

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Richman, Spring Berdine Senator _____

Represented Muscatine County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Oct 1861 Muscatine, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elizabeth Green Nov 28 June 1887 Muscatine, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1885; member of the American Bar Association, Iowa Historical Society, Fellow of the National Geographic Society

B. Civic responsibilities He was instrumental in securing the establishment of the P. M. Meier Library in Muscatine

C. Profession Lawyer; historian; author; diplomat

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 23rd, 24th General Assembly 1890, 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State Temporary chairman of the Association state convention

C. National He was appointed consul general by President Cleveland to St. Gall, Switzerland 1893-1896

7. Death Oct 1938 Savenport, Iowa; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Muscatine, Iowa

8. Children Grace E. (Mrs. Robert McMath); Clinton (predeceased his father's death)

9. Names of parents De Witt Clinton and Mary (Berdine) Richman

Richman, Irving Berdine

10. Education

11. Degrees

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa - BA 1883;
MA in 1885; Brown University conferred honorary
LLD in 1934; Minnall College conferred honorary LLD in 1932

12. Other applicable information

- Des Moines, Ia
- After graduating from college he practiced law in
Des Moines for a short time.
 - While in Portland he began his active literary work becoming a member of
many professional and literary organizations such as Poets and Authors
Club of Des Moines, Authors Club of London, members of the Century, Brown
and Irons Hall clubs of New York, Rhode Island Historical Society,
Rhyanic Society of America.
 - Brown University in 1904 bestowed upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of
Letters.
 - He published many books - "John Brown Among the Quakers and Other
Sketches", "Spangell - Pure Democracy and Pastoral Life in Lower
Rhodes", "Rhode Island, Its Making and Its Meaning", "California Under
Spain and Mexico", "San Francisco Bay and California in 1776",
"The Spanish Congress", etc.



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NEGOTIATE DISPUTES IN FUTURE

Expect Nazis to
Drive Hard
Bargain.

GOOD NEIGHBOR

French Parliament
Called for
Dec. 8.

Paris, Dec. 6.—(AP)—
France and Germany Tues-
day signed a pact which
pledged them to seek set-
tlement of future disputes by
negotiation instead of war.

Joachim von Ribbentrop
and Georges Bonnet, foreign
ministers of Germany and
France, put their signatures
to two cream-colored sheets
of vellum, one inscribed in
French, the other in German,
concluding negotiations for a good
neighbor accord.

The ceremony took place in the
same room where 10 years ago the
Kellogg-Briand pact for outlawing
war was signed, the famous clock
room of the foreign office.

German informants said Von
Ribbentrop expected to drive a
hard bargain, however, for specific
points outside the treaty.

Three Paragraphs Long.

The pact itself, three paragraphs
long, put in black and white Chan-
cellor Hitler's often-repeated oral
renunciation of a claim upon Al-
sace-Lorraine. This was achieved
by a phrase recognizing exist-
ing frontiers.

On France's side, informed
sources said, the pact constituted
formal recognition that Austria
had vanished and that Czechoslo-
vak Sudetenland was German.
Furthermore, the declaration

Irving Richman, 77, Historian, Former Diplomat, Is Dead



IRVING B. RICHMAN

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 6.—
Irving Berdine Richman, 77,
noted Iowa historian and
former diplomat, died at 6
a. m. Tuesday in his home,
506 East Second street, after
a brief illness. He had been
in failing health several
months but was not seriously
ill until Sunday evening.

A life of activity in liter-
ary, legal, political and civic
fields was climaxed recently
with the publication of
"Ioway to Iowa," hailed by critics
as the most thoro and penetrating
history of the state ever produc-
ed. Before engaging in literary
pursuits he had studied law, serv-
ed in the state legislation, and for
five years was U. S. consular-gen-
eral in St. Gall, Switzerland. It
was during his consular service
he turned to literature, beginning
a career which led to the publica-
tion of more than a dozen volumes,
chiefly historical, embracing not
only Iowa history but equally au-
thoritative studies of New Eng-
land and California early days.

Born in Muscatine.

Mr. Richman, the son of DeWitt
Clifton and Mary Berdine Rich-
man, was born here Oct. 27, 1861.
He received his bachelor of arts
degree from the University of Iowa
in 1883, and three years later, his
master of arts degree. In 1885 he
was admitted to the Iowa bar and
practiced here a short time. An
honorary degree of LLt. D. was
conferred upon him by Brown
university in 1934 and Grinnell col-
lege conferred honorary degree in
1932.

His marriage to Miss Elizabeth
Green took place here June 28,
1887. Two years later he entered
politics, being elected to the gen-
eral assembly and succeeding him-
self to that position in 1891. He

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'WE'LL GO TO TUNISIA,' ITALY STUDENTS CRY

Anti-French Demonstra-
tions Staged in Rome,
Genoa.

Rome, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A Fascist
students' anti-French demonstra-
tion in the streets of Rome reached
its climax Tuesday in the declara-
tion of a Fascist party leader that
the Italians would go to Tunisia,
France's north African protector-

"There is no need of talking of
Tunisia—we will go there!"

President Back in Capi Pledged to Continuar 'Liberal' Domestic Pr

Quota Awaits Vote. Quotas of those voting "yes," quotas will be set amount of cotton, rice and peas of tobacco to be sold. These quotas are the basis of the total crop divided first among the counties, then among the farmers. Those not or produce more than quota will be taxed on the they sell outside the quota other benefits, including and subsidies to cotton will be continued: producers say "no," they not and sell all they wish. ce will be left to take itself in a market that al- swaying beneath surplus- on farmers would get no enefits would be trimmed and tobacco growers. are the most easily appar- gs that would happen. But erylryng significance runs eeper. An adverse vote r the whole theory of con- omics that has been built he New Deal.

Political Significance. eyes of administration it would line the south up y with the middle west. those who speak frankly at at least a share of the an gains in the November s grew out of discontent the farmers. minds of these administra- a, a decision by the southern to gain crop control poli- ild indicate that New Deal- e based down in the primar- use of resentment' against tial intervention, not be- f a deep-seated oppositi- ew Deal works. apaign but little less intense at which preceded the No- elections is being carried a cotton, tobacco and rice regions by administration

Wallace Active. tary Wallace and a group of ure department officials are the drive. Several hundred agents and local employes ederal and state agricultural s are taking part. e men point out that \$65,000- arm benefit payments have nt into the region since Oct. uments are being raised for ng taxes to increase the of benefits. Stress is being n the legal requirement that e discontinued if the vote gainst crop control. r organized opposition to ance of the program has but quite a few individuals xpressed sharp dissatisfac- Many plowed under cotton ring and this fall. They did e to do that. American Cotton Association a s and estimated that e acres, representing about bales, had been plowed up.

Too Radical. ago, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Lewis . 66, a corn farmer of s. Ia., said Tuesday that an never be partners with ry and labor." He added he if industry and labor "far too

riand charge but until the recent revival of the case were not tried for murder because Bassett's body was never found. Altho Mrs. Smith and Mayer have been known for years as mother and son, the prosecution refused to admit the relationship at the present trial, which is based on circumstantial evidence in the absence of a "corpus delicti."

The prosecution contends that Mayer and Mrs. Smith took Bassett to a lonely farm house north of here, beat him with a hammer and then dissected the body before disposing of it. Mrs. Smith recently confessed to this action. Mayer admitted it, then retracted his statement, officers said.

Theodore Hugh Winters, Jr., 25, a lieutenant in the U. S. navy air corps and a nephew of Bassett, testified that Mayer and Bassett visited the Bremerton, Wash., home of Winters' parents shortly before Bassett disappeared.

Winters said he was 15 years old at the time, that he recalled the two stayed only long enough for Bassett to change his clothes. Winters said he never saw his uncle again.

Bad Day for Days

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—(INS) —The Day brothers were in the general hospital Tuesday, both brought there on the same day as a result of two separate accidents.

Early Monday, Peter Day, 43, fell off a cliff and tumbled down 100 feet before landing in a wire net. He received a broken back.

Just a few minutes later, in another part of Los Angeles, Henry Day, 48, his brother, was found in the street suffering from head injuries and concussion received when he stumbled and fell from a curb.

'Liberalism' Is Reaffirmed By President

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fresh discussion of democracy versus dictatorship, he asserted that what America does or fails to do in the next few years "has a far greater bearing and influence on the history of the human race for centuries to come than most of us who are here today can ever conceive."

"We are not only the largest and most powerful democracy in the world, but many other democracies look to us for leadership that world democracy may survive."

He reiterated America's external policies were directed on the side of peace and were "exerted more strongly than ever before to ward the preservation of democracies thru the assurance of peace."

along routes of shipping the Russian ties, expressed almost universal approval of the French-German pact and the conversations.

The Left did not. The former premier and Socialist leader, Leon Blum, declared in Le Populaire that the agreement "following Munich and the anti-Jewish atrocities" would be difficult for American public opinion to accept.

I. B. Richman, Historian and Diplomat, Dies

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was temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention which nominated Horace Boles for governor in 1889 and was candidate for elector for the Democratic party in 1892. The following year he received his appointment to Switzerland and for five years served in that capacity. During that period his initial books, "John Brown Among the Quakers" and "Applendell-Pure Democracy" appeared. Upon retirement from the consular post he returned to his native city and devoted himself to his historical studies and writings. He was identified with many literary societies, among them the Authors' club, London, and held membership in national and state legal organizations.

Funeral Thursday.

He was instrumental in securing the establishment of the P. M. Musser public library here and was a member of the committee which selected first volumes for its shelves. He served as chairman of the board of trustees of the institution and member of the board since its organization in 1903. He was a member of the Iowa Librarian association and had been a president of that body.

The surviving family includes his widow, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert McMath, wife of a vice president of the Bethlehem Steel company. Her home is in Bethlehem, Pa. A son, Clinton, preceded his father in death.

The body is at the George M. Wittich funeral home where it will remain until the funeral services at 2 p. m. Thursday in the First Congregational church of which Mr. Richman had been a lifelong member. The Rev. W. B. Milne will officiate at the rites. Burial will be in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery.

2 NAVY FLYERS KILLED IN CRASH

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 6.—(INS) —Francis Patrick Kerr, naval aviation cadet, and Carlton Hargraves, aviation machinist's mate, were dead Tuesday, victims of a plane crash at Coronado.

Volunteers and crew of the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa. Squadron three of the aircraft carrier Saratoga, crashed into a garage roof, naval authorities said.

To start similar actions in 23 other Iowa counties where voting machines are used, J. H. Milroy, Republican state chairman, said.

Dickinson's petition filed in Benton county by Milroy said if the candidate's investigation warrants he "will commence and prosecute before the United States senate a contest for the office of senator from Iowa."

Milroy, said, however, Dickinson's action does not necessarily mean he will contest Gillette's victory. On the basis of official county canvasses to date, Gillette has a margin of 2,840 votes.

In the 1936 election Governor-elect George Wilson, a Republican was defeated by Governor Nelson G. Kraschel by less than 2,500 votes. Wilson took legal action to keep the voting machines locked, but did not contest Kraschel's election.

Under Iowa law voting machines ordinarily can be unlocked and dismantled 30 days following election. Next Thursday is the last day the machines have to stay locked unless injunctions are obtained to keep them locked.

Advised of Dickinson's action, Gillette said at Cherokee, "I do not care to make any comment."

Dickinson's headquarters here said the move was "merely a precautionary action" to preserve the records.

Lock Machines Here.

Action looking toward a contest of the re-election of Sen. Guy M. Gillette was taken Tuesday by I. J. Dickinson, defeated Republican nominee, in Scott county, where he obtained a temporary injunction restraining Auditor Robert C. Loufek from unlocking voting machines in the 43 precincts and from destroying election records.

According to Albert F. Block of Block, Block & Whelpley, attorney here for Dickinson, similar action was taken Tuesday in 23 other counties in the state where voting machines are used.

Purpose of the injunction is to keep voting machines locked beyond the 30-day period after election, as provided by law, according to the petition which states that Dickinson and his representatives are conducting an investigation.

The investigation, it is stated, will not be completed for some weeks and is being made to determine if "errors, mistakes, fraud, corruption or irregularities" occurred so as to "warrant and justify" a contest.

It is pointed out that Senator Gillette's official majority was 2,840 votes or 1 1-6 votes a precinct in the state. The total vote was approximately 825,000.

Judge W. W. Scott ordered the injunction issued without bond.

TAX REDUCTION HELP TO TRADE, FORD RELIEVES

the plant was practically in the off-season. Dry machinery for packing, meaning an expenditure of thousands of dollars placed in the plant. It already being in season there are about 100 bushels of bulk which will be utilized in the goods to be put out by the firm. The goods being fitted out are in season occupied for the canning of potatoes, tomatoes, beans and kraut. This is the first time in the history of the plant that these rooms, located in building, will have the winter months. The heating system has been installed and radiates heat. It will work in the new department.

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SCURVY REMEDY ON MEDICINE

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children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in my house." A. W. Morgan, druggist.

HON. I. B. RICHMAN AT DES MOINES

PROMINENT IOWA HISTORIAN WILL SPEAK AT CAPITAL CITY.

Speaks Before Library Club Tonight and Tomorrow Night Will Be at Press and Authors' Meeting.

Hon. Irving B. Richman was a departure for Des Moines this morning, where this evening he will speak before the members of the Des Moines Library club. On Wednesday evening he will be the principal speaker before the members of the Press and Authors' club, his subject to be, "Research Work in Making History." Both addresses are anticipated with eagerness by the two organizations, as Mr. Richman, of whom his native city, Muscatine, is very proud, is not only a speaker of unusual ability, but is one of Iowa's best-known authors. Two elaborate banquets will be held in honor of Mr. Richman while in Des Moines, besides dinners and other courtesies. Mrs. Richman was invited to be present also as an honor guest, but will be unable to attend.

The following account regarding the author's coming to Des Moines, accompanied by a double-column cut, appeared in the columns of the Des Moines Register and Leader:

"Irving B. Richman, one of Iowa's famous authors, will be in Des Moines, Tuesday, to address the Library club at the Grant club, where they will enjoy a dinner.

"Mr. Richman is the most noted historical writer of the state. Some fifteen years ago Mr. Richman published his 'John Brown Among the Quakers,' with some other sketches of neglected chapters of Iowa history, and it became evident that Iowa had a scholar and a writer combined who had the promise of notable work in him. Nine years ago he published his 'Rhode Island,' which attracted universal comment in the United States and abroad and led to his later condensation of the book which is published in the American Com-

1898. "Mr. Richman has been made LL. D. by Brown, made vice president of the Iowa Library association, has written historical articles for the Atlantic Monthly, Political Science Quarterly, and the Harvard Law Review, and has published the following books:

"John Brown Among the Quakers,' 'Appenzell, a Swiss Study in Government,' 'Rhode Island, Its Making, the History,' 'Rhode Island (American Commonwealth series)."

"He has been engaged in historical studies dealing with the Pacific coast and the topics, and is said to have discovered important materials that escaped the watchful eye of Herbert Howe Bancroft.

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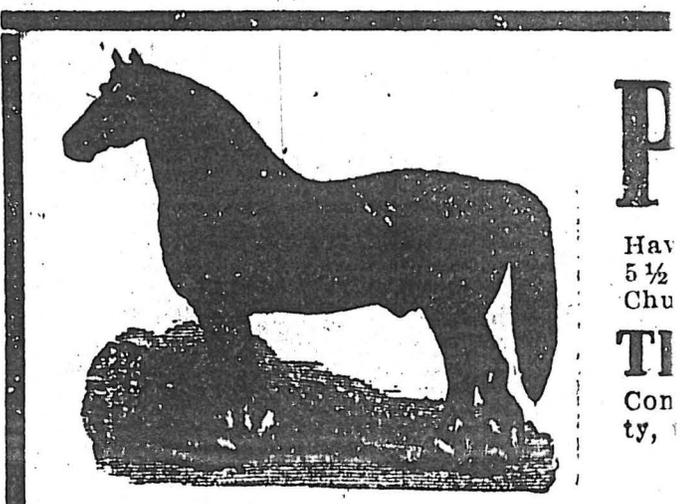
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TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY

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**RICHMAN
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 thors' Meeting.**

Richman was a de- cides this morning, g he will speak be- of the Des Moines 1 Wednesday even- e principal speaker rs of the Press and s act to be, "Re- Making History." re anticipated with two organizations, of whom his native s very proud, is not of unusual ability va's best-known au- orate banquets will of Mr. Richman

monwealth series.
 "Mr. Richman began his historical writing back in college days, when he engaged in a controversy with Professor Egert over the part the Prussians played in the battle of Waterloo That was in the early '80s—he graduated in 1883. But he, like many other men of real literary bent, sought the law for an occupation and studied in the office of his father, one of the best-known of Iowa's early judges.
 "Then he turned to politics in the days of Cleveland and Boies, was temporary chairman of the democratic state convention that nominated Boies the first time, was elected to the legislature in 1890 and 1892, helped elect John T. Hamilton speaker of the deadlocked assembly, then went to Switzerland as United States consul-general and remained until 1898.
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If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION.

Columbus Junction, Ia., Dec. 5.—The members of the K. P. lodge enjoyed a banquet in their hall here Monday night, at which D. N. Johnston acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Charley Dewey of Washington, Rev. A. W. McBlain, W. E. Whetstine, R. L. Klotz and R. J. Reaney. The menu consisted of Blue Point oysters in the half shell, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy and coffee.
 Mrs. J. J. Ward returned Monday night to her home in Wellman, after several days' visit here in the home of her brother, W. E. Whetstine.
 Paul Klotz and Earl McBride went to Muscatine, Monday to enter college.
 Charley Crey returned Monday evening from Bennett, Ia., where he had been visiting several days with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Scuyler.
 Mrs. Alva Duncan and little daughter, Dorothy, left Monday for Lincoln, Neb., to visit her parents.
 Chesney Smith had the misfortune to sprain his wrist quite badly Monday night, when he slipped and fell

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"The writer can, perhaps, give no better evidence of the love of his children than by reproducing the following, written and printed in his paper at two widely different periods:

"Eleven years ago this month we wrote:

"She hath laid them down, the burdens of life;
And into the harbor drifting,
Has received the reward of a patient good wife,
In the place where the clouds are lifting.

"And him whom she leaves for a few years to cheer

The ones who shall miss her, is waiting
The beckoning hand, that he feels ever near—
Then this twain shall live out their mating.

"Today, October 12, 1924, we write:

"He is gone, and the joy of their union we feel,
Wafted back from the land of the blest;
Where the feverish turmoil of times whirling
wheel
Has settled forever, at rest.

"And on through the years that stretch down the slope

We must travel before we can meet them;
Are hours to remember their love, and to hope
For the boon that will come when we greet them."

Beginning then with his own history, Mr. Long gives the place and date of his birth, and then continues:

"He learned the blacksmith trade as a young man and followed that line until he was thirty-nine years old, at which time he switched to the newspaper business, something rather unusual in the annals of the lives of men. His experience in school was limited to a few winter terms until he was fourteen years old, at which time he went to work, and what education he possesses, came as application in the way of reading and was acquired mainly in the evenings while he worked in the shop.

"His newspaper experience consists in publishing a paper for himself at each of the following places: The *News* at Nehawka, 1909 to 1914; the *Enterprise*, Clarks, Nebraska, 1914 to 1919; the *Daily News*, Columbus, Nebraska, 1919 to 1922, and he is at present publishing the *Harri-son County News* at Missouri Valley. He has been successful in his newspaper work, and has developed some ability as a writer."

In conclusion Mr. Long says:

"A perusal of this genealogy will show that his son, John James, and the two sons, Thomas and Ivan, of his brother, Frank B. Long, are the only male descendants of the eleventh generation to perpetuate the name of Long. Of that generation there are over twenty of the co-laterals and Longs of the female sex.

"This book has been compiled by the writer from material in the possession of his father,

John James Long, at the time of his death in October, 1924. There is a good deal of information in the co-lateral branches that has been omitted, but the record is left in such shape that any member of those branches can fill it in and carry the work on. That part of the history concerning the Williams family, together with the Revolutionary record of Captain Nimrod Long, was taken from the records at Washington, District of Columbia, by Fletcher Kearney, son of A. J. Kearney and Elizabeth Long Kearney, who was stationed in Washington during 1917 and 1918 as a special attorney for the Department of Justice. To him we acknowledge our thanks for this data.

"John I. Long, December, 1924."

In addition to Fletcher Kearney, mentioned above, his brother, Charles Atwell Kearney, served in the World war, with the rank of captain in the Medical Corps, and went overseas; a cousin, Bryan Charles Ward, son of Charles Bryan Ward and Helen Gould Ward, also is a veteran of the World war; another cousin, Thomas D. Kuhn, son of Thomas D. Kuhn and Mary Frances Long, was in the naval branch of the service during the World war on transport duty; and still another, Arthur Edmond Gregorson, son of Arthur E. Gregorson and Hilda Louise Long, served with an Iowa regiment as a private in the World war. All of the sons-in-law of John I. Long and Clara G. Gray, also served during the World war.

John I. Long has a military record of his own, as he enlisted as a private for the war with Spain, in 1898, was elected second lieutenant of Company I, Second Nebraska Infantry, April 30, 1898; was commissioned in this rank May 10, by Governor Silas A. Holcomb of Nebraska. He was mustered out in October, 1898, and honorably discharged October 24th.

In 1917 John I. Long was commissioned captain of the Home Guards by Gov. Keith Neville of Nebraska and commanded a company at Clarks, Nebraska, until it was mustered out in December, 1918.

The mother of Mrs. John I. Long, Mrs. Sarah F. (Gift) Gray, is living with Mr. and Mrs. Long. Mr. Gray having died several years ago. He was born in Scotland, but she was born in Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Long was born in Iowa.

IRVING BERDINE RICHMAN has been an active member of the Muscatine bar since 1885. He has had a prominent part in Iowa politics, has been one of the outstanding Democrats of the state, and has also greatly enjoyed the resources of literature and is one of Iowa's ablest historians.

He was born at Muscatine, October 27, 1861, son of De Witt Clinton and Mary (Berdine) Richman. His father was a pioneer lawyer and jurist. Mr. Richman is an honored alumnus of the University of Iowa, where he took his A. B. degree in 1883 and Master of Arts in 1886. His

first important position in political life was his election, in 1888, to the Iowa House of Representatives. He was chairman of the state Democratic convention that nominated Horace Boies for governor in 1889, was Democratic candidate for presidential elector in 1892. President Cleveland appointed him consul general at St. Gall, Switzerland, and while stationed there, from 1893 to 1898, began his active literary work. Mr. Richman is a member of many professional and scientific and literary organizations, including the American Bar Association, American Historical Association, Iowa Historical Society, is an honorary member of the Rhode Island Historical Society, corresponding member of the Hispanic Society of America, is a Fellow of the National Geographic Society. He is a member of the Century, Brown and Town Hall clubs of New York, Press and Authors Club of Des Moines, the Authors Club of London.

Brown University in 1904 bestowed upon him the honorary degree Doctor of Letters. In 1894 was published his first book, *John Brown Among the Quakers and Other Sketches*, followed in 1895 by *Appenzell-Pure Democracy and Pastoral Life in Inner Rhoden*; in 1902, *Rhode Island, Its Making and Its Meaning*, with an introduction by the late James Viscount Bryce; in 1905 appeared his volume on Rhode Island in the American Commonwealth Series. Other books are *California Under Spain and Mexico*, 1911; *San Francisco Bay and California in 1776*, published in 1911; *The Spanish Conquerors*, a volume in Chronicles of American series, published in 1919. He is also author of the article on Rhode Island in McLaughlin & Hart's Encyclopedia of American Government.

Mr. Richman married June 8, 1887, Elizabeth Green, of Muscatine. They were the parents of two children: Mrs. Grace Elizabeth McMath and Clinton Berdine, the latter deceased.

T. M. ZINK. A leading lawyer of Plymouth County, T. M. Zink has been engaged in practice at Le Mars for two years less than a half of a century. Born in 1858, he educated himself for his profession and was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1883. It has been his fortune to have secured a sound and substantial clientage through inherent and acquired ability and to have won the esteem and friendship of his fellow-citizens by reason of his long and consistent support of good measures promulgated by the best men of his community. Mr. Zink's office is located at 26½ West Plymouth Street.

THOMAS J. DURANT was born June 6, 1865, at Preston, Jackson County, Iowa. He attended rural school and later Preston High School, graduated from Upper Iowa University in 1892, and taught in rural schools of Cherokee County, Iowa, for three years before graduation. After graduation he was superintendent of public schools of Jesup, Iowa, from January 2, 1892, to

June, 1897. He also taught at Floyd, Iowa, from January to June, 1899. In August, 1899, he came to Sumner, Iowa, and since that time has been superintendent of public schools of Sumner for thirty-two consecutive years.

On July 24, 1893, he married Grace Penney, of Stacyville, Iowa, who also graduated from Upper Iowa University, in the class of 1894. They have two boys, who own and operate a neighborhood store in Seattle, Washington.

CHARLES WILLIAM MAPLETHORPE has been practicing his profession as a physician and surgeon for twenty years at Toledo, Tama County, and that community pays high tribute to his standing as a doctor and also to the qualities of friendliness and public spirit that have made him so popular as a man.

Doctor Maplethorpe was born on a farm near Wellman, in Washington County, Iowa, March 20, 1886. He is a son of William E. and Emma (Althaus) Maplethorpe, and a grandson of William Maplethorpe. His grandfather lived near London, England, was a brewer by trade, and came to New York with the expectation of becoming an ale brewer. Circumstances caused him to move to the Middle West and for one year he worked on a farm near Muscatine. For this work he was given as his pay forty acres of land, and this became the foundation of the Maplethorpe fortune in Iowa. Besides improving his own land he broke sod for others and accumulated 320 acres of rich Iowa farming soil.

Doctor Maplethorpe's father, William E. Maplethorpe, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, March 3, 1864, and spent his years as a farmer until 1910, when he entered the furniture and undertaking business at Marengo. This business was sold and about 1920 he moved to Garwin in Tama County. Doctor Maplethorpe's mother was born near Iowa City, in 1866. The family are Methodists and Republicans.

Doctor Maplethorpe graduated from the Iowa City High School and then entered the University of Iowa, where he completed his course in medical training in 1910, and in September of the same year located for practice at Toledo, which has been his home and the scene of his congenial professional work and relations as a citizen. He has taken post-graduate work in obstetrics in Chicago and has been a diligent student of his profession. In 1929 he was honored with election as president of the Tama County Medical Society and is a member of the Iowa State and American Medical Associations.

Doctor Maplethorpe for six years, two terms, was a member of the Toledo board of education. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Commercial Club and the Elmwood Country Club of Marshalltown. He enjoys fishing, and has spent a number of vacations on the shores of Lake Okoboji.



You searched for **Irving B. Richman** in **Iowa**

Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900

Name: **Irving B. Richman**

Spouse: **Elizabeth Green**

Marriage Date: **8 Jun 1887**

County: **Muscatine**

State: **IA**

Source Information:

Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp., *Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000.
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1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **Irving B Rickman**
[Irving B Richman]

Age in 1910: **48**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1862**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birth Place: **Ohio**

Mother's Birth Place: **New Jersey**

Spouse's name: **Elizabeth G Rickman**

Home in 1910: **Muscatine Ward 1, Muscatine, Iowa**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Irving B Rickman	48
	Elizabeth G Rickman	49
	Grace E Rickman	19

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Description:

This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)

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