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JOHN DEVALLE WALLINGFORD was born in Greensburg, Indiana, September 19, 1869, and died at Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, September 20, 1924. Burial was in Des Moines, Iowa. He was graduated from Leland Stanford University in 1892, edited a newspaper in Alexandria, Virginia, from 1893 to 1897, practiced law a short time in his native city, and removed to Des Moines in 1899. He practiced for a time alone, but in 1903 formed with Jesse A. Miller and Lawrence DeGraff, the firm of Miller, Wallingford and DeGraff. Again he practiced a few years alone, then in 1910 entered the firm of Hewitt, Miller & Wallingford, afterward for many years Miller & Wallingford. On the resignation of George A. Wilson as a judge of the District Court of Polk County, Mr. Wallingford was appointed by Governor Harding to the vacancy, commencing January 1, 1920. He was later elected to that position, but resigned September 1, 1922, and President Harding appointed him as one of the district judges in the Panama Canal Zone, effective September 25, 1922. He resided in the city of Panama and presided over the court at Ancon. He died suddenly while addressing a meeting of the American Legion at Balboa. He was an able and popular lawyer and judge.

JUSTIN R. DORAN was born in Niagara County, New York, August 8, 1850, and died at his home near Beaver, Boone County, Iowa, October 13, 1924. His parents were Patrick and Catharine (Keeley) Doran. In 1853 the family removed to LaSalle County, Illinois, and later to Livingston County. Justin attended common school and being left an orphan before reaching manhood, began working as a farm hand. In 1870 he worked near Blairstown, Iowa, and for a few years alternated between there and his Illinois home, but in 1874 purchased land in the west part of Boone County and settled there. "During the following forty years he acquired over 2,000 acres of land in that county, and carried on a successful farming and stock raising business. He was active in farmers' organizations and affiliated for a time with the Greenback party, but later was a Republican. In 1903 he was elected representative and being re-elected served in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second assemblies. In 1912 he was elected senator and served in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth assemblies. In March, 1916, when the Taxpayers' League was organized in protest against constructing hard-surfaced roads in the country, he acted as its president. He was an influential and useful legislator.

ROBERT JAMES JOHNSTON was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 13, 1856, and died suddenly October 30, 1924, after making a brief political address at Rutland, Iowa. Burial was at Humboldt, Iowa. His parents were John and Jane (Porter) Johnston. The family removed to a farm near the present city of Humboldt in April, 1856. Robert was educated in common school and in Humboldt College. For a time he

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