

NOTABLE DEATHS

JOHN B. HUNGERFORD, editor and educator, died at his home in Reseda, California, September 16, 1946; born on a farm near Southport, McKean county, in northwestern Pennsylvania, May 27, 1854, and there received his rudimentary education; at about eleven years of age during the Civil war in 1865 accompanied his parents in removal to Ottumwa, Iowa, the family first occupying a log house built by the father and elder brothers; continued his public school education, doing farm work and teaching a few terms of country school; later was superintendent of schools at Montezuma, Iowa; entered Iowa State College at Ames in 1873, taught school at intervening periods and graduated in 1877; commenced newspaper work first upon the *Burlington Hawkeye* as a reporter, where he was associated with Frank Hatton and "Bob" Burdette, later national figures in journalistic circles; drifted west arriving at Bellevue, a silver mining town near Haley, Idaho; freighted a printing plant overland from Virginia City, Nevada, to Idaho and tried his hand at mining camp journalism a couple of years; for a short time about 1879 was part owner of the *Salt Lake Tribune*; returning to Iowa in 1885 established the *Carroll Herald* and was its publisher until 1910 when he retired as editor, but retained his ownership until January 1927, completing forty-two years as its directing force; appointed in May, 1894, a member of the board of trustees of Iowa State College, continuing in that capacity until 1909, serving eight years as chairman of the board and continuing his vital interest in the institution long after his retirement; appointed postmaster of Carroll in 1889 and served four years; again by reappointments from 1897 until he had rounded out a total of eighteen years' service; enjoyed long and influential leadership in the public affairs and Republican councils of his county and state; in 1927 retired to reside in California, where both his son and son-in-law published newspapers, and for a time edited the *Upland News* as a partner of his son; is survived by his wife, Molly; a daughter, Mrs. J. S. Dodds, now at Ames, Iowa; and son, John B. Hungerford, publisher of the *Reseda News* in California. The burial was at Ames, Iowa.

JOHN JOSEPH SHEA, lawyer and judge, died at Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 14, 1928; born December 20, 1859, near the village of Business Corners, in Van Buren county, Iowa, the son of John and Ellen Flynn Shea, who were both natives of County Kerry, Ireland; removed with his parents in the sixties to Des Moines township, Jefferson county, Iowa; grew up on the farm and attended

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