

MATTHEW H. KINGMAN, brigadier general U. S. Marine Corps; died at Fort Myer, Virginia, November 16, 1946; born at Humeston, Iowa, March 1, 1890, son of Matthew F. Kingman, who removed with his family to Des Moines, Iowa, in 1892 and engaged in the real estate business; educated in Des Moines public schools; graduated from West High and at the age of nineteen entered the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Virginia; commissioned second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps and advanced through the grades becoming colonel in 1938; retired in April, 1940 and resided at Holland, Iowa, two years prior to the opening of World War II; recalled to active duty and advanced to brigadier general in August, 1942; served as commandant of the Marine base at San Diego, California, during World War II; awarded the Purple Heart and Silver Star; married to Mina Reeves, of Des Moines, who with their one son died about twenty years ago; married in 1946 to Mrs. Cleveland Hillis Bandholv, at Arlington, Virginia, who with his sister, Mrs. Flora K. Glasser, of Des Moines, survive, a brother, Floyd C. Kingman, having preceded him in death some years ago.

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WALTER SHERMAN PRITCHARD, legislator, banker and farmer, died at Garner, Iowa, November 30, 1946; born at Belmond, Wright county, Iowa, September 28, 1871, son of John Sherman and Florine Bloom Pritchard, the former a member of the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies; educated in the Belmond schools, and the Northern Iowa Business college at Garner; married in 1896 to Jennie Finch and they have five sons and three daughters; served as mayor of Garner two years and a member of the council six years; engaged in banking first as cashier of the Belmond State Bank from 1890 to 1900; at different periods has devoted his energies to livestock raising, farming and distribution of automobiles in partnership with three of his sons; was a member of the Iowa General Assembly three terms, but not a candidate this year for re-election; a director and former member of the legislative committee of the Iowa Automobile Dealers Association; a member of the Masonic order, a past president of the Lions club and a Republican; active in Boy Scout work and the Farm Bureau and political circles in county and district.

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