

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hinlayson, Robert M. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Grundy County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Oct 1844 Carroll County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Janette DeBris 23 Dec 1875

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business Cashier of the First National Bank; later president of the  
First National Bank 1893-1920  
B. Civic responsibilities Mason  
C. Profession Banker

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 33<sup>rd</sup>, 34<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1909, 1911

6. Public Offices  
A. Local Grundy County Board of Supervisors; auditor of Grundy County - 5 terms  
School Board member and president 20 years  
B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 11 Feb 1935 Mount Carroll, Illinois; buried Grundy Center Cemetery Grundy

8. Children Hillis R.; Harold Sr.; Edna (Mrs. Vasey); William (died young);  
John (died young); Helen (died young); son (died in infancy)

9. Names of parents William and Jessie (Mackay) Hinlayson

Finlayson, Robert M.

10. Education Educated in the rural schools near and in  
Mount Carroll, Illinois

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

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was raised on the family farm in Carroll County, Illinois
- He came to Iowa in 1847 working on a farm in Iowa County. The  
following year he purchased 220 acres of wild land in Beaver  
Jewelry, Grundy County, Iowa where he lived and broke the prairie  
himself.
- His wife, Jennetta, died 20 Dec. 1928



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R. M. Finlayson

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## County Gets 3rd Installment of Corn-Hog Checks

Another installment of corn-hog checks were received by R. W. Kie-meit, county treasurer for the corn-hog committee last Saturday and another installment was received on Monday.

198 checks were received on Saturday for a total of \$32,723. 98 checks were received on Monday amounting to \$9950. Checks were for farmers in Beaver, Fairfield, Lincoln, Grant, Melrose, and Clay townships.

Practically all of the checks due Grundy farmers on second installment payments have now been received excepting about 400 who were found to have excess corn acreage.

Checks for payment of last installment of hog benefits are not expected until April.

## Next Week Banner Farm Sale Week Of The Year

Next week will be the banner farm sale week of the year for Grundy county. There is a sale every day of the week, and on two days there are three sales each day though they are quite far apart. Auctioneers have been dated up pretty well for the latter part of the month and farmers couldn't in all cases get the dates that they wanted.

### Three Market Sales

There are three market sales in Grundy Center for the week. The first is the sale on Friday at the Kahl feed shed, and on Saturday

## R. M. FINLAYSON DIES SUNDAY AT ADVANCED AGE

END COMES AT HOME OF SISTER AT MT. CARROLL, ILL., FOLLOWING STROKE A FEW DAYS BEFORE.

R. M. Finlayson, who for more than fifty years was among the most active and prominent men in Grundy county, died at the home of his sister at Mt. Carroll, Ill., Sunday afternoon. He was 90 years old. Death came a few days following a stroke which completely disabled him. Mr. Finlayson left the county to which he came 67 years ago to make his home with his two sisters at Mt. Carroll 3 years ago. Since then one of the sisters passed away. While Mr. Finlayson had been failing physically the past two years and unable to get about as much as formerly, he retained his keen mental faculties up to the time he was stricken.

Mr. Finlayson's remains were brought here from Mt. Carroll on Wednesday and taken to the Coffman funeral home. Funeral services were held at the funeral home at 2:30 in the afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. Krome from Gladbrook. Burial was by the side of the wife in the Grundy Center cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. B. Calderwood, J. C. Desmarais, Harry Schaffer, G. D. Harberts, Jess Robinson and H. L. Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finlayson of Indianapolis accompanied the remains from Mt. Carroll to Grundy Center.

### Native of Illinois

Robert M. Finlayson was born Oct. 7, 1844, in Carroll county, Illinois, the son of William and Jessie (Mackay) Finlayson. His father was a native of Scotland and his mother of Nova Scotia, who had settled in Illinois in 1843. Robert Finlayson was reared on his father's farm and educated in the rural schools and in the schools of Mt. Carroll. In 1867, at the age of 23, he came to Iowa and worked on a farm in Tama county. The following year he bought 220 acres of wild land in Beaver township, Grundy county, and settled upon it, breaking the raw prairie himself.

### Married Here in 1875

Mr. Finlayson was married Dec. 23, 1875, to Miss Janetta DuBois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. DuBois, who had come to Beaver

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### Two Trucks Have Collision

In Pleasant Valley Township Trucks driven by Ben Junker of Pleasant Valley township and Fred Winterberg from Aplington had a

### Leave Farm After 43 Years

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross will leave their farm in Clay township shortly after their closing out sale next Wednesday to make their home in Conrad. They have resided 43 years on their farm that they are leaving.

## Gov. Clyde Herring Will Be Guest And Speaker at Wellsb'g

Governor Clyde Herring has accepted an invitation to a 6:30 dinner in the Legion hall at Wellsburg and to speak at a meeting open to the public following the dinner on the evening of March 6th. The invitation was extended Iowa's chief executive by the Legion post at Wellsburg and the committee extending the invitation were delighted on Monday when they received the Governor's acceptance.

This will be Governor Herring's first appearance at a public reception in Grundy county since his election as governor. His speech will also be the first he will make in the county as he missed Grundy in both of his campaigns for election, but was given a majority at the close of both campaigns.

The committee in charge of the governor's party at Wellsburg also expect to have with the governor when he comes here Ed. Ove, our county representative, and John Berg, our state senator.

## Rust Gets Ten Years For Robbing Store At Whitten

Irvin Rust, who confessed to the robbing of the general store at Whitten two weeks ago, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Garfield of the Hardin county district court Tuesday morning.

The store at Whitten was robbed a week ago Monday night. Sheriff Hattery of Story county trailed the robber and located him at a farm house in Marshall county. Rust tried to resist arrest and was shot in the leg while trying to make his escape. After the injury Rust was taken to a Marshalltown hospital for treatment. He was later removed to the hospital in Eldora. He was unable to come to court to receive his sentence Tuesday, so the court went to him. Accompanying the judge were the sheriff and the clerk of courts and the county attorney of Hardin county. The court heard Rust's plea in the hospital and sentence was immediately pronounced upon him.

## Co. Basketball Tournament In Grundy Feb. 22-23

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for the victors. Watkins, Grundy forward, totaled 9 points for the losers. Eggleston again played a good game for the local boys. Lambertson, the T. C. 6'3" center, was held down to no field goals, but scored 4 free throws.

#### Grundy--D-X Girls' Game

The home girls played a good game and doubled the score on the losers but the D-X girls were not the competition they were expected to be. The Waterloo girls played a very clean game, being called on only 3 fouls. Willoughby scored half the points for Grundy while Bellmer was the star player for D-X with 14 points.

#### Faculty-Flying Danes

This was another of the faculty's rough games and the Professors again proved themselves able to take it by fighting hard to a 28-23 victory. Both teams took the game with a smile, except once when one of the "Flying Danes" thought he was playing football and tried to kick a field goal.

By the half the home teachers led 12-10 and held it through the remainder of the battle. Kraft again led all scorers with five field goals and four free throws. The winning team as a whole played a better game than the one with C.C.C.—and had to—Dike offered stronger opposition. Wells, as usual, played a good defensive game. So far the Professors consider themselves the champs of this section of the state.

#### Grundy Plays Undefeated

##### Teams at Wellsburg Friday

The Grundy girls' and boys' basketball teams will contend for honors with the powerful Wellsburg machines there Friday night. Both the Wellsburg girls and boys are considered serious contenders for the state championships this year.

The Wellsburg girls, state champs last year, have not been defeated for two years but when the Wellsburg girls played here they won by a narrow margin. The Grundy Center girls held them 18-18 until about 30 seconds to play when Mae Miller, all-state forward and captain of the team, sank the winning basket. That was the closest the Wellsburg girls have come to being defeated in the two years.

The Wellsburg boys are undefeated so far this year and have nearly doubled the score on every opponent. The home team will surely have to "go some" if they want to defeat this potent opponent.

### Road Program

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mile north, the one mile between sections 3 and 4, and the mile between Sections 23 and 24. Completing the remaining 3-mile gap in the Zaneta road, one mile of which is in Lincoln and two miles is in Grant.

#### Wide Distribution of Grading

Several townships will not receive any grading at all under the 1935 program because their main roads had been graded previously.

In German township the mile running north and south between Sections 7 and 8 will be graded. New grades also will be built on the two miles of east and west roads between sections 6 and 7 and 5 and 8 Colfax and on the road between sections 26 and 27 Shiloh and extending 2½ miles south. There will also be 3 miles of new grading running north and south on the Palermo-Melrose township line. There will be a mile of new grading between sections 11 and 14 Felix. Clay township will receive 4 miles of new

## Finlayson

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township, Grundy county, from Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson made their home on their farm in Beaver township for 10 years, during a part of which time Mr. Finlayson served the county on the Board of Supervisors. In 1885 he became Auditor of Grundy county and moved to Grundy Center. He served five successive terms as county auditor, and in 1893 was elected cashier of the First National Bank, of which he soon assumed the active management. A few years later, on the retirement of Hon. George Wells, he became president of the bank and continued in that position until 1920, when he retired. In 1910 he was elected to represent Grundy county in the State legislature and served during the 33rd and 34th General Assemblies.

#### Served in Many Capacities

Mr. Finlayson served the people of Grundy Center and Grundy county in many other capacities. He was a member and president of the local school board for more than twenty years, during which time two school buildings were built. While county auditor he was a member of the building committee in charge of the construction of the new courthouse. He was also a member of the building committees which built the First Presbyterian church and the Public Library. He was a member and treasurer of the Library board from 1910 for many years.

Mr. Finlayson was a member of the First Presbyterian church and of the Royal Arch Masons, serving as treasurer of the latter order for many terms.

In all his public service as well as in personal and social relationships, Mr. Finlayson won the high regard and esteem of his fellowmen. His intellectual powers, his business ability, his character and ideals were of a high order. He dealt squarely with his fellowmen, but with a considerate and kindly regard for the other fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson were the parents of seven children, of whom three are now living: Willis R. Finlayson of Indianapolis; Harold D. Finlayson of Piedmont, California; and Mrs. Edna Vasey of New Orleans. Four children, William, John, Helen, and an infant son died in their early youth.

#### Observe Golden Wedding in '25

Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Grundy Center Dec. 23, 1925, at which time a host of friends testified by their calls and congratulations to the high regard felt for them. Three years longer they were privileged to live together, Mrs. Finlayson passing away Dec. 20, 1928. Her funeral service was held on the 53rd anniversary of her wedding day.

For a time after the death of his wife Mr. Finlayson continued to make his home in Grundy Center, but for the last three years he had lived with his sister, Miss Jennie Finlayson, in Mt. Carroll, Ill. There he celebrated his 90th birthday last October. Almost to the end of his life, while physical weakness grew upon him, he retained his keen and vigorous and thoughtful mind, which had, during his years of strength, rendered constructive service to this community and county unexcelled, perhaps, in degree and extent by any of his contemporaries.

also for the beautiful floral offerings, ANDREESSEN CHILDREN.

#### Card of Thanks

I want to take this means of thanking my friends and neighbors and relatives for cards and letters, and fruits and candy, and for the many personal calls from the folks at home during the four weeks that I was confined in the hospital.

MRS. HERMAN ABELS,  
Grundy Center.

#### Victor Gibson Becomes an Eagle Scout

The Scouts of Troop 38 held a court of honor at Scout Hall Thursday, Jan. 31. Victor Gibson was advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout. Edgar Albright received the Gold Palm award. Nine merit badges were awarded as follows:

Victor Gibson—Music and Handicraft;  
Max Shirk—Plumbing;  
Rex Shirk—Bookbinding;  
Harold Roskamp—Bookbinding;  
Dean Lawless—Reptile Study.  
Junior Darling—Pathfinding;  
Robert Willoughby—Music;  
Ellsworth Mellem—Woodcarving.  
The judges of the Court were A. C. Gravenstein and J. R. Albright.

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF IOWA,  
Grundy County, ss.  
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Tete Zapf, late of Grundy County, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated Feb. 11, 1925.  
JOHN ZAPF.

#### Mouth of Amazon Is Large

The mouth of the Amazon river is so large that the island of Marajo, as large as Belgium, does not obstruct it, as far as navigation is concerned.

### CLASSIFIED AD DEPT.

WANT TO BUY — Horses, Cattle, Hogs. Have few tractors for sale. John Roskamp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—42 foot Sandwich elevator, eighty rods hog-tight fence, 8 ft. disc, 1 H. P. electric motor, 1½ H. P. International gas engine. Ray Crouse, Grundy Center, Iowa. 7w1"

WANTED TO BORROW—\$1700 on good residence property in Grundy Center. Register XII.

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FOR SALE—1 second International 12" Gang Plow, workable condition. Wellsburg, Iowa.

FOR SALE — Two Cows coming fresh Pabst, Grundy Center

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