

Franklin Judge Gary

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NOTABLE DEATHS

MAJOR FRANKLN JUDGE GARY was born at West Side, Crawford County, Iowa, March 7, 1886, and was killed in action on the battle front in the advance against Drocourt, east of Arras, France, September 2, 1917. Burial was in the British Military Cemetery three miles east of St. Pol, France. He grew to manhood at West Side and was graduated from the West Side High School. He was also a student for some time at Morningside College, Sioux City. He was employed in the manufacture of brick, sewer pipe, and tile at Marshalltown but removed to Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, where he was in the same occupation when the World War began. He enlisted as a private in the Sixty-seventh Battalion, Canadian Infantry, Western Scots, at Victoria, British Columbia, on September 1, 1915. On September 24 he was promoted from the ranks to lieutenant and was given a course of instruction in bombing. He went with his battalion overseas, arriving in England, March 24, 1916. Here he took a signaling course and on August 13 he went with his battalion to France to the Ypres salient, where they were until September 25, when they were sent to the Somme, arriving there October 3. Here he was promoted to captain on October 16. In November he went to England and was personally decorated with the military cross by King George at Buckingham Palace. On January 20, 1917, he was promoted to major. In May he was given a course of instruction in operating the Lewis gun. In June he with part of his command was transferred to the One Hundred and Second Infantry Battalion. In July he was sent to England to take a senior officer's course and returned to his command August 9, and on that date took charge of a raid in the Battle of Lens, which won him personal compliments from General Haig. On September 2 in the advance against Drocourt, east of Arras, he was struck by a fragment of shrapnel, was carried from the field and soon died.

WILLIAM C. HAYWARD was born in Cattaraugus County, New York, November 22, 1847, and died at Davenport, Iowa, September 16, 1917. He removed with his parents to Dakota County, Minnesota, in 1861. In 1864 he removed to Hancock County, Iowa, and in 1867 to Winnebago County. He worked on a farm, attended district school, clerked in a store, taught school, and in 1868 entered the first class at the opening of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Ames, remaining there until his junior year when he returned to Winnebago County, was elected county surveyor and became part owner of the *Winnebago Press*. In 1873 he sold the *Press* and bought the *Hancock Signal* at Garner and was appointed postmaster there, holding the position eleven years. He then entered banking business at Garner. He helped promote the building of the railroad from Eldora to Alden. He became extensively engaged in the grain, coal, and stock business, he and his partner operating twenty-five stations in Iowa, Minnesota,

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