

Joseph R. Frailey

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December 8, 1927, and again married to Vorinda Abbott of London, Canada in 1930, who survives him; studied at Simpson college, read law in the office of Hunter and Williamson, and was admitted to the bar in 1874; began practice in Clinton, Iowa, and a year later moved to Wyoming, Iowa, and in 1889 moved to Anamosa, Iowa, where he resided until his death; served as councilman and mayor of Anamosa and Jones county attorney from 1887 until 1893, state representative from 1894 to 1896 and state senator from the Jones-Cedar county district from 1896 to 1900; served thirty-two years upon the district court bench from 1906 to 1938; was a past grand commander of the Knights Templar of Iowa and the local Masonic lodge, a member of the Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen, and an Iowa presidential elector.

GEORGE E. DELAVAN, publisher and state official, died in Los Angeles, California, September 15, 1944; born at Wilson, N. Y. February 15, 1851, a son of the late Rev. and Mrs. George Edwin Delavan; came to Iowa with the family locating first at Maquoketa and later at Wyoming, Iowa, where his father was minister of the Presbyterian church; acquired the printer's art as an employee in the office of the Anamosa Eureka, afterwards becoming editor and publisher of the Butler County Press at Greene, Iowa, and still later was the publisher of the Estherville Vindicator; on March 15, 1894 became State Fish Commissioner by appointment of Gov. Frank D. Jackson and served until 1901; married to Sarah Helena Inger at Strawberry Point, Iowa, September 21, 1876, and they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1926 and the sixtieth in 1936; removed to Los Angeles in 1904 and since has engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Delavan is survived by his wife, a son, George Edwin, an attorney of Los Angeles, two grand daughters and several nephews and nieces.

JOSEPH R. FRAILEY, lawyer and legislator, died at his home in Fort Madison, Iowa, October 5, 1944; born at Fort Madison March 2, 1876; graduated from the Fort Madison high school in 1893; received his bachelor's degree at the State University of Iowa in 1898 and his doctor of laws degree in 1900; and practiced law in Fort Madison until taken ill a year before his death; married to Genevieve Albright, who survives him, on October 20, 1905; served as second lieutenant, Company F, Fiftieth Iowa Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, during the Spanish-American war and up to the time this regiment was mustered out of service; was city solicitor of Fort Madison from 1905 to date he was elected state senator from the First district, serving in the senate from 1914 until 1922 and from 1926 to 1934; was local attorney for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad from 1900 to 1905. Senator Frailey was a Republican, a member of the Lee county and state bar associations,

the Masons and Elks orders and had served as exalted ruler of the latter.

EDWARD P. SCHOENTGEN, wholesale grocer, architect and public official, died in Council Bluffs, Iowa, October 17, 1944; born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, August 16, 1873; educated in local schools and Milwaukee academy, and later the Manual Training school at St. Louis; received an S. B. degree in architecture in 1895 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; studied abroad two years in Paris, France, at the Ecole des Beaux arts as a pupil of Jean Louis Pascal, Member L'Institute, and a government architect, also in the French provinces and in Italy. As an architect he established offices in 1899 in St. Louis, then at Council Bluffs, ten years later relinquished his profession to enter the wholesale grocery business; was married in 1901 to Mable Pratt of Des Moines, Iowa, daughter of M. M. Pratt; for twenty-four years served on the Iowa Board of education, and was active in local and state civic and patriotic enterprises; at one time served upon the Iowa capitol commission and has been energetic in war work organizations.

RHYS T. RHYS, public official, having served as a state mine inspector for thirty-eight years under twelve Iowa governors, died at the University Hospital at Iowa City, Iowa, September 7, 1944; born in Gwaun-Cae Gurwen, South Wales, and came to the United States at the age of eighteen; was the son of Thomas and Ann Rhys; completed his schooling in Ohio; was married December 24, 1898 to Ann Llewelyn at Oskaloosa, Iowa; resided at Ottumwa and was first appointed to the mine inspection post by Governor Albert B. Cummins on November 20, 1903; a charter member of the Mine Inspectors Institute of the United States and a life member of the organization. At the time of his retirement as district mine inspector of Iowa on June 30, 1943, Mr. Rhys was dean of all state employees, and had witnessed first hand the far-reaching progress in coal mine safety in this country.

W. L. EICHENDORF, lawyer and jurist, died at his home in McGregor, Iowa, October 13, 1944; born in 1889 in McGregor; graduated from the McGregor high school and received a degree in law at the University of Iowa in 1912; started law practice at McGregor, taking over the office and law library of Congressman Thomas Updegraff; served in the World war, returning to his law practice; became judge of the Thirteenth district in 1926 and had served on the bench continuously since. Judge Eichendorf is survived by his wife, a daughter, Betty Jeane; a brother, Harvey Eichendorf of McGregor; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Reynolds of Rockwell City, and an uncle, August Kranert, of McGregor.

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