W.J. Casey

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W. J. Casey, newspaper publisher, died in Knoxville, Iowa, May 16, 1941. Born in Cambridge, Ohio, 1862, he learned the printing trade while attending school. He published the Knoxville Express ever since becoming its editor and publisher in 1884. A Democrat, a member to three party national conventions, he was a strong supporter of prohibition and the League of Nations. He was postmaster of Knoxville from 1915-1923.

Horace H. Carter, jurist, died in Corydon, Iowa, March 26, 1941. Born in Lockridge, Iowa, July 25, 1869, the son of Mark F. and Deborah H. Carter, he was educated in the Lockridge public schools and in Iowa Wesleyan College, receiving his bachelor's degree in 1891, and a Master of Science degree in 1894. In 1892-94 he read law with W. S. Withrow of Mt. Pleasant; the following year he was admitted to the bar. From 1895-97 he was private secretary to U. S. District Judge John S. Woolson of Mt. Pleasant. The following two years he served as secretary to the federal district attorney, Lewis Miles. For four years, 1905-09, he was Wayne County Attorney; in 1917 and 1918, he was assistant state Attorney General. From 1923 to the time of his death he was an elected member of the Third Judicial District bench. Judge Carter was also a member of the board of trustees of Iowa Wesleyan College.

Frank Cooykendall, farmer and legislator, died May 26, 1941. Born in Jefferson County, Iowa, March 13, 1878, and educated in the rural schools, he became a prominent breeder of cattle. Active in farm work, he served as speaker on farm subjects over radio station KMA, Shenandoah. In 1930 he was elected to the state senate from Page and Fremont counties as a Republican, though he ran on the Democrat ticket in the fall election against the man who defeated him in the Republican primaries.

Joshua Tracy Garrett, newspaper publisher, died in Burlington, Iowa, April 14, 1941. The son of Henry C. and Nellie T. Garrett, and born in Burlington, Iowa, March 18, 1881, he was educated in the local public schools. His newspaper career began with the Burlington Hawkeye in 1900. Later he was editor and manager of the Creston, Iowa, Gazette from 1901-02, and was with New York and