

the same year from Fox Lake, now Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he had been president of Wisconsin Female college, also president of Wayland University at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. "Steve" Goldthwaite attended grade and high schools in Boone, Des Moines university, where he received the degree of Master of Arts, and Brown university, Providence, Rhode Island, from which he graduated in the class of 1890, with a degree of Bachelor of Arts; returning to Boone became city editor of the *Boone Daily News*; then purchased an interest in the *Boone County Republican*, upon which under his father's ownership in previous years he became a practical printer; spent three years in Chicago, most of the time engaged on the editorial staff of the *Chicago Dry Goods Reporter*; returned to Boone in 1899; acquired a half interest in the *Boone Daily News* from his father, becoming business manager in partnership with Charles O. Carter, editor, and in 1902 purchased Mr. Carter's interest; in 1906 consolidated the paper with the *Boone Daily Republican* and celebrated in 1940 his fiftieth anniversary as a publisher; married to Iva Bryant at Boone in 1895; appointed postmaster of Boone in 1907, which position he administered for eight years; served as president of the Upper Des Moines Press association and of the Iowa Press association; a member of the Baptist church, Rotary club, Elks and Masonic orders and a Republican; active in municipal affairs and devoted his life to his community both personally and through his newspaper for more than half a century; traveled extensively, including two trips to Honolulu, once with the Press Congress of the World in 1921, and later on the U. S. Battleship Arizona during United States navy maneuvers in 1925; also attended the Press Congress of the World at Geneva, Switzerland, and visited other countries on the continent; was bereaved on July 17, 1946, by the death of his wife, and is survived by a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Garvey, of Boone, the latter being the former Mary Thayer Goldthwaite, who is acting publisher of the *News-Republican*.

---

ALBERT W. HAMANN, attorney and legislator, died at Davenport, Iowa, November 12, 1946; born in Audubon county, Iowa, on November 3, 1876, son of C. H. and Marie Koenig Hamann; attended Davenport schools and was graduated from the University of Iowa and the college of law at Columbia university, following which he began the practice of law in Davenport in 1899 as an associate of the late Carl F. Hass, who died in 1912; subsequently was senior member of the law firm of Hamann & Doerr, with Edward A. Doerr, and prior to his death had practiced law in Davenport for

forty seven years; served two terms as county attorney from 1905 to 1909; and one term in the Iowa general assembly in 1902; a member of the Iowa State Bar association, and of the Scott County Bar association which he served as president in 1900, of the Elks and various fraternities; active in Republican political circles and community affairs; married September 24, 1902, in Davenport to Clara A. Heuck, who survives him.

---

HENRY VERITUS HOYER, publisher and public official, died at Oelwein, Iowa, November 24, 1946; born at Newport, Kentucky, March 8, 1863, son of John T. and Anna Steinblock Hoyer, who came from Germany, settling near Ackley, Iowa, on a Hardin county farm in 1868; attended the Ackley public schools; became a printer upon the *Ackley Tribune* in 1882, moving to the *Iowa Falls Sentinel* in 1885; purchased the *Oelwein Register* in 1887, continuing as its publisher for fifty-six years until his retirement in May, 1943; active in civic life and Republican politics; served one term from July, 1929, as state labor commissioner; earlier was city clerk of Oelwein for four years; prominent in fraternal orders and honored in the newspaper profession; survived by his wife, Alice Hoyer, two daughters and a stepson.

---

DEAN W. PEISEN, legislator and jurist, a resident of Eldora, Iowa, died near New Providence, Iowa, at the home of his son, George, November 26, 1946; born at Eldora, June 3, 1888; graduated from the Eldora high school in 1905, Cornell college in 1909 and Harvard university law school in 1912; engaged in the practice of law in Eldora since 1913; served in the general assembly in sessions of 1937 and 1939, in the latter leading the action reorganizing several of the state departments, the greatest change being the organization of a department of public safety; became judge of the district court of the Eleventh Iowa judicial district, comprising Boone, Franklin, Hamilton, Hardin, Story, Webster and Wright counties January 1, 1941, in which capacity he was serving at the time of his death, and had been hearing a lengthy case at Centerville, Iowa, outside his district, by special appointment of the state supreme court; recently appointed one of three Iowa judges to serve on a committee with three attorneys to study the state's divorce laws and court procedure; served as a trustee of Cornell college, and on the board of the Eldora Methodist church; survived by his wife Jessie Foote Peisen, and two children, Dana and George.

Copyright of *Annals of Iowa* is the property of State of Iowa, by & through the State Historical Society of Iowa and its content may not be copied or emailed to multiple sites or posted to a listserv without the copyright holder's express written permission. However, users may print, download, or email articles for individual use.