 troubleshooting answer...

Jesse A. Miller, attorney and former public official, died August 26, 1944, from injuries received in an automobile accident the preceding day. Born August 8, 1866, on a farm near North Liberty in Johnson County, Iowa, he was the son of Alexander James Miller and Mary Louise McCollum Miller. He attended public schools at Ochlock, Iowa, and was graduated from the State University of Iowa College of Law in 1891. Admitted to the bar, he immediately entered the practice of his profession in Des Moines, Iowa. He served as assistant attorney general of Iowa, 1895-1899, and was County Attorney of Polk County, 1903-1907, and was a district court judge of the Polk County District Court. 1907-1910. He reentered the practice of law January 1, 1910, and continued in the active practice until his death.

He was president of the Polk County Bar Association, 1900, and of the Iowa State Bar Association, 1921. An active member of the American Bar Association, he served on its General Council, Executive Committee, and on its House of Delegates. A member of the conference of commissioners on uniform state laws, he served on its executive committee and was president of the conference, 1927-1930.

He was a staunch Republican and very active in party affairs, serving as delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1912 and again in 1936.

Married to Emily William Marson, May 15, 1886, he is survived by three sons: Frederic M., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa; Alexander M., a partner in his law firm; and J. Earle, of the Employers Mutual Casualty Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

William F. McNeill, engineer and city official, died July 30, 1941, in Estherville, Iowa. He was born July 30, 1860, in Knoxville, Tennessee. Coming to Des Moines in 1885 as a building contractor he was elected to his first political office in 1914, as Superintendent of Public Safety. After returning to private business he once more resumed public office in 1923 as Commissioner of Streets, a post he held eight years, being defeated in 1930 in a race for the mayorality.