

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Newberry,
Cyrus H. - Represented Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Sept. 1853 Brownhelm, Ohio in
Lorain County

2. Marriage (s) date place
Eva M. Buckley 30 Dec 1905 - Ripon, Wisconsin

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business President emeritus of the Clayton County Bar Association
having been president for 20 years; admitted to the Iowa Bar in 1876
- B. Civic responsibilities Member of State Historical Society; Knights
of Pythias
- C. Profession Lampyer; farmer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 30th 31st General Assemblies 1904, 1906

6. Public Offices 37th 38th 39th 40th General Assemblies 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923

- A. Local President of the Strawberry Point Iowa State Bank; promoter of Cass
County, Clayton County, Board of Education; mayor of Strawberry Point
- B. State Member of the Iowa State Bar Association; Member of the Iowa State Board
of Conservation 1926
- C. National

7. Death 17 Nov 1944 Strawberry Point, Iowa; buried Strawberry Point Cemetery,
Strawberry Point, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents James and Hannah Maria (Hedfoll) Newberry

10. Education He attended common schools in Clayton County, Iowa

11. Degrees Upper Iowa University, Keokuk, Iowa graduate of 1875; University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa LLB degree in 1876

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came with his family to Iowa at age 18 months, settling on a 100 acre farm near Strawberry Point in 1855
- He taught school for 2 years.
- He began practicing law in Strawberry Point and in 1887 formed a partnership with his brother that lasted until his brother's death in 1932 (Charles Newberry)
- He later also became a banker and farmer as well as a lawyer.
- After being appointed as a member of the State Board of Conservation, he was very active in improving the state parks system. He personally inspected many parks in Iowa. The development of the Beckwith State Park was especially due to his interest and labor.
- His father, James Newberry, also served in the Iowa Legislature, 12th General Assembly 1868 representing Clayton County, Iowa

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			The Clayton County Register, Elkader, Iowa, Iowa March 23, 1944, p. 1, col. 8 and p. 8, col. 7
- Outline of Personal History for the Historical Department of Iowa (original is located in the library clipping file #2)			
- History of Clayton County, Iowa 1916, p. 295-297			
- Portrait -			See original photo in folder in the archive at the State of Iowa Historical Library, 600 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Iowa Official Register 1923-1924, p. 275			
- Santa Journal 1945, p. 1090-1092			
- Iowa Press Association of Women Who in Iowa 1943, p. 298			
- People of Iowa 1931, p. 202-203			



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Sugar Stamp 30 in Book Four Is Good Indefinitely

Sugar stamp 30 in War Ration Book Four which was to have expired March 31, will be good indefinitely, the War Price and Ration board said. Sugar stamp 31, which becomes good for five pounds on April 1, also will be good for an indefinite period. This step will relieve the heavy demand on retailers customary at the end of each ration period.

Club Discusses Post-War Plans

Schedules Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 8

Post-war planning as suggested by the United States Department of Commerce was the theme of the promotion plans discussed at an executive committee meeting of the Elkader Commercial club Tuesday. Committees for the year's program will be announced next week by L. F. McCauley, president of the club.

STORES WILL OPEN

Beginning next Wednesday, March 29, the stores in Elkader will remain open each Wednesday evening in order to accommodate farmers who are not able to do their trading during the day, it was decided at the meeting of the Elkader Commercial club executive committee Tuesday.

Two projects discussed were the Easter Egg hunt scheduled for the Saturday before Easter, April 8, and the first general meeting Monday, April 17. This first meeting will be Ladies Night.

Grand Master Guest Speaker

400 Masons Hear C. D. Jory at Monona

More than 400 northeastern Iowa Masons attended a meeting at Monona last Friday evening at which Grand Master C. D. Jory of Sheldon was a guest and the chief speaker. Approximately 235 attended the banquet which was served by the Monona O.E.S. at the Methodist church.

The program which followed the banquet was held at the high school auditorium. Mr. Jory's address was on "Masonry in War." Other guest speakers were Burton H. Saxton of Cedar Rapids, past grand master and secretary of the Masonic Service committee; R. E. Wenger of Cresco, junior grand steward and Ed Spurling of Cedar Rapids, past grand senior warden. The program was presented by groups from the Monona high school. Fifty members of the Elkader

Was Pioneer Lawyer of This County

90-Year-Old Man Was Also Educator and Banker. Introduced 1906 Pure Food Law

Byron W. Newberry, 90, former state senator and a prominent member of the Iowa bar, died at his home in Strawberry Point Friday morning following several months of failing health. A pioneer of Clayton county, Mr. Newberry had been a historical figure in political, banking and educational circles for many years. He was president-emeritus of the Clayton County Bar association, having been president of the association for 20 years prior to 1940. He was the oldest living alumnus of Upper Iowa University.



AN EARLY PICTURE OF
B. W. NEWBERRY

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Newberry, he was born Sept. 1, 1853 at Brownhelm, Ohio, and came to Iowa when 18 months old with his parents who settled on a 100-acre farm near Strawberry Point. He attended a country school nearby and later attended school in town. Following the completion of his work in the public school at Strawberry Point, he returned to teach the country school for two years.

In 1871 he matriculated at Upper Iowa University and graduated in 1875. In 1876 he graduated from the University of Iowa law school with an L. L. B. degree and was admitted to the Iowa bar.

Mr. Newberry immediately began practicing law in Strawberry Point. In 1887, he and his brother Charles formed a partnership which endured until the latter's death in 1932. E. L. Gross was associated with him as a partner in 1939 until he went into service.

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Saturday, April 1 Tuberculosis Day

Opening Day Early

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 (County)

 (Years, Months, Days)

 (Years, Months, Days)

 Party.

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ed at once to any voter in the armed forces of the United or a primary election ballot for use at the Primary election filled out in full, and when signed by the voter making ap- to the county auditor of the county where the voter is me at the earliest possible time. An official ballot will d markand return it as quickly as possible.

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			Schupbach, Albert	7.73	7.73
			Schoelen, Herman	7.67	7.66
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			Schneider, Farm	6.54	6.54
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			Torkelson, Claren	15.31	15.30
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			Thorson, Lizzie	6.75	6.75
			Vellerson, Henry	81.77	81.76
			Wald, Theo O	11.02	11.02
			Wikon, H H	.43	.43
			Wettleson, Rob B	49.72	49.72
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			Wettleson, Barb	32.61	32.60
			West, Francis	1.10	1.09
			Wenger, Martin	39.54	39.53
			Yost, Sam	118.95	118.93
			Yost, Sam & B,		
			Andrew & E	52.61	52.61
			Yost, S & Braker,		
			A & Esther	39.97	39.96
			Cent St P & L Cor	59.26	59.26
			Lua-Mon Pm Tel	8.50	8.50
			Gund-Cler Tel Co	14.18	14.18
			St Olaf Coop Tel	2.44	2.43
			Elgin Home Tel	10.46	10.45
			Marion Tel Co	18.11	18.11
			Highland Tel Co	.52	.52
			WAGNER DISTRICT		
			Clark, Joel	2.85	2.85

**Former Senator
B. W. Newberry Dies**

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With years of successful practice came added interests and Mr. Newberry became a banker and farmer as well as lawyer.

Mr. Newberry became interested in politics at an early age, having attended a Republican convention with his father in Oberlin, Ohio, when he was only seven years old. He was nominated on the Republican ticket for state senator in 1899 but was defeated by Hiram Bishop of Elkader. Nominated again in 1903, he defeated Bishop by 500 votes and entered the senate in the 30th session of the legislature. He served three terms and then was defeated by Robert Quigley of McGregor. Eight years later he was returned to the senate and served until 1924 when his term expired.

During his first period in office Senator Newberry introduced the pure food law in the 31st assembly in 1906.

For many years Mr. Newberry was a member of the State Historical society and of the Iowa State Bar association and was a member of the county board of education for 21 years. Aug. 3, 1940 he resigned from the latter and was made an honorary member for life. He was affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and was a member of the Congregational church.

When the initial effort was made to establish "The Devil's Backbone" as a state park, Mr. Newberry was a member of the committee and he presided at the dedication ceremonies May 28, 1922.

Mr. Newberry is survived by his wife, the former Eva Buckley of Strawberry Point, whom he married in January, 1906; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kingsley and Miss Kate Newberry, both of Strawberry Point and a brother, Dr. Frank Newberry of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Congregational church in Strawberry Point and burial was made in the Strawberry Point cemetery.

Educational Ride

The first grade students of the Sheldon public school and their teacher, Miss Dorothy Blesie, enjoyed a train ride to Hull recently. The excursion was the first train ride for the pupils. Not only was the ride a thrill to the youngsters but educational as well. One of the train executives explained the many different departments and workings of the train.

You can't rent property if people don't know about it. Use the Want Ads.

**REPUBLICANS NAME
STATE DELEGATES**

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A. J. Johnson, F. E. Sharp, Wm. Becker, E. W. Carlsen, Dr. L. A. Meder, G. J. Graf, Geo. H. Schmidt, Gen. Behn, C. A. Benson, all of Elkader; Mrs. Celia Gernand of Volga; M. F. Harwood, Strawberry Point; F. A. Moser, Hugo Oelke, both of Farmersburg; Irvin Meyer, Giard; Arthur Yearous, Elgin; Chas. Millham, L. W. Abel, G. W. Hunt, all of Guttenberg; Howard Erbe, W. A. Meyer, E. C. Schroeder, J. F. Walter, R. T. O'Brien, G. W. Pilkington and Art Hinseh, all of McGregor; Dr. Robert Jassman, Mrs. Lorna Bollman and H. T. Orr, all of Monona.

Sgt. Neil Schissel of Decorah should be able to survive almost anything after his recent escape from death. He fell 1,200 feet from an airplane, receiving serious injuries but none critical. His parachute failed to open, as did the emergency parachute. The accident occurred at Ft. Benning, Ga.

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Outline of Personal History of

RESIDENCE

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR
The Historical Department of Iowa
DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. What is your name in full? *Byron W. Newberry*
2. What is your present profession or occupation? *Lawyer*
3. Where and when did you begin? *Strawberry Point Iowa Feb 1877*
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when?
Have been somewhat interested in farming and banking
5. What is your residence address? *Strawberry Point, Iowa*
6. What is your business address? *Strawberry Point Iowa*
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? *Sept 12th 1853. Lucas County, Ohio*
8. If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America?
9. If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal?
My father remained with his family from Ohio to Clayton County Iowa, Strawberry Point in 1855 where he has since continuously resided
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree? *Common Schools of Clayton County Ia. Graduated Upper Iowa University Class 1875; and Law Dept State University of Iowa Class 1876*
11. What was your father's full name? *James Newberry*
12. What was your father's occupation? *Farmer*
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? *Hannah Maria Weckhoff*

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? *Berkeley, Linn County, Ia.*
15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can? *None*
16. What military service have you had? *None*
17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can? *Member State Senate in 30th 31st and 32^d General Assembly*
18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can? *Curator Iowa State Historical Society*
19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates? *Republican*
20. In what religious denominations have you a membership?
21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline? *Congregational*
22. In what societies of learning have you a membership?
23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member? *Knights of Pythias*
24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates?
25. Of what social clubs are you a member?
26. Of what business firms have you been a member? *Newberry Bros. Attorney, Dr. and Harry Paulson*
27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa
28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem?

29. Please supply for permanent preservation in the Historical Department of Iowa a list of all your works.....
30. Will you attach your autograph to one or more of your works and present the same to the Historical Department of Iowa for permanent preservation?.....
31.

DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage? *Miss Eva M. Buckley*
33. Where and what date was this marriage? *Ripon Wis, Dec 30th 1905,*
34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? *Strasburg Paust Iowa Aug 25th 1858*
35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?
Congregational Church
36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?
37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?
Franklin R. Buckley Otsego Co NY Aug 20th 1826
38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?
Helen M. Turner
39. Where and when was she born? *Ontario County NY, Mch 21 1828*

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

	Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1.	<i>None</i>		
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SECOND MARRIAGE.

40. With whom was your second marriage?
41. Where and what date was this marriage?
42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?
43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?
44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?
45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?
46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?
47. Where and when was she born?

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

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HISTORY OF
CLAYTON COUNTY,
IOWA v. 2

FROM THE EARLIEST HISTORICAL
TIMES DOWN TO THE PRESENT

INCLUDING A GENEALOGICAL AND BIO-
GRAPHICAL RECORD OF MANY REPRESENTATIVE FAMILIES, PREPARED FROM
DATA OBTAINED FROM ORIGINAL
SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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Volume 2

IN TWO VOLUMES
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Robert O. Law Company
1916

Company F, Fifteenth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, with which he proceeded to the front and with which he served two years, during which he participated in numerous engagements and proved himself a faithful and gallant soldier of the republic. In the battle of Stone River he received a severe gunshot wound in his left leg, and the injury so incapacitated him that he was given an honorable discharge, at Nashville, Tennessee. After recovering from his injury Mr. Nelson went to Jasper county, Illinois, and soon afterward he gave evidence of his unabated loyalty and military ardor by enlisting in Company I, 143rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry, with rank of corporal. With this command he served until the expiration of his one hundred days' term of enlistment, his regiment being commanded by Colonel Smith, and he received his second honorable discharge on the 8th of December, 1864, at Mattoon, Illinois. In later years he has perpetuated the more pleasing memories and associations of his military career by maintaining affiliation with that noble and patriotic organization, the Grand Army of the Republic. In the winter of 1865 Mr. Nelson came to Clayton county, Iowa, and after having here been employed a few months he went to Mower county, Minnesota, where he entered claim to a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres. He sold the property one year later but continued his residence in Minnesota until 1872, when he returned to Clayton county, where he has since maintained his home and where his activities have been principally in connection with agricultural pursuits and the raising of live stock. He may consistently be said to have been one of the founders of the village of Gunder, where he became the owner of six and one-half acres of land and where he erected the first building in the village. The farm upon which he now resides is eligibly situated in Section 11, Marion township, with mail service on rural route No. 1, from Postville. He made good improvements on the farm and continued in the ownership of the property until he transferred the same, with proper stipulations and legal provisions, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Holem, with whom he makes his home and whom he looks upon with the appreciative affection of a father. He married Mrs. Julia Gundelfinger, widow of Alexander Gundelfinger, of Madison, Wisconsin, and she was summoned to eternal rest on the 20th of November, 1905, no children having been born of their union. Mr. Nelson has made four tours abroad since he came to America, and has visited not only the land of his birth but also England and various continental countries of Europe. His political allegiance is given to the Republican party, and he has served as trustee of Marion township. He is a zealous communicant of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Gunder and a member of the Grand Army post at Elkader, the county seat.

Hon. Byron W. Newberry. Prominent in the history of Strawberry Point, of Cass township and of Clayton county as well as in the annals of the state of Iowa, stands Byron W. Newberry. He has been one of the most helpful, progressive and energetic men of his home city, he has well represented Clayton county in legislative halls and he has helped to write upon the statute books of

Iowa many of its best and most effective laws. It is, therefore, altogether fitting that his life history should be included in this volume as one of the representative men of Clayton county and as one who has added luster to its name and fame. He was born at Brownhelm, in the old Buckeye state, on the first of September, 1853, the son of James Newberry and Maria (Westfall) Newberry, both of whom were natives of the state of New York. The father was born in Orange county, New York, May 26th, 1827, and the mother in Onondaga county of the same state, April 14th, 1828. They were imbued with that pioneering instinct which was such a potent factor in the development of the great central West and filled with the courage and energy of youthful ambition they left the Empire state to make their home together and to carve out fortunes for themselves in Ohio. After some length of residence in Ohio they again listened to the call of the West and made Iowa and Clayton county their home. In their new home they soon made impress through their industry and enterprise and their spirit of progressive citizenship, and it was here that their two sons, Byron W. and Charles W., were reared to honored manhood. With that instinct of Americanism which knows that "Knowledge Is Power," they gave to their children not only the lessons of thrift and industry from their own example, but equipped them with the best educational advantages which the state afforded. Thus Byron W. Newberry not only faithfully attended the schools of Clayton county, but after completing their course of study he received a collegiate education at Upper Iowa University, at Fayette, an institution which has ever been a just favorite with the people of Northeastern Iowa on account of its thoroughness and its Christian surroundings. Graduating from this seat of learning with the class of 1875, Mr. Newberry, the next autumn, matriculated in the law department of the State University of Iowa, an institution from which a very large per cent of the successful lawyers of Iowa have graduated. In 1876 he graduated from the University law school, receiving his degree of LL. B. and being admitted as a member of the Iowa bar. He at once began the practice of his chosen profession and in 1887 the brothers, Charles and Byron, entered upon that successful partnership which still continues and which has brought to them not only a competency, but established reputation as among the notable attorneys of the state. With the years of successful practice came added interests, and Mr. Newberry is now not only an attorney but a banker and a farmer on an extensive scale and his name is connected with many interests of his home city and indissolubly linked with all that has made for its progress and upbuilding. Throughout his manhood days Mr. Newberry has been a staunch and earnest supporter of the principles of the Republican party and for many years he has been a prominent factor in its councils, not only in Clayton county, but in the state at large. Mr. Newberry was elected on the Republican ticket as senator for the Thirty-sixth Senatorial district and he served with distinction during the thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second sessions of the legislature

of Iowa. During this time he served on many important committees and his name is now attached to legislation which with each passing year gives added proof of its value to the people of the entire state. In the year, 1916, he is again the standard bearer of his party for this important position, and his friends insist that his record and his eminent qualifications will assuredly meet with the endorsement of an election. Mr. Newberry is a man who has never sacrificed his convictions for expediency. His life has been as an open book and no endorsement at the polls could be stronger than that which has long been accorded him by his fellow citizens through their confidence, esteem and real affection. Always an earnest student and a lover of Iowa and all that pertains to it Mr. Newberry has for a number of years been a valued member of the Iowa State Historical Society, and it is a pleasure to note that a large portion of the interesting and carefully prepared history of Cass township written by him has been incorporated in the first volume of this work. Mr. Newberry is also a member of the Iowa State Bar Association and, fraternally, is affiliated with the order of the Knights of Pythias, while his religious allegiance is faithfully and zealously given to the Congregational church. On December 30th, 1905, Mr. Newberry was united in marriage with Miss Eve M. Buckley, a native of Strawberry Point, and the daughter of Franklin R. and Helen M. (Turner) Buckley, long respected citizens of that community. The home of Senator and Mrs. Newberry is one of the centers of the social life of their community and both are known and loved for their kindness, their steadfastness to high ideals and their broad and genuine interest in all that pertains to the welfare and happiness of their friends, who include all the people of Strawberry Point and vicinity.

Benjamin Nieland is the fortunate owner of one of the extensive and finely improved landed estates of his native county, is a member of an honored pioneer family of this favored section of Iowa, and that he takes lively interest in all things pertaining to the social and material welfare and progress of Clayton county is but evidence of his loyal appreciation of its attractions and resources, and an evidence also of his representative status as one of the enterprising and successful farmers of the county. He was born in Jefferson township, this county, on the 14th of June, 1866, and he is one of the four children born to Herman and Elizabeth (Roth) Nieland, all of the children still surviving the honored parents, who passed the closing years of their long and worthy lives on their old homestead farm in Jefferson township. The parents were born and reared in Germany and upon coming to the United States they became pioneer settlers of Clayton county. They first established their home in the fine German colony of Guttenberg, but finally removed to the farm, in Jefferson township, where they passed the residue of their lives, prospered in their earnest endeavors and resting secure in the high regard of all who knew them, both having been devout communicants of the Catholic church. The father of this family died, April, 1913, and the mother died about thirty-nine years ago when our subject was eleven years of age. Benjamin

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ture. He was one of the venerable and honored pioneer citizens of Clayton County at the time of his death. In 1917, his wife having passed away in 1905. Aside from the subject of this review the other surviving children are four in number: Charles W. resides at Strawberry Point and is here associated with his brother Byron W. in the practice of law, under the firm name of Newberry Brothers; Mrs. Mary McKingsley resides in the City of Independence, this state; Dr. Frank J., who is now a representative physician and surgeon in the City of Los Angeles, California, was for thirteen years a member of the faculty of the medical department of the University of Iowa; Miss Kate Newberry, youngest of the children, still maintains her home at Strawberry Point.

Byron W. Newberry early began to assist in the work of his father's farm near Strawberry Point, and the public schools of Clayton County afforded him his early education. He thereafter completed a course in Upper Iowa University, at Fayette, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1875 and from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. At that institution he was a member of the Philomathian Society, and while there a student he taught two terms of district school. In 1876 he was graduated in the law department of the University of Iowa, and after thus receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws he began practice, in February, 1877, at Strawberry Point. In 1887 he formed a professional partnership with his brother Charles W., with whom he has since continued to be successfully associated in the general practice of law at Strawberry Point, where he is thus the senior member of the law firm of Newberry Brothers. This firm has long controlled a substantial and representative practice.

Mr. Newberry has been a staunch advocate and supporter of the principles and policies of the Republican party, and in 1903 he was elected to represent his district in the State Senate, he having made a record of characteristically loyal and constructive service in his term of four years. In 1916 he was again elected to the Senate, and at the expiration of his term he was again elected, in 1920. Since 1927 he has been an active and valued member of the Iowa state board of conservation. While in the Senate he introduced and championed to enactment the present pure food and produce laws of the state. He served two years as mayor of Strawberry Point and is now a valued member of the Clayton County board of education. His fraternal affiliations have been with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. He attends the Congregational Church and he is a member of the Iowa State Bar Association and president of the Clayton County Bar Association. He has farm interests; also from its organization in 1883 until 1911 was director, vice president or president of the Strawberry Point State Bank. For twenty-four years he was a trustee of the University of Iowa, member of the Better Iowa

School Commission 1912-13, also member of the State Historical Society.

He married December 30, 1905, Miss Eva M. Buckley, daughter of Franklin R. and Helen (Turner) Buckley. She was born in Clayton County, Iowa, August 25, 1858, attended public school there and Lenox College at Hopkinton, Iowa, and for several years before her marriage was a primary teacher, and has since found outlet for her charitable impulses in church and public welfare work.

WILLIAM E. BOWEN, president of the Bowen-Shields Chemical Company, Inc., at Council Bluffs, is a veterinarian by profession, and he and his partner have built up a very successful business and industry during the past eight years at Council Bluffs. Doctor Bowen is also an enthusiastic aviator, getting his practical training in that line during the war.

He was born on a farm in Harrison County, Iowa, April 17, 1890, son of Edward and Fannie (Vore) Bowen. His father was born in Pennsylvania and his mother is a native of Iowa, daughter of William F. Vore, who came out to Iowa and settled in Harrison County in early days. Edward Bowen and wife were married in Harrison County and the mother is still living, her home being at Logan. The father was a farmer and afterwards was connected with the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the mother has served as worthy matron of the Eastern Star Chapter. Of their four children two are living: Nellie, wife of Dr. W. A. Shields, the other member of the Bowen-Shields Chemical Company; and William E.

William E. Bowen attended public schools at Logan and when sixteen years of age he left home on his own responsibility and for three and one-half years had the experience of a stage driver and cowboy in the ranching country of Arizona. Later he attended and graduated from the Kansas City Veterinary College, and for ten years practiced his profession at Missouri Valley. He has been interested in aviation since the first experiments of the Wright brothers, and the opportunity to do something in that line came when he enlisted in 1918. He received his ground school training at the University of California, first flying instructions at the flying field at Sacramento. After graduating from there, with a commission, he was transferred to Brooks Field at San Antonio, Texas, where he was held on duty as an instructor until after the armistice, receiving his discharge with the rank of second lieutenant. For eighteen months after the war he resumed his practice at Missouri Valley. During this time he served one term as commander of Julius Mueller Post of the American Legion. In 1921 he removed to Council Bluffs, where the Bowen-Shields Chemical Company was established. He is president of the corporation and Doctor Shields is treasurer. They have a chemical plant manufacturing a standard line of swine

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upon himself and the noble profession he followed. His professional ethics were never questioned, and as a neighbor and member of the community his presence, his counsel and cooperation were always welcome to those people with whom he lived.

Senator Moore was elected to the State Senate in 1932 and re-elected in 1936, serving two full terms in this chamber. He brought to the Senate the sturdy qualities and fine balance that made him a successful professional man. He prized his membership in this body, and his dignity and fairness commanded the respect of his colleagues and the people he represented. Senator Moore passed out of this life at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on October 16, 1944.

His loyalty to our country, his fidelity to duty, and his faithfulness in every public and private trust was an inspiration to all with whom he came in contact.

Therefore Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-first General Assembly of Iowa, in Regular Session, That in the death of Senator Morris Moore the state mourns the loss of an honored citizen, a good public servant and a splendid professional man, the loss resulting therefrom being one that will be felt far into the future.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Iowa takes this means of extending sympathies and condolences to the widow and the daughters and their respective families, for the loss they have suffered and the grief that has been theirs.

Be It Further Resolved, That this memorial resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send copies of the same to the widow and daughters of the deceased.

DE VERE WATSON,
CARL O. SJULIN,
ED. S. WHITE,
O. N. HULTMAN,
H. SAM LOVE,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Byron W. Newberry of Clayton county, begs leave to report as follows:

Byron W. Newberry was born in Lorain county, Ohio, on September 1, 1853, being the first born son of James Newberry and Maria Westfall Newberry. With his parents he joined the westward migration of that period and in the spring of 1855 the family settled on the virgin prairie land in Cass township a few miles southeast of the town of Strawberry Point in Clayton county, Iowa. That farm, known as their homestead, remains in the Newberry family to the present day.

Mr. Newberry lived a long, vigorous and useful life in Clayton county and died at the age of 91 years, on March 17, 1944, at his home in Straw-

berry Point, Iowa. He was a tall, straight, keen eyed man with a strong body and mind—a product of the prairies of Iowa and of the frontier. He was raised in a home of culture and received his early education in the rural schools of that day, then entered Upper Iowa University at Fayette, from which he graduated in 1875. The following year he completed the law course at Iowa State University, was admitted to the bar and opened a law office in Strawberry Point on February 7, 1877, where he continued the practice until his death.

He was elected to the State Senate in 1902 and served in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-second Extra Sessions. He was again elected to the Senate in 1916 and served in four more regular sessions which were concluded in 1924. Senator Newberry was the champion of many worthy causes and took a particular interest in legislation to improve our schools. He was an extensive land owner and sponsored laws to benefit agriculture, dairying and highways. He had an active part in the writing and enactment of the first pure food laws of Iowa.

In 1926, Governor Hammill appointed Mr. Newberry as a member of the State Board of Conservation and he was very active in the creation and improvement of our state park system, and personally inspected every park in the state of Iowa. The development of the Backbone State Park was due especially to his interest and his labors.

He was an ardent Republican and was always active in the deliberations and discussions at the conventions of that party.

Mr. Newberry was married in 1905 to Miss Eva Buckley, who was his faithful companion to the time of his death, and she now lives in the home in Strawberry Point. Mrs. Newberry was one of the first members of the Ladies Legislative League.

Senator Newberry was very active in all local and community enterprises which were of a worthy nature. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, a member and trustee of the Congregational church, president of the Clayton County Bar Association, member of the Executive Committee of the State Bar Association, organizer and president of the Strawberry Point State Bank, and promoter of the Cass Township Cemetery.

For many years he was engaged in the active practice of law with his brother, Charles Newberry, and the firm of Newberry Brothers was well known in northeast Iowa. Charles preceded him in death by a few years. Senator Newberry is survived by one brother, Dr. Frank J. Newberry of Los Angeles; two sisters, Kate G. Newberry and Mrs. Mary Kingsley of Strawberry Point; a nephew, Col. Paul N. Kingsley in the U. S. Army; a nephew, Claire Newberry, and a niece, Mrs. Marion Bacon of Los Angeles.

Senator Newberry lived a long, active, vigorous and useful life. His community and the state are much better for the service rendered by him, and his passing is a distinct loss. That his influence for good might continue after his death, he left much of his property to be used for public and charitable purposes.

Therefore Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-first General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Byron W. New-

berry, the state has lost a most valued citizen and public servant, and the Senate tenders its sincere sympathy to his surviving widow.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Byron W. Newberry, and that this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

F. E. SHARP,
ARTHUR H. JACOBSON,
ROBERT C. REILLY,
ED VRBA,
IRVING D. LONG,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

OLAF MARTIN OLESON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Olaf Martin Oleson of Fort Dodge, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

Mr. Oleson was born in Norway, June 29, 1849, and came to the United States in his teenage. He arrived in Webster county with cash resources of less than one dollar, where he continued to make his home until his death, which occurred February 8, 1944. He remained a loyal citizen of Iowa to the end of his long and eventful life.

He served efficiently in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies, representing the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District.

Among the achievements of his life was a fellowship in the Iowa Academy of Science. Botany continued to be his hobby, and he spent much time in research. He prepared and printed a book on the flora of Webster county. In 1939 he gave Iowa State College his valuable collection of two hundred thirty volumes for its scientific library. This collection contained many books then out of print. To the same institution he gave his valuable herbarium, composed of thousands of specimens, which was considered the most complete of Iowa flora. It also contained herbaria of many foreign countries.

He was knighted a member of the Knights of St. Olaf by King Haakon of Norway in 1924. For many years he was honorary president of the Norwegian Singing Society of America. He was founder of the Grieg Mandskor of Fort Dodge. He personally directed the choir and composed many songs for it. In 1938, at the dedication of the band shell at Oleson Park in Fort Dodge, he directed the Grieg Mandskor, which he had organized, in a song which he had composed.

A wholesome philosophy of life was held by this friendly man. He believed in working hard, playing for health, and he always looked on the bright side of life and never harbored trouble. His interest in civic affairs were substantiated by the generous gifts to hospitals, schools, churches and musical organizations. Perhaps one of the largest of his many philanthropies was directed toward the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Dodge, which his generous gifts made possible. A man of many interests,