Hugh P. Stuart, jurist, died March 8, 1942, in Dubuque, Iowa. The son of Catherine and Charles Stuart, he was born in Dubuque July 10, 1878. A graduate of Columbia College (now Loras College), Dubuque, he was graduated from the college of law, State University of Iowa, in 1907, after first serving on the news staff of the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald. Practicing law in Dubuque he quickly became prominent in the work of the Democratic Party in the city and county. Elected county attorney in 1914 he served two terms, declining a third in 1918. In 1939 he was elected to his first term as judge of the 19th judicial district, a term he was still serving at the time of his death.