

Mary Morton Rosemond

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California. The daughter of Wilbur E. and Almina N. Robinson, she was born in Dubuque, Iowa. Following a year in the Carnegie-Stout Library of Dubuque, she attended the Wisconsin Library School, from which she was graduated in 1909. Two years spent as secretary to the North Dakota Library Commission and the Kentucky Library Commission was followed by a year as supervisor of the Iowa state institutional libraries under the Iowa State Board of Control, 1912-1913. In 1913 she was elected Secretary of the Iowa Library Commission, in which position she continued until September, 1938, when she retired after twenty-five years of service.

A frequent contributor of published articles on her profession, Miss Robinson was likewise noted for her hobby of dolls and literature surrounding them.

MARY MORTON ROSEMOND, for 35 years with the State library, died at her home in Des Moines, November 8, 1941. Miss Rosemond, the daughter of Capt. Wm. E. Rosemond, was born in Washington, Ohio, graduated from the high school in Independence, Iowa, and attended the State University of Iowa in preparation for her chosen career in library work. She came to the State library in 1899 and her service covered the administrations of seven governors. She had charge of, and built up, the library of economics and sociology and reference department, which she made of great value to legislators and students of politics. At the time she was stricken she was doing a good work in the State Department of History and Archives. Her keen insight into the needs of library patrons and especially her deep interest in the affairs of the State, were much appreciated by state officials and many others. She was active in the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs, the Des Moines Community Drama association, and many other activities of the women of Iowa. Her quiet patience and sincere devotion to her work gained for her many warm friends.

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STANLEY R. SMITH, legislator and business man, died June 9, 1942, in Osage, Iowa, aged 61. He was actively engaged in the lumber trade all his life, and was the head of an extensive chain of lumber yards established by his father, in association with other sons. He was mayor of Osage, 1921-23, and while living at Tripoli was elected to the 37th General Assembly in 1917. He was at one time treasurer of the Republican state committee. He was a graduate of the State University of Iowa. The father, James A. Smith, who founded the lumber business in 1877, also served a number of years with distinction in the State senate.

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