

Earl Peters

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the master farmers of Iowa having long been identified with farmer institutes, corn shows, and like work. The Hagglunds made a notable trip to Europe in 1929 studying various phases of agriculture.

EARL PETERS, lawyer and former district judge, died in Clarinda, Iowa, February 21, 1943. Born in 1874 at Pleasanton, Iowa. He was educated at the Leon high school and at the law school of the State University of Michigan, graduating in 1898. He was called from the law practice in Clarinda to be judge of the district court in 1918, having been city attorney and mayor and an officer of the Clarinda Chautauqua association. He was active in the Page county bar association. He retired from the bench in 1943. He was also prominent in Masonic work, having served as grand master 1941-2.

FORREST SHEPARD TREAT, long time secretary board of control, died in Davenport, March 29, 1943. Born January 8, 1863, at Eastport, Maine. Mr. Treat was secretary and executive officer of the Iowa board of control for over twenty years from its beginning, and had much to do with firmly establishing the system under which that board operates. He later became superintendent of the Iowa Soldiers' Home and then in charge of the State Masonic sanitarium. He received his early education in Grinnell, and engaged in the grain business. He rose high in Masonry and was active in the grand lodge.

HERMAN A. MUELLER, former banker and county official, died at Des Moines on January 25, 1943. Born in Jefferson township, Madison county, Iowa, on August 29, 1866, his entire life was spent in his home county, an outstanding pioneer citizen and community builder. He was educated in Drake University, Dexter Normal school, Iowa State Teachers College and the University of Iowa. After a career as a teacher he held many public offices, notably that of county auditor in 1902. Afterwards he engaged in the banking business at Winterset and St. Charles. Throughout his life he actively promoted community affairs, including farmer's organizations, good roads, the Madison County Historical Society, of which he was a charter member and its president thirty-seven years, and the St. Charles Old settler's Association and was interested in state historical organizations.

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