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NOTABLE DEATHS

JAMES RUSH LINCOLN was born in Frederick County, Maryland, February 3, 1845, and died at Ames, Iowa, August 4, 1922. His parents were Thomas Blodget Lincoln and Sophie Julia (Ash) Lincoln. His father was one of the original directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad. James Rush Lincoln attended Loudon Military Academy of Maryland, the Virginia Military Institute, and the Pennsylvania Military College. He enlisted in J. E. B. Stuart's cavalry of the Confederate Army, was on staff duty in the Battle of Gettysburg, and was with Lee's Army when it surrendered at Appomattox. After the war he spent two years in Virginia and in 1868 removed to Boone, Iowa, where he served for a time as secretary of a coal company, then as deputy county treasurer. On May 27, 1876, he was commissioned captain of Company F, Third Regiment, Iowa National Guard. In 1879 he was commissioned major of the Eighth Regiment and in 1880 lieutenant-colonel of the Eighth, which position he resigned in 1881. In October, 1883, he removed to Ames and took charge of the Military Department of the Iowa State College, continuing until his death. In addition he had charge of the steward's department, but resigned that in 1892. He taught in the Engineering Department for a time, but his great work was military training. Renewing his connection with the Iowa National Guard he was commissioned captain of Company A, First Regiment, in 1882, and of Company D, same regiment, in 1884. In 1890 he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel and aid-de-camp to Governor Boies. Other appointments following were chief of engineers, chief signal officer, and inspector-general. At the beginning of the Spanish-American War he mobilized the Iowa troops for the front. President McKinley appointed him brigadier-general and he commanded a brigade in the Fourth Corps, later a brigade in the Second Corps, and subsequently the Second Division of the Second Corps. He was mustered out March 16, 1899, and returned to Ames. On the reorganization of the Iowa National Guard he took command of the Fifty-first Regiment, and later of the Fifty-fifth. In 1908 he was made brigadier-general in the Iowa National Guard, and was in command of the First Iowa Brigade. He remained brigadier-general until he retired January 1, 1914, on account of age. During the World War he was commissioned major and assigned charge of the S. A. T. C. at Ames. He was thus a veteran of three wars. He was president of the Iowa State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1906-7.

ALBERT WINFIELD SWALM was born at Womelsdorf, Berks County, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1845, and died at the consular residence at Hamilton, Bermuda Islands, August 24, 1922. Burial was in Woodland

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