

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stewart, William John Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 Oct 1856 Ogle County, Illinois near Rockford, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Ella A. McKee 10 Sept 1884 Delavan, Wisconsin

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business 1899-1905 owner and operator of W. J. Stewart Bank, Grimes, Iowa;  
1905 helped organize Grimes Savings Bank and president 1905-1933

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Druggist; creamery business; banking

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 23rd General Assembly 1890

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayer of Grimes for several years; past member of school board  
1883 served notary public

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 30 Sept 1944 Grimes, Iowa; buried Sunny Hill Cemetery, Grimes, Iowa

8. Children Harold (died in 1892); William Earl (died in 1925)

9. Names of parents Samuel and Ellen (Graham) Stewart

10. Education Educated in Illinois as well as the  
district schools of Grimes Iowa area

11. Degrees Attended 3 terms at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- 1875-1877 rural school teacher near Grimes Iowa
- 1882-1884 operated a drug store with Dr. B.B. Gower at Grimes
- 1884-1889 owned and operator of T. J. Stewart Drug Store, Grimes
- 1903- helped organize Grimes Canning and Preserving Company and secretary  
and manager 1903-1921
- 1890 instrumental in organizing Grimes Butter and Cream Company  
1890-1910 secretary and general manager
- 1895 invented practical tablet form of corrosive sublimate and  
manufactured this product at Grimes
- He was a registered pharmacist in Iowa from 1884
- He came with his parents in 1869 where they settled near Grimes



THE DAY'S RECORD

The Weather.

TUESDAY, OCT. 3, 1944. Occasional drizzle or light rain. Occasional drizzle or light rain. Occasional drizzle or light rain.

WEATHER DATA

Table with columns for time (2 p.m., 3 p.m., etc.) and temperature (50, 51, 52, etc.).

Moon Phases.

Table with columns for moon phase (Full moon, Morning stars, Evening stars) and time.

Rationing Calendar.

MEAT—The Book No. 4 red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5, are now valid and remain good indefinitely.

Des Moines Deaths.

DAVIS—John E., 45, Negro, 1443 Fremont st., dead on arrival at Broad-lawn General.

Des Moines Births.

Daughter to: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilmer, 413 Euclid ave., at Iowa Methodist.

Polk Licenses to Wed.

- Scott Estelle, Des Moines, and Annie White, Des Moines, 61 David Ambrose Cash, Des Moines, and Evelyn Marie Myklebust, Des Moines.

Seek Divorces.

- Inez vs. Roy Gochenour, Walter vs. Hazel R. Miller, Corwin V. vs. Virginia Dooley.

Obtain Divorces.

Howard Lackerhills, Jr., from Maxine Collier, Lackerhills.

W. J. STEWART FUNERAL TODAY

Services for W. J. Stewart, 88, one of the men who organized the improvement company that developed Grimes, Ia., will be at his home in Grimes at 3:30 p. m. today.



STEWART died at his home Saturday.

Born on a farm near Rockford, Ill., Stewart, the oldest of 11 children, went with his family when he was 13 to a farm about 15 miles northwest of Des Moines.

Later the family moved into Grimes and he lived there the remainder of his life. He and a Dr. Drover started the first drug store in the town. Mr. Stewart organized a creamery company and in 1895 he organized a company making a tablet used to keep milk sweet for test purposes.

In 1890 Mr. Stewart was elected to the house of representatives, and 10 years later he organized the W. J. Stewart Bank at Grimes.

He is survived by one brother Willard, Grimes; two grand children, and two great-grand children. Stewart's wife and sons preceded him in death.

Cobina Denies Separation



Cobina Wright, Jr., in her garden.

How Are Your Children's Teeth?

It is a better than even chance that a 5-year-old Iowa child has tooth cavities needing repair, a state health department survey shows.

Dr. O. E. Hoffman, director of the division of dental health, said the survey among youngsters of preschool age showed 51 per cent with cavities and 49 per cent free of tooth de-

ter probably would prove beneficial. The youngsters covered in the survey averaged two fillings each. Two out of three boys in the defective group had experienced the loss of one primary tooth. Three out of four girls similarly had lost a tooth. Only 3 per cent of the youngsters showed malocclusion or irregularities in the alignment of school students, however, this

TEMPLE, TEX. Cobina Wright, jr., Monday a rumor that auto millionaire husband Beaudette, went separate. "I just can't understand such a rumor got a actress commented. Registered at a T as "Mrs. Palmer Bea actress explained, the to Temple from Los A last week with her husband in the army, to be with

# W. J. Stewart's Will Filed Here

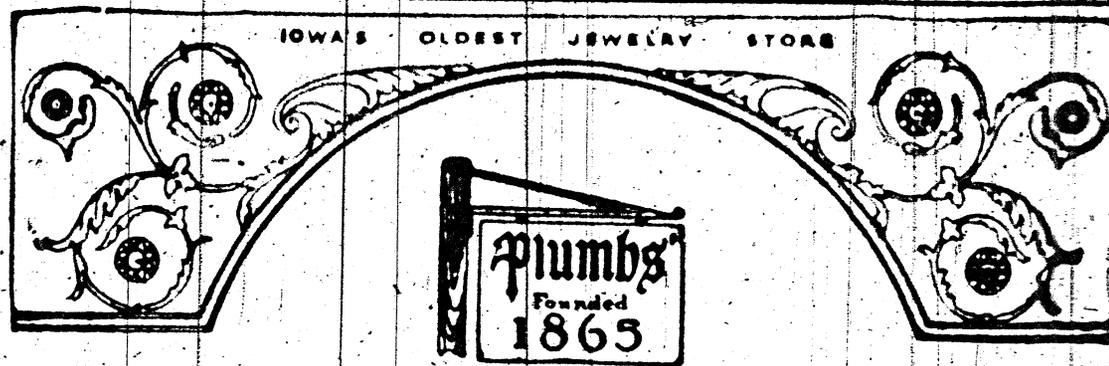
W. J. Stewart, 88, widely known Grimes, Ia., business man and former state representative who died Saturday, left his estate to his two grandsons, according to his will filed in district court Wednesday.

The grandsons are John A. Stewart of New York, N. Y. and Robert E. Stewart, who is in the navy.

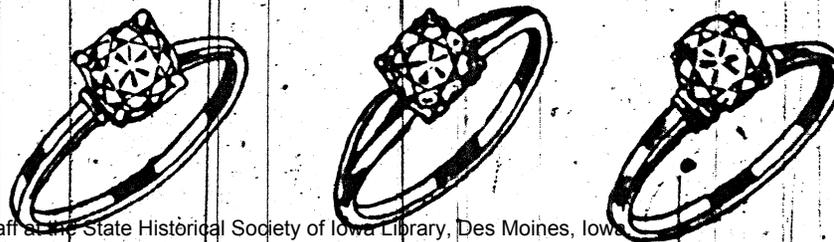
Stewart had previously engaged in the drug, creamery and

banking businesses in Grimes, Stewart, a daughter-in-law, be and was head of the W. J. Stewart Co., Inc., manufacturers of tablets used to keep milk sweet for testing purposes. Mrs. Stewart was named in the will as executrix.

A special petition filed with the Hearing on probaton of the will will requested that Mrs. Irene was set for Oct. 30.



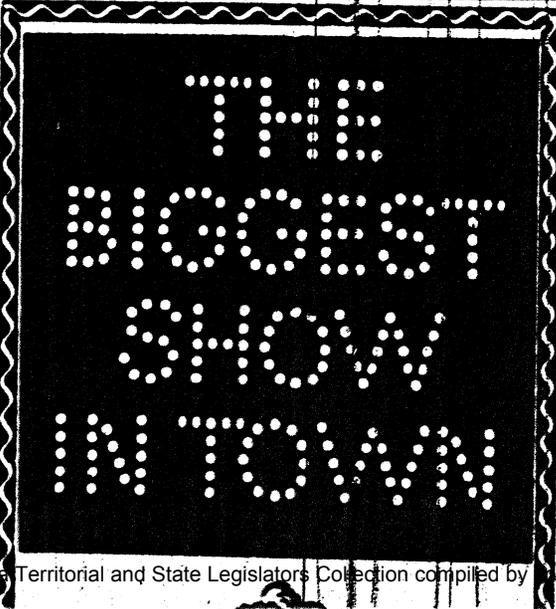
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capacity of three thousand. The Rev. Medbury is also chaplain of Drake University and a member of its board of trustees. In June, 1910, the university conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He is a member of the State Historical Society of Iowa and the Iowa branch of the Archaeological Institute of America. His labors in Des Moines have proven a potent element in the moral development of the community. During the Spanish-American war he served as chaplain of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

On the 30th of December, 1890, in Chicago, Illinois, the Rev. Medbury was united in marriage to Miss Anna Laura Pickrell, a daughter of J. H. and Margaret (Bedford) Pickrell, of Springfield, Illinois. Her father, a cattle raiser and importer of shorthorn cattle, was for a number of years the secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeders Association. Rev. Medbury and his wife have two children, Margaret and Sheldon Pickrell.

#### ANDREW CARL NELSON.

Andrew Carl Nelson, assistant cashier of the Home Savings Bank of Des Moines, to which position he has attained through unfaltering industry, adaptability and fidelity, was born in Elkhart township, Polk county, Iowa, November 9, 1878. His parents, who were pioneer settlers of the state, are mentioned on another page of this volume. At the usual age the son was sent as a pupil to the district schools, which he attended at intervals until he had attained his majority, pursuing his education in the winter seasons, while the summer months were devoted to the work of the farm, which brought to him a knowledge of the value of industry and determination as factors in business life. On attaining his majority he came to Des Moines, where he entered the Capital City Commercial College, but before completing his course he secured a position in the Home Savings Bank and has since gained his business training from practical experience. He was first employed as messenger boy but gradually has worked his way upward through intermediate positions until he is now serving as assistant cashier.

Mr. Nelson is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge and in more strictly social connections holds membership in the Grand View Golf Club and the East Des Moines Commercial Club. His religious faith is manifest by his membership in the St. John's Lutheran church. He has a wide acquaintance in the county where his entire life has been passed and many of the comrades of his youth are today the friends of his manhood.

#### WILLIAM JOHN STEWART.

Among the prominent citizens of Grimes who have efficiently contributed to the commercial and financial development not only of Webster township but Polk county must be mentioned William J. Stewart, who has been identified with the organization of practically every notable business venture in the history of the town. He was born in Ogle county, Illinois, on the 23d of October, 1856, a son of Samuel and Ellen (Graham) Stewart, who were natives of Canada and of Scotch-Irish descent. The father migrated to Illinois with his parents when a lad of ten years, continuing to reside there until 1869, when he removed to Iowa with his family, locating on a farm of two hundred acres which he had bought one-half mile west of the present site of Grimes. He immediately set about clearing and cultivating this place, adding such improvements as he could

from time to time and continuing its operation until his demise, which occurred on the 6th of August, 1904. The mother still survives and makes her home in Grimes.

William J. Stewart was only thirteen years of age when his parents located in Iowa, so that practically his entire life has been spent in Polk county, in the district schools of which he acquired his preliminary education, which was later supplemented by three terms at Simpson College, Indianola. After completing his course he began teaching school, following that vocation in the winter and farming in the summer until 1882, at which time the town of Grimes was incorporated. Subsequent to this event he established a drug store in the new town, which he conducted most successfully for seventeen years and then he sold out and engaged in banking. After being identified with the latter business for seven years he organized the Grimes Savings Bank with a capital of twenty-five thousand dollars and has been president of this institution ever since it was founded, while C. L. Weiset is vice president and A. B. Shawrer, cashier. For fourteen years while in the drug business Mr. Stewart was the secretary and general manager of the Grimes Butter & Cheese company, in which he met with most gratifying success, their yearly receipts being forty thousand dollars. During that period he originated the formula for Stewart's corrosive sublimate tablets, in the manufacture of which he is still engaged. These tablets are used almost exclusively by chemists throughout the United States and Canada for preserving composite milk samples for the Babcock test. He has a fine laboratory equipped with special machinery, and is probably the largest consumer of corrosive sublimate west of the Alleghany mountains, his business being confined entirely to the jobbing trade.

In 1902 Mr. Stewart was instrumental in the organization of the Grimes Canning & Preserving Company, of which he was one of the directors until 1907, since which time he has also been secretary and general manager. They have a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars and did a business of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in 1910, which figure will be equalled if not exceeded in 1911. They have already contracted for nine hundred acres of sweet corn, which product is sold. Last year they put out seventy-three carloads of canned corn, twenty-one carloads of canned pumpkin and several carloads of kidney beans and hominy. Mr. Stewart has always devoted a great deal of time and energy to the promotion of this company, taking forty-eight thousand dollars worth of orders for canned corn one afternoon in Des Moines last fall.

Mr. Stewart also assisted in the organization of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Company in 1902, of which he has always been the secretary and general manager with the exception of two years. They have an exchange at Grimes and Waukee with six hundred and fifty members, four hundred and fifty of whom are stockholders in the company, which has a capital of twenty-six thousand dollars.

Mr. Stewart married Miss Ella A. McKee in September, 1884. Mrs. Stewart is a daughter of John F. and Mary C. (Phoenix) McKee, the father a native of Vermont and the mother of New York. Many years ago her parents removed to Wisconsin, where the father engaged in agricultural pursuits until his demise in 1895. Following this Mrs. McKee made her home in Grimes, where she passed away in 1898. Two children have been born unto Mr. and Mrs. Stewart: Harold, who died in infancy; and William Earl, born August 28, 1888, who has but recently graduated from the Iowa State University with the degree of B. A. and is now attending the Columbia University, New York city, from which he will graduate in law in 1912.

Mrs. Stewart is a woman possessed of most unusual ability and has been of very great assistance to her husband in the course of his career. She is a registered pharmacist and for twelve years devoted almost her entire time to the drug business, thus making it possible for Mr. Stewart to turn his energies

into other channels. Despite her wonderful business acumen, however, she lacks none of the qualities a woman must supply in the home and graciously meets all the requirements contingent upon her position in the social life of the community. She holds membership in the Presbyterian church.

Despite the exacting demands made upon his time by all his various business interests. Mr. Stewart has ever found the opportunity to fulfill his civic duties. He gives his support to the candidates of the republican party and was elected to the offices of mayor, justice of the peace and councilman, while he represented his county in the twenty-third general assembly of the state. Mr. Stewart has always been a champion of the cause of education and took a very active part in the establishment of a high school in Grimes. This involved a long hard battle of many years, which has been resultant in a lot of good to the community. Mr. Stewart was president of the school board for several years and this was a worthy fight in which he won. He has been most successful in all of his undertakings and in addition to his interest in various organizations owns farm lands in Minnesota and the Dakotas, as well as city property in Grimes. His financial progress has not been at all phenomenal but the steady and permanent development of well directed and capable effort, the achievement of which has been above question in either method or action.

#### WILLIS GILMORE TALLMAN.

Few business interests involve a greater multiplicity of details or are conducted upon a more carefully wrought-out system than is the insurance business, and he to whom is intrusted powers of management and executive control must, perforce, be familiar with the business in principle and detail. In Willis Gilmore Tallman is found one well qualified for the responsibilities that devolve upon him in the position of superintendent of agents for the Great Western Accident Association of Des Moines, to which position he was called in 1908. He was born in Western, Linn county, Iowa, in 1874, a son of Miller and Lizzie (Ault) Tallman, the former of English descent while the Aults lived for several generations in Connecticut during the pioneer epoch in the history of New England. The father was for almost four years a soldier of the Civil war, serving with an Iowa company. During his active business life he followed farming and is now living retired in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Willis G. Tallman acquired only a common school education, most of which was received at Kingsley, Iowa, after which he engaged in teaching school for several years in Woodbury and Plymouth counties, Iowa. After leaving school he traveled for several years for the Plano Harvester Company of Chicago, his territory being in the state of Nebraska, and in that connection he proved his business ability and the spirit of enterprise and progressiveness which has at all times actuated him since he started out in business life. He came to Des Moines as secretary of the National Health & Accident Association in 1901 and when that company, in 1906, consolidated with the Great Western Accident Association, he remained with the latter and was made manager of the industrial department, which position he filled for two years. In 1908 he was promoted to the position of superintendent of agents. This called for keen discrimination in judging human nature to determine the ability of those who have charge of the agency work in the county, together with marked executive force in systematizing the interests which came under his control. Early in the year 1911 Mr. Tallman was elected vice president of the company. In every capacity Mr. Tallman is well equipped and his efforts constitute a valuable asset in the successful conduct of the business. Aside from insurance interests Mr. Tallman

Eta Sigma Phi, ch treas 1930; Phi Sigma Iota; 1933-35 prac law in firm Bradshaw, Henk & Fowler, Des Moines; 1935- prac law in firm Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave, Des Moines; Polk Co; Iowa St & Amer Bar Assns; Hermit Club; Wakanda Country Club; Prot; Rep; hobbies: golf, reading, astronomy; off 510 Crocker Bldg; res 706 55th, Des Moines.

**STEELE, IRA:** Assistant General Manager & Assistant Secretary Light Co; b Shelby Co, Ill Aug 10, 1888; s of Thomas J Steele-Myrtle Thompson; ed Decatur Ill HS; Milliken U, Decatur Ill; Brown's Business Coll, Decatur Ill; m Anna May Montgomery May 8, 1909 Chicago Ill; s Howard Allan, Ira Montgomery; 1907-08 clerical work in freight dept IC RR Co, Decatur Ill; 1908-10 teller Milliken Natl Bank, Decatur Ill; 1910-12 clerical work Ill Traction System, Decatur Ill; 1912-16 auditor Des Moines Electric Light Co, Des Moines, 1916-27 comml mgr; 1927- asst gen mgr; 1930- dir Des Moines Electric Light Co, 1930- asst secy; 1930- VP & dir Iowa Power & Light Co; Iowa Pub Utility Assn, VP since 1935; C of C, mbr conv bur since 1930; Wakanda Country Club; Meth Ch; Rep; hobby: golf; off 222 Equitable Bldg; res 706 55th, Des Moines.

**STEPHENS, CARL J:** Attorney; b Carson, Iowa June 17, 1893; s of George W Stephens-Lillian Maude Allen; ed Carson HS 1910; Drake U 1911-13; U of Colo, BA 1916; Phi Delta Theta; Kappa Lambda; Acacia; Delta Theta Phi; m Corinne Jeanette Oliver Dec 1, 1923 Council Bluffs; s Carl George Jr; d Susan Jane; 1918 adm to Iowa bar; 1919- prac law, Des Moines; 1927-33 asst atty gen; during World War in US army 9 months; Amer Legion; Polk Co & Iowa St Bar Assns; Farm Bur; AF&AM; Presby Ch; hobbies: fishing, hunting; off 1012 Valley Bank Bldg; res 4623 Douglas, Des Moines.

**STEPHENSON, CHARLES HARRY:** Vice-president Trust Co; b Des Moines, Iowa Jan 21, 1881; s of Augustus C Stephenson-Mary Barnum; ed East Des Moines HS 1898; m Alma Duggan Sept 8, 1908 Des Moines; s Robert H; 1916-17 assoc with Des Moines Savings Bank; 1917-38 cash Bankers Trust Co of Des Moines, 1938-VP; 1931-35 treas indep sch dist of Des Moines; Iowa & Amer Bankers Assns; C of C, mbr bd retail bur 22 years; mbr bd conv bur; BSA, past treas, Des Moines dist; past treas Camp Fire, Des Moines; ch mbr Kiwanis; ch mbr Commonwealth Club, treas; BSA, past treas; AF&AM, ch mbr Moin-gona Lodge, past master & treas; Scot Rite 3, 32<sup>o</sup>; KCCH, treas; grand lodge of Iowa, past grand treas; hobby: duck hunting; grandfather Harry Stephenson pioneer settler of Polk Co, came here when it was Fort Des Moines 1850; father born in Des Moines 1854, dec 1926; off Bankers Trust Bldg; res 2925 Ingersoll Ave, Des Moines.

**STERNAGEL, FRED:** Physician & Surgeon; b Anaconda, Mont Nov 18, 1894; s of Chris Sternagel-Elizabeth Meldrum; ed Wes Acad, Helena Mont 1921; Northwestern U, BSc 1924, MD 1928; Phi Beta Pi; m Dottie Colteaux June 19, 1928 Evanston Ill; 1928-30 interne Cook Co Hosp, Chicago Ill; 1930-34 prac med, Williamsburg; 1934- prac med, West Des Moines; 1937- mbr bd of edn, West Des Moines; staff mbr Mercy & Meth Hosps; during World War in US army 26 months, O/S AEF France med dept 163rd inf 41st div; Amer Legion, past comm; 40 & 8; Iowa Co Med Soc, past pres; Polk Co Med Coll; Iowa St Med Soc; AACP; AMA; mbr Lib Club; Comm'l Club, dir; Rotary, past pres; AF&AM; Meth Ch, bd mbr; hobby: fishing; off 223 5th; res 644 7th, West Des Moines.

**STERZING, O L:** District Manager Fruit Growers Exchange; b Moline, Ill May 17, 1889; s of Edmond W Sterzing-Eugenie Von

Zillham; ed East Des Moines HS; Iowa Business Coll; m Helen Mansfield Jan 9, 1937 Bethany Mo; d Nancy Jean; 1910-11 emp with Agar Packing Co, Des Moines, now Iowa Packing Co; 1911- with Cal Fruit Growers Exchange, 1911-13 steno, 1913-21 asst dist mgr, 1921- dist mgr, Des Moines; C of C; AF&AM; Scot Rite; hobby: reading; off 131 3rd; res 1501 Milton, Des Moines.

**STEWART, JAMES M:** Attorney; b Texarkana, Tex Dec 23, 1898; s of Sidney Stewart-Katherine McCauley; ed Texarkana Tex; Saskatchewan Canada; U of Iowa, BA 1924, JD 1925; Delta Sigma Rho; Phi Beta Kappa; Gamma Eta Gamma; m Josephine Pinkham June 27, 1928 Goldfield; s James William; 1925-26 prac law, Sioux City; 1926-28 research asst Coll of Law U of Iowa; 1928- prac law, Des Moines; 1929- faculty mbr Drake U Law Sch; 1938- dir YMCA; Polk Co, Iowa St & Amer Bar Assns; Y'S Mens Club; AF&AM 633; First Meth Ch; Rep; hobbies: philately, books, photography; off 1010 Walnut Bldg; res 3401 School, Des Moines.

**STEWART, WILLIAM JOHN:** Manufacturing Chemist; b Ogle Co, Ill Oct 23, 1856; s of Samuel Stewart-Ellen Graham; ed Polk Co; Simpson Coll; m Ella A McKee Sept 10, 1884 Delavan Wis (dec 1933); s Earl (dec 1925), Harold (dec 1892); 1875-77 rural sch tchr, near Grimes; 1882-84 opr drug store with Dr B B Grover, Grimes, opr drug store in 3rd bldg built in Grimes; 1884-99 owner & opr W J Stewart Drug Store, Grimes; 1899-1905 owner & opr W J Stewart Bank, Grimes; 1905 helped org Grimes Savings Bank, 1905-33 pres; 1903 helped org Grimes Canning & Preserving Co, 1903-21 secy & mgr; 1890 instrumental in orgn of Grimes Butter & Cheese Co, 1890-1910 secy & gen mgr; 1895 invented practical tablet form of corrosive sublimate, 1895- mfrs this product, Grimes; past mayor several years; past mbr sch bd, Grimes several years; 1892-94 representative to State legislature from Polk Co; 1883- notary pub; registered pharm in Iowa since 1884 wife also registered pharm; Comm'l Club; Presby Ch; Rep; hobby: reading; parents came from Ill settled near Grimes 1869, Scotch-Irish descent, born in Canada, father farmer & stock dir; off & res Grimes.

**STILWELL, ELBERT H:** Groceryman; b Swan, Iowa Aug 28, 1901; s of G E Stilwell-Mary Osborne; ed West HS, Des Moines 1918; m Clara L Hitz Nov 25, 1926 Valley Junction; s Jack E, George E, Richard E, Jerry D; d Shirley Ann; prior to 1925 helped father in Stilwell Groc Store, Des Moines; 1921-35 with father owner Stilwell Groc Store, Des Moines; 1932- ptr of brother Eldon in Stilwell Brothers Groc Store, Des Moines; Iowa Retail Grocers Assn; C of C, past pres; Rotary; AF&AM; RAM, past high priest; Meth Ch, bd mbr, lay del lowa-Des Moines conf & mbr exec bd; hobby: books; off 827 63rd; res 831 13th, West Des Moines.

**STIPP, CLABE W:** Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Agent; b Bloomington, Ill Feb 5, 1898; s of Clabe H Stipp-Harriett M Brigham; ed Kansas City Kas HS; m Evelyn C Crowley Feb 26, 1920 Kansas City Mo; s Raymond Ernest; 1915-19 time-keeper Kansas City Power & Light Co; 1919-20 jr mechanical engr Interstate Commerce Commission, Kansas City Kas; 1920-22 mechanical draftsman United Iron Works, Springfield Mo; 1922-25 refrigeration sales engr Baker Ice Machine Co, Kansas City Mo; 1925-35 dist sales mgr Baker Ice Machine Co, Des Moines; 1935- owner C W Stipp Co, Des Moines, distributors for Baker Ice Machine Co; C of C; YMCA; AF&AM 633; RAM 132; R&SM 150; KT 4; Za-Ga-Zig Shrine; off 711 Paramount Bldg; res 4610 Urbandale, Des Moines.

**STIPP, HARLEY HERMAN:** Attorney; b State Center, Iowa Feb 23, 1872; s of William Herman Stipp-Harriet Emma Culler; ed State Center; Gamma Chi, Phi Beta Kappa; m Laura Fay June 20, 1910 Nevada; s Harley Herman Jr, & Fred 1901- prac law, Des Moines, during World War 1910-1914 judicial Coun of Iowa; pres Hawkeye Historical Foundation; trustee Edmundson Foundation; mbr city plan comm of Des Moines; 1909-24 mbr Civil Service Commission, Des Moines; Amer Law Inst; 1910-1911 Assn; Iowa St Bar Assn, 1911-1912; Amer Bar Assn; Amer Judiciary Assn; 1911-1912 for Iowa; C of C; Rotary, past pres; Des Moines Club; Wakanda Country Club; AF&AM 110, 32<sup>o</sup>; hobby: music; off 1009-23 Bankers Trust Bldg, 1009-23 Greenwood Drive, Des Moines.

**ST JOHN, WALTER:** Vice-President of Selling Men's Assn; b Des Moines, Iowa Oct 3, 1877; s of Jacob M St John-Peggy Sleeth; ed Des Moines HS 1895; m Rose Neudermann June 7, 1907 Des Moines; 1897-1903 traveling representative Berlin Med Co, Australia & New Zealand; 1903-38 gen agt Equitable Life Ins Co of Iowa, Des Moines; 1930- VP & ch Iowa St Traveling Mens Assn, Des Moines, C of C, past dir; Des Moines Club, 1910-1911, an org Rotary; AF&AM 110; 32<sup>o</sup>; Meth Ch; Rep; hobby: ARC; off 367 Franklin Bldg; res 5136 Shriver Ave, Des Moines.

**STODDARD, EUGENE KINGSLAY:** Owner Machinery & Supply Co; b Madison, S D Dec 3, 1883; s of Darwin Stoddard-Ella Harvey; ed Madison S D HS 1901; Iowa Polytechnic Inst, BSc 1905; m Edna Gerald Oct 21, 1908 Madison S D; s James D, Robert E; d Colet Jane (Mrs Frank Coeling); 1905-07 with Fairbanks-Morse Co, Beloit Wis & Chicago Ill, 1907-10 Des Moines; 1920-36 ptr in Iowa Machinery & Supply Co, Des Moines, 1931- owner & mgr; C of C; Des Moines Club; Wakanda Club; hobby: golf; off 315-17 Cedar Ave, res 714 Broadway Place, Des Moines.

**STOLTE, ARTHUR GEORGE:** District Manager Theater Corporation; b Waterloo, Iowa July 12, 1889; s of Fred Stolte-Katherine Bloeser; ed Waterloo 1904; m Rose Graves July 11, 1914 Chicago Ill, 1904-32 emp by Waterloo Reporter, Waterloo, 1912-13 emp by Cedar Rapids Republican, 1913-14 Waterloo Tribune, 1914-15 mgr Palace Theater, Vinton; 1915-17 mgr State Theater, Cedar Rapids; 1918 emp by A H Blank; 1936- dist mgr Tri-State Theater Corp, Des Moines; C of C; 1918-19, AF&AM 624; Luth Ch; hobbies: outdoor life & photography; off 800 Paramount Bldg, res 1223 47th, Des Moines.

**STONE, IRVING E:** Attorney; b Hinton, Tex Nov 8, 1898; s of David A Stone-Fannie Kohn; ed Polk Co rural sch; m Fannie Kohn; ed Polk Co rural sch, Des Moines; 1904-19, Des Moines 1917; m Rose Elmer June 19, 1929 Indianola; s Irving E Jr, & Gloria Ruth, Nancy Joy; 1917-20 worked on farm, Polk Co; 1920-31 in investment business, Des Moines; 1931-34 worked for law firm A R Campbell, Des Moines; 1934- adm to Iowa St bar; 1934-35 emp for firm Sullivan, Sullivan & Stone, Des Moines; 1935- after ptrs' deaths emp & opr law, Des Moines; 1925- emp & opr many Iowa farms; sponsored baby Stone, juvenile motion picture star in getting his start in Hollywood; 1930-34 ch & treas Des Iowa-Jewish Home for the aged, Des Moines; past chmn & dir Jewish Welfare Fund Inc of Des Moines; past pres Polk Young Peoples League of Des Moines; Polk Co & Iowa St Farm Burs; Amer Bar Assn; C of C; dir & past campaign chm Des Moines Ch of Zionest Orgn of Amer; 1918-19, AF&AM; Scot Rite; Za-Ga-Zig Shrine; mbrship for outstanding service in Trovath



You searched for **William J. Stewart** in **Iowa**

### 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>William J Stewart</b>	
Home in 1900:	<b>Webster, Polk, Iowa</b>	
Age:	<b>43</b>	
Birth Date:	<b>Oct 1856</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Illinois</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Relationship to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Canada Eng</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Canada Eng</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>Ella E</b>	
Marriage Year:	<b>1885</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Years Married:	<b>15</b>	
Occupation:	<a href="#">View on Image</a>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">William J Stewart</a>	<b>43</b>
	<a href="#">Ella E Stewart</a>	<b>40</b>
	<a href="#">Earl W Stewart</a>	<b>12</b>
	<a href="#">Casler H Mckee</a>	<b>53</b>
	<a href="#">Clara A Mckee</a>	<b>51</b>

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This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizenship status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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You searched for **William J. Stewart** in **Iowa**

### 1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>William J Stewart</b>	
Age in 1910:	<b>53</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1857</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Illinois</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>	
Father's Birth Place:	<b>Canada</b>	
Mother's Birth Place:	<b>Canada</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>Ella A</b>	
Home in 1910:	<b>Webster, Polk, Iowa</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<b>William J Stewart</b>	<b>53</b>
	<b>Ella A Stewart</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>William E Stewart</b>	<b>22</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1910; Census Place: Webster, Polk, Iowa; Roll T624\_418; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 184; Image: 875.

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Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29, National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#)

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You searched for **William J. Stewart** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>William J Stewart</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1857</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Illinois</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1 Jan 1925</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Polk</b>	
Locality:	<b>Grimes</b>	
Relation to Head:	<b>Head</b>	
Mother:	<b>Ellen Graham</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Canada</b>	
Father:	<b>Samuel Stewart</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Canada</b>	
Marriage Place:	<b>Illinois</b>	
Spouse Name:	<b>Ella A Stewart</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1925_1909</b>	
Line:	<b>18</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>
	<b>William J Stewart</b>	<b>68</b>
	<b>Ella A Stewart</b>	<b>65</b>
	<b>Earl Stewart</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Source Information:</b>		
Ancestry.com. <i>Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925</i> [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.		
Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.		
<b>Description:</b>		
This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration.		
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