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Indiana, in 1869, son of J. B. and Amelia Peabody Smith; educated in the public schools of Geneva and came to Mason City, Iowa, at the age of twenty to study law in the offices of Blythe & Markley. Mrs. James E. Blythe was his sister. After graduation from the law department of the University of Iowa in 1891 and practicing briefly at Kalispel, Montana, and Sioux City, he returned to Mason City in 1893 and joined the law firm, which became Blythe, Markley & Smith, in which he continued until 1900, when Gov. Leslie M. Shaw appointed him as district judge to succeed Judge John C. Sherwin, who took his seat on the Iowa supreme court that year. Judge Smith served until 1908 when he resigned to go to Boston, Massachusetts, as first reader in the Christian Science church there. His legal attainments and his prominent connection with that church elevated him to a position of leadership in its religious, business and legal affairs, serving as first reader, trustee of the publishing society, general counsel, lecturer, editor and writer. During his service he was designated by the organization to prepare and conduct the funeral services for Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science faith. Judge Smith married Myrtle Holm of Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1900, who with one daughter, Mrs. Muriel Smith Dean, of St. Paul, Minnesota, survive him.

HEINRICH H. BOETTGER, labor official and legislator, died at Des Moines, Iowa, July 7, 1945; born in Davenport, Scott county, Iowa, April 6, 1884, of German parentage; educated in public schools and attended Bethel military academy at Warrentown, Virginia, and later completed a business college course. He engaged in the cigar manufacturing business for many years at Davenport, having learned his trade in his father's factory. In 1904 was elected president of the Davenport Cigar Makers Union; also served as secretary and president of the Davenport Trades and Labor assembly, and three terms as secretary of the Workingmen's Industrial Home association; represented the Iowa State Federation of Labor at the Denver convention of the American Federation of Labor held in November, 1908, and has represented the Cigar Maker's Union for six years at the State Federation conventions. Mr. Boettger served as a representative from Scott county, Iowa, three terms beginning in 1909; had been an employee of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company at Sioux City and Des Moines for twenty-eight years, and at the time of his death was service bureau manager at Des Moines. He was a Democrat and a member of various fraternal orders. Surviving are his wife, Kathrine; one son, Patrick Jerome; and two brothers, Edward A. of Davenport and Chris of Hackensack, N. J.

CHARLES DANA REED, meteorologist, died in Des Moines, Iowa, October 26, 1945; born on a farm near Coon Rapids, Carroll

county, Iowa, February 27, 1875, the son of Dana Reed and Alice Celesta Webster; and reared on the farm; graduated from Iowa State college at Ames in 1894 at the age of nineteen; took a civil service examination and entered the U. S. weather bureau service, his first post assigned being at Vicksburg, Miss., 1889-1900; subsequently stationed at Columbus, Ohio, later in 1900, at Omaha, Nebraska, 1900-1903, at Sioux City, Iowa, 1905-1910, and at New York City 1910-1916, coming to Des Moines in 1916, where he served as chief weather bureau and crop forecaster twenty-six years; retired on February 28, 1945, from last post held; became research professor in climatology in agronomy department of Iowa State college on March 1 this year, but subsequently took a six-months leave of absence on account of illness.

Mr. Reed married Elmeta C. McGuire, September 12, 1897, at Ames, Iowa, the wife dying in 1941, the children being a daughter, Noama, previously deceased, those surviving, Charles Dana, Jr., a Des Moines attorney, and Mrs. J. Edward Twomey, St. Louis, Mo. He was a Republican, a member of the S. A. R., the Masonic order, and the Church of Christ; was active in scientific circles as a member of the Iowa Academy of Science since 1895, and a member of the Iowa Student Centers foundation.

ADDISON M. PARKER, attorney and legislator, died at Des Moines, Iowa, October 12, 1945; born on a farm west of Guthrie Center, Iowa, September 30, 1878, the son of Charles S. Parker and Frances Owen Parker, who came to Iowa from Wisconsin in 1873; arrived in Des Moines as a youth of eighteen in 1896, and resided until manhood with John M. Day at the home adjacent to the state capitol building; graduated from East High school in 1898, from Drake university law school in 1903, and has since engaged in the practice of law in Des Moines; married Ida Louise Lange at Clarksburg, West Virginia, June 22, 1912; elected senator from Polk county in 1914 and re-elected in 1918; was a delegate from Iowa to the Republican national convention in 1924 at Cleveland, Ohio.

Senator Parker was active in political and real estate circles and at one time engaged in coal mining operations, becoming an authority upon coal land leases; was a scholarly writer, a Republican and a member of various clubs and fraternal organizations; served as president of the Des Moines Pioneer club in 1940. Mrs. Parker, two sons, Lt. Addison M. Parker, Jr., and Lt. Paul L. Parker, and a daughter, Mrs. H. Telfer Mook, and four brothers survive. Another son, Hugh C. Parker, is deceased.

ELLSWORTH LOVEJOY REDFERN, chemist, died August 4, 1945, at Des Moines, Iowa; born April 7, 1875, in Red Oak, Iowa; son of Solomon Redfern and Julia Rogers Redfern; a graduate of Macedonia and Red Oak high schools, and received the Bachelor

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