

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Van Camp, George Washington Senator _____
Represented Adams County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Feb 1862 near Muscatine, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Anna E. Agar 29 June 1887 Montpelier, Iowa in
Muscatine County

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of Adgeed Lumber Company, service manager

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star; Knight of
Lutheran Commercial Club

C. Profession Drain and coal business; farmer; grower; night
watchman on the city police force

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 34th General Assembly 1911

6. Public Offices

A. Local Adams County treasurer 1904-1909; Justice of the Peace; Greenfield
chief of police 1926-1935

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 15 Jul 1946 Greenfield, Iowa; buried Greenfield Cemetery, Greenfield, Iowa

8. Children Thomas Harrison; Lallah S. (Mrs. R. C. Cornell); Lucy E.
(Mrs. C. H. Hillman)

9. Names of parents Ziple Hillman and Anna Maria (Little) Van Camp

Jan Camp, George Washington

10. Education

Education in schooling Muscatine, Iowa and
Hilton Academy, Hilton, Iowa from 1879-1880

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- His boyhood and early manhood was spent in Muscatine County, his parents having come from New Jersey to Iowa in 1850.
- He came to Adair, Iowa in 1886
- After marriage, they moved to a farm 4 miles south of Casey, Iowa. They later moved to a farm in Jefferson Township and then moved into Greenfield in 1902.
- He was in the grocery business in Greenfield along with others until 1922
- Operated a grain elevator and coal delivery at Greenfield, 1908-1910
- 1922-1926 insurance agent in Greenfield

Van Camp, George Washington

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

- | Source | Non Applicable | Applicable | Information obtained |
|---|----------------|------------|--|
| - <u>Obituary</u> | | | <u>- The Adair County News Press, Greenfield, Iowa,</u>
<u>Shows July 18, 1946, p. 1,</u> |
| - <u>Iowa Press Account of His Illness</u> | | | <u>1940, p. 33</u> |
| - <u>History of Adair County, Iowa</u> | | | <u>1976, p. 392</u> |
| - <u>Iowa Official Register 1911-1912,</u> | | | <u>p. 631</u> |
| - <u>Outline of Personal History of the Historical Department of Iowa</u> | | | |

(and the GREENFIELD TRANSCRIPT)

GREENFIELD, IOWA, THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1946

field Homes

Start Te

G. W. VAN CAMP, 84 DIES HERE MONDAY

Resident of Adair County 60 Years

George W. Van Camp, 84, former state representative and Greenfield business man, a resident of Adair county for 60 years, died at his home in Greenfield, Monday forenoon at 9:15 o'clock, following a brief illness. Mr. Van Camp was one of the most widely known men in the county.

Funeral services were held at the Bickford and Poffenberger funeral home in Greenfield, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Frank Jacobs, pastor of the Greenfield Methodist church.

Music for the services consisted of a duet, Mrs. Marian Thomson and Bill Hoyt, who sang "Abide With Me" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul", with Mrs. R. W. Hoyt as accompanist.

The casket bearers were: W. E. McCreight, L. J. Walker, J. E. Howe, R. W. Hoyt, H. W. Crooks and Walter Shirk.

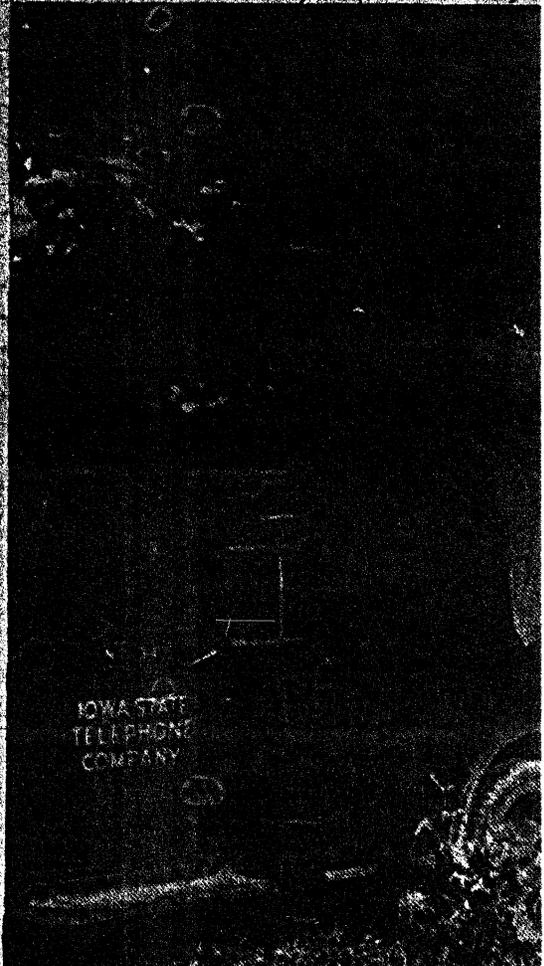
Burial took place in Greenfield cemetery.

Greenfield business houses were closed during the hour of the funeral.

George Washington Van Camp was born near Muscatine, Iowa, February 22, 1862, the son of Kiple William and Anna Van Camp, natives of Blairsburg, New Jersey, and passed away at his home in Greenfield Monday morning, July 15 at 9:15 o'clock at the age of 84 years, 4 months and 23 days.

His boyhood and early manhood was spent in Muscatine county, coming to Adair county in 1886 as a young man 24 years of age. This county has been his residence for 60 years.

He was married to Anna E. Agar June 29, 1887 at Montpelier, Iowa.

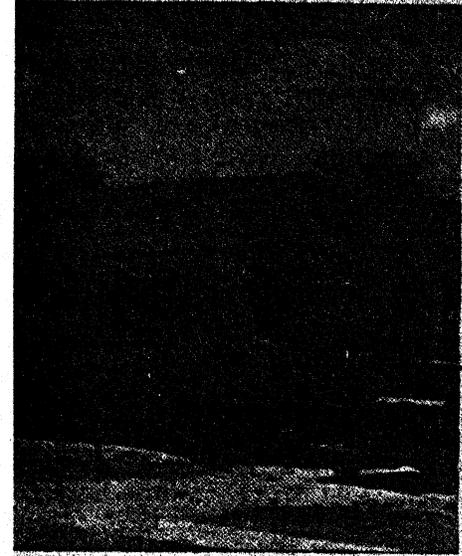


Telephone cable being unloaded in 1946 to rebuild the lines of the old Lincoln W possession January 1, 1946.

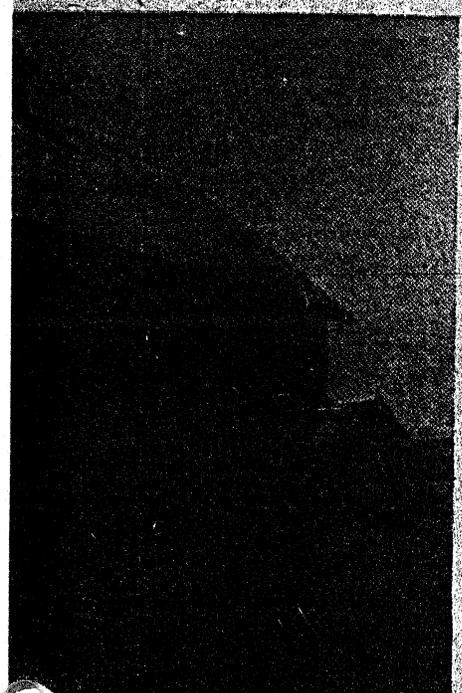
JUNIOR LEGION FINALS FRIDAY

Three Teams To Play Series Here

Seventh district Junior Legion baseball finals will be played at the fair grounds in Greenfield, Friday, between the Page, Guthrie and Adair county Junior Legion teams.



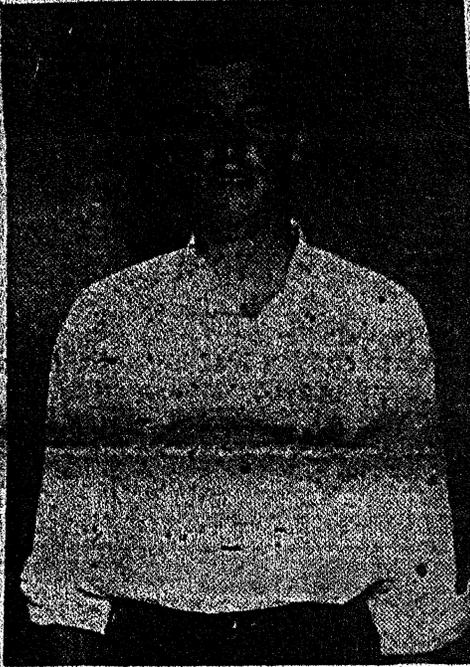
urdy, north of the Greenfield
Mrs. Wayne Hohman and Mr.



Stanley Goben from Lucas, a

Lone Draftee

Lone Draftee



Harold Brown Flick, Adair, who left Wednesday of last week for Ft. Snelling for his pre-induction examination.

ing to Mr. Musmaker, were afraid that Mr. Daubehdiek would get control of the company. This motion was not in keeping with the notice published and sent to the stockholders. A motion to adjourn was proposed but had no second and was not voted. About 26 of the stockholders thinking the meeting was over, left the room. Then the motion as contained in the official notice that the directors be empowered to sell all or any part was made and seconded and carried in the following vote. Mr. Musmaker had no doubts as to the legality of the sale.

Mr. Travis of the Iowa State Telephone Company was called upon to state what his company planned for improving the service in Greenfield. He stated that a common battery system which rings central when the receiver is lifted will be installed in town. A magneto type will be installed on the rural lines, with not more than 10 subscribers on a single line. The Iowa State will own all pphones. The charge in town will be \$3.50 per month for business phones and \$2.00 per month on the rural lines. New cables will be installed in town, and the rural lines will be metallicized. A new switchboard has been ordered and cable is on the grounds now. A new telephone

coming to Adair county in 1886 as a young man 24 years of age. This county has been his residence for 60 years.

He was married to Anna E. Agar June 29, 1887 at Montpelier, Iowa. Immediately following their marriage, they came to Adair county and made their home on a farm 4 miles south of Casey. They later moved to a farm in Jefferson township and came to Greenfield in 1902. Mrs. Van Camp preceded her husband in death March 13, 1940.

To them were born three children: Dr. Thomas H. Van Camp of Breda, Iowa; Mrs. Lalla P. Cornell and Mrs. Lucy E. Williamson of Greenfield.

Mr. Van Camp served as Adair county treasurer for five years from 1904 to 1909. He was state representative from Adair county in the 34th General Assembly in 1911. Always active in Republican politics, he was one of the oldest members of the party in Adair county in point of years.

Mr. Van Camp engaged in the grocery business in Greenfield in March, 1913 with the late M. G. McCreight as a partner. In 1913 W. E. McCreight bought his father's interest in the store which was known as the Van and Mac Grocery. It was in 1916 that the Yeager grocery stock was purchased and L. J. Walker became a member of the firm the name of which was changed to the Greenfield Grocery. The store continued under this management until W. E. McCreight sold his interest to the other two partners and entered the abstract business in August, 1920. The other partners sold the store in 1922.

Mr. Van Camp was a member of the Greenfield Methodist church.

He was a member of Crusade Masonic Lodge Order of the Eastern Star of Greenfield and the Scottish Rite Consistory of Des Moines.

Mr. Van Camp made friendliness the rule of his life. He found his greatest satisfaction and enjoyment in the company of his friends. Perhaps no man in this community was so well and affectionately known here and elsewhere by all classes of men than was he. By being a friend himself and contributing to that friendship something that was desirable he held them through the years.

His neighborliness extended to all who knew him and no call for his help went unheeded. His desire for that jovial good fellowship which finds expression in mutual good will never dim with the passing years. It made his life rich and will keep his memory bright.

Surviving him aside from his three children are his grandchild-

Seventh district Junior Legion baseball finals will be played at the fair grounds in Greenfield, Friday, between the Page, Guthrie and Adair county Junior Legion teams.

The first game of the final series will be played in the forenoon beginning at 10 o'clock. Two games will be played in the afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock.

The Adair county junior Legion team entered the finals after defeating Mondamin last week at Fontanelle by a score of 5 to 0. Page County beat Atlantic and Guthrie defeated Red Oak to take part in the finals.

The series to be played here Friday will determine the seventh district winner.

Club To Ask 6-Day Railway Service

A resolution asking the resumption of 6-day train service on the Cumberland branch was passed by the Service Club at their regular meeting held Monday at Hotel Greenfield. During the coal strike the train service was curtailed to three days a week and has not been restored.

A swimming hour for business men from 9 to 10 o'clock, Wednesday evening was proposed and will be tried out along with the present hour from 5 to 6 o'clock to see which is the most popular.

Sunday mail service was discussed briefly and a committee will be appointed to determine its feasibility.

The Greenfield business houses will be closed from 2:15 until 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for the funeral of George W. Van Camp according to a recommendation of the club.

Harry Bingaman was introduced as a guest of the club.

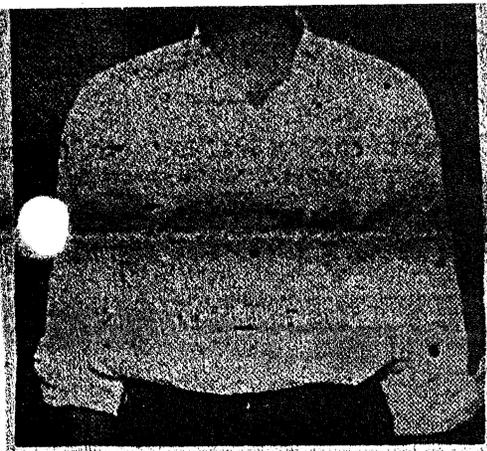
J. E. Don Carlos presided at the business meeting, assisted by Dor Foster, club secretary.

Nominate Judges At Judicial Convention

Three district court judges were nominated at the district judicial convention held Thursday of last week at Winterset. The nominations of M. G. Kellam, Greenfield; Earl Vincent, Guthrie Center, and Norman N. Hays of Knoxville were made by the convention.

Hobart E. Newton, Stuart attorney, presided as chairman of the convention.

◆ Teddy Miller is spending the summer in the home of his aunt.



Harold Brown Flick, Adair, who left Wednesday of last week for Ft. Snelling for his pre-induction examination.

ing to Mr. Musmaker, were afraid that Mr. Daubendiek would get control of the company. This motion was not in keeping with the notice published and sent to the stockholders. A motion to adjourn was proposed but had no second and was not voted. About 26 of the stockholders thinking the meeting was over, left the room. Then the motion as contained in the official notice that the directors be empowered to sell all or any part was made and seconded and carried in the following vote. Mr. Musmaker has no doubts as to the legality of the sale.

Mr. Travis of the Iowa State Telephone Company was called upon to state what his company planned for improving the service in Greenfield. He stated that a common battery system which rings central when the receiver is lifted will be installed in town. A magneto will be installed on the rural lines, with not more than 10 subscribers on a single line. The Iowa state will own all phones. The large in town will be \$3.50 per month for business phones and \$1.00 per month on the rural lines. Few cables will be installed in town, and the rural lines will be centralized. A new switchboard has been ordered and cable is on the grounds now. A new telephone building will be built on the site owned by the company within the next three months.

Charles Hoyt Resigns as Yale Track Coach

Charles Hoyt, former Greenfield high school track star, now track coach at Yale University, has resigned his position. Business interests in connection with his home at Woolstock, Ia. was the

dren: Dr. Thomas H. Van Camp of Breda, Iowa; Mrs. Lalla P. Cornell and Mrs. Lucy E. Williamson of Greenfield.

Mr. Van Camp served as Adair county treasurer for five years from 1904 to 1909. He was state representative from Adair county in the 34th General Assembly in 1911. Always active in Republican politics, he was one of the oldest members of the party in Adair county in point of years.

Mr. Van Camp engaged in the grocery business in Greenfield in March, 1913 with the late M. G. McCreight as a partner. In 1913 W. E. McCreight bought his father's interest in the store which was known as the Van and Mac Grocery. It was in 1916 that the Yeager grocery stock was purchased and L. J. Walker became a member of the firm the name of which was changed to the Greenfield Grocery. The store continued under this management until W. E. McCreight sold his interest to the other two partners and entered the abstract business in August, 1920. The other partners sold the store in 1922.

Mr. Van Camp was a member of the Greenfield Methodist church.

He was a member of Crusade Masonic Lodge Order of the Eastern Star of Greenfield and the Scottish Rite Consistory of Des Moines.

Mr. Van Camp made friendliness the rule of his life. He found his greatest satisfaction and enjoyment in the company of his friends. Perhaps no man in this community was so well and affectionately known here and elsewhere by all classes of men than was he. By being a friend himself and contributing to that friendship something that was desirable he held them through the years.

His neighborliness extended to all who knew him and no call for his help went unheeded. His desire for that jovial good fellowship which finds expression in mutual good will never dim with the passing years. It made his life rich and will keep his memory bright.

Surviving him aside from his three children are his grandchildren: Mrs. Eleanor Burr of Great Lakes, Illinois; George S. Cornell of Spencer, Iowa; Mrs. Helen May Kintzel and Clare Williamson of Greenfield; Mrs. Elna Ramsey of Berkley, Calif.; T. George Van Camp of Breda. Also five great grandchildren.

Two brothers survive him: Frank Van Camp of Denver and J. E. Van Camp of Bradenton, Florida. Four brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Services For Charles Hoover

defeated by a score of 2 to 1. Guthrie defeated Red Oak to take part in the finals.

The series to be played here Friday will determine the seventh district winner.

Club To Ask 6-Day Railway Service

A resolution asking the resumption of 6-day train service on the Cumberland branch was passed by the Service Club at their regular meeting held Monday at Hotel Greenfield. During the coal strike the train service was curtailed to three days a week and has not been restored.

A swimming hour for business men from 9 to 10 o'clock, Wednesday evening was proposed and will be tried out along with the present hour from 5 to 6 o'clock to see which is the most popular.

Sunday mail service was discussed briefly and a committee will be appointed to determine its feasibility.

The Greenfield business houses will be closed from 2:15 until 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for the funeral of George W. Van Camp according to a recommendation of the club.

Harry Bingaman was introduced as a guest of the club.

J. E. Don Carlos presided at the business meeting, assisted by Don Foster, club secretary.

Nominate Judges At Judicial Convention

Three district court judges were nominated at the district judicial convention held Thursday of last week at Winterset. The nominations of M. G. Kellam, Greenfield; Earl Vincent, Guthrie Center, and Norman N. Hays of Knoxville were made by the convention.

Hobart E. Newton, Stuart attorney, presided as chairman of the convention.

Teddy Miller is spending the summer in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Rose Bahling at Ames.

George Van C



IN IOWA

publisher, Adair; 1938- ret, Adair; 1896-1900 town clk, Anita; 1909-13 P M, Cumberland; 1922-28 mbr town coun, Adair; Comm Club, VP & acting pres; MWA; KP; 1916-17 del to KP grand lodge from Cumberland; Rep, Cass & Adair Cos del to state conv several times; hobbies: politics & music; res Adair.

ROCHHOLZ, CLYDE: Bank Cashier; b Guthrie Co, Iowa June 10, 1891; s of George E Rochholz-Margaret R Roser; ed Adair HS 1911; m Joie Calista Taylor July 18, 1917 Wiota; s Max Taylor, Dean Kenneth; d Ila Jole, Margaret Jean; 1911-14 bkpr Green Bay Lbr Co; 1914-33 asst cash Exchange Bank of Adair, 1933- cash; 1924-30 secy sch bd, 1930- mbr sch bd; during World War ent US army July 1918, O/S 10 months, disch Aug 1919, US marine corps 5th regiment; Amer Legion post 93, 1919- treas; Comm Club, 1915-18 secy, 1934- treas; BSA, mbr troop com; OES, past worthy patron; KP, past chancellor com 3 years; AF&AM, 1918 & 1920 master; Meth Ch; Rep; hobby: fishing; off Exchange Bank Bldg; res Adair.

ROLSTON, CHARLES GUTHER: Farmer & Merchant; b Fontanelle, Iowa Sept 18, 1873; s of Samuel Guther Rolston-Paradine Clayton; ed rural schs; m Ella May Evans — 1899 Fontanelle; s Glen (dec); d Zella (Mrs Ruford Bower), Donna; 1897- farmer, 320 A, Adair Co; 1908- owner & opr variety store; off & res Fontanelle.

SCHRODER, ANDREW FREDERICK: Merchant; b Bardt, Germany Feb 19, 1878; s of Fritz Schroder-Henrietta Schmidt; ed rural schs; m Alda Held — Fontanelle (dec Apr 7, 1920); s Fred Max, Carl Clause, Walter Herman; d Marie, (Mrs Richard (Mrs) Hansen), Henrietta, Ella Metta; m Martha Lorena Sept 15, 1921 Minot N D; 1900-15 farmer; 1915-19 opr battery & electric station; 1919-23 real est agt, Denison, Ia; 1923-24 emp by Ford Motor Co, Fontanelle; 1924- owner & opr radio & electric store, Fontanelle; 1932-36 mbr city coun; Business Men's Club; Amer Luth Ch, 1912-15 secy, 1911-12 elder, 1915-19 secy-treas; 1933-35 pres; off & res Fontanelle.

SEXSMITH, DR EDNA KATHRYNE: Physician; b Greenfield, Iowa Feb 6, 1884; d of Mathew Taylor Sexsmith-Elizabeth Donnelly; ed Greenfield HS; ISTC, Cedar Falls 1904-09; Iowa St Coll, BA 1913; U of Ill, MA 1918; also Pellegra Research work with Dr William F Peterson; Nu Sigma Phi; Phi Omega Phi; m Dr James Asbury Harper Dec 5, 1934 Greenfield (dec); 1918- prac Adair, Greenfield; Adair Co coroner several years; 1935 pres of State Womens Med Assn; Adair Co & Iowa St Med Soc; AMA; Amer Womens Natl Med Assn; OES 91; off & res Greenfield.

HSSEL, WALTER W: Owner Cleaning Co; Greenfield, Iowa Dec 6, 1883; s of Martin Hessel-Mary Ellen Frizell; ed grade schs; d Lorena Grace Strauser June 27, 1906 Greenfield; s Donald Glenn; d Lillian Louise (Mrs Claude Donnellan); 1895-1904 helped parents on farm; 1904- owner & opr tailor shop & cleaning co, Greenfield; 1926-31 emp of edn; 1929-36 mbr Shrine Band Des Moines, toured US; mbr Service Club; Golf & Country Club; AF&AM, 1921 master; hobbies: golf, music; res 202 Maple Greenfield.

SMITH, EDWARD SMITH: Farmer & Grain Dealer; b Adams Co, Iowa Feb 16, 1877; s of Ananias Zakariah Sneathen-Mary Rachel Campbell; ed Brooks HS 1906; m Doris Heaton Jan 28, 1909 Brooks; m

Doris Lenore Heaton Oct 24, 1932 Omaha Neb; 1906-09 helped parents on farm; 1909-12 opr farm, Adams Co; 1912-15 farmer in Colo; 1915-18 opr farm, Adams Co; 1919-20 opr farm, Tripp Co S D; 1920-24 opr shipping orgn, Brooks; 1924-34 mgr Farmers Elevator, Fontanelle; 1934-35 opr feed & seed business; 1935- owner & opr farm, near Fontanelle; 1922-23 Adams Co assessor; 1910-11 dir Prairie Gem sch dist, Douglas twp; 1938-39 mayor; 1924- originator of farmers picnic; chmn 4th of July com several years; secy-treas Fontanelle Band 5 years; Business Mens Club, 1933-34 pres; ARC, 1937-38 chmn; Meth Ch; Rep; hobby: charity; res Fontanelle.

STOLL, MRS KATE B: Druggist; b Assen, Holland Feb 7, 1876; d of John Boer-Grace Kuyper; ed Alton; U of Iowa 1894; m William Walter Stoll Nov 25, 1897 Sioux Center; s John Boer; 1894-97 rural sch tchr, Sioux Center; 1897-1901 homemaker; 1901- owner & opr drug store, Fontanelle; Chautauqua Assn, past pres; Chautauqua Circle, past pres; Iowa St Pharm Assn; Iowa Veterans Druggist Assn; Fontanelle Business Mens Club; OES, past worthy matron; oldest business opr in Fontanelle; off & res Fontanelle.

STROUP, MRS MARY ALICE: Homemaker; b Hamilton, Mo Nov 26, 1872; d of Irvin Ellwood Clappitt-Nancy Catherine Bowers; ed Hamilton Mo HS 1889; Mo St Tchrs Coll, Warrensburg Mo 2 years; Chillicothe Mo Business Coll; Heywood Business Coll, St Louis Mo; m Ellwood Rush Stroup May 23, 1900 Hamilton Mo; d Katharine Elizabeth; 1888-1901 sch tchr, Hamilton Mo; 1900- homemaker, Fontanelle; 1908-14 recorder for RNA, Weatherby Mo; OES, Fontanelle, 1915 worthy matron; WCTU, past secy-treas several years; Womens Club; ARC, com mbr; Meth Ch, past SS tchr, 1910-14 treas of ladies aid, Weatherby Mo, treas ladies aid several years, Fontanelle; Rep; hobby: flowers; res Fontanelle.

STUHMILLER, HENRY JULIUS: Bank President; b Fontanelle, Iowa Mar 16, 1890; s of Charles Stuhmiller-Eva Welscher; ed Fontanelle HS 1907; m Winifred Bramble June 22, 1925 Marshall Mo; 1906-07 emp in State Savings Bank, Fontanelle, 1907-21 asst cash, 1921-37 cash, 1937-pres; 1910-31 town clk; during World War in USN 1918, Naval Training Station, Puget Sound Wash, disch Dec 23, 1918; Iowa Bankers Assn, 1938-39 chmn group 9; Business Mens Assn, 1938 chmn; IOOF; AF&AM; Scot Rite; Shrine; Congl Ch, treas since 1931; hobby: music; off & res Fontanelle.

VAN CAMP, GEORGE WASHINGTON: Justice of the Peace; b Muscatine, Iowa Feb 22, 1862; s of Kiple Van Camp-Anna Maria Little; ed Muscatine; Wilton Acad, Wilton Junction 1879-80; m Anna E Agar June 29, 1887 Muscatine Co (dec); s Thomas Harrison; d Lallah S (Mrs R C Cornell), Lucy E (Mrs C H Williamson); 1887-1903 farmer, Adair Co; 1903-08 Adair Co treas; 1908-10 opr grain elevator & coal dlr, Greenfield; 1910-12 34th gen assembly Rep, Adair Co; 1912-22 opr groc store ptr of E W McCreight & L J Walker; 1922-26 ins agt, Greenfield; 1926-35 chief of police, Greenfield; 1935- J P, Greenfield; hon mbr Greenfield Golf Club; Greenfield Comm Club, past secy; AF&AM 386, treas; Meth Ch; Rep; off & res Greenfield.

VORRATH, FRED LEONARD: Merchant; b Bridgewater, Iowa Jan 26, 1897; s of

John Henry Vorrath-Nettie Emma Herrick; ed Bridgewater; m Annie Erhms Jan 2, 1924 Greenfield; s Fred Merlin; d Audrey Ann, Betty Lou, Linda Lee; 1919-20 & 1922-23 farmer, Adair Co; 1920-22 owner half int in Bridgewater Meat Market; 1924-26 opr of cafe, Bridgewater; 1926- owner & opr meat market, Bridgewater; past mbr town coun 14 years; 1932- dir sch bd; during World War enl Apr 29, 1918 US army coast arty 12th co Puget Sound 39th arty batt C, disch Jan 4, 1919; Amer Legion; Bridgewater Business Mens Club; hobby: baseball; off & res Bridge-water.

WARRIOR, LEROY: Farmer & Stockman; b Adair Co, Iowa Dec 30, 1884; s of Thomas Warrior-Marilla Thompson; ed rural schs; m Jessie May Hendry Feb 13, 1908 Adair Co; s Merrill Wayne, Wilbur Dean; 1900-05 helped parents on farm; 1905-08 worked on farm; 1908- owner & opr farm, Adair Co, also stockman; 1927-33 twp trustee; 1935 twp chmn Adair Co Farm Bur; 1933-34 committeeman for AAA; Meth Ch, 1915- trustee, 1904- SS tchr, past SS supt several years; Rep, 1938- twp committeeman; hobby: sports; res Route 1, Bridgewater.

WESTBY, GEORGE O: Superintendent of Schools; b Rushford, Minn Oct 28, 1902; s of Christian G Westby-Dora M Elefson; ed Rushford Minn HS; Luther Coll, Decorah, IA 1926; U of N D 1926; U of Iowa, MA 1930; U of Chicago 1939; m Alberta Dyer July 8, 1931 Knoxville; s George Russell; 1926-27 HS tchr, Greenfield, 1927-31 prin, 1931- supt of schs, Greenfield; author of Best Testing Techniques for High School Classes, also History of the Greenfield Schools; ISTA, past chmn finance com 2 years, mbr state exec com; secy of South Central Tchrs Dist 3 years; NEA; mbr Assn Natl Sch Administrators; Comm Service Club; OES; AF&AM 386; hobbies: reading, golf, gardening; off & res Greenfield.

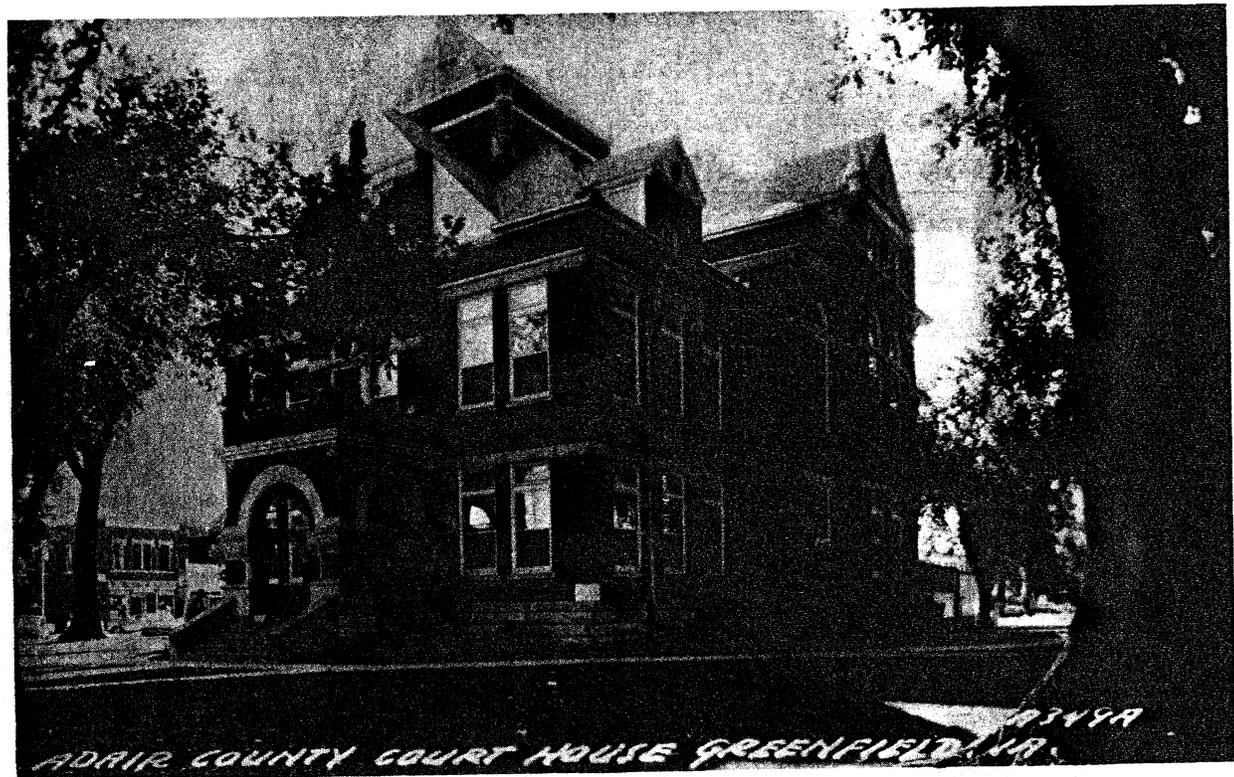
WHITTUM, MRS MINA: Teacher; b Woodhull, Ill Mar 11, 1877; d of Josiah B Carnes-Louisa Jane Haden; ed Furnace Co Neb; Greenfield HS; ISTC, Cedar Falls, IA 1926; m Charles D Whittum Apr 2, 1903 Greenfield (dec); 1897-1900 sch tchr, Adair Co; 1900-15 tchr, Greenfield, Windom Minn, Raton N M & Des Moines; 1915-24 Adair Co supt of schs; 1926-normal training tchr, Denison; ISTA; DAR; WCTU; Meth Ch; hobby: training tchrs; off & res Greenfield.

WILLIAMSON, CLARENCE H: Attorney; b Greenfield, Iowa Nov 30, 1883; s of Will Henry Williamson-Ida E Swisher; ed Greenfield HS; Drake U, LLB 1906; m Lena Heaton — Greenfield (dec); m Lucy Van Camp June 20, 1923 Des Moines; s Clare H; 1906-07 & 1913- prac law, Greenfield; 1907-13 prac law, Herrick S D; past mayor 2 terms; past city atty; Greenfield Comm Service Club; AF&AM 386; hobbies: raising pheasants, Iowa Game Farm; off & res Greenfield.

WILLIAMSON, WILL HENRY: Insurance & Real Estate Agent; b Fremont Co, Iowa Apr 14, 1859; s of Henry Banks Williamson-Martha Agnes Copeland; ed Fremont & Adair Co; m Ida E Swisher Feb 21, 1883 Greenfield; s Clarence H, Lester E; 1869-82 farmer with grandfather & brothers; 1882-88 farmer, Adair Co; 1888-1902 owner & opr farm, Adair Co; 1902-ins & real est agt, Greenfield; Presby Ch; off & res Greenfield.

Senead
A
F
27
A2
MS
1976

HISTORY
OF
ADAIR COUNTY, IOWA



ADAIR COUNTY COURT HOUSE GREENFIELD, IOWA

Adair County Historical Society

1976

614-93

Outline of Personal History of Geo. W. Van Camp,
 RESIDENCE Greenfield, Iowa

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

The Historical Department of Iowa
DES MOINES, IOWA

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

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

1. Name in full (all names) George Washington Van Camp
2. Chief occupation or profession grain + coal
3. Former occupation or profession Farmer 1903
4. Date and place of beginning each Farming 1883, Co Treas 1903-1907 grain + coal
5. Present residence address Greenfield Iowa
6. Present business address " "
7. Date of birth Feb 22 1862
8. Place of birth Muscataine Co
9. If born abroad, where
10. Emigrated to America, when
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county
13. Further emigration, if any
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university
Rural school + Milton Academy
15. Date of graduation and degree if any

16. Place of death Muscataine Co
17. Date of death 1903
18. Place of burial Muscataine Co
19. Name of father in full (all names) Ripley Van Camp
20. Occupation of father Farmer
21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names) Ann Marie Little
22. Residence when married New Jersey
23. Military service, if any (exact dates)
24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates)
Various township offices
County Treasurer 1903 - 1908
25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions
26. Politics Republican
27. Religious denomination if any
28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination Methodist
29. Member of what societies or associations of learning Commercial Club (Secy)
30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates
Masonic
W. O. W. + "K. of P."
31. Member of what clubs if any Commercial (Secy)
32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible)
Ind. Lumber Co, Secy + Manager
Grain + Coal Walsworth + Van Camp
33. Officer or director in any corporation
34. Enclose business card if possible
35. Enclose photograph and autograph

36. Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication

37. Miscellaneous



FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married *Anna Agar*
2. Date of marriage *June 29 1887*
3. Place of marriage *Muscantine Co*
4. Date of his or her birth *Nov 15 1816*
5. Place of his or her birth *1820*
6. Religious denomination *Episcopal*
7. Date of his or her death *Aug 28 - 1906*
8. Place of his or her death *1866*
9. Place of his or her burial } *Muscantine Co*
10. Father's full name *Thos Agar*
11. Born where and when *Lincolnshire England*
12. Occupation of his or her father *Cabinet maker + Farmer*
13. His or her mother's full name *Lucy Alsop*
14. Born when and where *1820 Nottinghamshire Eng.*
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage *Nottinghamshire Eng.*
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

1. *To whom married second time*
2. *Date of marriage*
3. *Place of marriage*
4. *Date of his or her birth*
5. *Place of his or her birth*
6. *Religious denomination*
7. *Date of his or her death*
8. *Place of his or her death*

9. *Place of his or her burial*
10. *Father's full name*
11. *Born where and when*
12. *Occupation of his or her father*
13. *His or her mother's full name*
14. *Born when and where*
15. *Parent's residence at time of their marriage*
16. *Miscellaneous remarks on their family*

CHILDREN OF

AND

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE

CHILDREN OF

AND

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE

SIGNATURE

DATE

You searched for **George W. Vancamp** in Iowa

Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900

Name:	George W. Vancamp
Spouse:	Annie E. Agar
Marriage Date:	29 Jun 1887
County:	Muscatine
State:	IA

Source Information:
Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp.. *Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. Original data: See extended description for original data sources listed by county.

Description:
This database contains marriage information from various counties in the U.S. state of Iowa from 1851-1900. Information that may be found in this database for each individual includes their name, spouse's name, marriage date, and marriage county. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **George W. Vancamp** in **Iowa**

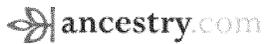
1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	George W Van Camp [George W Vancamp]	
Home in 1900:	Walnut, Adair, Iowa	
Age:	38	
Birth Date:	Feb 1862	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Race:	White	
Ethnicity:	American	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	New Jersey	
Mother's Birthplace:	New Jersey	
Spouse's Name:	Anna B	
Marriage year:	1887	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	13	
Residence :	Walnut Township, Adair, Iowa	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	George W Van Camp	38
	Anna B Van Camp	40
	Thomas H Van Camp	16
	Lollie P Van Camp	9
	Lucie E Van Camp	5

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Walnut, Adair, Iowa; Roll T623_415; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 13.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

Description:
This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizenship status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **George W. Vancamp** in Iowa

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	George W Vancamp	
Birth Year:	abt 1863	
Birth Place:	Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Widowed	
Census Date:	1 Jan 1925	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Adair	
Locality:	Greenfield	
Relation to Head:	Head	
Mother:	Ann M Little	
Mother's Birthplace:	New Jersey	
Father:	Kipple Vancamp	
Father's Birthplace:	New Jersey	
Marriage Place:	NJ	
Spouse Name:	Annie E Vancamp	
Roll:	IA1925_1580	
Line:	17	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	George W Vancamp	62
	Annie E Vancamp	65

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:
This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration.
[Learn more...](#)

1st Street to the present location on the south side of the square. They purchased their home at 515 S.W. 2nd in Greenfield in September of 1975.

RICHARD E. WALLACE

Richard E. Wallace was born March 6, 1930, in Adair County. His parents are Paul H. Wallace, born in 1901, and Esther L. Wallace, born in Huron, Denmark, in 1904.

Dorothy L. Weishaar was born in Union County. Her parents are John Alban (Hans) Weishaar, born in 1896, and Edna Marie Weishaar, born in 1898, in Creston.

Richard E. Wallace and Dorothy L. Weishaar were married August 16, 1952. They have three children: Linnea J. born March 25, 1958; Mark R., born September 9, 1959; and David A., born January 1, 1961.

THE HOYT FAMILY

John C. Hoyt's parents came to Iowa from New York State in the 1860s or 1870s, and settled in Adair County near Fiske. His wife, Mary Jane Hoyt's, parents, the Black's, came by covered wagon to Nevinville from Ohio during the same period. Her father fought in the Civil War and was a prisoner in the Andersonville prison.

Ralph graduated from high school in 1913 and attended Grinnell College. In his junior year he enlisted in World War I, in the Marines, serving overseas. Upon his return to Greenfield, he was elected Mayor. In 1920, he was elected treasurer of Adair County and served two terms. He married Elnora Swanson, a music teacher from Sioux City, in 1921. They had three children: John, Ralph, Jr., and Charlotte. Ralph, Sr., died in 1952. Ralph, Jr., died in 1965 in New York, where he taught music. Charlotte married James Bagnall and lives in Connecticut. There are six grandchildren—Susan, Georgeina, Sandra, and Charles Hoyt, and Fred and Lauren Bagnall.

Lyman studied medicine at Iowa City and upon finishing, went to Boston, where he has practiced since. He served in World War II in the Navy as Commander on the medical ship, Relief. He married Helen Sawyers of Greenfield. They have two children: Mary Joan Blum of New York City, and George of Muncie, Indiana. There are four grandchildren—Katie and Elizabeth Hoyt, and Clare and Jonathan Blum.

VAN CAMPS

George W. Van Camp and his wife, Anna, were early settlers in Adair County, living here for over sixty years.

Following their marriage near Muscatine in 1887, they settled on a farm in Walnut Township. They later purchased and moved to a farm in Jefferson Township.

After coming to Greenfield in 1902, Mr. Van Camp served as county treasurer for five years. He was State Representative from Adair County in the 34th Iowa General Assembly. He also engaged in the grocery business for a number of years, and served as night watchman on the city police force. Mr. and Mrs. Van Camp made friendliness the rule of their lives, and their home radiated hospitality, cheerfulness, and good will to all. They were the parents of three children: Dr. Thomas Van Camp, a practicing physician in Calhoun and Carroll counties for over fifty years; Lalla Cornell, Greenfield librarian for over thirty years; and Luce Williamson, a teacher in the Greenfield schools from 1914 to 1923.



George W. Van Camp