

Austin Parker Haines

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AUSTIN PARKER HAINES was born in Grinnell, Iowa, November 16, 1882, and died in Des Moines April 13, 1928. Burial was at Grinnell. He was a son of Robert Miller and Joanna Hannah (Harris) Haines. He attended the public schools of Grinnell, was graduated from Grinnell College in 1903, and the following year did postgraduate work in Harvard University. Soon thereafter he entered the office of the *Grinnell Herald* as a member of the firm of Ray, Cowden & Haines, later Ray & Haines, and Ray, Haines & Frisbie. About 1910 he left the *Herald* to do work for a Florida land company. In 1915 he began an editorial connection with the *Iowa Homestead* which lasted until 1921 when he became editor of the *Des Moines Daily News*. In 1924 he went to the *Minneapolis Star* as its editor. Three years later he was devoting himself principally to magazine writing. For the last year of his life he was publicity manager for the Iowa Farmers Union. He had a winning personality, a keen intellect, and a vivid and brilliant style of writing.

CHARLES B. WILSON was born near Morning Sun, Iowa, February 19, 1861, and died in his home on the same farm where he was born December 11, 1927. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson. His education was acquired in common school, and in the Morning Sun Academy, supplemented by a course in Elliott's Business College at Burlington. He successfully followed the vocation of farmer and stock breeder. He was assessor of his township for sixteen years, and was a member of the school board of his district for twenty years. He was elected representative in 1914 and was re-elected in 1916, serving in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh general assemblies. He was a prominent lay member of the United Presbyterian church, and a useful man in his community.

GEORGE W. EDGE was born in Saunders County, Nebraska, March 27, 1872, and died in Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, September 11, 1927. Burial was at Newton. His parents were Jonathan D. and Martha Jane Edge. His home was in Iowa after 1877, and in Jasper County after 1883. His education was acquired in rural schools and in Hazel Dell Academy, Newton. He served in the Iowa National Guard five years, being honorably discharged in 1895 with the rank of sergeant. Farming was his vocation. In 1922 he was elected representative, and was re-elected in 1924 and 1926, serving in the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra, Forty-first, and Forty-second general assemblies.

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