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defeated with the rest of his party ticket. He then returned to Lansing as superintendent for six years, and in 1900 went to the Iowa State Normal School (later the Iowa State Teachers College) at Cedar Falls as professor of German and continued in that position until his death. He did considerable institute work. At the Teachers College he was chairman of the Musical Festival Committee for several years. He was an efficient educator and was popular with students and faculty.

HENRY E. DEATER was born at La Grange, Indiana, April 18, 1861, and died in Shenandoah, Iowa, September 5, 1926. His parents were John and Nancy J. (Leigher) Deater. When a child his parents removed with their family to Appanoose County, Iowa, but soon thereafter they removed to Warren County, Illinois. In 1882 Henry removed to Shenandoah, attended Western Normal College there, graduating in 1886, taught school, traveled a year in the interests of the college, and in 1888 became associated with the *Shenandoah Sentinel*. The fall of 1895 he was elected county superintendent of schools of Page County and was twice re-elected, serving for six years, during which time he resided in Clarinda. He then returned to Shenandoah and resumed his connection with the *Sentinel*, but about a year later he bought the *Shenandoah Post* and conducted it until 1905, when it was consolidated with the *Sentinel*, he becoming secretary of the corporation. He was appointed postmaster and assumed duty January 5, 1906, and served the nine following years. He was elected mayor of Shenandoah the spring of 1925 and served until July, 1926, when he resigned because of poor health. At the time of his death he was a member of the local school board, and of the city library board.

MARSH W. BAILEY was born at Richmond, Washington County, Iowa, March 9, 1870, and died at Washington, Iowa, July 6, 1926. His parents were James and Margaret Marsh Bailey. He attended common school at Pilotsburg in the same county, Washington Academy, and the State University of Iowa, graduating from the Liberal Arts Department of the University in 1893. He continued his law studies in Des Moines, was admitted to the bar in 1895 and began practice at Washington. He was city attorney of Washington, was county attorney of Washington County for four years, 1901-1904, and acquired a large practice. In 1922 he formed a partnership with A. E. Baldrige as Bailey & Baldrige. He took an active part in politics, was chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1904. His services to his local community were various and important. He was influential in securing the new Postoffice Building, was on the Hospital Board, was the active leader in securing the Chautauqua courses for years, was a member of the Library Board, had oversight of the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. Building, was president of the Washington County Bar Association, and was a leader in World War activities in his county.

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