

Emil Henry Rausch

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SETH RANDALL, legislator and farmer, died on his farm near Wright, Mahaska County, August 22, 1938. He was born on a farm in the same vicinity, October 10, 1871. His education was received in the Mahaska County Public Schools, Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, and in the Oskaloosa Business College. In 1896 he moved to Illinois, but returned to Mahaska County two years later, in 1898, to take up farming and the raising of stock. An active participant in farm improvement organizations, he was a former president of the Mahaska County Farm Bureau. At the time of his death he was the retiring trustee of the Mahaska Hospital. In the fall of 1936 he was elected to serve in the 47th General Assembly of the State of Iowa. He was a member of the Republican party, and a member of the Baptist Church.

EMIL HENRY RAUSCH, clergyman and educator, died in Dubuque, August 19, 1938. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Rev. Gideon F. and Katherine (Kilmer) Rausch. His education was received in Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, and in the Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, from which he was graduated in 1897. In 1906-07 he took work in the University of Michigan. Ordained in the Lutheran ministry upon his graduation from the theological seminary, he served in various pastorates in Illinois, Michigan, and Iowa from 1897 to 1908. The last twenty-four years of his active ministry he served the Lutheran church in Waverly, Iowa, 1908-32. On April 15 of the latter year he was elected president of the Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, which position he continued to fill until his death. From 1906-10 he was associate editor of the denominational magazine, the *Lutheran Herald*, and from 1910-26 he was its editor. During the two years, 1924-26, he was president of the National Lutheran Editorial Association. Dr. Rausch was also widely known as the translator of the *Life of Dr. Martin Luther*, and *Habermann's Prayers*, also as the editor and co-translator of the English edition of the Wartburg Lesson Helps. He was president of the Iowa District of the American Lutheran Church, a member of the executive board of the National Lutheran Council, and president of the Lutheran Home Mission Council of America. In 1930 he was honored with a D. D. degree from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, and in 1931 he received the degree LL. D from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

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