

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Roe, Jeremiah Fleming Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Monona County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Nov 1832 Darke County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elijah P. Miller 1 Oct 1857 Story County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He helped with the organization of townships in Monona County

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer; teacher; blacksmith; large landowner

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> General Assemblies 1888, 1890

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of Monona County Board of Supervisors for 2 years

B. State

C. National

7. Death 5 Jan 1920 near Castana Iowa; buried Center Cemetery, Castana, Iowa

8. Children Charles E.; Benjamin Jackson; William Chalmers; Lucy M.; Ray J.

9. Names of parents Fredrick and Catherine (Brickfield) Roe

10. Education

Attended the district school in Jackson Township in Darke County, Ohio

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat, then Independent

- He came to Monona County, Iowa in 1855
- At age 18 he served an apprenticeship at the blacksmith trade for 2 years
- In the succeeding years he was engaged in studying in school again but in 1852 he moved to Union City, Randolph County, Indiana there he started a forge of his own until he came to Iowa in 1855 settling in Monona County after selling his tools.
- In Dec 1856 he went to Story County, Iowa where he engaged in teaching school, returned to his farm in summer 1857 and then returned to Story County
- His wife passed away some years before Ferguson.
- In 1858 he farmed his mother-in-law's farm in Hancock County
- In spring 1859 he returned to Monona County to live on his own farm where he lived until his death.
- He taught the first school in Monona County in 1861-1862
- He owned large land interests in Maple Valley
- He enjoyed attending the Old Settlers Picnics in Monona and Woodbury Counties, Iowa





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Mrs. May Heller and children returned to their home at Sioux City Sunday after spending two weeks with relatives.  
 Ambury Collins of Irwin, Iowa, visited relatives here the last of the week.  
 E. R. McElwain was in Decatur, Neb. the first of the week on business.  
 Miss Doris Burlingham is spending the week at Sioux City with relatives.  
 The annual election of officers of the Congregational church aid society will be held Thursday January 15 at the home of Mrs. Chas Danforth. All members are requested to be present.  
 Mrs. Sena McElwain, Pres.  
 John Johnson and family of Montana who have made an extended visit here and at Moorhead with relatives expect to start on their return trip the last of the week. Mr. Johnson visited Tuesday with his sister at Blair, Nebr.  
 Walter Maxwell of Denver, Colorado who has been visiting relatives and friends here left the first of the week to visit his sister, Mrs. Myer at Rodney, Iowa. Walter grew to manhood in this community and has many friends here.  
 Tom McElwain of Modale spent Sunday with his parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson returned home Tuesday from a visit of a week or so with relatives at Bartlett Kansas.  
 L. D. Westfall of Murdoc, S. D. visited from Thursday till Friday with his father in law, J. B. Hayden and Mrs. Ort Johnson

Wallace Kelly and wife entertained Sunday the families of Mortz Fredrickson and Nels Carlson and Nels Fredrickson of Onawa.

Last Wednesday evening, Mrs. Mark Vredenburg in their beautiful home delightfully entertained in honor of her son, Clifford, and Hugh Gray who makes his home with them, the members of the C. E. Society were invited, also a large number who were not members. The hostess meaning to take in all of the young people. About forty-eight were present. The hours were spent in games and contests immediately after the New Year 1920 was ushered in Mrs. Vredenburg assisted by several of the guests served a delicious 2-course lunch. The young people departed proclaiming Mrs. Vredenburg an ideal hostess.

Miss Gladys Burger left Saturday for Mapleton where she will teach the winter term of school four miles from town.

Mrs. Harry Williams of Moorhead, spent the week end with her father, E. L. Hogue.

Miss Irene McCrill left Sunday to resume her school work at Kennard, Nebr., after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCrill.

Clay Comfort stayed at the Kelly home and did the work and chores for Wallace Kelly during his absence from home the first of the week.

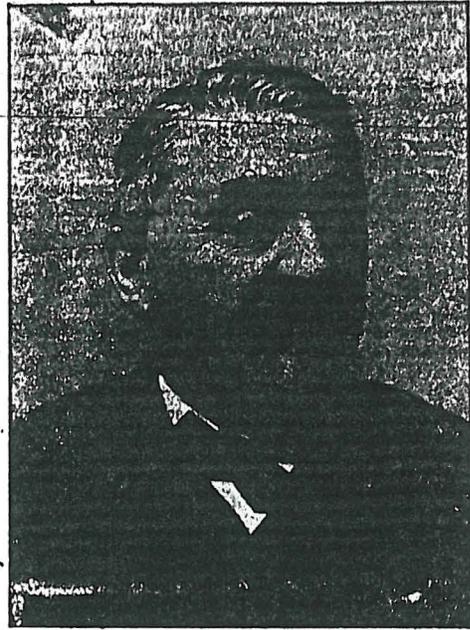
An item of interest was missed last week. Alex Maxwell and wife entertained twenty-six relatives at Christmas dinner an unusual thing was the presence of four generations. Mrs. Maxwell's mother, Grandma Ray, Mrs. Maxwell, and her daughter, Mrs. Fay Stanton, and her little daughter, Grandma Ray as she is lovingly called by all who know her enjoys quite good health at her advanced age and has a very keen memory of the trials and joys of the early settlers of this country. Her husband was a civil war veteran. Her friends wish her many more happy days together with her family.

A family from California Iowa has moved into the Carmody residence.

The Royal Neighbors are considering the adoption of an Armenian orphan. This camp was the first to adopt a French war orphan, a girl of 13 years of age. The little lady is a beautiful child and writes her benefactors most beautiful letters.  
 Orren Hale and family of Onawa moved into the Carmody residence.  
 The Blencoe Branch Library has

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 ent writing.

# PIONEER OF MONONA COUNTY IS CALLED HOME



HON. FERGUSEN FEMMING ROE, CASTANA, IOWA

Hon. Ferguson Fanning Roe died at his home near Castana, Monday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Roe was one of the real pioneers of western Iowa, coming to Monona County in 1855. He was born in Darke County, Ohio, November 18th, 1832. He was the fourth of a family of eight children.

In his youth Mr. Roe attended the district school in Jackson township, Darke County, Ohio, and at the age of eighteen years commenced serving an apprenticeship at the blacksmith trade at which he served for about two years. The succeeding years he was engaged in studying in the school again, but in 1852 removed to Union City, Rudolph County, Indiana, on the line, and straddled a forge of his own, and there remained until September 1855 when selling his tools and packing up he came to Iowa. He had been successful in speculating in town lots in that city and had when he came here about \$700, besides his wagon and span of horses. He arrived in Monona County in October of the same year and settled upon the east half of section eighteen. In December 1856 he went to Story County and through that winter was engaged in teaching school returning to his farm in the spring as the

summer of 1857 drew to a close he returned to Story County and was there married October 1st, 1857, to Eliza A. Miller, a native of Hancock County, who passed away some years ago. The following year he taught school in the same locality and in the summer of 1858 was engaged in carrying on a farm of his mother-in-law's in that county. In the spring of the succeeding year he settled on his farm here which he has made his residence ever since. He was identified with the organization of townships and taught the first school within its limits in 1861 and 62. Probably within the county there is no better known or more highly valued citizen than was Mr. Roe, and an appreciation of the people was shown several times by placing him in prominent positions of honor and trust in 1869 he took his place on the Board of Supervisors of the county and held that position for about two years. In the fall of 1887 he was elected representative to the General Assembly of Iowa where he served two terms. He was the father of seven children. He owned large land interests in the Maple Valley and of late years was a well known figure at the Old Settler Picnics in both Monona and Woodbury counties. He was 87 years of age.

## A FINE ANNUAL MEETING HELD

A brisk and well attended annual meeting was held at the Lutheran church in Mapleton, January 2nd. The following officers were elected. Chairman, Henry Rhoad; Trustees, Albert Martin, sr.; Secretary, Carl Meyer; Treasurer, Juhl Peterson; Janitor, C. Fahrnow and organist, Alma Wehking. Will Krugel was accepted as a voting member. All contributed freely and willingly to begin the New Year without a debt. Both the organist and the Janitor's salaries were increased.

## MASONIC LODGE INSTALL OFFICERS AT MAPLETON

On last Monday evening the Mapleton Lodge No. 1087 of the Masons installed the following officers.  
 H. W. Morrison—W. M.

B. F. Roe who is running a bank in Florida was called here the first of the week on account of the death of his father.

The Democrat reporter was fortunate enough on Tuesday to secure from Ralph Butler, of the Mapleton Auto Company, one of their fine thermometers. Its a mighty fine remembrance that this wide awake firm is giving to their customers this year, but this is only a link in the service and efficiency given out by the Mapleton Auto Co.

The Eastern Star held installation of Officers Tuesday evening.

A joint installation of officers was held on Tuesday evening by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at their lodge rooms.  
 Tuesday where he was called to attend the funeral of a friend.

tained a number of friends at a card party Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koenigs entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner New Years night. Those present were Laura Simonette, Elsie Bahl Mattie Lettzen, Lawrence Muckey and Aloysians Lettzen.

A. M. Albertson and Will Galnor of Ute attended the New Years dance in Mapleton.

Mary Koenigs is helping take inventory at the W. A. Simmons store.

Floyd Hansen returned to Boulder Colorado, Thursday after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansen.

The watch party given Wednesday evening at St. John's M. E. church was very well attended and everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper of Onawa were New Year guests at the John Seltzinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Griffin and family were New Years guests at the John Seltzinger home.

The J. U. G. Club will be entertained Monday evening by Mildred McCVicker and Eva Shaver.

Mrs. A. Beatty and Nadine returned home Thursday from Des Moines at which place they spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. R. A. Walker.

Mrs. C. Scholes of Danbury was a Wednesday visitor with her mother, Mrs. D. Chapman.

Miss Dora Moller returned to her school at Bedford, Iowa after spending several weeks at the r. C. Moller home.

Jno Miller was in Onawa Tuesday on business.

Orland Griffith son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Griffith was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kidder returned to their home in Epworth, Iowa, after spending several weeks with the Gus Tronstrom family.

Misses Lucile Waterhouse, Marian Quick and Elizabeth Luts returned to Iowa City the first of the week.

Miss Christian Ulrick of Iowa City came in last week to visit friends and relatives.

The ice gang began cutting ice for Barney Hablnick Monday morning. Doctor Gillespie was down from Sioux City Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Christina Ulrick, B. H. Morrison, Alois Uhl and John Miller were passengers for Onawa Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas Griffin was a Sioux City a

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OF THE

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REGULAR SESSION  
CONVENED JANUARY 10, 1921  
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N. E. KENDALL, Governor  
A. W. McFARLANE, Speaker of the House  
JOHN HAMMILL, President of the Senate

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the Norske Salskab Club and the Symra Club and was well known in social circles at Decorah. He was a man of varied interests but all along lines of progress and improvement. While in business affairs he achieved a gratifying measure of prosperity, he at the same time wrought along lines of the greatest good to the greatest number, his activities in political and business fields providing of benefits to community at large.

*Therefore Be It Resolved*, That the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public service and at this time extend to his surviving children its sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of the resolutions be spread upon the journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an engrossed copy to the children of the deceased.

O. GILBERTSON,  
WM. BECKER,  
J. H. ANDERSON,

*Committee.*

Adopted March 23, 1921.

**HON. F. F. ROE**

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of F. F. Roe beg leave to submit the following report:

*Whereas*, The Honorable Ferguson F. Roe, who was heretofore a member of the House of Representatives from Monona county during the twenty-second (22d) and twenty third (23d) General Assemblies, departed this life at his home near Castana, Iowa, January 5, 1920, and

*Whereas*, His record as a man, a legislator, a public official and a citizen, has been of the highest character, and

*Whereas*, It is fitting that we should recognize in some fitting manner, the passing of this distinguished citizen, therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives of the state of Iowa, that in the death of Ferguson F. Roe, the state of Iowa has suffered a loss.

"Ferguson F. Roe was born in Darke county, Ohio, November 18, 1832. He was the fourth of a family of eight children.

In his youth Mr. Roe attended the district school in Jackson township, Darke county, Ohio, and at the age of eighteen years commenced serving an apprenticeship at the blacksmith trade at which he served for about two years. The succeeding years he was engaged in studying in the school again, but later removed to Union City, Rudolph county, Indiana, on the line and started a forge of his own, and there remained until September 1855 when selling his tools and packing up

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*Be It Resolved*, That the life of Ferguson F. Roe, as a citizen as a legislator, and in every other walk of life, has been such as to commend his example as an inspiration to those who follow after. His unswerving fidelity to duty, his faithfulness in every public and private trust, and his character as a citizen should inspire all with whom he came in contact to a higher ideal of life and living, and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this House of Representatives and engrossed copy thereof be sent to his family.

HENRY EDINGTON,  
J. C. LOUIS,  
FRANK C. LARK.

*Concurred*

Adopted March 23, 1921.

#### HON. SIMON MILLER

Mr. Speaker: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable Simon Miller of Dubuque county, Iowa, has the honor to report the following:

Simon Miller was born at Pleasant Grove, Grant county, Wisconsin, February 2, 1831, where his only law was spent on a farm. In 1850 he left



1880 United States Federal Census		
Name:	<b>Furgison F. Roe</b>	
Home in 1880:	<b>Center, Monona, Iowa</b>	
Age:	47	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1833</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Relation to Head of Household:	<b>Self (Head)</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>Eliza A. Roe</b>	
Father's birthplace:	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Mother's birthplace:	<b>Virginia</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
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	<b>Furgison F. Roe</b>	<b>47</b>
	<b>Eliza A. Roe</b>	<b>39</b>
	<b>Bengman F. Roe</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>Ruie M. Roe</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>Charls F. Roe</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>William C. Roe</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>Ray F. Roe</b>	<b>3m</b>
	<b>Lueha Davis</b>	<b>17</b>
	<b>Edman Gray</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Source Citation:</b> Year: 1880; Census Place: Center, Monona, Iowa; Roll: 357; Family History Film: 1254357; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 149; Image: 0012.		
<b>Source Information:</b>		
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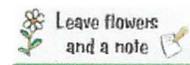
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