

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Rohwer, Julius Senator _____
Represented Ida County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 June 1866 Davenport, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Emma Haack 7 Dec 1897 Ida Grove, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Board of Directors of the Groceries Wholesale Company in 1914;
he served on the board for 20 years and 7 years as president

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; I.O.O.F.; Knights of Pythias;
Modern Woodmen of America; Royal Highlanders

C. Profession Merchant - general mercantile business;
grain and livestock buyer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 35th General Assembly 1913

6. Public Offices

A. Local Ida Grove city councilman 12 years; postal mail carrier; deputy
to Clerk of Court; Ida Grove Merchants Association; school board;
chairman of the street and alley committee; Justice of the Peace

B. State _____

C. National He was an alternate to the Democratic National Convention
in Kansas City in 1900

7. Death 6 Jun 1944 Chicago, Illinois; buried Ida Grove Cemetery, Ida Grove, Iowa

8. Children Olvera (died in 1931); Frances (Mrs. Van Der Linden); Verona (Mrs.
Hamilton); Sylvia (Mrs. Jewett); Julius Jr.; Raymond; Orville; Harold;
Mildred

9. Names of parents Henry and Catherine (Barolsky) Rohwer

Rohwer, Julius

10. Education Educated in schools of Davenport, Iowa;
attended high school one year in Davenport, Iowa,
two years in Gladbrook, Iowa and then attended
school in Nevada, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He arrived at Ida Grove, Iowa on 31 Aug 1894 - where he went into
business with Matt Barofsky and Christian Petzien. This continued
until 1899 when the firm name changed to Rohwer and
Petzien until 1913. He became the sole owner in 1913
- He sold the business in 1938 and then lived in both Long Beach,
California and Chicago.
- He was an athlete, active in Ida Grove's "Turner Verein
Gymnastic Society" also known as "Turner's Society."
- He also had a grain and stock-buying experience as well as having
real estate interests, both in Iowa and in the country.



Julius Rohwer
of Ida Grove

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"ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST KNOWN PAPER"

OUR SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

IDA-GROVE, IDA COUNTY, IOWA

Services Tuesday For Julius Rohwer, Former Ida Merchant

Passed Away In Chicago Hospital Last Thursday

One of Ida Grove's most popular merchants for more than 50 years was brought "back home" for burial when services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Moore Brothers Funeral Home for Julius Rohwer, Sr., 77-year-old former Ida Grover, who passed away last Thursday in a Chicago hospital.

Rohwer, who was in the general mercantile business here for more than a half century before his retirement in 1938, was a community leader as well as a leading business man.

Besides conducting a business which gained district wide recognition, he played an important part in civic improvements and developments during his 50 years or more in Ida Grove. He served in various city and county offices, and held the leadership in different community organizations.

Nine Children

He was the father of nine children. All survive him except one, Alvera, who passed away in 1931. His wife also survives.

The Rohwer home was always "open house" for all young people, and Mr. and Mrs. Rohwer greatly enjoyed the companionship and association of young people in this community.

Julius Rohwer, Sr. was born at Davenport, June 13, 1866 and died in Chicago January 6, 1944. Having attained the age of 77 years, six months and 24 days. His parents were Henry Rohwer, who was born June 4, 1835 in Germany and emigrated to the United States in 1855, died Feb. 19, 1917, and Catherine Barofsky Rohwer, born in 1843 and died in 1885.

He attended the public school at Davenport, where he attended high school a year. He then lived two years at Gladbrook, then went to Hawarden, where he resided until 1884.

Arrived In 1884

Mr. Rohwer arrived at Ida Grove, August 31, 1884, where he went into business with Matt Barofsky and Christian Putzier, under the firm name of Barofsky, Putzier & Rohwer. The firm continued until 1890. Then the firm became Rohwer & Putzier and continued until 1912 when Mr.

Institute Bond Selling Plans

Hold County Meet Here Friday Night

Ida county is making plans to reach its \$546,000 goal in the Fourth War Loan drive, which gets underway January 18th, with town and township committeemen meeting in the courthouse Friday night for the purpose of completing preparations for the big bond-selling campaign. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p. m.

Dr. J. A. Nye, chairman of the county war finance committee, today announced that "the group has developed definite campaign plans and it is expected that the policies of the past successful campaigns in the county will be used."

Big Goal

Although Ida county's quota calls for the sale of more than a half-million in bonds, war finance committee members believe the county will reach its goal during the campaign.

Besides the town and township committeemen, members of the banking committee and womens committee will be on hand to help develop plans.

Cost Of War

One of the answers to why we must have a Fourth War Loan campaign lies in the cost of the war in the Sicilian campaign of last September, Dr. Nye said.

Presenting figures on the Sicilian campaign showing the losses in material employed in that victory, Dr. Nye pointed out that increased activities in the South Pacific will call for greater expenditures than ever before if we are to attain victory.

Losses

Figures on the Sicilian campaign show that we lost 8 per cent of our medium tanks, nearly half of our 57-mm guns, 33 1-3 per cent of our 75-mm gun carriages, 22 per cent of our 105-mm howitzer carriages, 54 per cent of our 37-mm gun carriages, an undisclosed number of ships, landing barges, and other materials needed by our fighting men.

"We have to pay for these ma-



JULIUS ROHWER, Sr.

Julius Rohwer, Sr., 77, for 54 years a leading merchant here, passed away last Thursday in Chicago. He was buried here Tuesday.

Will Dedicate Service Flag

Program Slated For Sunday Night

The Presbyterian church will hold a special service Sunday night, January 16, at 8 p. m., to dedicate the service flag.

The flag consists of 25 blue stars and one gold star.

The following program will be presented:

Prelude, "Largo," Handel, Mrs. Terry; Processional, "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Star Spangled Banner," Men's chorus; Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Lloyd; "America The Beautiful," Boy's chorus; Dedication of Flag, reading of Honor Roll, W. E. Suiter, Department vice commander, state of Iowa; Baritone solo, "Recessional" de Koven; H. W. Hartman; "Our Dedication," Rev. Lloyd; "God Bless America," Congregation; Benediction; Choral Amen.

The men's chorus includes, Stanley J. Mead, H. W. Hartman, John King, Jack Thomas, Bill Mead.

Local Girl Wins Is DAR Contest

Jean Vickerst Takes Top In County

Jean Vickerst, school senior, won first in the contest of American citizenship contest announcement Mrs. C. E. Jones 1944 event.

The 1944 contest was won by Jean Vickerst against Jacquelin Creech, Dixie NeLois Lindgren, and McGuire to obtain honor.

She is the daughter of Mrs. S. G. Vick.

Tied For

Mary McGuire and Dixie Malloy, second place honor.

The contest was held at the office of C. A. Barofsky, superintendent of schools. The winners were Mrs. Roy Good and Rev. O. A. Jean, accorded the district honor.

The district invited to go to a guest at the station. The state award of \$100 was a usual trip to Washington.

Write

Each contestant, explain subject: "What Most Outstanding American History are writing the essay answered 10 questions present day problem."

"The local contest was won by Jean Vickerst, and appreciation for her interest," said Mr. The contest was held at the Cumberland the Daughters of the Revolution.

Country Hold Me

until 1890. Then the firm became Rohwer & Pultzler and continued as such until 1913 when Mr. Rohwer became sole owner of the firm under the name of Rohwer Mercantile Co. For many years the store was located on the north side of Second street. In 1919 Mr. Rohwer bought the three lots at the corner of Main and Second streets and eight years later moved from the location on Second street to the Barney Johnson corner where it remained until Mr. Rohwer and son Harold sold out to Gaylen Hemphill, in May 1938. Since then he has made his home at Long Beach, Calif. and Chicago.

In 1914 he joined the Grocers Wholesale Company, Des Moines and was elected to its board of directors. He served on this board for 20 years; seven of which he acted as president of the company.

As a young man Mr. Rohwer became active in the Turner society of Ida Grove, of which he was an active instructor. In March 1896 he was appointed postal mail carrier for the star route from Ida Grove to Dressen, which was located 11 miles southeast of Ida Grove in Hayes township, the postoffice being held in the general store of P. N. F. Dressen.

City Councilman

He was always of the Democratic party, and supported it consistently for fifty some years. He was honored with various positions of trust, starting with the city councilman, before he was thirty years of age. He served for 14 years, part of the time with such men as Frank Burns, Geo. Harvey, Philo Van Wagoner, P. E. Lund and George T. Williams. He served in the capacity of chairman of the street and alley committee and had the responsibility of tearing out the hitching posts and restoring the present sidewalks and business streets to their state of efficiency. While on the council, he was appointed pro tem for almost six months, serving for Geo. T. Williams, who was making an European tour.

He served as deputy to clerk of the courts W. E. Johnston during his entire period of incumbency. He supervised the construction of the swimming pool in Ida Grove, the first of its kind in the state, and served as president of the Natatorium association for ten years.

Mr. Rohwer was a member of all branches of the Odd Fellow and Masonic orders, also of the Royal Highlanders and Modern Woodmen. In 1914 he was elected head council of the Modern Woodmen of America, holding the position two years. On June 28, 1887 he was initiated into the I. O. O. F., and was a member of the order fifty continuous years. He joined the Rebekahs in 1895.

He became a member of the Ida Grove Methodist church in 1908 during the pastorate of Rev. E. E. Gilbert. For about 20 years he served as a trustee of the local church. He was a member of the

and other materials needed by our fighting men. "We have to pay for these materials and the new materials to replace them and we'll have to pay for an infinitely greater amount of these materials which will be used, not only on the continent of Europe but in island after island victory in the South Pacific," said Dr. Nye.

Word has been received here of the promotion of Lieut. J. Allen Nye to a Captaincy. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Nye. Capt. Nye is stationed somewhere in England with the 8th Air Force. He left the University of Iowa to enlist in the Army before Pearl Harbor, and was commissioned at Scott Field and has been in England for nearly a year.

Complete Plans For Bond Selling Victory Carnival In Armory Here

It will pay you to "red circle" Thursday, Jan. 20, as a "must date" since arrangements have been completed for the second annual BOND SELLING Victory carnival to be held in the Legion Hall (Armory) under the direction of the Home Project Women in the county. The big event, which is expected to attract hundreds from this territory, will start at 8 p. m. Mrs. Melvin Sindt, general chairman of arrangements, today indicated hopes of "selling at least \$10,000 in War Bonds and Stamps" to help the Fourth War Loan Campaign which gets underway in the county on Jan. 18.

Box Social

One of the highlighting features of the Victory Carnival will be an "old time Box Social" with auctioneers selling boxes to the highest bidder—bonds will buy the boxes.

Final plans for the 1944 event were completed Saturday afternoon at a meeting of all committee members in the Old Farm Bureau office. More than 30 people attended the meeting, with Mrs. Ava L. Johnson, Des Moines, field representative of the Womens Division of the War Finance Committee, giving the principal talk.

Mrs. Johnson pointed out the "importance of buying bonds during the Fourth War Loan Drive" and indorsed the Victory Carnival. She also indicated that incomes in Ida County have increased from 5 million in 1939 to 16 million in 1943.

Program

The program will include vaudeville skits, bingo, auction of box lunches and old fashioned square dance.

Heads of the affair indicated that the admission for a single person will be 10 cents, and for families (large or small) 25 cents.

John McIntosh, Ida Grove, and Hugh McGuire, Holstein both popular auctioneers in this territory, will get the bids for the

The men's chorus includes, Stanley J. Mead, H. W. Hartman, John King, Jack Thomas, Bill Mead, Wendell McIntyre, Robert Compton, Wayne Gosch, Ronald Terry, Curtis Van Der Sluis, John Besore, Delaine, Lynn, Hanford Lloyd, Nowland Noll and Ralph Pair.

The boy's chorus included: Calvin Besore, Wayne Kimber, Ralph Rodine, Bobby Van Griethuysen, Jimmy Conger, Jimmy Baird, Bill Kimber, Bobby Lakin and Kent McIntyre.

The accompanists are Mrs. Terry and Elizabeth Anne Suiter. The program has been arranged by Mrs. P. J. Besore and Mrs. S. H. Lloyd.

The service will be preceded by a congregational dinner at six o'clock. The public is invited to the eight o'clock service.

NOIA ME Sunday

Plans for 194 Sunday afternoon meeting of the Club to be held derneath the cording to an leased today t president.

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our spent Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Bertha J. A. Brucker went to Odesday night to stay at the of her daughter Mrs. Willaasch, while she is in the hospital. A daughter was Mr. and Mrs. Raasch Tuesday Jan. 11.

Mrs. Perry Hannel and an of Sioux City, accompanied by Cpl. Clement Hannel was at home from Camp Obispo, Calif., on a furlough Saturday to spend the week in the Lloyd Hannel home with other relatives and is.

ut. and Mrs. R. D. Mevig from Park Rapids, Minn., to spend the week end in R. Maxwell home. Lieut. left Monday for Fort N. C. Mrs. Mevig will remain in Ida Grove. Before where they had spent a week in the home of Lieut. Mevig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. at Park Rapids.

s. Howard Deal of Mapleton the Pioneer Record as follows. Chas. Lakin's interview, Sgt. Kenneth Thornhill was interesting. Needless to say thrilled we were, one hour reading the Pioneer Record receive a telegram that Jim had ed in the states. He is at hospital in Charleston, S. C. he would see us soon."

William Arthur Swan, a sophomore at Oberlin college in Ohio, appear in the operetta, "The Penzance" February 4 will take the part of or-General Stanley. This is first production of the pre-term by the Oberlin Dramatic Association. Arthur has only acted in O. D. A. shows re and sung in the glee club church choir in Oberlin, but also won honors in dramatics music during his pre-college. His parents Rev. and Mrs. Swan, now of Minden, Nebr. both graduates of Oberlin col-

Watsons Assume Hotel Ownership

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watson, cafe operators here for many years, are moving into the Hotel Baxter the new owners and operators. The dining room will be open today for the noon meal, and on day thereafter for three meals daily. The Watsons Friday are holding sale at their cafe here.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation was held at the church Sunday evening. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Chairman, Clarence Hemer, re-elected; secretary, Louis Zobel; treasurer, Henry Barthel; Elders, Ed. Hemer, Riley Burk and A. F. Kilker to finish the unexpired term of Andrew Petersen. Sunday school superintendent, Louis Jensen; substitute, Arthur Schug; sexton,

17. This is for both ministers and laymen.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Junior Church 11:00 a. m.
Unless otherwise indicated, all midweek services announced will be held in the church parlors at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice, Tuesday.
Sunday School teachers meeting Wednesday.
Prayer meeting and Bible study on Thursday.

Murphy ...

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have come to rid them of the dictatorial rule.

Prisoners
In answering a question about the clothing of the prisoners, he said: "The clothing of the prisoners is good—and they are given good food."

Capt. Murphy is home on a leave. He reports for duty in the near future at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Capt. Murphy left with the local company in Feb. 1941, and has been in the headquarters detachment in Africa and Italy.

In speaking to various gatherings and organizations, Capt. Murphy has related that "our boys have been in good condition considering what they have gone through."

He told this reporter that he had the "opportunity before leaving to see every BOY FROM IDA GROVE."

"They were in good spirits," said Capt. Murphy.

Capt. Murphy also indicated to this reporter that "every man has done a splendid job." Many of our boys are so adapted in first aid that they are playing an important part in helping save the lives of wounded.

Big Campaigns
Capt. Murphy, as well as Sgt. Kenneth Thornhill, have been in the African and Italian campaigns. The Italian campaign opened up on Sept. 21 when they went into an established beachhead on the lower end of the peninsula.

The local Captain is in fine physical condition. He looks swell—and is fit. He is waiting for his orders here. And while at home is trying to see as many of the parents, wives of the boys from here.

Recreation ...

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week—and definitely shouldn't be open every night. The youths urged the opening of the center at last two or three nights, especially on Friday nights.

The first meeting of the two committees is expected to be held in the near future after the center problem has been discussed thoroughly by the adult committee.

Leth today indicated the "adult committee will possibly meet sometime this weekend in order to get the legislation on collection of funds and a thorough investigation of the possibility of finding a location and starting a center."

dist pastor here and now pastor of the First Methodist church in Sioux City, was the principal speaker. He delivered an outstanding talk. Music was furnished by a high school quartette.

Approximately 90 Masons attended the dinner and program.

Rohwer ...

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Ida Grove Firemen's Association for many years.

He served on the school board for 13 years, five of which he was president. It was during his presidency that the high school building was voted, planned and built.

He was Ida county's representative in the 35th Iowa General Assembly.

Married In 1897

On December 7, 1897 he was united in marriage with Miss Emma Waack. Nine children were born to this union, one of the finest families in northwest Iowa. All of them graduated from Ida Grove high school and were given other educational facilities, most of them attending college. From 1904 to 1931, one or more of the Rohwer children were enrolled as students in the Ida Grove school. Altogether they attended 117 school years.

He is survived by his widow and eight children. One daughter Alvera preceded him in death in 1931. The children are; Mrs. Frances Van Der Linde, Pasadena, Calif.; Mrs. Verona Hamilton, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Sylvia Jewett, Summit, N. J.; Julius, Jr., Billings, Mont.; Raymond, Phoenix, Ariz.; Orville, Harold and Mildred at home in Chicago. There are also seven grandchildren and two brothers, Gus Rohwer, Moline, Ill., and Henry Rohwer, Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held at Moore Bros. Funeral Home Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. H. L. Whyte officiating. Mrs. E. A. Swanke sang, "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Abide With Me," accompanied by Miss Mabel Walter. Interment was in the Ida Grove cemetery. Pall bearers were Richard Varner, R. B. Baxter, Arthur Johnson, Ray Yousling, Howard Parker and M. R. Crom. The Masonic rites were also conducted at the funeral home. All of the children with the exception of Raymond, with their mother were here to attend the services.

Besides the family, relatives from out of town attending the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Harrington, Dr. and Mrs. Roland Rohwer, Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rohwer, George Rohwer, Paullina; Mrs. Katherine Rohwer, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rohwer, Schleswig; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burow, Jattle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gust and Mrs. Herman Gust, Sr., of Ute.

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one of the good lawyers of the state and is a man of high character and strong convictions and has the courage to stand four-square for the right as he sees it. That he will make a strong candidate for attorney general cannot be questioned."

On the 18th of October, 1905, Mr. Sampson was united in marriage to Miss Mary Luella Stubbs. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Mr. Sampson is a member of the official board. He also holds membership with the Masons, having become a Knight Templar, a Consistory Mason and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. In politics he is a republican and is interested in problems connected with the science of government and in the vital issues of the day. Mr. Sampson is a member of the American Bar Association, as well as the Polk County Bar Association. He belongs to the Des Moines Club, Grant Club, University of Chicago Club and the Delta Chi, a legal fraternity. His social nature thus finds expression and he has many friends both within and without those organizations. His public work has made him widely and favorably known, and no one questions the integrity of his motives, even though they differ from him in policy and purpose.

JULIUS ROHWER.

The successful and enterprising business methods which Julius Rohwer has always followed are indicated in the fact that while at one time his establishment was the smallest devoted to a general line it is now the largest in Ida county with a trade exceeding that of all other enterprises of a similar character in the county. He started upon his business career in the capacity of clerk when but sixteen years of age. He was born at Davenport, Iowa, June 13, 1866, a son of Henry and Catharine (Barofsky) Rohwer, both of whom were natives of Germany but emigrated to America when in childhood.

In the public schools of Davenport Julius Rohwer pursued his education but at the age of sixteen years started upon his business career and has since been dependent entirely upon his own resources. A laudable ambition prompted him to put forth his best efforts and gradually he has advanced. In time he embarked in merchandising on his own account, starting with the smallest general store in Ida county. Step by step, however, he has developed his business and increased his stock to meet the growing demands of the trade. He now owns the largest store not only in Ida Grove but also has the most extensive establishment and biggest business in Ida county, carrying an attractive line of goods which meets the varying demands of the general public. He has also had grain and stock-buying experience and whatever he has undertaken he has carried forward to successful completion. As his financial resources have increased he has become the owner of considerable property, now having various real-estate interests both in the town and in the surrounding country. His career has made evident the fact that a business honestly conducted, in accordance with the great laws which control all legitimate business, can rise to the forefront in commercial circles. He has conducted his enterprise on the value for value system, so that each customer paying his dollar gets his dollar's worth of value. Declining all illegitimate methods and believing that honesty is the best policy, he has builded upon the simple, old-fashioned principles of trade and has risen to heights of success.

On the 7th of December, 1897, at Ida Grove, Iowa, Mr. Rohwer was married to Miss Emma Waack, a daughter of Gustav and Dorothea Waack. They have become the parents of nine children, namely, Frances, Orville, Alvera, Julius, Verona, Raymond, Harold, Sylvia and Mildred. Mr. Rohwer is a member of the Methodist church, while Mrs. Rohwer is a member of the German Lutheran church.

In his political views Mr. Rohwer has ever been an earnest democrat, active in the work of the party and in 1900 he was an alternate to the democratic national convention held in Kansas City. For twelve years he served as a member of the city council and exercised his official prerogatives in support of many plans and projects for the public good. He has been justice of the peace, member of the board of education and member of the thirty-fifth general assembly and he has also declined a number of political offices that have been offered him. He has, however, been prominently identified with all civic enterprises of his town and of many has been a leading spirit. He is now identified with all branches of Masonry and also holds membership with the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Modern Woodmen, the Highlanders and others. In these different organizations he has held many offices and at present is head consul of the Modern Woodmen in the state of Iowa. His entire life record measures up to high standards. By his character, by his conduct, by his success he has proven that it pays to give up all fictitious methods of business and, returning to that which is honest, laborious and true, thus win prosperity and the respect of one's fellows.

HENRY E. FICKE.

Henry E. Ficke, late of Davenport, Iowa, was one of those German-born citizens of the United States who came to this country in search of greater opportunities and here found a fruitful field for his labors. Having inherited the laudable qualities of the German race, he added thereto American aggressiveness and enterprise and succeeded to a remarkable degree in his business ventures. He was for many years engaged in the farm implement business and so successful was he in the conduct of his business affairs that he was enabled to retire about fifteen years prior to his death.

Mr. Ficke was born in Bortzenburg, Mecklenburg, Germany, March 22, 1839, and with his parents came to the United States in 1852. Shortly after their arrival the family settled in Scott county, Iowa, throwing in their lot with those enterprising pioneers of the middle west who have made this state one of the foremost agricultural sections in the world.

Henry E. Ficke remained on his father's farm, acquiring his education in the schools of that neighborhood and assisting with the work until 1860, when he came to Davenport. He made this city his home until death called him on August 19, 1908. Having grown up amid farm surroundings, he readily recognized the great opportunities which lay before one who would engage in the farm implement business and took up this line of business. Being by actual experience acquainted with the needs of the farmers, he was destined to be successful along this line. He developed a large and successful business and by his fair methods won numerous friends among the farming community. Having accumulated a gratifying competency, he



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 Davenport, Iowa, USA
Died:
 Ida Gove, Iowa, USA
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Family Groups

Spouse

Emma Waack
Born: Chicago, Illinois, USA
Died:

Marriage:

Children

Sex Birth

Children	Sex	Birth
Alvera Rohwer	M	
Harold Carol Rohwer	M	
Julius Rohwer	M	
Mildred Rohwer	F	
Orville Rohwer	M	
Raymond Rohwer	M	
Sylvia Rohwer	F	
Verona Rohwer	F	
Francis Rohwer	F	23 Sep 1898 in Ida Grove, Iowa, USA

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Rohwer, Julius 1866-1944

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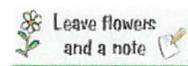
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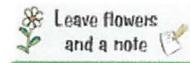


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