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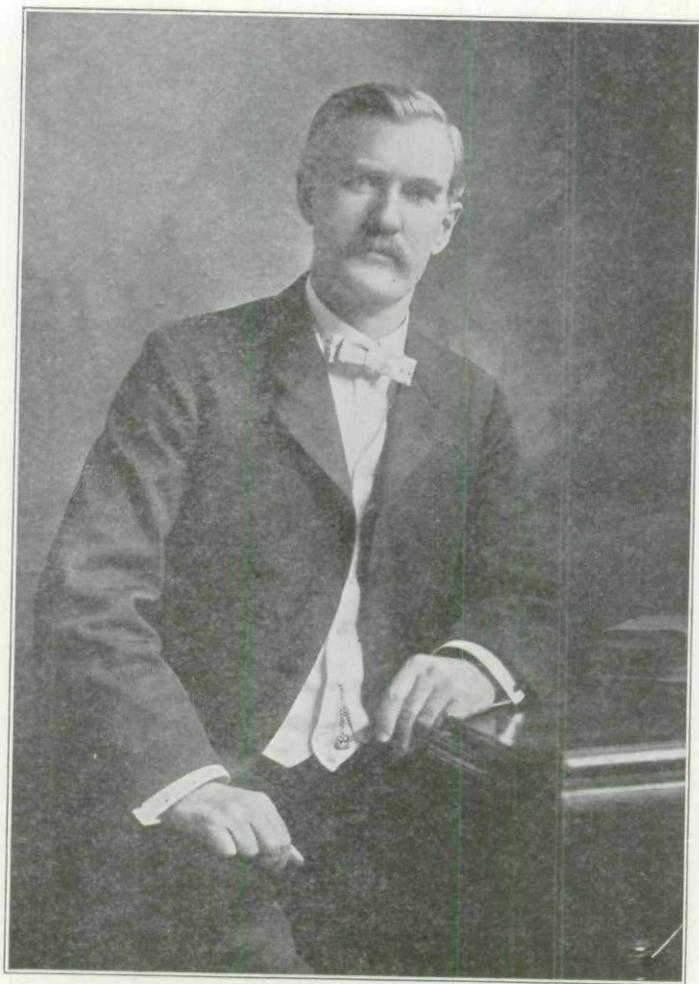
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BERYL F. CARROLL

Governor of Iowa

1909 — 1913

NOTABLE DEATHS

BERYL F. CARROLL, former Governor of Iowa, died in Louisville, Kentucky, December 16, 1939, during a visit with his son, Jean F. Carroll. He was born in Davis County, Iowa, March 15, 1860, one of a large family of Willis and Christina Carroll. Educated in Northern Missouri State Normal School at Kirksville, Missouri, from which he was graduated in 1884, he also took work in the Southern Iowa Normal at Bloomfield, Iowa. Teaching school in southern Iowa and northern Missouri from 1884 to 1889, he engaged in livestock business for two years thereafter before embarking upon eleven years work as editor of the *Davis County Republican*, from 1891 to 1902.

Mr. Carroll's political career began with his election to the state senate in 1895, in which he served until 1898, when he was appointed postmaster of Bloomfield, Iowa, a position he held until his election as state auditor in the fall elections of 1902. At the completion of three successive terms as auditor, he was successful in his candidacy for governor of Iowa, being elected in 1908 and again in 1910. He was the first governor of Iowa to be a native of the state he served. His administration was noted by the beginning of the good roads movement, the establishment of the State Board of Education, and other advancements. Following his four years as governor, Mr. Carroll engaged in the investment business, with which he was identified, with his other son, Paul, at the time of his death.

HOWARD J. CLARK, attorney, died in Des Moines, February 16, 1940. He was born in Cass County, Iowa, January 9, 1868, the son of Riley P. and Juliet Porter Clark. Educated in the Oakfield Academy and in Drake University, he completed his law training in the latter school in 1882. Rising quickly in the legal profession, he also played a prominent part in Republican party politics, although never elected to public office. In 1926 he failed in obtaining the party nomination for United States Senator in a race against A. B. Cummins and Smith W. Brookhart, a race which Brookhart won. Mr. Clark was a director in the Northwest Bancorporation, the Iowa Des Moines National Bank, and a trustee of Drake University.

CASSIUS C. DOWELL, Congressman, died in Washington, D. C., February 4, 1940. He was born near Summerset, in Warren County, Iowa, February 29, 1864, the son of James W. and Martha Reese Dowell. Educated in the Iowa Baptist College in Des Moines, and in Simpson College, Indianola, he took his final work in Drake University, being graduated in 1886. His law work completed in 1887, he began practicing in Des Moines the following year. Six years later, he began the first of two terms in the state legislature, in the House of Representatives; in 1902 he was elected to the state senate, in which he served until 1910. From 1915 until 1935, for twenty consecutive years in Congress he was the representative from the old seventh and later the sixth district. In the latter year, 1935, he was succeeded by H. H. Utterback, who

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