

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** CALDERWOOD, Matthew Henry (M.H.) **Senator** _____

Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 May 1863, Sheridan Twp, Scott Co, Ia

2. Marriage (s) date place
Sarah Ritchie Brownlie (1862-5 Feb. 1898), Scott Co., 20 Sept. 1887

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Farmer, Banker, Telephone Co.

B. Civic responsibilities Mississippi Valley Fair (dir.; pres.);
Scott Co. TB Assn (Pres.); 1st Secy Scott Co. Farmers Institute

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 29-31 GA, 1902-1907 Scott County

6. Public Offices

A. Local J.P.; Eldridge School Board (chair many years); Chair Scott Co.
Draft Bd #2 (1940-1945)

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 May 1945, home in Eldridge, Iowa; heart failure; bur Long Grove Cem

8. Children (1) Agnes E. (Ethel) (July 1888-) [Mrs. Charles Weld, Watertown, Conn.]

(2) Blanche E. (July 1890 -) [Davenport]; (3) Errett B. (Jan. 1892 -) [Eldridge]; (4) Almeda
Morris (1892-1948) [Eldridge 1945, Newton 1925]; (5) Dwight Moody 13 Apr 1894-17 May 1902) (6)
Helen H. (Feb. 1896 -) [Mrs. Burhman, Evanston, Ill.]; (7) Ruth (???) [Mrs. Reeder, Long Beach, CA]+++

9. Names of parents Hennry Calderwood (1-1-1819 - 6-20-1901); Nancy Ann Carson
Dec. 1820-3-8-1881). Both b. Ireland; m. Philadelphia, Pa.; to US and Scott Co. 1847.

+++ Ruth does not appear on 1895 or 1900 census.

10. Education 1925 census says he went thru 5th grade;
obit says rural schools, plus one year at Northern Indiana Normal,
Valparaiso, Indiana

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Father came to Scott Co. 1847; operated sawmill at LeClair one year; then farmed in
Sheridan Township. He was with Matthew in 1900 census.

After Mathew married, they farmed near Eldridge. In 1889 he helped organize Eldridge
Savings Bank; vp. until 1901; president until 1931. Listed as Banker, on 1920 census. Was first
secretary Eldridge Mut. Tel. Co., 1902-1945. Chair Draft Bd #2, Scott Co., from organization
in 1940 until death.

Mason, Knights Templar; Shriner, Knights of Pythias; Charter member Eldridge Temple
Pythian Sisters; Rotarian; on Davenport Chamber of Commerce (many years on its agriculture comm.)

Survived by one son, 5 daughters (only 4 listed on census records); 10 grandchildren,
and one sister.

Troops to Manchuria

Nip Optimism as Unfounded, Moscow Hints.

By LEONARD MILLIMAN, Associated Press War Editor.

The eastern anchor of Japan's stubborn Okinawa defense line crumbled Wednesday under a surprise American infantry attack as a U. S. communique from China lent support to reports Japanese troops were being withdrawn from North China coastal areas to Manchuria, long-established Nipponese bulwark facing the soviet union.

Simultaneously diplomatic circles in Moscow commented Japanese apparently showed unfounded optimism when they reported the mikado's government was on "completely friendly terms with the Soviet Union."

China-based pilots of the U. S. 14th air force bombed troop trains and columns apparently headed toward Manchuria.

The break on the Okinawa line carried a pre-dawn attack, and without artillery or tank support, thru Yonabaru town to the hills overlooking Yonabaru bay and the northern end of a curving ridge dominating Nakagusku bay, former Nipponese fleet anchorage.

ANCHOR IN PHILIPPINES.

Yanks in the southern Philippines captured a provincial capital against light opposition and knocked out a key defensive ridge in the Manila watershed with a novel fire-bomb and flame-throwing tank attack.

A small, pocketed Japanese force was annihilated in the Burma campaign, and successes reported on four China fronts.

The Seventh division, returning to the eastern flank of the Okinawa fighting front after a two weeks rest, made a mile-long Okinawa advance Tuesday.

Yonabaru, second largest city on Okinawa and the first sizable town on the island to fall, was overrun in the advance—the first major breakthrough in weeks.

Maj. Gen. Archibald V. Arnold of the Seventh said the thinning Japanese line was stretched by 1,000 yards—this nearly doubled the front to be defended against the Tenth army which for the first time was hurling five divisions at the Japanese.

SUPPORTED BY SHIPS.

The Seventh supported by ocean ships offshore, gained a strong foothold on 400-foot hills at the northern extremity of a six-mile long ridge curving the length of Chinen peninsula which forms

M. H. Calderwood, 82, Retired Farmer, Draft Board Chairman, Dies

Matthew Henry Calderwood, 82, a well known Eldridge farmer who was the first secretary of the Scott county Farmers' Institute and chairman of Draft Board No. 2 since its formation in 1940, was found dead Wednesday morning in bed in the home of his son, Errett Calderwood of Eldridge with whom he was staying. He had contracted a cold about four days ago and had been remaining at home.

His daughter, Mrs. Helen Buhmann, of Evanston was visiting at the Calderwood home and after dining with the family and conversing for some time, Mr. Calderwood retired.

Death, which occurred sometime during the night, was apparently due to heart failure.

Mr. Calderwood was born May 4, 1863, in Winfield township, which is now part of Sheridan township, Scott county, the son of Henry and Nancy Ann Calderwood. His father came to America from Ireland in 1847 and for one year operated a sawmill at Lac Claire before moving to the farm in Sheridan township.

Mr. Calderwood attended the rural schools and studied one year at Northern Indiana Normal school, Valparaiso, Ind., prior to his marriage to Sarah Ritchie Brownlie of Long Grove on Sept. 20, 1887. The couple farmed at Eldridge and in 1889 he aided in the organizing of the Eldridge Savings bank, serving as vice president until 1901 when he was elected president and served in that capacity until 1931.

Mr. Calderwood was Scott county representative to the 29th, 30th and 31st general assemblies of Iowa, from 1902 to 1908.

He had served as secretary to the Eldridge Mutual Telephone Co. since 1902, and was director and past president of the Mississippi Valley Fair. A former justice of peace, he was also chairman of the Eldridge school board for many years and he served as past president for two terms of the Scott county Tuberculosis association.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Knights Templar, Kaaba Temple, K. of P., the Rotary club, the Davenport Chamber of Commerce, which he served for a number of years on the agriculture committee. He was a member of the Christian church of Long Grove.

Surviving are one son, Errett, and one daughter, Almeda, twins, both at home, and four other



M. H. CALDERWOOD.

PFC. JOHNSON DEAD, FAMILY IS NOTIFIED

Pfc. Albert W. Meyer, Who Was Prisoner, Is Now Liberated.

One Davenport previously reported missing is dead, while another previously reported as a prisoner of war has been liberated, according to word received by relatives.

Pfc. Robert A. Johnson, 32, was killed in Germany on April 13, the day on which he was previously reported missing in action, according to a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Isla May Johnson, 756 East Ninth street. She had received word that he was missing on May 4 and the telegram received Tuesday night contained no additional in-



Pfc. Johnson

Officers In Flensburg Are Seized

Report Goering, Von Rundstedt Now in Britain

Flensburg, Germany. — (AP) — Russian intelligence reports to supreme headquarters said Wednesday that Hitler died in a mercy killing.

Berchtesgaden. — (AP) — Julius Streicher, the notorious Jew-baiter, has been captured on a farm in the Bavarian hills by officers of the 101st Airborne division.

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Paris—(AP)—Supreme headquarters announced Wednesday the arrest of all members of the so-called Flensburg government and an official source said this means that henceforth allied officers would deal directly with the German people and German prisoners.

Members of the high command in Flensburg were taken into custody along with the government figures as prisoners of war, it was announced. This means the dispersal of the high command, the official source said.

Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, who succeeded Hitler as fuhrer, has headed the Flensburg regime. (Presumably he was among those arrested.)

Maj. Gen. Lowell W. Rooks, who Tuesday was announced belatedly as Gen. Eisenhower's representative at Flensburg, now is out of a job and can go on to other duties, the source explained.

USED BY ALLIES.

This source said that the Flensburg group never was recognized by the allies as a "government," but that its members were used by the supreme allied command as a vehicle with which to control the disarming of the German army and speed its way into prison camps.

"These arrests mean that from now on some allied officer will give orders to German prisoners, or some local commander, rather than thru the German high command," the source said. "The German high command now is being dispersed and put out of existence."

The arrest of the Flensburg group was taken to indicate that its usefulness as a body to control the German army had been placed at the disposal of the al-

IS E. METZ.
 1700 E. Metz, 87
 resident of Jefferson county, died
 day in his home southeast of Fair-
 after a three year illness. Funeral
 ce will be held at 2 p. m. Thurs-
 in the Hoakins funeral home.
 al will be in the family lot in
 Green cemetery.

HUGH WILLIAMS.
 a City, Ia. — Mrs. Hugh J. Wil-
 Tuesday in her home, 321
 avenue, Funeral services
 will be held Thursday in
 ago.

V. S. PETERS.
 a City, Ia. — John S. Peters, 82,
 lived most of his life on a farm
 Iowa City, died Tuesday in Mercy
 (Ia.). The body will be at the
 north of here until time of the
 ce at 9 a. m. Thursday in St.
 ck's church. Burial will be in St.
 ck's cemetery. A daughter, Lor-
 Rock Island, Ill., is among the
 vors.

MARY BARNES.
 a City, Ia. — Funeral services
 held here Wednesday afternoon
 Mrs. Mary Barnes, 79, who died
 lay in the home of her daughter,
 Orville Crow, 1108 Keokuk street
 whom she had lived the past
 years. Mrs. Barnes formerly re-
 at Oxford.

ANDREW ROSKUP.
 a City, Ia. — Pfc. Andrew P.
 up, previously reported missing
 tion, was killed in action with
 nfantry in Germany May 4, the
 department has notified his par-
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roskup.

VEK LEFFLER.
 a City, Ia. — Frank Lettler, 70,
 ent of Washington county most
 a life and of the city a quarter
 century, 818 North Marion avenue,
 nitted suicide by slashing both
 s with a pocket knife at his home
 day. Funeral services will be
 at 4 p. m. Thursday in the Jones
 al home. Burial will be in Elm
 e cemetery.

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 pected to double that number
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 the names and whereabouts
 very member of the regiment.

**VA DEMOCRATIC
 IEF SEES TRUMAN**

ashington.—(AP)—Jake More,
 eratic state chairman of Iowa,
 reporters after a visit to the
 e House Tuesday that he
 ged his support and "that of
 eople in Iowa" to President
 nan.
 e think he's doing a wonder-
 ob," said More. The 1948 presi-
 al picture was not men-
 d, he said.
 the 1944 national convention,
 urged Henry A. Wallace to
 n the vice presidential nom-
 on race against Truman, but
 presented a motion to make
 nomination of Truman unani-
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1912 Robert Johnson attended
 Davenport high school. He was
 married to Miss Iala May Berg in
 Davenport March 14, 1942. She
 has been making her home with
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David C.
 Berg, since his induction.

Pfc. Johnson was employed at
 Rock Island arsenal prior to his
 induction Dec. 29, 1943. He was
 trained with a mechanized cavalry
 unit at Ft. Riley, Kan., and Camp
 Bowie, Texas. He went overseas
 late in January and served for a
 number of weeks at the front, be-
 ing engaged in much patrol work.

Pfc. Johnson was a member of
 the Grand Avenue Baptist church.
 Surviving are his widow; his
 mother, Mrs. Laura Johnson, 1634
 East Eleventh street; two brothers,
 James in the navy and Jeff in the
 army air corps; two sisters, Mrs.
 Norma Guy and Mrs. Margaret
 Groth, both of Davenport.

**M. H. Calderwood,
 Retired Farmer,
 Succumbs at 82**

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daughters, Mrs. Helen Buhmann
 of Evanston, Mrs. Charles Weld
 of Watertown, Conn., Mrs. Ruth
 Reeder of Long Beach, Calif., and
 Miss Blanche Calderwood of Davenport.
 One sister, Mrs. Charles
 Felton of Sioux City also survives
 and 10 grandchildren. One son,
 Dwight, died in childhood. His
 wife died Feb. 5, 1898.

The body was removed to Hill
 & Fredericks where funeral service
 will be held in the chapel
 Friday afternoon, the time to be
 announced later. Burial will be in
 Long Grove.

**PRESIDENT FARRELL
 REPORTED RESIGNED**

Montevideo, Uruguay.—(AP)—
 Wholly unconfirmed reports from
 Argentine exiles who declared
 they had private information from
 Buenos Aires said Wednesday
 that President Edelmiro Farrell
 had resigned as president of Ar-
 gentina.

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chief of uniformed Chicago police.
 The expected presidential
 seizure order appeared the gov-
 ernment's next step in its efforts
 to halt the strike which, now in its
 seventh day, has partially par-
 alyzed truck shipments in Chicago
 and in some midwest areas.

The army troops moved into the
 city shortly after the National
 War Labor Board in Washington
 referred the wage-hour dispute to
 Economic Stabilizer William H.
 Davis. The Independent Chicago
 Truck Drivers Union, of 6,500
 members, who voted the walkout
 last Wednesday night in protest
 of a WLB decision, had rejected
 the board's proposal that they re-
 turn to work.

Effects of the walkout were felt
 in many businesses and in sections
 outside the metropolitan area. The
 Office of Defense Transportation
 said the strike had curtailed
 movement of merchandise thruout
 the midwest and there were hun-
 dreds of boxcars containing mer-
 chandise, much of it perishable,
 jamming Chicago railroad termi-
 nals.

SHORT AS WE ARE!

Shamokin, Pa.—(AP)—Three
 tons of hams and bacon were de-
 stroyed by fire at the Harry Brest
 Co. Tuesday.

NOTED SURGEON DIES.

New York.—(AP)—Dr. Charles
 Goodman, 73, internationally
 known and a fellow of the Amer-
 ican College of Surgeons, died
 Wednesday.

At the seashore resort city of
 Blackpool 1,100 Labor party dele-
 gates already have given a man-
 date to their ministers in the gov-
 ernment to step out if the issue
 was laid down at this time to carry
 on or fight an election.

DELAY REJECTED.

Churchill only Tuesday, in a
 letter to Attlee, Labor party leader,
 rejected labor's proposal that
 the coalition be continued until
 autumn, arguing that Britain
 would suffer in the eyes of the
 world if forced to carry on while
 the present spirit of "electioneer-
 ing" prevailed.

Under an agreement of the war
 cabinet, three weeks will elapse
 before the king formally will dis-
 solve parliament. In this time
 Britain's law makers will have an
 opportunity to clear up a log-jam
 of legislation, including several
 appropriation bills.

The Labor party had advocated
 an election in the autumn as a
 counter-proposal to Churchill's
 request that the coalition be con-
 tinued until after Japan is de-
 feated.

Labor party leaders contended
 that the Conservatives, by forcing
 the issue now, were trading on
 Churchill's popularity as a war
 leader in order to gain votes. They
 maintained that an election in
 July would provide inadequate
 time to allow servicemen full rep-
 resentation at the polls.

Churchill has served notice pre-
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 taker government, he would wel-
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 who are building America: car-
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 America's great army of tradesmen. Thou-
 sands have joined the heroic Seabees; those
 remaining have built America's armadas of
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