

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Heaver, Harry Otis Senator

Represented Louisa County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Apr 1866 Louisa County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Almas A. Neuse 6 Oct 1896

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Iowa State Bar Association and the American Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F., Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America

C. Profession Lawyer; landowner; cattle breeder

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1894, 1896

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State Collector of Internal Revenue for 11 years; director of the Iowa State Fair for many years.

C. National Served as President and Director of the National Southern Breeder Association

7. Death 27 May 1933 Hopkiss, Iowa; buried Hopkiss Cemetery, Hopkiss, Iowa

8. Children Mary Frances (died at age 6); William Otis

9. Names of parents Erastus and Mary (Marshall) Heaver

Weaver, Harry Otis

10. Education He was educated at the Academy of Columbus Junction,  
Iowa, after attending common schools in Louisa County, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended the University of Iowa, Iowa City, from graduating in  
1892 from the Law School at Iowa City and in 1893 from law school

12. Other applicable information Republican

After graduating from law school he began practicing law at Keosauqua,  
Iowa where he spent his whole life.

At one time he owned one of the most famous herds of shorthorn cattle in  
Iowa



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WEAVER, H. O.



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## PROMINENT LAWYER CALLED BY DEATH

### H. O. Weaver Passed Away Saturday

HELD MANY STATE OFFICES

H. O. Weaver, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill Monday evening of last week on the way to his law office, passed away Saturday afternoon, May 27, shortly before five o'clock.



Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were largely attended, the church being filled to capacity.

Congressman W. F. Kopp, of Mt. Pleasant, Judge Oscar Hale and attorneys of the Twelfth Judicial District of Iowa attended in a body, friends were present from various parts of the state, and the court

### R. Armstrong Pres. Of Cemetery Asso.

At the annual meeting of the Wapello Cemetery association Riley Armstrong was elected president, F. H. Hesse, vice president, and D. W. Kremer, secretary-treasurer, for the coming year. Aner Nonthod and J. Keck were named members of the board of directors for a term of three years.

Mrs. Blanche Pantel, Mrs. D. C. Thomas and Mary Davis were again appointed the committee to solicit funds for the association. The annual apportionment of \$2.00 for each lot owner is now due. If contributions are sent in or paid to a member

### Ruth Chatfield Bride Of Rev. Geo. Hunt

Nuptials Solemnized in M. E. Church  
At Kingston Last  
Friday

Miss Ruth Chatfield, daughter of A. L. Chatfield, of Kingston, and the Rev. Geo. G. Hunt, minister of the Methodist churches at Kingston, Oakville and Toolesboro, were united in marriage at the Kingston church last Friday afternoon, May 26, at 4 o'clock, the double ring ceremony being performed by the Rev. F. M. James, of Birmingham, Iowa, in the presence of a large number of neighbors, parishioners and friends.

Mrs. Earl Smith sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Day of Promise," with Miss Lucile Smith as accompanist, and the bridal march was played by Mrs. Luella Norris, daughter of the officiating minister. They were attended by Mrs. Alden Chatfield, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mr. Hunt's brother, J. W. Hunt, of Piasa, Ill. Lloyd Dresser of Montrose, and Robert Chatfield were the ushers.

The bride wore a gown of peach net with blue trimmings while her maid of honor wore blue organdy. Both carried bouquets of sunburst roses, baby's breath and larkspur.

Following the wedding a reception and luncheon was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chatfield, two miles south of Kingston after which Mr. and Mrs. Hunt went to their home, which was all in readiness, at Oakville.

### Haislets Mourn Daughter's Death

June Catharine, daughter of William and Catharine (Fowler) Haislet, was born near Grandview, Iowa, July 8, 1931, and passed from this earthly life May 27, 1933, aged 1 year, 10 months and 19 days.

The child became very ill on Friday and was rushed to the State University hospital at Iowa City where an operation was performed in hopes of saving her, but it was of no avail, and she passed away on Saturday afternoon.

She is survived by her parents, one sister, Florence, three brothers, Charles, Lewis and Thomas, a grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Fowler, of near Illinois City, Ill., and other relatives.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

A brief funeral service was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gauss, Monday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Jesse Huddle, who spoke words of comfort and emphasized the Saviour's words: "Suffer the little children to come unto me" and "Except ye become as a lit-

## HANDICAP TOURN WAPELLO GOLF CL

### Drawings for Prelim aries Made Today

WILL BE COMPLETED JUN

Drawings were made today for first round of games in the event of the Wapello Golf club finals of which will be played Saturday afternoon, June 11. Handicaps were also fixed today.

Preliminary matches will be Friday and must be completed by June 11, and the semi-final will be played in the morning of that date.

There will be 24 entrants in tournament, and the prizes of \$1 and \$2 of merchandise for first and second respectively will be furnished by the Crawford and Pettibone stores. An entry fee of 25 cent will be charged.

Following are the first roundings as drawn today by a distinguished party in the presence of the ladies.

Howard Winder vs. T. E. Mink  
M. D. Thomas vs. Rex Shaw.  
Wm. Brown vs. George Jamieson  
Earl Peterson vs. Paul Williams

recht.  
Bert Christie vs. Jenzo Huddle  
Frank Hook vs. C. A. Bedford  
Edwin Hicklin vs. G. E. Pratt,  
Garry Brown vs. Kenneth Fish  
C. A. Lofgren vs. W. L. Crawford  
Don Woodward vs. Richard W.

L. E. Weber vs. H. E. Hoover  
Ben Pettibone vs. Wm. Weaver.  
H. L. Davison vs. Norman Sch

### Atty. John Hale Addresses Veterans

Decoration Day was appropriately observed in Wapello Tuesday with special services. The patriotic songs and school children, preceded

the martial band formed in front of G. A. R. hall and marched to the bridge where a brief service held in memory of the soldier sailor dead. All then marched

the high school where the program opened with the singing of Amer and invocation by the Rev. R. Arms. Senator E. R. Hicklin presided and J. F. Heins, Civil war veteran, Mrs. Herman Vollmer and M

Edith Stone, Wapello's gold mothers, were seated on the platform. The Legion attended in body.

The special music included "Recessional" by Prof. Raymond Krejmer; Mr. and Mrs. Raymo

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house as well as the business houses were closed during the hour of the service.

Dr. J. R. Fraser, pastor of the church, was in charge and spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing hearts, and read the beautiful tribute which follows. The Rev. Jesse Huddle offered prayer and Joe Pullin, Miss Myrtle Davis, Mrs. Mary Garrett and Corwin Burdine, with Miss Alice Hunt at the piano, sang "Son of My Soul," and "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. V. E. Thompson, Mrs. Raymond Harrington, Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mrs. A. W. Hinderman and Miss Myrtle Erwin were in charge of the flowers which were profuse and beautiful. The body was laid to rest in the Wapello cemetery by E. R. Hicklin, C. L. McClurkin, M. D. Thomas, V. E. Thompson, E. R. Winter and Charles McLaughlin.

Harry Otis Weaver was born in Marshall township, Louisa County, Iowa, on April 20, 1866, the son of Erastus Weaver and Mary Marshall Weaver. His boyhood days were spent on the farm and at the village school of Cairo near the old home of his grandfather, John Marshall, one of the earliest settlers in the community. In young manhood he attended the Academy of Columbus Junction, and afterwards attended the University of Iowa at Iowa City where he took his Collegiate degree in 1892 and his Law degree in 1893.

Immediately upon graduation he began the practice of law in Wapello, Iowa, and therein continued throughout his life.

On October 6, 1896, he was married to Miss Alma A. Neuse, daughter of George R. and Clara (Slattery) Neuse of Centerville, Iowa. To this union two children were born, Mary Frances, who died when six years of age, and William Otis Weaver, now aged 24 years. William has been associated with his father in the practice of law.

Mr. Weaver is survived by his wife and son, William, two sisters, Mrs. E. S. Briggs, of Wapello, and Mrs. Henrietta Salmon, of Columbus Junction, Iowa. Three sisters who survived to adult life preceded him in death, viz., Clara J., wife of Dr. C. B. Allen, deceased, formerly of Morning Sun, Iowa; Mrs. Elizabeth Seligson, deceased, formerly of Wapello, Iowa; and Mrs. Emily F. Darrow, wife of Dr. William H. Darrow, now deceased.

ent Society throughout his life and has rendered valuable assistance in compiling historical data concerning events that transpired in his home community. He was a great lover of books and entertained no narrow views concerning the meaning of life.

During the World War he was chairman of the Wapello Relief Work in Louisa county and gave to the utmost of his time and energy to that work.

He has, throughout his career, been an active member of the Iowa State Bar Association, and was also a member of the American Bar Association.

Despite the many demands made upon his time he found opportunities to engage in hunting and fishing and other outdoor pursuits, all of which he loved so well.

But one cannot pause with such a brief appraisal of Mr. Weaver's life and character.

He was a patriot in all that the word means to a heart that instinctively thrills at the sight of the flag; that leaps to the sound of the fife and drum; that responds without reservation to the call of its country. His most cherished legacy was the service of his father throughout the Civil War, who was a member of Company "C", 16th Iowa Regiment of Volunteers. He had a faith in our form of government that could not be shaken. Born of the example of his forebears and a life-long study of our history and our institutions, as a deep conviction, the Constitution to him was a rock that could withstand the storms of the ages if championed by a people that appreciate its meaning. To him the march of the pioneers, including John Marshall and his other ancestors, their loyalty, their hardships and their individualism manifested the enduring spirit of America—any guaranty of freedom without sacrifice was unthinkable to him. Every soldier was a hero to him and for them, on occasion, he poured into the old fife his father taught him to play, the martial music of his patriotic soul.

He was the most companionable of men. His solicitude for the happiness of others knew no bounds. He gave his all, and asked nothing in return. He loved to be of service to those about him. His smile was always the signal of good cheer. Among his circle of close friends he was a gracious leader. To them he was always affectionately "The Colonel" and of them his memory will ever be in command.

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Heaven did a recompense as largely sent.

It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishment the scroll,

I am the Master of my fate;  
I am the Captain of my soul,"  
And as we say farewell to this most lovable of men, he would wish that we find comfort in the beautiful requiem of Stevenson,  
"Dig the grave and let me lie;  
Glad did I live and gladly die,  
And I laid me down with a will;

This be the verse you grave for me:  
Here he lies where he longed to be;  
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,  
And the hunter home from the hill."

The following from out of town attended the funeral: Mrs. Ed Summons, Mrs. George Strickler, Paul Strickler, Centerville; Dr. F. A. Hubbard, Dr. J. W. Pence, Wm. Sink, Carl Stevens, J. Carson Duncan, Mrs. Inford Duncan, E. O. Newell, J. E. Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Darrow and son William, Mrs. Etta Salmon, Elsie Freeman, Harriet Moore, Mrs. Cora Molsberry, Mrs. Lucille Paton, Columbus Junction; Mrs. S. H. Archibald, Newton; Charles W. Briggs, St. Paul, Minn; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hallingsworth, James Hallingsworth, Mary Hallingsworth, Judge John M. Rankin, Keokuk; Sen. J. R. Frally, Pat Hollowell, Geo. Hollowell, Ft. Madison; E. L. Hirsch, C. C. Riepo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright Ben Poor, S. J. Beckman, La Monte Cowles, C. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, F. S. Holstein, Geo. S. Hill, H. F. Kuhlmeier, H. M. Ofelt, W. D. Eaton, Walter Eaton, Tracey Garrett; Senator C. H. Topping, Ray Baxter, Roy Murphy, Mrs. Al Reif, Miss Jean Reif, Alf Barr and daughter, F. O. Sellers and family, Burlington; James E. Blythe, Mason City; Walter C. Davis, Dick Davis, Frank F. Messer, Iowa City; Col. C. J. Wilson, S. W. Livingston, A. E. Baldrige, H. C. Bailey, Washington, Iowa; Russell Smith and Mrs. Smith, V. P. Cullen Fairfield; Fred M. Morrison, West Liberty; Congressman W. F. Kopp, Mr. McLaren, Mt. Pleasant; J. C. Kammerer, Muscatine; Mr. and Mrs. Miles T. Babb, Kansas City; Nelle Curran, Morning Sun, and the following members of the State Fair board: J. P. Mullen, Fond du Lac; Frank Sheldon and Mrs. Sheldon, Mt. Airy, Dean and Mrs. Charles F. Curtis, Ames; A. R. Corey and Mrs. Corey, Des Moines, C. J. Knickerbacher, Fairfax, N. W. McBeath, Whiting.

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Mr. Weaver's abilities manifested themselves in many activities. Of powerful physique and boundless energy, his restless interests in the affairs of life charted broad fields of labor. He was truly a man of action, and with rewards he never reckoned.

As a lawyer he was a dauntless champion of his clients. His power of analysis of a case was his marked characteristic. He could forecast with uncanny accuracy a probable result. He was a student of the law, and his books are still open on his desk showing the last principle he sought to establish.

Immediately he became an active and energetic Republican, and he was sent to the Legislature from Louisa county for two terms, first in 1894 and again in 1896. For three years he filled the office of chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. In July, 1902, he was appointed by President Roosevelt as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District of Iowa with headquarters at Burlington, which position he held for eleven years. For years he served his party in state and national conventions and in campaigns his services and counsel were widely known. But he willingly sacrificed any ambitions of his own for public position for the good of his party.

For many years Mr. Weaver was intensely active in agriculture and the breeding of livestock. At one time he owned one of the best Short-horn herds in Iowa. He was for many years the owner and operator of large real estate holdings.

He was an official of the Shorthorn Breeders Association, and for many years he has been a member of the State Fair Board, cheerfully devoting his time and talents to various departments of the State Fair activities.

He has been closely identified with the Alumni Association of the State University of Iowa and has been a loyal supporter of the State Historical

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"Large was his bounty, and his soul sincere,

Heaven did a recompense as largely sent;

He gave to misery (all he had) a tear,

He gained from Heaven ("was all he wished"), a friend."

His love of people shone forth especially in his interest in boys and young men. He gladly gave of his time and means to help in the training of any worthy boy whose way was hard. He would accept no consideration except personal satisfaction in that boy's success.

His love of nature was a thing of beauty. To see him with a homeless little bird in his hand was to catch a vision of something noble in its gentleness. The trees and vines and grasses of the fields he knew so well, told to him a language that expressed the internal plan.

"The meaneast flower of the vale,  
The simplest note that swells the gale,

The common sun, the air, the skies,

To him are opening paradise."  
He found "tongues in trees, books in running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything." In these things he found refuge from the cares of life and found peace. The song of the thrush and the chatter of the martin, next to the laughter of a little child, awakened in him the joys of living. All about his yard and his neighbors' yards are the boxes he placed for his birds.

Each little feathered friend was a delight in its own way. And, no doubt, the unwitting song of each soothed him as he went away.

He was undaunted in the face of adversity and defeat; and amidst crumbling plans and a changing world, he never lost hope. He clung to his inherent faith in mankind. He had the courage of a warrior to accept responsibility for his life. He layed no blame on others, though they might blame him. Of him the "Invictus" by Henley might have been written:

"In the fell clutch of circumstance  
I have not winced nor cried aloud.  
Under the bludgeonings of chance  
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

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liam. deceased; twins, one of whom died in infancy, while Almon, the other, is now deceased; and Clara, at home.

After finishing his education, which was acquired in the common schools of Illinois, Charles J. Bollenbach learned horse-shoeing. He remained with his parents until he was twenty-one years of age, following which he went to Chicago, where he worked at his trade for a year. At the expiration of that period he went to Erie, Illinois, where he remained a similar time, and then removed to Hooppole, Illinois, where he opened a shop, which he conducted for three years. Disposing of his business at the end of that time he came to Columbus Junction. In 1895 he bought out J. R. Davis, who was running a general blacksmithing and horse-shoeing establishment. He lost this place by fire at the end of eight months, following which he bought a lot and built a shop, which he conducted for fifteen years, but in October, 1910, he closed out his business. In 1909 he purchased two lots on which is situated a nice two-story eight-room residence, which is his present home.

On the 24th of September, 1895, Mr. Bollenbach was united in marriage to Miss Anna M. Clementz, a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Vogel) Clementz, who were the parents of eight children, as follows: Anna, who became Mrs. Bollenbach; William, a resident of Henry county, Illinois; Bertha, the wife of Edward Bollenbach of Tampico, Illinois; Martha, who married T. F. Castle, of Kansas City, Kansas; Josephine, the wife of Allan Mathis, of Henry county, Illinois; Catharine, and Fred, both of whom are at home; and John, who is deceased. The parents were both natives of Illinois, in which state the father still resides, but the mother passed away on the 26th of September, 1893. For his first wife M. Clementz chose Miss Louisa Grose, and to them were born two children: Frank, who is living in St. James, Missouri; and Dora, the wife of August Seyller, of Henry county, Illinois.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bollenbach: Laurene, who was born on the 20th of May, 1901; and Laverne, whose birth occurred on the 9th of June, 1904. The wife and mother passed away May 16, 1911, and was buried at Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Mr. Bollenbach's fraternal relations are confined to membership in the Modern Woodmen of America and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, while the religious affiliation of the family is with the Reformed church. He votes with the republican party and is now and has been for some time a member of the city council.

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#### H. O. WEAVER.

H. O. Weaver, of Wapello, collector of United States internal revenue of the fourth district of Iowa and prominent also as a lawyer and business man, was born on a farm in Marshall township, Louisa county, April 20, 1866. He is a son of Erastus Weaver, who was born at Providence, Rhode Island, September

30, 1815, and in 1836 went to Wisconsin where he spent ten years. He arrived in Louisa county in 1846 and began farming on one hundred and sixty acres in Elm Grove township. On December 29, 1847, he was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Marshall. In 1861 Mr. Weaver enlisted in the cause of the Union in Company C, Sixteenth Regiment of Iowa Volunteers, and valiantly performed his duty at the front for four long years. After the close of the war he received his honorable discharge and returned to the peaceful vocation of farming in which he met with a goodly measure of success. Upon retiring from active labor he settled in Cairo, Marshall township, where he died at the age of eighty-nine years, having long been recognized as one of the most valued citizens of the county.

Mrs. Weaver, mother of our subject, was born near Xenia, Ohio, April 30, 1829, and came west with her father, John Marshall, and family in 1838 to the great new section that had been opened up to settlement through the Black Hawk purchase some few years previously. John Marshall settled in the township which now bears his name and here his daughter Mary was reared. She bravely met the arduous struggles incident to the pioneer times, not the least of which was the taking care of a family of small children while the husband and father served his country upon southern battlefields during the Civil war, and the mother love with which she encompassed her little flock gave them a feeling of security in the years of their youth that contributed in a great measure toward making them self-reliant men and women. She delighted to recall to mind the early incidents of pioneer life and she never forgot her early neighbors and friends. She was a charter member of the Methodist Episcopal church which was organized in 1859 at Prairie Chapel, in Marshall township, and was ever fearless in her devotion to what she believed to be just and right. She died November 16, 1898, after having been an invalid for more than five years. She was laid to rest in Fulton cemetery beside her parents and many friends who had gone before, and in her passing the community lost one of the strong ties that linked the pioneer past with the progressive present. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, namely: Mary Elizabeth, the wife of Reese Sellers; Laura and Annie, both of whom died in infancy; Emily F., the wife of Dr. W. H. Darrow, of Columbus Junction; Lucy, the wife of E. S. Briggs, of Louisa county; Clara, who resides at Morning Sun and is the wife of Dr. C. B. Allen; H. O., of this review; Henrietta, the wife of August Salmon, of Columbus Junction; and Alice, who died in infancy.

H. O. Weaver attended the district schools during the years of his boyhood and youth and assisted his father upon the home farm during the periods of vacation, thus laying the foundation for a good constitution which has been of great advantage to him in his contact with the world. At the age of eighteen he entered the Eastern Iowa Normal School at Columbus Junction where he continued for one year. He then taught school for a short time in Muscatine county, after which he entered the State University at Iowa City. He spent five years at this institution, graduating from the literary department with the degree of A. B. in 1891, and from the law department with the degree of LL. B.

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in 1892. Immediately after leaving the university he began practice at Wapello and has since maintained an office here. From the beginning he showed a zeal and ability that gave brilliant promise as to his future, and time has shown that he made no mistake in the selection of a calling, as he soon reached a position as a leading lawyer of the county.

He has been an active worker in behalf of the republican party and in 1894 was elected to the state legislature and after serving for two years was again elected in 1896, also taking part in the proceedings of the extra session. For three years he filled the office of chairman of the republican state central committee. As a campaign speaker he made a tour of the state in behalf of Governor Shaw and President McKinley and gained high standing as a forceful and convincing speaker. In July, 1902, he was appointed by President Roosevelt as collector of revenue for the fourth district of Iowa with headquarters at Burlington and is still holding the office, having been reappointed by President Taft. He is well known in business circles and is a large stockholder of the Wapello State Savings Bank of Wapello.

On the 7th of October, 1896, Mr. Weaver was married to Miss Alma Neuse, a daughter of George R. and Clara (Slattery) Neuse. Two children have been born of this union: Mary Frances, who died when six years of age; and William Otis, now aged two years. Mr. Weaver has always been actuated by principles of the highest honor and has never taken undue advantage of an opponent in his legal practice or sought to advance a cause by unworthy means. Fearless in defense of his honest convictions, he has for years been an acknowledged leader in this part of the state and has won the respect even of his bitterest political adversaries. No one more willingly accepts responsibilities to which he is called or discharges them more faithfully. Ever since he reached maturity he has been identified with the best interests of the county. He and his wife are prominent in social circles and their home is a center of warm-hearted and generous hospitality. Fraternally he is a valued member of the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of America.

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#### WILLIAM CUTCOME.

The late William Cutcome, who was engaged in the mercantile business in Columbus Junction, was born in Prussia, Germany, on the 11th of December, 1841, and was brought to America when a lad of but four or five years by his parents, who first located in Pennsylvania, from which state they later removed to Muscatine, Iowa.

William Cutcome was reared and educated in the country of his adoption and for four years subsequent to his marriage engaged in farming. He withdrew from that occupation to become identified with mercantile business, which vocation he continued to follow. When the call came for men in 1861, he volunteered as a private in Company D, Thirty-fifth Iowa Volunteers, and saw much

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brary, he being secretary of this board, and he is also a member of the board of education of his home city, where his loyalty to communal interests is further evidenced by his membership in the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. Mr. Zentmire gave one year of service as secretary and treasurer of the Iowa State Board of Agriculture, and in 1925 he received from Iowa State College the degree of Master of Agriculture. He is affiliated with the Epsilon Sigma Phi fraternity, in addition to others mentioned, his political allegiance is given to the Republican party, and he and his wife are zealous members of the Presbyterian Church in their home city.

August 31, 1911, marked the marriage of Mr. Zentmire to Miss Morna Margutier, of Kirksville, Missouri, in which state she was born and reared, and the children of this union are Richard D., born in 1919, and Barbara Ann, born in 1925. The family home in Marengo is maintained at 154 West Randolph Street.

**CHARLES H. SCOTT.** The village of Solon, Johnson County, has a well ordered weekly newspaper that effectively represents and advances the communal interests, and of this paper, the *Solon Economist*, Charles H. Scott is the progressive young editor and publisher. As a skilled linotype operator he has been able to gain varied experience in connection with the printing and publishing business, and thus he is well fortified with the responsibilities involved in the publishing of his present newspaper, which has a plant of modern equipment and facilities.

Mr. Scott was born at Riverside, Washington County, Iowa, May 22, 1904, and is a representative of the third generation of the family in Iowa, where his paternal grandfather settled in the pioneer days. He is a son of William H. and Philomena (Droll) Scott, who were born and reared in Iowa, and who still maintain their home at Riverside, where the father is a successful contracting painter. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are communicants of the Catholic Church, and he is of sterling Scotch-Irish ancestry. Of the three children Charles H., of this review, is the eldest; Beatrice Alice remains at the parental home in Riverside, as does also Robert William, youngest of the three.

Charles H. Scott supplemented the discipline of the Riverside public schools by a course in Saint Mary's Academy, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1921. At that institution he was a valued member of the basketball team, of which he was the captain in 1920, which year recorded also his winning first honors as a member of the debating team of the academy.

Mr. Scott was a lad of thirteen years when he assumed the dignified office of printer's devil in the office of the *Riverside Leader*, and he successfully negotiated the progressive hazards in his apprenticeship to the printer's trade, in which he eventually became a skilled linotype operator. In 1923 he assumed the position of linotype oper-

ator in the office of the *Solon Economist*, and here he remained until 1925, when he assumed a similar position in the office of the *Russell Herald*, at Russell, Kansas. Within a short time he returned to Iowa and became a linotype operator for the *Torch Press* and its representative newspaper, the *Cedar Rapids Republican*, he having there become a member of the Linotypists Union. He continued his service in Cedar Rapids until November, 1926, when he purchased the plant and business of the *Solon Economist*, of which paper he has since continued the successful editor and publisher. Mr. Scott has not abated his active interest in athletic sports and in the season of 1928 he played center field with the Solon baseball team and aided it in capturing the championship for Southeastern Iowa. Mr. Scott is a veritable apostle of progress in civic and general communal affairs, and along this line functions personally and through the medium of his newspaper. He is a stalwart in the local ranks of the Republican party and he and his wife are communicants of Saint Mary's Catholic Church in their home community.

June 29, 1926, recorded the marriage of Mr. Scott to Miss Marie Frances Krob, of Solon, and they having a winsome little daughter, Virginia Ann, who was born April 17, 1927. Mr. Scott is making a record of loyal and successful achievement as one of the representative young newspaper publishers of his native state.

**HARRY O. WEAVER** is one of the ablest members of the bar in Southeastern Iowa, where he has attended to the details, large and small, of a busy law practice for over thirty-five years.

Mr. Weaver, whose home is at Wapello, was born in Marshall Township, Louisa County, Iowa, April 20, 1866. His career has added to the favorable prominence of the Weaver family in Louisa County since pioneer days. His father, Erastus Weaver, was born at Providence, Rhode Island, and came out to Iowa and settled in Louisa County in 1846. His life in Iowa was spent as an industrious farmer, but he served four years in the Union Army in Company C of the Sixteenth Iowa Infantry. He married Mary Elizabeth Marshall, of Xenia, Ohio. He died in 1904 and his wife in 1898. Of their nine children six are living: Mrs. Elizabeth Sellers, of Columbus Junction; Mrs. Emily Darrow, of Columbus Junction; Mrs. Lucy Briggs, of Louisa County; Mrs. Clara Allen, of Morning Sun, Iowa; Mrs. Henrietta Salmon, of Columbus Junction; and Harry O.

Harry O. Weaver attended common schools in Louisa County, grew up on his father's farm and assisted in its labors. In 1884, when he was eighteen years of age, he spent a year in the Eastern Iowa Normal School at Columbus Junction and then taught for one term in Muscatine County. After that he spent five years as a student in the University of Iowa, obtaining his A. B. degree in 1891 and graduated LL. B. from

the law school in 1892. On graduating he opened a law office in Wapello, and has devoted the best years of his life to the general practice of law. In 1894 he was elected a member of the Iowa Legislature and by reelection served four years. For three years he was chairman of the Republican state central committee.

Mr. Weaver in 1902 was collector of internal revenue for four districts in Iowa and he'd this office for over twenty years. He is a stockholder in the Wapello State Savings Bank. He is associated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

He married Miss Alma Neuse on October 7, 1896, and of their two children one is now living, William Otis, of Wapello.

WILLIAM LOUDEN is one of the notables in the pioneer history of Iowa. By his genius as an inventor, and his accomplishments as a manufacturer, he has made Fairfield, Iowa, known throughout the length and breadth of the land, and also in foreign countries. His parents, Andrew and Jane (Speer) Louden, were Scotch-Irish, their ancestors leaving Scotland on account of some religious persecutions and going to Ireland near Belfast, where Father and Mother Louden were born, and lived until the spring of 1841.

At that time they started for America, going to Liverpool and taking a sailing vessel which was six weeks in crossing the Atlantic. They reached New York about the first of June, 1841, and from there they went to the small village of Cassville, in the southeastern part of Pennsylvania, where Robert Speer, one of Mother Louden's brothers, lived and was in business. They stayed there until the following spring, and while there their son William was born, the date of his birth being October 16, 1841.

The next spring they started for the then territory of Iowa, going by stage coach to Pittsburgh, where they took a steamboat down the Ohio River to Cairo and up the Mississippi to Keokuk, Iowa, and from there they went on to the then small village of Fairfield, which they reached on June 7, 1842. They stayed for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartholomew (Mrs. Bartholomew being a sister of Mrs. Louden), until Mr. Louden found work in a water power saw mill on a creek nearby.

During that winter some land about seven miles from Fairfield was purchased, and they moved onto the place in the spring of 1843, when Father Louden began the hard work of clearing the farm, upon which he and his wife lived the remainder of their lives. At that time Iowa was but little more than a wilderness, with here and there a clearing and a log cabin, the home of a pioneer. There was no drainage or sanitary provisions of any kind, nor any tame fruit. Consequently the settlers were subject to malarial diseases, which they attempted to ward off by the constant use of quinine and other drugs.

As a result of these conditions William Louden was delicate in his boyhood days. The hard work of the pioneer farm was too much for him, and especially so the pitching of hay. Therefore, his first idea in the field of invention was to make that easier. This led to his invention of the Hay Carrier, which proved of great importance, not only in the saving of hard labor, but also resulted in a great improvement in the building of barns.

With the carrier, barns could be built much higher and would hold much more hay, for instead of having to store a part of it on the ground floor, it could now be stored above, and all the ground floor could be used for sheltering stock and for other purposes. At first Mr. Louden fitted up a small shop on the farm and made and sold some hay carriers to his neighbors. Also, by advertising, he sold some of them in other parts of the country, but he soon discovered that in manufacturing he should be in a town, where shipping facilities were better, and where there was housing for employees.

On January 2, 1868, he was married to Miss Mary J. Pattison, the daughter of a neighbor, and in the fall of 1869 they moved to Fairfield. In 1870 he built a factory and commenced manufacturing his hay carrier, adding to it the manufacture of bob-sleds, cultivators and some other farm implements. He could not have started in a worse time. It was what was known as the resumption period after the Civil war. The great Jay Cooke failure occurred in 1873 and finances and business of all kinds were in the worst possible condition. Being a green country boy, or young man, without manufacturing experience, and in a business which up to that time had never succeeded in Fairfield, he soon lost all he and his wife had, and more.

He was strongly advised by his friends to quit the business, but he would not do it. He rigged up a wagon and with a team of ponies he spent seven years in what was called the cob-web region, going through the country and putting up hay carriers in farmers' barns. It was extremely hard work and unprofitable at first, but it improved as the years went by. In 1882 he and his wife formed a partnership and adopted the name of The Louden Machinery Company, and in 1888 his brother, R. B. Louden, was induced to take part in the business. In 1892 the business was incorporated, and since that time it has grown until its business has become world wide.

Up to the present time William Louden has taken out 118 United States patents, nearly all of them being for improvements in farm appliances. Also, a considerable number in Canada, where there is a Louden factory at Guelph, Ontario. It is not known that any other inventor has ever made so many improvements in farm equipments. He has also taken out several patents on elevated carriers which are being largely and successfully used for the overhead conveying of material in factories and warehouses.

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prisoner by the Nazis and held in German prison camps for twenty-seven months. He was honorably discharged from the service with the rank of captain. Mr. and Mrs. Rundall have one son, Michael Craig, born November 9, 1946.

**WILLIAM O. WEAVER**—The name of Weaver is known in national Republican and legal circles, the results of the activities of the late Harry Otis Weaver and his son, William O. Weaver, of Wapello. Like his father, W. O. Weaver is a prominent attorney and political leader. He has served Louisa County as county attorney and the Iowa State Bar Association as a governor and committee chairman. A veteran of World War II, he is chairman of the Iowa Republican Veterans League. He holds or has held other important leadership positions on the state or community level.

William O. Weaver was born in Wapello on December 1, 1908. He is the only child of his parents. The mother, also deceased, was the former Alma A. Nuse. The father, Harry Otis Weaver, was famed as lawyer, political leader, and agriculturalist. Born in Marshall Township, Louisa County, on April 20, 1866, he was the son of Erastus and Mary E. (Marshall) Weaver. Erastus Weaver had come west from his native Vermont, settling in Illinois. Later coming to Iowa, he married an Ohio born girl. Their son, Harry Otis Weaver, became one of the nation's outstanding figures. In 1891, he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, and the following year the degree of Bachelor of Laws. From 1893 until his death in May, 1933, he practiced law in Wapello, and in those four decades was a leader of the bar in southeastern Iowa. He and Alma Nuse were married on October 6, 1896. Harry Otis Weaver served as a member of the Republican State Central Committee for twelve years and was chairman for four, 1898 to 1902. In 1902, President Theodore Roosevelt appointed him Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth Iowa District, with headquarters in Burlington, and he served until 1913. From 1894 to 1900, he was a member of the Iowa State House of Representatives, and took a leading role in the work of revising the state's drainage laws. In 1920, he served as chairman of the Republican National Convention's Iowa delegation. The convention was held in Chicago. Always prominent in rural activities, he was in charge of the agricultural departments of the Iowa State Fair. Holder of extensive farming interests, he owned the Upper Mill Farm in Louisa County and made it famous for pure-bred short-horn cattle. This stockfarm imported from Scotland and used as a herd bull one of the most famous short-horn bulls of all time, "Vil-lager." He was a life member of the Iowa State Historical Society, and also belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen of the World, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. George Nuse, William O. Weaver's maternal grandfather, was one of the pioneer lumbermen of southeastern Iowa. He owned forested land and a lumber mill in Alexandria, Missouri. His wife was a native of Centerville.

William O. Weaver received his early education in the elementary and high schools of Wapello. In 1930, he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the State University and, in 1932, that of Juris Doctor. Admitted to the Iowa State Bar that same year, he then joined his father in the practice of law in Wapello.

The father, unfortunately, died the following year, and since then the son has practiced alone. From 1934 to 1938, he served as county attorney, and he became a member of the Illinois State Bar Association in 1940.

In 1942, Mr. Weaver was called to duty as a reserve officer in the United States Army and he served until some time after the war had ended, receiving his separation papers in 1946. He spent two years at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the rest of his time in the service as a member of the staff of the Adjutant General. He was classification officer for the Seventh Service Command in Omaha. At the time of his separation from the service, Mr. Weaver was a major.

Mr. Weaver returned home and resumed his practice in 1946. He was soon re-established in the profession, and, in 1947, was elected to the board of governors of the Iowa State Bar Association, serving until 1948. At present Mr. Weaver is chairman of the public relations committee of the state bar. He is vice chairman of the Iowa Republican Veterans League. He has been a delegate to state and county conventions of the Republican party and, in 1948, was chairman of the state Republican convention to select delegates to the Philadelphia convention. In 1940, Mr. Weaver was chairman of the Wapello Homecoming and he has served as president of the Tri-County Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association. He is a former member of the Louisa County Young Republicans Club; and is also active in the Louisa County Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Illinois Bar Association, the Iowa State Historical Society, the Alumni Association of the University, the "I" Club, the Flint Hills Club, the Turkey Island Club, the Sand Run Hunting Club, the American Legion, and the Lions Club of Wapello. He is a former president of the last-named organization. His fraternities are Phi Delta Theta and Phi Delta Phi. Among his business affiliations are the Louisa County Abstract and Title Company, of which he is president, and the Embalming Burial Case Company of Burlington, of which he is a director. Photography and flying are his hobbies, while hunting and trap-shooting are his favorite sports.

William O. Weaver married Margaret Hall of Centerville. The daughter of M. G. and Margaret Hall, Mrs. Weaver is a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan College at Mount Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are the parents of three daughters: Joan, born on January 6, 1943; Nancy Ann, born on February 23, 1945; and Margaret Jane, born on June 4, 1947.

**FORREST BRISBIN SPAULDING**—Serving for many years as librarian of the Des Moines Public Library, Forrest Brisbin Spaulding is widely known for his library work here and in the other communities that he has served. He was formerly connected with the New York Public Library system.

Mr. Spaulding was born May 4, 1892, in Nashua, New Hampshire, son of Hollon Curtis and Lucile (Brisbin) Spaulding.

Attending Phillips Academy in Exeter, New Hampshire, Forrest Brisbin Spaulding completed his work there in 1908; studied in 1908 and 1909 at Williston Seminary; and then at the Library School of the New York Public Library, New York (now part of Columbia University). Here he received his diploma in 1913. Since that time he has gained outstanding distinction in the library profession and holds the

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In 1873 he was wedded to Miss Belle Blake, and to them were born two daughters, now Mrs. Iris Milligan of Jefferson, and Mrs. Portia Goke of Cordell, Oklahoma. Mrs. Toliver passed away in January, 1909.

Mr. Toliver was a typical product of his day and generation, representing the best type of the sons and daughters of the early pioneers who made a valuable contribution to Iowa history. He was one of nature's noblemen, honest, broadminded, clean and square. He was possessed of more than ordinary abilities as an attorney, and had an exalted idea of the obligations of his profession. To all of his public services and to all of his private affairs he brought the same character and fine regard for the highest ethics of his profession.

Mr. Toliver passed away on October 24, 1933, and was buried under direction of the Masonic Order.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly, Extra Session, of the State of Iowa, That the foregoing memorial be adopted as its appreciation of the life and public service of the Honorable G. S. Toliver.*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this House, and an enrolled copy sent to the family of the deceased.*

S. B. CROUCH,  
EARL M. DEAN,  
ROY J. SOURS,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, March 7, 1934.

#### HONORABLE HARRY OTIS WEAVER

MR. SPEAKER: The committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and service of the Honorable Harry Otis Weaver, former Representative from Louisa County, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following resolution:

Harry Otis Weaver was born in Louisa county, Iowa, on April 20, 1866, the son of Erastus Weaver and Mary Marshall Weaver. He was a direct descendant of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States.

He was educated in the Academy at Columbus Junction, Iowa, and afterwards attended the University of Iowa, where he graduated in 1892 from the Liberal Arts College, and in 1893 from the Law School. After his graduation, he commenced the practice of law at Wapello, Iowa, where he spent the remainder of his life.

On October 6, 1896, he was united in marriage to Alma A. Neuse of Centerville, Iowa, who with a son William Otis Weaver, survives him.

Mr. Weaver's great abilities manifested themselves in many activities of life. He was one of the leaders of the bar of southeastern Iowa. He served in the State Legislature for two years, being first elected in 1894 and again in 1896. For three consecutive terms he served as Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. In July, 1902, he was ap-

pointed by President Roosevelt as Collector of Internal Revenue, which position he held for eleven years. He became a national figure in Republican politics, and though many times urged to become a candidate for high political office, found a greater expression of service in his party leadership and championship in the campaigns of others.

For many years Mr. Weaver was a very prominent landowner, and cattle breeder. At one time he owned one of the most famous herds of Shorthorn cattle in the state, and served as president and as director of the National Shorthorn Breeders Association.

One of the great pleasures and services of Mr. Weaver's life was his activity in connection with the State Fair, having served as a director of this institution for many years.

Mr. Weaver was also intensely interested in many other state institutions. He served for one year as president of the Alumni Association of the State University, and has at all times been a supporter of the State Historical Society. During the World War he was chairman of patriotic and relief work of his county, and gave the utmost of his time and energy. He was an active member of the state and national bar association. For many years he was recognized in Who's Who in America, as one of the leading citizens and statesmen of Iowa.

He was the most companionable of men. His solicitude for the happiness of others knew no bounds. He gave all and asked nothing in return. He loved to be of service. His smile was always the signal of good cheer. He was a gracious leader. To his close friends he will always be remembered affectionately as "The Colonel."

His generosity and benevolence were never advertised. Born and reared in humble circumstances in a family of pioneers, the son of a Civil War veteran, he was a patriot in all that the word means to a heart that instinctively thrills at the sight of the flag, that leaps to the sound of the fife and drum, that responds without reservation to the call of his country.

He got his joys from the simple things of life. His love of nature was a thing of beauty. To see him with a homeless little bird in his hands was to catch a vision of something noble in his gentleness. In the trees, the vines and the grasses of the fields which he knew so well, he found the language that expressed the eternal plan.

His last years were spent amidst adversity and disappointments, amidst crumbling plans and a changing world. Yet, through it all he maintained the sweetness of his nature, and clung to his inherent faith in mankind. He had the courage of a warrior to accept the responsibility for his life. His misfortunes were not blamed upon others.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in the passing of the Honorable Harry Otis Weaver, the state of Iowa has lost a valued and honored citizen, and a man of great character and worth, and the House of Representatives of Iowa, by this resolution, tenders its sympathy to his widow and surviving family.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives, as an expression of the

life and worth of Harry Otis Weaver, and that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to his wife and family.

JOHN J. JENKINS  
JOHN SPEIDEL  
H. N. HANSON

*Committee*

Unanimously adopted, March 7, 1934.

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HONORABLE FRED B. WITT

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and public service of the Honorable Fred B. Witt, of Butler county, Iowa, and a member of the House of Representatives in the Forty-fourth General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following:

Fred B. Witt was born at Grand Forks, North Dakota, July 24, 1884. He accompanied his parents to Shell Rock in 1900, where he was engaged as a partner with his father in newspaper work. Later in life he entered into mercantile pursuits, having been in the lumber, coal, and grain business. On June 10, 1908, he was married to Laura Mansfield who survived her husband but a few minutes. They leave to mourn two sons, Mansfield and Richard. Mr. Witt's mother passed away but a few weeks ago. Mr. Witt was a member of the Knights of Pythias, A. F. & A. M., R. A. M., Commandery and Shrine. He also served on the board of education and was a member of the Butler County Republican Central Committee, having served as chairman of that body for a number of years. Mr. Witt was instantly killed in an automobile accident while returning from a lumbermen's convention at Des Moines, on the evening of February 28, 1934, therefore:

*Be It Resolved*, That in the death of Mr. Witt, the city and state has lost a loyal and honorable citizen, and that we extend to his relatives and friends our sincere sympathy, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That this resolution of respect and appreciation be printed in the Journal of the House and an engrossed copy of the same be sent to the bereaved sons.

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*Committee*

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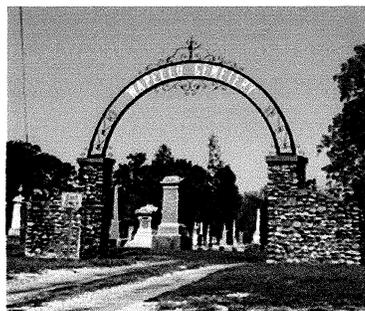
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