Logbooks," 1943.

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RANDOLPH S. BEALL, publisher and business man, died at Mount Ayr, Iowa, June 2, 1946, where he was born February 13, 1864; a son of Ithamar S. and Charlotte Swan Beall, the last of the original family of that name which came to Iowa from Ohio in the early fifties; his entire life spent in the community where his mother was a pioneer teacher in the local schools; a studious, purposeful man with a love for literature, history and books, owning an extensive private library; educated in the Mount Ayr schools; informed and active in educational and community affairs; married August 25, 1904, to Martha Stahl, of the faculty of Simpson college, Indianola, who served as a trustee of that institution a number of years and corresponding secretary for the Women's Foreign Missionary society and passed away January 8, 1933. Although in late years Mr. Beall engaged in the real estate and insurance business, his most active years were spent in newspaper work, first the associate of his brother, the late Walter Beall, in the publication of the *Mount Ayr Twice-A-Week News* until 1907 when it was merged with the *Mount Ayr Record*; in later years established the *Ringgold County Bulletin*; assisted in founding the Ringgold County Historical society and establishing the annual Ringolder Reunion; a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for over three-quarters of a century; active in the Sunday school work and as a member of the board of trustees of the church.

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EARL G. MILLER, public official, died in Des Moines, Iowa, July 21, 1946; born in Carlisle, Warren county, Iowa, January 31, 1888, his mother dying when he was five years old; was raised by his grandmother, a native of France; came to Des Moines in 1898; educated in Des Moines schools and sold newspapers on the down-town streets; attended Chicago University of Applied Science; conducted a furniture business in Des Moines; elected Secretary of State of Iowa in 1938; became a candidate for governor in 1942 and was defeated in the Republican primary by Lt. Gov. Bourke B. Hickenlooper; was again nominated for office

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