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IOWA'S NOTABLE DEAD

BARTHINIUS L. WICK, attorney and historian, died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 8, 1947; born at Stavanger, Norway, February 29, 1864, the son of Lars and Inger Wick; came to the United States in 1876, living first in Marshall and Benton counties; attended academies at Blairstown, LeGrande and Iowa City; received a B. A. degree at the State University of Iowa in 1891, and his master's degree in 1893; also earned B.S. and LL.B. degrees; studied in Denmark and Germany, taught history for a time at the state university, and lived at Norway, Linn county, before he moved to Cedar Rapids where he began the practice of law in 1894; became the foremost authority upon Linn county, Iowa, history, and was very active in civic life, as well as a wide traveler, being in Europe when the hostilities of World War II began. His legal work largely dealt with probate court work and he was interested in farming; became a writer on historical topics and was a frequent contributor to magazines and an authority upon Iowa history. Upon one of his trips to Europe in 1914 he was seized and imprisoned by the Germans, but produced a commission from Gov. Geo. W. Clarke confirming his claim that his purposes abroad were in connection with the study of agriculture, and he was released. A past president of the Linn county bar association, Mr. Wick had resided in Cedar Rapids over fifty years; was a past president of the Linn county Historical society; a member of the American, the Iowa and Linn county bar associations, the American-Norwegian Historical association and the Leif Erikson Historical association; a director of the Security Savings bank and of the Morris Plan company, and a director and vice president of the Allison hotel company at the time of his death; for nine years served as a trustee of the Cedar Rapids public library and was president of the University of Iowa Alumni association in 1899; was a lover of art and owned a number of fine paintings. No immediate relatives survive.

ANNETTE WILLIAMSON BAYLEY, widow of Rear Admiral Warner B. Bayley, USN, died August 19, 1947, in the Brooklyn navy hospital, New York; born in Des Moines in 1869; transplanted to Washington, D. C., with her mother and father, that brilliant Iowa soldier, Brig. Gen. James A. Williamson, who won the congressional medal of honor at the battle of Shiloh, and afterwards served as commissioner of the General Land office at Washington during President Grant's administration. The burial of Mrs. Bayley was in Arlington national cemetery, Washington.

Following Admiral Bayley's death in 1928, she made her home in Rye, New York, with her only son, Commander Warner W.

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