

Edward C. Finkbine

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purges of officials and high army men. He wrote several books, the first being "Dollars for Bullets," in which he reviewed the history of the United States intervention in Latin America and followed his experience with the marines in the Sandino rebellion; and the story of his prison camp experiences and of warfare in North Africa is told in "Behind Both Lines." He was a Phi Beta Kappa honor student at Drake university, and a member of the University Church of Christ forty-five years. A sister, Mrs. Gladys Denny Shultz, of Des Moines, also a writer of note, survives him.

EDWARD C. FINKBINE, lumberman and capitalist, died at his winter home in Pasadena, California, May 23, 1943; born at Iowa City, Iowa, in 1856, one of the four sons of Robert Spencer Finkbine and Rebecca Finch Finkbine; attended the schools of Iowa City and the State University of Iowa and starred as a catcher upon the university baseball team, of which the late Supreme Justice Horace E. Deemer of Red Oak, Iowa, and the late Senator Cady Chase of Webster City, Iowa, were pitchers; moved with his parents to Des Moines, his father becoming chairman of the board of commissioners in charge of the building of the Iowa state capitol at Des Moines; with the late James G. Berryhill, of Des Moines, he founded the Green Bay Lumber company in 1879 at Odebolt, Iowa, the offices of which were later moved to Carroll, Iowa, and in 1894 established in Des Moines, many branch yards being operated in Iowa; served for many years as a director of the Warfield-Pratt-Howell company, and at time of death was a director of the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank & Trust Company, the Great Western Railway, the Tolerton-Warfield company of Sioux City, Iowa, and president of the Brown-Camp Hardware company of Des Moines, as well as president of the Green Bay Lumber company.

A number of years ago, Mr. Finkbine and his brother, William O. Finkbine, gave the State University of Iowa a 180-acre golf course, near the university campus, now known as Finkbine golf field, the brothers finding their greatest outdoor diversion in golfing. For a number of years Mr. Finkbine and wife spent their winters in California, retaining their home in Des Moines, but since 1943 has resided continuously in Pasadena. They observed their sixty-first wedding anniversary last September, the wife, Adelaide H., and a son, Robert H., with grand children, surviving; one son, Bruce, and a grandson, Lieut. Edward C. Finkbine, II, preceded him in death, Lieutenant Finkbine killed in action in Germany March 13 last.

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