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NOTABLE DEATHS

WINFIELD SCOTT WITHROW was born at Salem, Henry County, Iowa, September 28, 1855, and died in Mount Pleasant February 7, 1930. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery, Mount Pleasant. His parents were Adoniram Judson and Libertatia (Arnold) Withrow. He attended public school in Salem and was graduated from Whittier College, Salem, with the degree of Sc. B. Having learned the printing trade he alternated for a time between work in the local printing office and school-teaching. In 1880 he was graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa, admitted to the bar and began practice at Salem. He soon thereafter purchased the *Salem News* and edited it in connection with his law practice. Two years later he disposed of the *News* and became assistant cashier of the Salem Savings Bank. In 1883 he went to Mankato, Minnesota, as editorial assistant on the *Free Press*. However, in 1884 he returned to Salem and resumed his duties in the bank and looked after his law practice. In 1884 he was elected representative and served in the Twenty-first General Assembly. He served on the town council and was also mayor. In 1887 he removed to Mount Pleasant and devoted himself to the practice of law, first in partnership with William J. Jeffries, later with W. F. Kopp, and finally with W. I. Babb. June 15, 1896, Governor Drake appointed him a judge of the newly created Twentieth Judicial District. By reason of elections he continued in that position until April 19, 1913, when he resigned to accept the appointment by Governor Clarke as a justice of the Supreme Court, in which position he served until January, 1915, when he returned to law practice at Mount Pleasant. July 8, 1916, Governor Clarke appointed him a member of the State Board of Parole. He resigned from that position March 31, 1921, when he resumed his practice. In the meantime he had been active in and officially connected with many of the public affairs of his city and county. He had been for years a director in the Henry County Savings Bank and in 1922 became its president and so continued until his death. He was a director of the First National Bank of Mount Pleasant and chairman of its board. He was chairman of the official board of the Methodist church and was for many years a trustee of Iowa Wesleyan College. He was a very useful and highly honored citizen.

HENRY VOLLMER was born in Davenport, Iowa, July 28, 1867, and died in Piedmont, California, August 25, 1930, where he was temporarily sojourning. He attended public school in Davenport and studied law at the State University of Iowa and at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. During the sessions of the Fiftieth Congress, 1887 and 1888, he was a distributing clerk in the House of Representatives. On admission to the bar in 1889 he began practice in

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