Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Anderson, Walter Witt Senator Anderson

Walter Witt - Represented Carroll, Sac and Greene Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Jan 1872 Jefferson, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sadie

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Bank of Scranton, Scranton, Iowa; vice-president of the State Bank, Jefferson, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Banker; farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 35th, 36th, 37th General Assemblies 1913, 1915, 1917 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 38th, 39th General Assemblies 1919, 1921 - Senate

A. Local Mayor of Scranton for 2 terms beginning in 1901

B. State

C. National

7. Death 4 Jan 1962 Jefferson, Iowa; Buried Jefferson Cemetery, Jefferson, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents James Franks and Amanda J. (Witt) Anderson

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Anderson, Walter Hitt

10. Education He was educated in the schools of Jefferson, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Capital City Commercial College, Des Moines, Iowa, graduating in 1889.

12. Other applicable information

- In his youth, he was a bookkeeper in the City Bank, Jefferson, Iowa
- He was in the hardware business for a short time in Jefferson, Iowa
- He moved to Scranton, Iowa in 1898 where he was in the banking business for 30 years.
- He was in the real estate business in Waterloo, Iowa until his health failed.
- He moved to Jefferson, Iowa in 1958
- He had extensive farm holdings.

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Anderson, Curtis

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary - The Jefferson Herald, Jefferson, Iowa, Thurs. Jan. 4 1962, p. 1, col 1 & 2			
- Obituary - The Jefferson Bee, Jefferson, Iowa Thurs. Jan. 9, 1962, p. 5, col. 4			
- Official Iowa Souvenir 35th General Assembly 1913, p. 13			
- Who's Who in Iowa 1920-1921, p. 10			
- Iowa: Its History and Its Foremost Citizens, 1916, Vol 3, p 1671-1672			
- The Past and Present of Greene County, Iowa 1907, p. 223-224			
- The Iowa Official Register 1917-1918, p. 317-318			
- Original photo is located in Special Collections, State Historical Library, Des Moines, Iowa			

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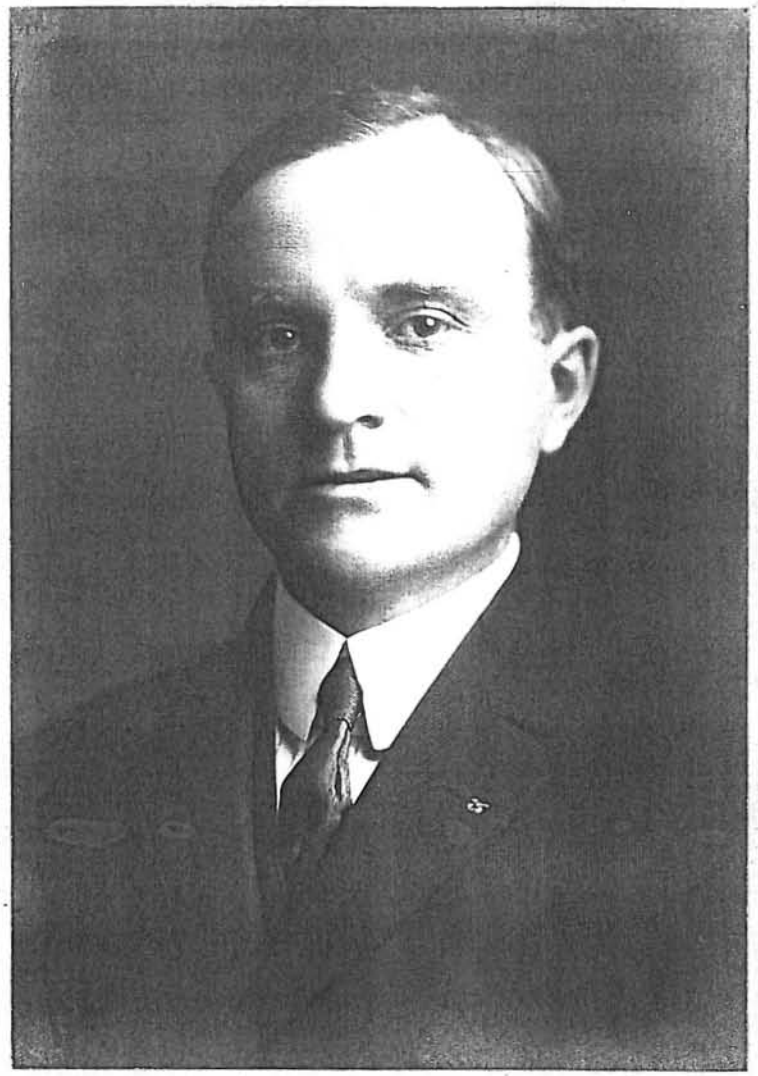

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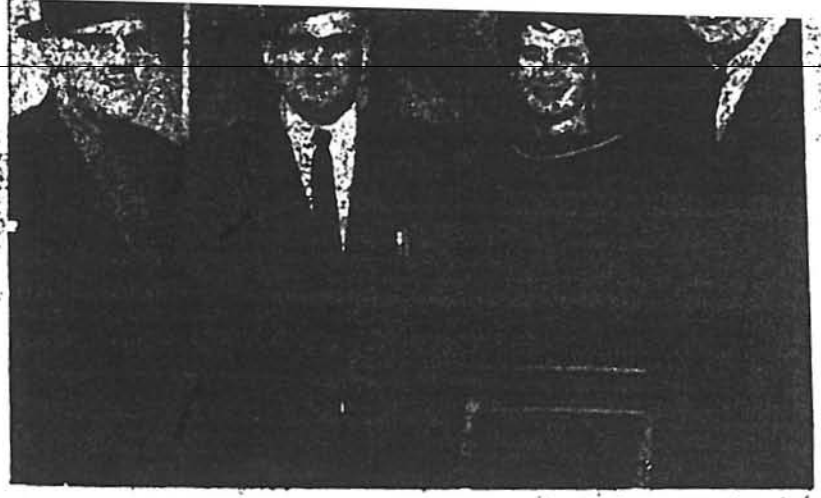

—Bee-Herald Staff Photo

Under one roof

Elmer Eggimann's Jefferson Sales Co. has joined Bobst Realty and Smith Insurance in sharing office facilities in the building east of the Jefferson State Bank. Eggimann will also sell real estate for the Bobst firm as does Mrs Mar Smith. From left are Eggimann, Jim Bobst, Mrs Smith and Jack Smith.

W. W. Anderson, former state senator died Thursday

Walter W. Anderson, former state legislator and banker, died at his Jefferson home Thursday morning at the age of 90.

He was a native of Jefferson and spent many years as a banker in Scranton. During his residence at Scranton he served three terms as a state representative and two terms as a state senator.

He was later a fieldman for the Federal Land Bank at Mt. Pleasant and Waterloo. He next entered the real estate field at Waterloo and retired there in 1951.

The Andersons moved back to Jefferson several years ago. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 63 years and a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Sadie

Services for Mr Anderson will be held at Slininger Funeral Chapel in Jefferson on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Correction

The winner of the $140 Friday-at-Five drawing at Elite Cleaners was Mrs Edd Jensen of Jefferson, not Mrs Ed Bassett as The Jefferson Bee erroneously stated this week.

ADULT SCHOOL

The second half of the Jefferson adult evening school program will resume meetings at the high school Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Services in California for J. Earl Smith, 81

Services were held Tuesday at Chico, Calif., for J. Earl Smith, 81, who died Dec. 28 in an Auburn, Calif., hospital. Smith was a native of Jefferson and had lived at Chico for some years. He lived at Auburn two months previous to his death. He was a retired salesman, formerly employed by the Holly Meat Packing Co., of Oakland, Calif.

He is survived by his wife, Flora; two daughters, Mrs Marjorie Gilbert of Auburn and Mrs Rhona Nelson of Salem, Ore.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs Mayme Zartman, Rockwell City, Ia.

Week service Sunday nigl

Observance of the Uni Week of Prayer in Jefferso be concluded Sunday evening 7, with a communion servi the Presbyterian Church. Th vice will start at 7:30.

The Rev Dick Harberts, pastor, today extended an tion to members of all churc participate.

Services this week are held each morning in the v participating churches. The conclude Friday at Central ian. Men meet at 7 a.m., folks at 8 a.m. and wome a.m.

Jefferson firm combine office

A commercial change of i was announced in Jeffers week. Three firms are inv

Elmer Eggimann has mo offices of his Jefferson Sal from the Jefferson Gas buil McKinley St. and is now offices with Smith Insuran Bobst Realty in the buildi east of the Jefferson State The operations of the Sal which is a dealer for farm ings and supplies, will con in the past.

Eggimann will also be a ed with Bobst Realty, de portion of his time as a re salesman.

Bobst said Eggimann w lize in farm equip com sales. Mrs Marian Smith wil residential sales. Bobst w much of the time with new The firm, Bobst added, equipped for complete to country work.

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The article in The Jeffe this week announcing the son State Bank's new inter erroneously stated that f cent interest would be pai month time certificates. per cent rate will be pai month certificates; three half per cent will be pai month certificates.

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JANUARY 10 — Wilbur Teagarden, northeast Grand Junction.

JANUARY 12 — Emory Luther, Grand Junction.

JANUARY 18 — Glen Cornelius, Rippey, Iowa.

JANUARY 19 — Ben Smith, Northeast of Jefferson.

JANUARY 24 — Leslie Swaim, Paton.

FEBRUARY 1 — Robert Lorenzen, east of Dana.

ing. There were 27 present. Five ladies from the Jefferson lodge, Mesdames Pearl Lakey, Louise Renner, Nell Pollock, Esther Broders and Ida Graven, presented the traveling emblem in a ceremony during the meeting. Refreshments were served in the dining room by Mesdames Hazel Finger, Rose Kirby, Alma Underwood, Marge Young, Bessie Rowles, Chris and Hattie Kupke. Installation of Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges will be held Jan. 15.

Mr and Mrs Charles Kersey and family, Mr and Mrs Ralph Hoskins, Mr and Mrs Joe Davis and Mr and Mrs Willis Munson and family of Rippey enjoyed a cooperative dinner Sunday, Dec. 31, in the home of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Weems in Des Moines.

Mrs Laura Johnson was taken to the McVay Hospital in Lake City Wednesday.

Mrs Meida Luther spent the hol-

Walter W. Anderson rites held Saturday

Funeral services for Walter Witt Anderson were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, in the Slininger Chapel, with the Rev Dr J. W. Marlin, pastor of First Methodist Church, in charge.

Keith Sutton sang "How Great Thou Art" and "In the Garden," accompanied by Mrs Curtis Wilson.

Casket bearers were Ralph Maloney, William LeGore, William Anderson, Carl Sutton, Carl Anderson and Frank Anderson. Burial was in the Jefferson Cemetery.

Walter W. Anderson was born in Jefferson, Jan. 7, 1872, son of Frank and Amanda Witt Anderson. He died Jan. 4, at the age of 89 years, 11 months and 28 days.

He received his education in Jefferson and a Business College in Des Moines. In his youth he was a bookkeeper in the City Bank in Jefferson. He was in the Hardware business a short time before moving to Scranton in 1898, where he was in the banking business for 30 years.

During this time he served as State Representative for three terms and as a Senator for two terms. He served as fieldman for the Federal Land Bank in Mt. Pleasant and Waterloo and later was engaged in real estate business in Waterloo, until his health failed.

In 1958 Mr and Mrs Anderson moved to Jefferson to make their home. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge for 63 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sadie and many friends.

Last rites at Paton for Charlie Pemble

Funeral services for Charlie Albert Pemble were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, in the Methodist Church at Paton, with the Rev William B. Tomlinson, pastor of the church, and the Rev Leo Wilson, pastor of the Paton EUB

comprising the territory described as follows:

All land lying within the boundaries of Greene County, Iowa exclusive of incorporated cities and towns.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January 1962 between the hours of 11:30 A.M., and 1:30 P.M., an election will be held for the election of two commissioners for the Greene County Soil Conservation District.

All owners and/or operators of lands lying within the above mentioned territory are eligible to vote.

Polling places for the election are as follows:

Christian Church, Jefferson, Iowa

Eligible voters residing within the district shall cast their ballots at one of the polling places. Eligible voters not residing in the district, or who will be absent from the district on the day of election may apply in person or in writing to the County Auditor at Jefferson, Iowa, for "absentee ballots." Each applicant for an absentee ballot shall state his name, residence, location, and acreage of land owned or possessed, and interest therein.

STATE SOIL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
by Bryan Weberg,
Chairman

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OFFICIAL NOTICE
BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
To The Citizens of Greene County, Iowa:

Notice is hereby given that the Inter-State Oil Co., Sioux City, Iowa, transferor and Inter-State Auto Supply Co., Inc., Sioux City, Iowa, transferee, have filed a joint application for the Commission's approval of the transfer of Liquid Transport Carrier Certificate No. LC-78, which authorizes the operations as a Liquid Transport Carrier between all points in the State of Iowa.

The Commission has fixed Wednesday, January 31, 1962, ten (10:00) o'clock a.m. at the office of the Commission, Des Moines, Iowa as time and place for public hearing in the above docketed application.

IOWA STATE
COMMERCE COMMISSION
Harold E. Hughes, Chairman
Ray H. Thompson, Commissioner
Bernard J. Martin, Commissioner
ATTEST: Claude E. Davis,
Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, December 6, 1961.
Docket No. DLC-186.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
of
JACK's of JEFFERSON, INC.

Notice is hereby given that a Corporation named Jack's of Jefferson, Inc. has been incorporated under Chapter 491 of the 1958 Code of Iowa. The principal place of business of the Corporation shall be 114 East State Street, Jefferson, Iowa. The general nature of the business shall be general insurance business and any and all other lawful businesses for which Corporations may be organized. The [illegible] is $10,000.00. The Corporation commenced business on the date auth-

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and has maintained the high professional reputation always connected with the name of Jaques.

Captain Jaques is identified with several fraternal organizations, including the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Grand Army of the Republic and the Loyal Legion. From its organization he has been the president of the Fishing and Hunting Club of Ottumwa and he finds much of his recreation through indulging in the sports indicated in the name of that club. In politics he has ever been an earnest democrat and when the party's candidate for district judge and judge of the state supreme court he ran far ahead of his ticket, a fact indicative of his personal popularity and the confidence reposed in him by those who know him best. At an early day he was deputy collector of internal revenue and afterward served as city solicitor for three consecutive terms. That he enjoys the respect and honor of his colleagues and contemporaries at the bar is indicated in the fact that he has again and again been elected to the presidency of the Wapello County Bar Association. During the long years of his residence in Ottumwa his practice has been extensive and of an important character. His retentive memory often excites the surprise as well as the admiration of his fellow practitioners. He stands high, especially in a decision where his comprehensive knowledge of the law is manifest, and his application of legal principles demonstrates the wide range of his professional acquirements.

HON. WALTER W. ANDERSON.

Hon. Walter W. Anderson, representative of Greene county in the thirty-sixth general assembly of Iowa and president of the Bank of Scranton, was born in Jefferson, Iowa, January 7, 1872, a son of James Frank and Amanda J. (Witt) Anderson. The father, who was born in Ohio in 1833, died in 1880 when but forty-seven years of age. The mother, a native of Illinois, born in 1844, still makes her home in Scranton. James F. Anderson was a harness maker and followed his trade in Iowa after settling in Greene county in the late '60s. He was also active in public affairs, being elected by the republicans to the office of clerk of the district court, which position he acceptably filled for three terms. He was a recognized leader in the ranks of his party and did all in his power to promote its growth and insure its success. Following his retirement from office he was connected with the City Bank, making his home in Jefferson to the time of his death. He was also the owner of land and was an enterprising business man as well as a very progressive and popular citizen. His religious faith was that of the Methodist church, to which he always strictly adhered, and his many sterling qualities commended him to the confidence and goodwill of all.

Walter W. Anderson attended the high school of Jefferson and a commercial college at Des Moines, but long before he pursued his business course he took his initial step in the business world. When twelve years of age he began working in a store and was employed in connection with a general mercantile establishment and book store until he reached the age of about eighteen years. He then entered the City Bank of Jefferson in the capacity of bookkeeper, there remaining for three years. In 1895 he engaged in the hardware business at Jefferson and con-

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tinued in that line for three years. In 1898 he accepted the cashiership of the State Bank of Scranton and after the bank was reorganized, becoming the Bank of Scranton, a private bank, he acted as cashier for twelve years. On the expiration of that period he became president and so continues, carefully and wisely directing the interests of the institution. He is likewise vice president of the City Bank of Jefferson and is the owner of considerable land, which he utilizes in connection with his farming and stock-raising interests, which are somewhat extensive and important. In a word, his business affairs are capably directed and success has attended his efforts in gratifying measure.

Mr. Anderson is well known in Masonic circles, being a past master of the lodge at Scranton, a member of the Royal Arch chapter, the Knights Templar commandery, the consistory at Des Moines and Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, also of Des Moines. His chief activity outside of business, however, is in the field of politics. He has been interested in the political situation and significant problems of the day since age conferred upon him the right of franchise. In 1901 he was elected mayor of Scranton and filled the position so ably that he was reelected for a second term. He has always been a stalwart republican and is now identified with the progressive wing of the party. He was elected on that ticket to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth general assemblies, becoming a valued and active working member of the house, in which he holds the important position of chairman of the committee on appropriations. His work has been of the utmost benefit to the commonwealth and he is regarded as a man who has a statesmanlike grasp of affairs.

HENRY IRVING SMITH.

Character and enterprise impress themselves upon a community in proportion to the worth of the work of the individual. The world has little use for a misanthrope, the man who lives to himself, but accords respect and honor to him who feels that life is purposeful, that his duty lies beyond the interests of self and takes cognizance of duties and obligations to the public. Such was the career of Captain Henry I. Smith, a prominent banker of Mason City, a leading resident of northern Iowa and an honored veteran of the Civil war. Mr. Smith was born in Nottingham, England, May 4, 1840. He was but eight years of age at the time of his father's death in 1848, and the same year the mother with her family came to the United States, settling in Kane county, Illinois, where they resided until 1854. In that year he arrived in Iowa, taking up his abode in Cerro Gordo county. The journey was made in a prairie schooner and their first home was a log cabin sixteen by twenty feet, which was built upon the farm. They experienced the usual hardships and privations of pioneer life, when they had to depend upon the farm for almost everything which they needed or possessed.

Henry I. Smith aided in the work of developing and improving the farm and as opportunity offered he supplemented his education, pursued in the district schools of Kane county, Illinois, by further study in Cerro Gordo county, this state. He continued to till the soil until after the outbreak of the Civil war. He enjoyed the distinction of being the first man to enlist from Cerro Gordo county.

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