

NOTABLE DEATHS

HENRY T. SABERSON, former state legislator and superintendent of corporations division in the department of Secretary of State, died in Des Moines, March 28, 1943. Born in Rock county, Wisconsin, November 28, 1851, his parents having come from Norway in 1839, he settled in northwest Iowa in 1875 where he made his home for the next twenty-six years. He moved to Des Moines with his family in 1901, residing there continuously since. He was married March 27, 1879 to Etta Bradfield, the daughter of a Christian minister, also a pioneer of northwest Iowa. He resided on a farm in Buena Vista county and later moved to Alta where he engaged in mercantile business and in banking. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of Plymouth Congregational church, Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Saberson had celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of their marriage the day prior to his death, and he had attended the sessions of the Iowa Pioneer Law-makers Association the previous month.

A republican in politics, in 1891 he was elected to the Iowa General Assembly from Buena Vista county and served two terms as representative in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth sessions. Later he entered the Secretary of State's office, under the administration of Secretary W. C. Hayward, as superintendent of the corporations division, and put into operation the new securities law, serving in that capacity for twenty-six years.

CLARK HAZEN PARSONS, former Iowa educator, died in Los Angeles, California, on February 5, 1943. Born at Big Rock, Iowa, October 5, 1854, son of C. M. and Eliza Hazen Parsons, pioneers from Worthington, Mass., who had settled in Scott county in 1852. Educated in the public schools also Lennox college, Hopkinton, Iowa, he taught school in Iowa from 1875-1878. Married in 1888 to Florence Crosby of Williamsburg, Mass., who had been a teacher in Utah for a number of years. In business in Salt Lake City 1879-1895, active in church and civic affairs, charter member and promoter of Salt Lake City Y. M. C. A. Moved to Los Angeles, California, in 1897.

In the winter of 1900 with A. L. Hamilton and other former Iowans co-operating, called all Iowa people or tourists in Southern California to gather on Raymond Hill, midway between Pasadena and Los Angeles for an Iowa picnic celebration, the first of the great gatherings which afterwards became known as the Iowa Association of Southern California. Other state groups fell into line until there were twenty-eight state organizations following the example of Iowa people. The Federation of State Societies with a central office and Mr. Parsons as executive secretary became a real factor in California life. Mr. Parsons was a charter member of the Century club in Pasadena, a republican and a member of Trinity Methodist church.

FRANK ORREN LOWDEN, former governor of Illinois, lawyer and educator, died at Oregon, Illinois, March 20, 1943. Born at Sunrise City, Minnesota, January 26, 1861, his early and formative years were spent in Iowa, first as a boy in Hardin county, then graduating from the State University. He married Florence Pullman, April 29, 1896. He practiced law in Chicago and was a professor of law at Northwestern University. He received numer-

ous honorary degrees from colleges. He was the Illinois member of the Republican national committee and was elected to the Fifty-ninth Congress in 1896 and re-elected twice. He was elected governor of Illinois and served 1917-21. He declined a nomination for vice president at the hands of his party, but was an aspirant for presidential nomination in 1920, and again in 1928, receiving strong support. He was actively engaged in farming and stock raising and spent his later years on a fine farm which he called Sinissippi, near Oregon, Illinois.

CHARLES HUTCHINSON, former judge and corporation counsel, died in Des Moines, Iowa, March 29, 1943. Born in Selby, England, September 26, 1865, his family was of Quaker stock and one of his uncles, Sir Jonathan Hutchinson, was a physician to Queen Victoria. He was educated in the schools of Oskaloosa, and at Penn college, graduating in 1884. He started as a civil engineer, later represented an English company in real estate, and after his marriage read law, and for nearly fifty years was active at the bar of the capital city.

He had been district judge, corporation counsel for Des Moines, and attorney for the Des Moines school board. He took an active interest in education and was for several years on the school board.

STURGIS H. GREENE, lawyer, died in Castle Rock, Washington, March 20, 1943. Born in Adel, Dallas county, Iowa, February 13, 1850. Thus was the passing of the first white child born in Dallas county, Iowa, at the age of ninety-three. He attended the public schools and the normal school at Oswego, New York, the law school at the Iowa State University, and won a prize for excellence. He practiced law in Adel, was mayor of the town, and leader of the local band. He then went to Deadwood, and later to Portland, Oregon, where he rose to eminence at the bar and was active in many civic duties. He was the son of Benjamin Greene, who founded Adel and a member of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth General Assemblies of Iowa. He practiced law in Adel with his brother-in-law, the late George W. Clarke.

FRANK S. SHANKLAND, legislator and district judge, died March 3, 1943, in Des Moines, Iowa. Born on a farm in Jasper county, Iowa, December 16, 1869. He attended high school in Monroe, Iowa, and Benton Harbor college in Michigan, graduated from the law school of Drake university in 1902. He taught school, practiced law, served as Polk county representative in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies, was a member of the Des Moines school board; then went upon the Polk county district bench in January, 1927, and served until his death. He had as his hobby the raising of chickens. He was a Mason, a member of the Eastern Star and of the Methodist church.

LENUS HAGGLUND, master farmer and legislator, died at Shenandoah, Iowa, February 22, 1942. Born in Gaule, Switzerland, May 11, 1864. He was a son of Eric and Brita Johnson Hagglund. He attended a winter session at Western Normal college, Shenandoah, and engaged in farming. He was representative from Page county in the Forty-second, Forty-second extra, and Forty-third General Assemblies. In 1927 he was designated as one of

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