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County, Pennsylvania, he was the son of William and Catherine Smole Edwards. Educated in Williamsport and Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, graduating from the Central State Normal School of the latter place in 1882, he taught school one year before entering the law school of the State University of Iowa, from which he was graduated in 1884. After one year in Pennsylvania he returned to Iowa and the practice of law in Parkersburg. Active in community affairs, Mr. Edwards at various times served as Mayor, town clerk, and member of the school board of Parkersburg. A member of the 28th and 29th General Assemblies of Iowa, he also served as judge of the 12th judicial district from 1917 to 1939.

RAY VANCE LUCAS, newspaper publisher, died April 26, in Oelwein, Iowa. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 16, 1876, he was the son of Albert Gallatin Lucas and Annie Maria Byers Lucas. Following an early career as a postal clerk on various Iowa railroads, Mr. Lucas entered the newspaper business at the turn of the century as editor and publisher of the Earlville, Iowa, *Phoenix*. Later, in 1906, he became editor and publisher of the Bedford, Iowa, *Free Press*. Three years later he joined the staff of the Shenandoah, *World*. In 1919 began a four year period as field secretary for the Greater Iowa Association and as secretary of the Oelwein Chamber of Commerce. In 1923 he became editor of the Oelwein *Register*, where he continued until his death.

He was an active member of the Republican Party.

HENRY SCHOLTE NOLLEN, insurance executive, died April 24, 1942, in Des Moines, Iowa. The son of John and Johanna S. Nollen and the grandson of Henry P. Scholte, founder of the town of Pella, Iowa, Mr. Nollen was born September 26, 1866, in Pella. Educated in the Pella schools, he attended Central College, Pella, from which he was graduated in 1885. After a year as professor of mathematics in his *alma mater*, he entered private business in Des Moines as bookkeeper and traveling auditor before joining the Bankers Life Association in 1893, remaining in insurance the rest of his life. In 1913 he became executive vice president of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa; in 1921 he became president; from 1939 to his death he served as chairman of the board.

A member of the board of trustees of the Des Moines Waterworks for over twenty years, Mr. Nollen was also a trustee of the Des Moines Public Library from 1909 to 1920, a member of the Des Moines Association of Fine Arts, and of numerous national educational, professional and scientific societies. A member of the Episcopal Church, he was an active member of the various Masonic orders.

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