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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.

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