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NOTABLE DEATHS

GRANVILLE WALTER BARR, physician and journalist, died in Spartanburg, South Carolina, March 29, 1939. Born on October 25, 1860, in Medway, Ohio, he was the son of Dr. Jacob Cullen Barr and Kate Doll Barr. In 1872 he removed with the family to Lawrence County, Illinois. After graduating from the Mt. Carmel High School of Mt. Carmel, Illinois, and after an interlude in newspaper work in several Indiana towns, Mr. Barr entered the Indiana-Asbury University, now DePauw, from which he was graduated in 1883. A brief period at Rush Medical College, Chicago, preceded his study for a degree from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1884. He immediately located in Bridgeport, Illinois, where he continued his practice until 1890-91, when he accepted an offer to join the faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Iowa. While engaging in private practice he continued on the faculty until 1898, when he retired from the practice of medicine to re-enter the newspaper field. He was first city editor of the *Keokuk Constitution-Democrat*, then, the following year, assumed the same position with the *Keokuk Gate City*, being the managing editor as well. In 1902 he quit the *Gate City* position to publish the weekly *Standard*, which he continued until 1910.

While engaged in the newspaper work in Keokuk Mr. Barr contributed stories to various national magazines, *McClures*, *Lippincott's Success*, and others. In the meantime Mr. Barr demonstrated a lively interest in the civic affairs of the town, serving for many years on the school board and on the library board. He likewise was an organizer and supporter of Billy Sunday's evangelistic tours in vicinity of Keokuk. When the Keokuk dam was being built Mr. Barr enthusiastically served in the public relations department of the Mississippi River Power Company.

After a year in Burlington, 1924, where he was associated with the *Burlington Gazette*, Mr. Barr turned southwards. At the time of his death he was an associate editor of the *Yorkville Enquirer* of York, South Carolina.

CAROLYN MARGARET OGILVIE, a former newspaperwoman and journalist, died in Seattle, Washington, June 6, 1939. Born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1857, the daughter of Rev. Robert A. McAyeal, D. D. and Mary Sharpe McAyeal, she was educated in the public schools of Oskaloosa, graduating from the high school there and also from the high school of Lawrence, Massachusetts. She later was graduated from Monmouth College, Illinois. In 1888 she married George Ogilvie in Lawrence, Massachusetts. In 1903 she acquired control of the *Des Moines Mail and Times*, continuing to edit the paper until 1906, when she disposed of her interests and began the publication of the *Midwest-*

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