

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kelley, John Henry Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Jan 1872 Rehoboth, Polk County, Ohio

2. Marriage(s) date place

① Kate Simpsons 14 June 1891 Polk County, Iowa

② Bessie Snyder 1910 Polk County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Teacher, newspaper publisher, deputy sheriff,  
state archivist superintendent

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 32<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1907

6. Public Offices

A. Local Altamona Iowa Justice of the Peace for 20 years; deputy county  
sheriff for 10 years and again 1913-1931

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

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

7. Death 25 Jul 1961 Des Moines, Iowa. Buried Altamona Cemetery, Altamona, Iowa

8. Children Paul E.; Neil E.; John Cecil (predeceased his father in  
death) all by first wife

9. Names of parents Henry J. and Sophia Kelley

10. Education He graduated from Altoona, Iowa High School

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

- He came with his parents to Altoona, Iowa in 1882
- He taught school for one year
- He published The Altoona Herald newspaper 1894-1900.
- He then became chief deputy Polk County Sheriff
- He was superintendent of the state archives for 2 years.
- His wife, Kate, died in 1905 after birth of third son.
- He served as assistant superintendent of the Exposition Building at the  
Iowa State Fair.



## J. H. Kelley Dies Here

John H. Kelley, 89, long-time resident of Altoona where he served as justice of the peace 20 years, died Tuesday night at Iowa Lutheran Hospital. In failing health for several years, he entered the hospital seven weeks ago.

Since he came to Polk County in 1882, Mr. Kelley had a long record of public service. He served in all three branches of government—judicial, legislative and administrative—and also had been a schoolteacher and newspaper publisher.

### Sheriff's Office

A native of Pike County, Ohio, he came to Altoona with his parents when he was 10 years old. He was graduated from Altoona High School and taught school for a year. He was owner and publisher of the Altoona Herald from 1894 to 1900, when he became chief deputy Polk County sheriff.

After six years in the sheriff's office, he served two years as Polk County representative in the state legislature, followed by two years as superintendent of the state archives.



KELLEY

## A. F. Faul To State Roads Post

By Staff Writer

AMES, IA.—A. F. Faul, 63, was named director of engineering for the Iowa highway commission Wednesday. He has been the commission's materials engineer since 1959.

The engineering director's post has been filled on a parttime basis by Deputy Chief Engineer Robert Tutton since the commission was reorganized about two years ago.

The appointment of Faul completes the filling of top level jobs for the commission.

Thomas C. McElherne, 36, was promoted from assistant materials engineer to material engineer.

Faul started with the commission in 1920 as a laboratory assistant. McElherne joined the commission in 1947 as an inspector.

The engineering director will supervise the road design and construction departments and other divisions connected with the building of highways.



FAUL

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The action followed numerous complaints from state park visitors that their outdoor fun had been ruined by billows of dust from the roads.

## "Bombarded"

Clair Erzinger, the commission's institutional engineer, said the commission has been "bombarded" by request to do something about the dust.

There are 85 miles of gravel roads in Iowa's state parks, but, at the suggestion of the state conservation commission, only those roads used by picnic and camping areas, and beaches and con-

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He returned to the sheriff's office as chief deputy in 1913 and remained in that post until 1931. He was justice of the peace in Altoona from 1937 until 1958.

## Masonic Lodge

He was a 50-year member of King David Masonic Lodge in Altoona and a member of Altoona Methodist Church and the Lawmakers Association.

Services will be at 3 p. m. Friday at the Hamilton Funeral Home in Des Moines. Burial will be in the cemetery at Altoona.

Surviving are his widow, Bessie; two sons, Karl of Des Moines and Neil of Winter set; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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MONTGOMERY, ALA. (AP)

—The justice department brought a suit in federal district court here Wednesday to end what it called racial-segregation practices at Dannelly Field, the Montgomery municipal airport.

The action brought criticism from City Attorney Calvin Whitesell, who accused the justice department of seeking publicity by commenting on the suit before the defendants have been served with first papers.

The civil suit charges that the airport's present operation violates anti-discrimination provisions of the federal aviation act of 1958.

Whitesell said that there are separate water fountains and rest rooms at the airport