

## Martin Joseph Wade

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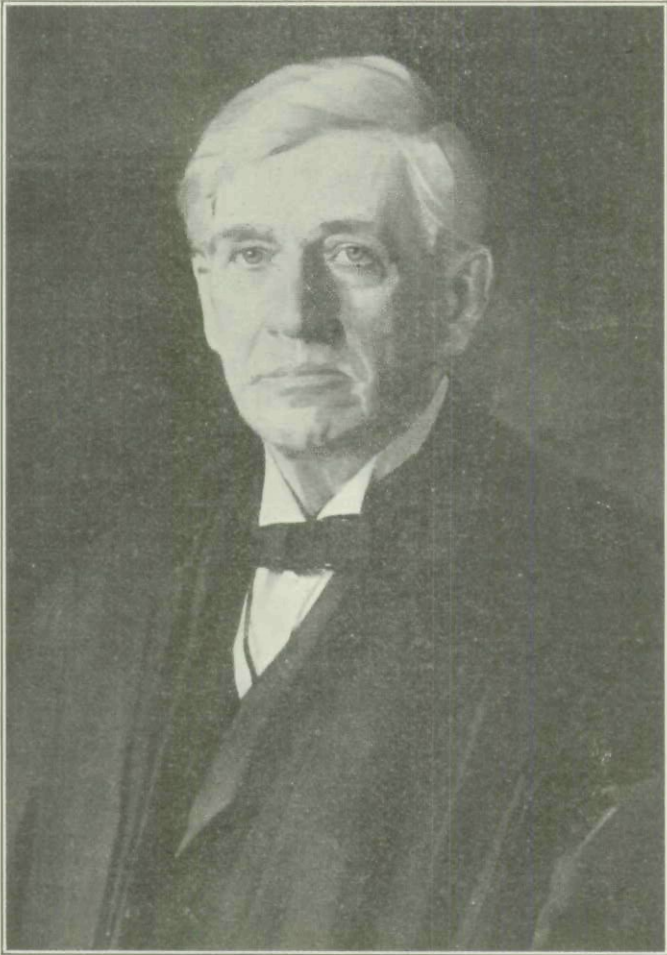
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From an oil painting from life by Karl Albert Buehr, 1926, in the collections of the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa.

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### NOTABLE DEATHS

MARTIN JOSEPH WADE was born in Burlington, Vermont, October 20, 1861, and died in a hospital in Los Angeles, California, April 16, 1931. Burial was in Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Iowa City, Iowa. His parents were Michael and Mary (Breen) Wade. He attended common school and in the late seventies removed to Iowa, was graduated from Saint Joseph's College (now Columbia University), Dubuque, in the early eighties, and from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1886. He practiced law in Iowa City from 1886 until 1893, being in partnership with C. S. Ranck as Ranck & Wade. On December 22, 1893, he was appointed judge of the Eighth Judicial District by Governor Boies to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. H. Fairall, was duly elected at the next election and continued in the position until 1902. In 1902 he was elected representative in Congress from the Second District and served in the Fifty-eighth Congress. He was a candidate for re-election in 1904, but was defeated by Albert F. Dawson. About the time he left Congress he helped form the law firm of Wade, Dutcher & Davis which attained a large and successful practice, and with which he remained until in February, 1915, when he was appointed by President Wilson judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa. This position he was holding at the time of his death. For some years, besides practicing law, or serving as district judge, he also was on the faculty of the State University, lecturing in the Law Department from 1891 to 1903, and acting as professor of medical jurisprudence from 1895 to 1905. When on the federal bench he became a great teacher of patriotism and of the Constitution, from the bench, by public address and by published writings. He was the author of "Short Constitution," "Lessons in Citizenship," "The Constitution and You," and "Down with the Constitution." Judge Wade was of fine and imposing personality, was an accomplished and able orator, a good lawyer and jurist, a companionable and popular man, abounding in humor and good fellowship. He was a devoted member of the Catholic church.

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LOUIS HERMANN PAMMEL was born in La Crosse, Wisconsin, April 19, 1862, and died on a railway train between San Francisco and Salt Lake City March 23, 1931. Burial was in the College Cemetery at Ames, Iowa. His early years were spent on a farm near La Crosse. He attended rural school and later studied under a private tutor. From the University of Wisconsin he received the degree of B. Agr. in 1885, of

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