

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Carson, George J. Senator _____

Represented Davis County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Jul 1878 Jefferson County, Iowa
near Boulder

2. Marriage (s) date place
Mabel Charlotte Morris 29 Jan 1903

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He helped organize and operate a bank in Morris,
Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R., Mason

C. Profession Banker

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 35th General Assembly 1915

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster of Douds, Iowa 1902-1905

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 3 Aug 1957 Lewiston, Idaho; buried

8. Children Marie (Mrs. White);

9. Names of parents William and Agnes Carson

10. Education Attended common elementary schools in
Lewis County, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He and his family left Morris, Iowa in December 1914 going to Moor, Montana when he was a bank cashier.
- They then moved to Lewiston, Idaho in 1921 working as a district manager of an insurance firm.
- He was co-manager and part owner of the Lewis-Clark Hotel in Lewiston, Idaho in 1940 when his first wife died.
- Military service - Spanish-American War, L Troop, 3rd U.S. Cavalry
- He returned to Iowa after the war. He assisted his father in operating a coal mine for 3 years near Douds.
- In 1905 he became assistant cashier of the Douds-Leavenworth Savings Bank

ance to the amphitheatre.

Junior Livestock Judging To Begin Wednesday

Judging in the 1957 Junior Livestock Show will get under way Wednesday morning. Dairy beef cattle will be judged Wednesday, followed by hogs and sheep on Thursday.

Show officials stated today that baby heaves are scheduled to compete for the grand champion honors. Current entry figures show 23 beef heifers and 52 dairy animals.

Eighteen F.F.A. and 4-H members are listed as exhibitors of which 19 are due to exhibit sheep, two will show ponies.

Clayton Receives Degree Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Herman O. Augspurger, Mrs. Laura Augspurger, Mrs. S. Tyler Augspurger and Mr. Mrs. Wesley D. Clayton were in Kirksville, Mo., Thursday, August 8, to attend the graduation of the Claytons' son, Russell Wayne Clayton, who received a Bachelor of Science in Education from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College.

Rural Roads Taking Toll

The state safety department again appealed to Iowans to help win the battle of the traffic death rate on the state's second-class roads.

Russell Brown, acting public safety commissioner, reminded drivers that the number of fatal traffic accidents on county and local roads is running 45 per cent ahead of last year.

"It is by far the blackest part of our traffic death picture at the moment," Brown said. "We expect little improvement unless drivers accept the fact that this danger exists and take steps to protect themselves. He warned motorists that 50-miles-per-hour is the 'top safe

An attempt was made to enter the W. R. Fimmen law offices, according to Sheriff Yates. Fimmen's offices are located a few doors down the street from the scene of the other three attempts, over O'Briant's drug store.

Pettit informed Sheriff Yates of the attempted break-in at his office, and the sheriff found that three of the five office doors in the building had also been tampered with.

Upon further investigation, Yates found that the Fimmen office was also the scene of an attempted break-in. Fimmen had not noticed the door had been tampered with when he came to work Monday, the sheriff reported.

Entry had been attempted by forcing the doors' night locks.

Former Floris Banker Dies

Funeral services were held August 6 in Lewiston, Idaho, for George F. Carson, 79, a former banker at Floris. He had been in ill health since his retirement in 1949.

He was born in Jefferson county, the son of William and Agnes Carson. He attended Highland Park college in Des Moines.

Carson helped organize and operate a bank in Floris and served in the state legislature in 1912-13. The family left here in December, 1914, going to Moore, Mont., where he became cashier of a bank. He moved to Lewiston, Idaho in 1921 and was district manager of an insurance firm. He was co-manager and part owner of the Lewis-Clark hotel in Lewiston in 1940 when his first wife died.

Survivors included his second wife, Mae; a daughter, Mrs. Marie White of California; two granddaughters; and a brother, W. A. Carson, and a sister, Mrs. Mable Finney of Douds.

Renos Construct New Warehouse

A new 100,000 bushel grain storage warehouse is under construction by S. E. and George Reno on Highway 63 north of Bloomfield. It will be an all-steel building and will be ready for use by September 1.

All corn delivered to the bin

Survey Planned To Detect And Needs of Post-

A countywide survey to discover the current rehabilitation needs of all post-polio patients will be conducted this month by the Davis County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Chauncey Francis, chapter chairman, announced today.

The local survey is part of a nationwide project by the National Foundation to compile a roster of polio cases of all ages and degrees of disability, regardless of date of onset. The canvass here is to be completed by September 1.

"Modern medicine has made impressive strides in developing new rehabilitation techniques in recent years," Francis said. "Pilot surveys already undertaken show that there are thousands of polio-handicapped in the United States who have not yet had an opportunity for medical evaluation to determine if they might benefit from these new techniques.

"Some of the techniques employed today for those disabled by polio and other causes were unknown or unused as recently as 10 or even five years ago.

"The March of Dimes organization, having scored a tremendous victory in its war on polio, does not now propose to walk off and leave the wounded behind, so long as help for them is possible. We wish to find everyone who has had polio, whether paralytic or nonparalytic. We want to know what their special problems may be, so that they may be helped to regain useful lives, if humanly possible, even though it will take a considerable period of time."

Francis said the roster was to be made in close cooperation with the Davis County medical Society and member physicians. The Department of Public Welfare, Office of

Selective Service Award To Pettit

The names of Selective Service personnel slated to receive length of service awards were announced today by Colonel Glenn R. Bowles, State Director of Selective Service for Iowa. Awards are in the form of a certificate awarded for each five years of

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HusbandGEORGE FINDLAY CARSON[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 16 JUL 1878 Of, , Van Buren, Iowa**Christening:****Marriage:** 29 JAN 1903**Death:** 03 AUG 1957**Burial:**

WifeMABEL CHARLOTTE FERRIS[Pedigree](#)**Birth:****Christening:****Marriage:****Death:****Burial:****Father:** [Unavailable](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Unavailable](#)

Children1. [Unavailable](#)[Pedigree](#)

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present time. During the time he was employed by the Rockford Edison Company he completed a course of study in electrical engineering in the Scranton School of Correspondence. Elected representative in 1908. Re-elected in 1912. A republican in politics.

WILLIAM BUXTON, JR.

Representative from Warren county, was born September 10, 1867, near Carlisle, Warren county, Iowa, of English parentage. Attended public school at Carlisle and Simpson College at Indianola, afterwards engaging in the mercantile business at the latter place. After a few years was elected cashier of the Warren County State Bank, and at the same time his father became president of this institution, and the family took up their residence at Indianola. He was married January 3, 1894, to Clara A. McLaughlin, and to this union four children were born, three of whom are now living. He disposed of his interest in the Warren County Bank several years ago, and has devoted his time since to the operation of stock farms. He is now the president of the Bank of Carlisle, member of the board of trustees of Simpson College. Elected representative in 1912. A republican in politics.

CHARLES C. CANNON,

Representative from O'Brien county, was born in London county, Tennessee, June 28, 1862, of American parentage. He attended the University of Tennessee, from which place he graduated in 1886. The same year he moved to Paullina, Iowa, where he engaged in the grain business, which occupation he follows at the present. He was married to Miss Grace Jennings June 16, 1896, and his family consists of four girls. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church of Paullina, and a member of the Masonic lodge. Elected representative in 1912. A democrat in politics.

GEORGE F. CARSON,

Representative from Davis county, was born July 16, 1878, near Douds-Leando in Van Buren county, Iowa. His parents were American born. He attended the common schools and also Highland Park College of Des Moines. During the Spanish-American war, enlisted in L troop, Third United States cavalry, served nine months within the United States, it happening that his troop was not sent to the scene of the trouble. Returning to Iowa in 1899, he assisted his father in the operation of a coal mine for three years near Douds, quitting this work when he was appointed postmaster in 1902. Served as postmaster until 1905, when he was elected assistant cashier of the Douds-Leando Savings Bank, resigning that position the same year and assisting in the organization of the Floris Savings Bank of Floris, Iowa, of which he is now cashier. He was united in marriage on January 29, 1903, to Miss Mabel Charlotte Ferris. To them has been born one daughter. Elected representative in 1912. A republican in politics.

U. S. GRANT CHAPMAN,

Representative from Guthrie county, was born in Salem, Indiana, November 5, 1860, of American parentage. Moved with his parents to Illinois in 1873, where he remained until 1890. Since 1892 he has been engaged in farming, the length of his residence in Iowa being twenty-three years. He received his education in the public schools of Indiana and Illinois. Is active in the Iowa Corn Growers' Association and has served as its president. He is intensely interested in all measures calculated to improve agricultural conditions, and his especial interest lies in the rural school problem. Was married to Miss Hattie