

Frank E. Ellis

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NOTABLE DEATHS

FRANK F. JONES, former state legislator and a member of the state board of education, died in Villisca, Iowa, January 30, 1941. Born in the state of New York, August 25, 1855, he removed with the family first to Illinois, and later to Iowa in 1875. After a high school education he taught school, then entered business, finally establishing a hardware and implement store under his name.

Elected to the Thirtieth General Assembly as a Republican, he was re-elected the following two terms. In 1913 he was elected to the state senate, serving in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth. At the close of the latter session he was appointed to the state board of education, serving one six year term. Interested in banking business as well as the hardware store, Mr. Jones also served his community on the town council of Villisca.

GEORGE W. DASHIELL, judge of the Second Judicial District, died in Albia, March 2, 1941. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dashiell, George W. was born in Albia November 1, 1869. Educated in Albia, and a graduate of DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, he studied law under his father, a former circuit court judge. Admitted to the bar in 1895, he practiced in Albia for a short while, then removed to Wyoming, later returning to Albia in 1921, to enter partnership with D. W. Bates. Elected to the district court bench in 1926, he retained that position until his death.

FRANK E. ELLIS, state senator and museum administrator, died in Maquoketa February 6, 1941. Born in Jackson County, Illinois, March 12, 1879, the son of J. W. and Mary Forbes Ellis, he early located with the family in Maquoketa. Active in insurance and real estate business, Mr. Ellis' hobby and center of interest was the Frank Ellis Museum of Archeology and Anthropology at Maquoketa, which he founded and maintained. He served in the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth General Assemblies as the Democratic member from the twenty-third district.

JOHN CLARK HARTMAN, veteran newspaper publisher of the *Waterloo Courier*, died January 3, 1941. Born in Waterloo, June 21, 1861, the son of William H. and Dorinda Clark Hartman, and educated in the public schools, he early took up the newspaper business from his father, and for forty-five years was editor of the *Courier*. In 1935 he was designated a "Master Editor-Publisher" by the Iowa Press Association.

Active in Republican politics, and for a time chairman of the county central committee, the only elective office held was that of Playground and Park commissioner. He was an ardent advocate of wild life conservation. In 1915 he edited and published a *History of Black Hawk County and its People*.

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