

NOTES AND COMMENT

The twenty-second annual outing of the Hawk-Eye Natives was held at Crapo Park, Burlington, on September 14, 1927.

Teachers of Iowa met in Des Moines on November 3-5, 1927, for the seventy-third annual session of the Iowa State Teachers Association.

The annual reunion and picnic of old settlers in Madison County was held at Winterset on September 5, 1927. The address of the day was given by a former Madison County boy, J. E. Potter of Pittsburgh.

A large crowd participated in the golden jubilee of the Elm schoolhouse west of Cantril on August 11, 1927. Details of the celebration had been planned by E. F. Pittman, a former pupil of this school. Governor John Hammil and Curator E. R. Harlan of the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa gave appropriate addresses.

Justice Charles W. Vermilion of the Iowa Supreme Court died in Des Moines on September 2, 1927. Justice Vermilion was a member of a pioneer Iowa family, long prominent in Appanoose County. He served as a judge of the District Court from 1902 until 1923 and as a justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa from 1927 until his death.

Frank Springer, formerly of Wapello, Iowa, but for many years a resident of New Mexico, died at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on September 29, 1927. A lawyer by profession, Mr. Springer was well known among scientists for his scholarly work on crinoids. He was also interested in history and archaeology. Through his generosity as a patron of the School of American Archaeology at Santa Fe many restorations of prehistoric art were made possible.

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