

## Carrie Chapman Catt

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CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, pioneer suffragist, died at her home in New Rochelle, New York, March 9, 1947; born Carrie Lane in Ripon, Wisconsin, January 9, 1859; attended Iowa State college at Ames, Iowa, becoming the advocate of and obtaining physical education instruction for women students; read law in 1880 and a year later became principal of the high school at Mason City, Iowa; two years later was made the city's first woman superintendent of schools; married Leo Chapman, editor of the *Mason City Republican* in 1884, who died two years following; became active and prominent in the state suffrage association as a delegate from Mason City to the state convention; as a widow at the age of twenty-seven went to work on a San Francisco, California, commercial paper, but in 1887 returned to Iowa as an organizer for the Iowa Woman Suffrage association; served as president of the National American Woman Suffrage association from 1900 to 1904, succeeding Susan B. Anthony; again in 1915 became president and continued in that position until the end of the campaign to obtain the vote for American women in 1920; founded the National League of Women Voters in 1919 to help women vote intelligently and served as its honorary president until her death; married George William Catt, a civil engineer, in Seattle, Washington, in 1890, who died in 1905, and is survived by two nephews, Clarence Lane of Riverside, California, and Warren Lane of Charles City, Iowa.

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H. B. HOUGH, livestock dealer and legislator, died at Oelwein, Iowa, February 26, 1947; born on a farm between Fairbank and Oelwein, August 12, 1868, the son of Benjamin and Jane Codling Hough; resided for thirty-three years in Oelwein and all his life in that vicinity; educated in the public schools; married in 1891 to Esther Kelso of Corydon, Iowa; engaged in stock buying and farming nearly his entire life; served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Forty-fifth General Assembly; survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Richard Bernhart, and a brother, Fred Hough, all of Oelwein.

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