

## Joshua Tracy Garrett

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## NOTABLE DEATHS

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W. J. CASEY, newspaper publisher, died in Knoxville, Iowa, May 16, 1941. Born in Cambridge, Ohio, 1862, he learned the printing trade while attending school. He published the Knoxville Express ever since becoming its editor and publisher in 1884. A Democrat, a member to three party national conventions, he was a strong supporter of prohibition and the League of Nations. He was post-master of Knoxville from 1915-1923.

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HORACE H. CARTER, jurist, died in Corydon, Iowa, March 26, 1941. Born in Lockridge, Iowa, July 25, 1869, the son of Mark F. and Deborah H. Carter, he was educated in the Lockridge public schools and in Iowa Wesleyan College, receiving his bachelor's degree in 1891, and a Master of Science degree in 1894. In 1892-94 he read law with W. S. Withrow of Mt. Pleasant; the following year he was admitted to the bar. From 1895-97 he was private secretary to U. S. District Judge John S. Woolson of Mt. Pleasant. The following two years he served as secretary to the federal district attorney, Lewis Miles. For four years, 1905-09, he was Wayne County Attorney; in 1917 and 1918, he was assistant state Attorney General. From 1923 to the time of his death he was an elected member of the Third Judicial District bench.

Judge Carter was also a member of the board of trustees of Iowa Wesleyan College.

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FRANK COYKENDALL, farmer and legislator, died May 26, 1941. Born in Jefferson County, Iowa, March 13, 1878, and educated in the rural schools, he became a prominent breeder of cattle. Active in farm work, he served as speaker on farm subjects over radio station KMA, Shenandoah. In 1930 he was elected to the state senate from Page and Fremont counties as a Republican, though he ran on the Democrat ticket in the fall election against the man who defeated him in the Republican primaries.

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JOSHUA TRACY GARRETT, newspaper publisher, died in Burlington Iowa, April 14, 1941. The son of Henry C. and Nellie T. Garrett, and born in Burlington, Iowa, March 18, 1881, he was educated in the local public schools. His newspaper career began with the Burlington Hawkeye in 1900. Later he was editor and manager of the Creston, Iowa, GAZETTE from 1901-02, and was with New York and

Chicago newspapers. From 1904-10 he worked for the Des Moines REGISTER and LEADER and the TRIBUNE. Resigning in 1910 on account of ill health he engaged in mining and ranching activities in New Mexico. Returning to Burlington in 1917, he became editor of the HAWKEYE in that year, and its publisher in 1927. When the HAWKEYE and the BURLINGTON GAZETTE combined in 1933, Garrett became the publisher of that paper. From 1925-1938 he was president of the Iowa Daily Press Association.

Actively interested in politics and twice postmaster of Burlington, he was also interested in his local history, as a descendent of David Rorer, a pioneer lawyer. He was vice president of the Old Des Moines County Historical Association, which he helped to form.

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ARTHUR SCOTT HANFORD, financier, died in Sioux City, May 2, 1941. The son of Richard R. and Edna Chapin Hanford, he was born in Vinton, Iowa, March 2, 1863. Educated in the Vinton High School, he engaged in the produce business in Centreville, Dakota Territory, from 1884-1888. In the latter year he organized the Hanford Produce Company in Sioux City, which before it was sold forty years later had become one of the largest in the middle west. In 1931 he organized and became president of the First National Bank of Sioux City.

An ardent aviation enthusiast, he helped to build the first airport in Sioux City, and later became a director and chairman of the board of the Mid-Continent Airlines.

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EDWIN A. MOORE, physician and legislator, died May 25, 1941, at his home in Harlan, Iowa. The son of Edwin B. and Elizabeth W. Moore, he was born in Washington County, Iowa, in 1872. Educated in the Harlan, Iowa, public schools, he afterwards taught school five years in Portsmouth, Iowa. He was graduated from the Creighton University medical department in 1901. A Democrat, he was elected to represent Shelby County in 1934 and again in 1936.

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FRANK A. MOSCRIP, newspaper editor, died in Marshalltown, Iowa, April 19, 1941. Born January 30, 1859, in Rockton, Illinois, and educated in the district schools, he taught school as a young man, while beginning his newspaper career as a correspondent for an Illinois newspaper at the same time. He became first publisher of the Mill-edgeville, Illinois, weekly newspaper, later joining the Chicago TIMES before coming to Iowa to teach school and run the weekly paper at Popejoy. Later still he became associated with the DES MOINES

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