

Theophilus W. Bennett

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associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico Territory and served four years. In 1901 he removed to Washington, D. C., where he became deputy auditor of the treasury for the War Department, serving until 1913 when he retired under the age limit. Judge Seeds was a Republican. He was an able public speaker, and during the many years of his active life was in constant demand during the campaigns of his party.

HERMAN FRED ZEUCH was born at Strawberry Point, Iowa, June 1, 1889, and died in Des Moines October 7, 1929. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery. He was graduated from Hopkinton High School, received a Liberal Arts degree from the State University of Iowa in 1908, was graduated from the Law Department of Drake University in 1914, and admitted to the bar the same year. However, for the following year he acted as superintendent of schools at Batavia, Jefferson County, after which he entered practice of the law in Des Moines. On May 13, 1918, he was inducted into military service and entered the Officers Training School at Camp MacArthur, Texas, was commissioned second lieutenant of Company B, Eighty-fourth Infantry, and later attached to the Twenty-ninth Infantry and stationed at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. He was honorably discharged March 5, 1919, returned home and resumed his law practice. On December 26, 1922, Governor Kendall appointed him judge of the Municipal Court of Des Moines. The fall of 1926 he was elected judge of District Court of the Ninth District, Des Moines, in which capacity he was ably serving at the time of his accidental death, when he fell from a platform from which he and others were reviewing a parade in Des Moines.

THEOPHILUS W. BENNETT was born near Crawfordsville, Washington County, Iowa, December 1, 1852, and died in Long Beach, California, February 3, 1920. Burial was at Lenox, Iowa. He received his education in public school, Howe's Academy at Mount Pleasant, State University of Iowa, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, being graduated from the latter in 1877. He began the practice of medicine at Crawfordsville, but in 1882 removed to Lenox, Taylor County, where he practiced for over thirty years. He was a member of the Town Council and of the Board of Education for many years, and was active in local public affairs. In 1908 he was elected senator and served in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth general assemblies. In 1916 he removed to Long Beach.

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