Charles E. Armstrong
one term beginning July 4, 1927; and prior to his death was in charge of the horticultural work at the state institution for feebleminded children at Glenwood. Senator Darting was a Republican, a member of the Christian church—Disciples of Christ, as well as the Odd Fellows and Masonic orders, and four children survive him.

F. M. Harrison, farmer, soldier and legislator, died at Osceola, Iowa, in August, 1944; born on a farm in Clarke county, Iowa, where his father had settled in 1856; educated in rural schools and received some college work; taught in rural schools and later actively engaged in farming; enlisted in Co. B, 3rd Iowa infantry called to Mexican border at Brownsville, from July 24, 1916 to February 1, 1917; in World war I enlisted in Co. B 168th Infantry, Rainbow division, went to France and served eighteen months overseas. Upon his discharge he returned to farming; served as first commander of the American Legion at Osceola; elected clerk of the Clarke county district court in 1920 and served four years; married Violet W. Cornell, October 18, 1921; served as representative from Clarke county in the Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-second extra session of the General Assembly; a member of the Methodist church and a Republican.

Henry Ellis Sampson, attorney and public official, died at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, January 5, 1945; born in Audubon county, Iowa, in 1880; educated at Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Iowa, and at the University of Chicago; was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1905 and to the United States supreme court in 1916; married Mary Louella Stubbs in 1905; served as assistant attorney general of Iowa from 1910 to 1917 and in that capacity was legal counsel of the Insurance commissioner and Industrial commissioner of the state; was a trustee of Simpson college, Indianola, a member of the Methodist church, the Masonic order, and of the American, Iowa and Polk county bar associations. Surviving relatives are his widow; a sister, Mrs. Cora Emerson, Ames, Iowa; and a brother, Frank Sampson, Mason City, Iowa.

Charles E. Armstrong, newspaper man, died November 11, 1944, at Nevada, Iowa; born also in Nevada October 29, 1873, the eldest of eight children of William Ellis and Evaline Murphy Armstrong, pioneer Story county residents, the father being a printer upon the first paper published in Nevada; lived upon a farm in the community during boyhood; married April 14, 1917 to Mrs. Mae Twamly; engaged in newspaper work at Zearing, Roland and lastly as managing editor of the Nevada Evening Journal for forty-two years; served upon the Nevada city council; a member of the Knights of Pythias, and active in community enterprises.