

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sherman, Ralph Senator _____

Represented Poweshiek County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Oct 1870 Chester Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Nathie Adelaide Foster 24 Dec 1891 Poweshiek County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was treasurer of the Poweshiek County Central Fair Association, president of the Grinnell Short Course Association

B. Civic responsibilities Elks Lodge, Grain Bureau; Sons of the American Revolution

C. Profession Farmer, feeder and shipper of livestock

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 34th, 35th General Assemblies 1911, 1913

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township trustee; school board member; he was township Republican Committeeman for 3 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 17 Oct 1956 Grinnell Iowa, lived Chester Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa

8. Children Selma Mae (Mrs. Clarence Vogt); Paul (predeceased his father in death); Gladys Mabel; Alvin Viola; Gertrude Irene; Clara Bertha

9. Names of parents Henry and Almira (Dusky) Sherman

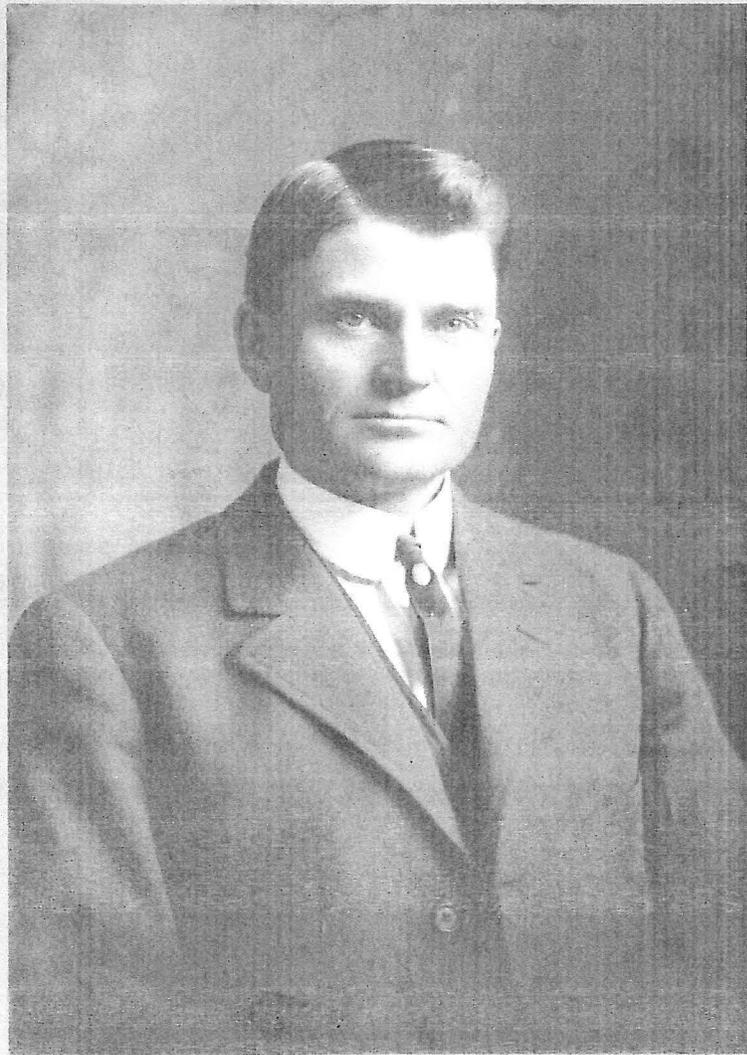
Sherman, Ralph

10. Education He attended rural schools and spent 2
years in Grinnell Academy

11. Degrees He attended Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa for 2 years

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He spent all his life on the farm except for the years he was in college
- He started farm farming in 1932
- He was president of the Iowa Beef Producers Association for 25 years
- He was director of the Newburg Savings Bank, Newburg, Iowa



Child
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—Sam Ragon, commander of the Lyle Wiley, president of the local for the district Legion convention Monday.

St. Louis Group Makes Application To Construct Daytime Radio Station Here

Application has been made to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for permission to construct a radio station in Grinnell, it was announced this week.

In Grinnell to make the announcement was Jerrell Henry of St. Louis, Mo.

Henry said that the company,

to be known as the Grinnell Broadcasting Company, will be owned by three equal shareholders. Ralph J. Bitzer and Robert Coleman, also of the St. Louis area, and Henry will comprise the ownership.

Only active shareholder of the group will be Henry, who said he plans to move to Grinnell as soon as the FCC approved the application. He will manage the station.

Normal time for processing the applications is some three to five months, Henry said. Plans are to start construction immediately after approval is granted.

Application has been made for a frequency of 1410 kilocycles for the 500-watt station, which will transmit daytime broadcasting only.

No site has been chosen as yet for either the studio or the transmitter tower.

Ralph Sherman Funeral Rites

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the James funeral home for Ralph Sherman, 86, who died last Wednesday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogt of Grinnell.

The Rev. Leland Mann will officiate. Burial will be in Chester cemetery.

He was born Oct. 10, 1870 in Chester township. He was state representative from Poweshieck county from 1911 to 1915. He retired from farming in 1932. He was a charter member of the Grinnell Elks lodge and a member of the Fortnightly club.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Clarence Vogt of Grinnell, Mrs. Joe L. Gettys of Oskaloosa, Mrs. George Dare of Crawfordsvile, Mrs. Curtis Nelson of Alexandra, Minn., and Mrs. Wendell Hise of Milwaukee; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

T. J. Phipps Suffers Loss of 2nd Finger

T. J. Phipps, 74, underwent surgery Monday to remove a second finger at Community hospital. He had previously had surgery to remove a finger the preceding week. The operations became necessary after Phipps' hand was injured in an accident last week.

His hand was caught in a husking roll while he was at work at the DeKalb plant.

Legion Meet Here Monday

Regular business meetings will be conducted by both departments in addition to other activities. A service school will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion building. Renda and Department president, will address the meeting.

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NEWS

Frankforth

morning by Elbert and Myron Mc-
new who took stock in to Chi-
cago Saturday.

Tuesday Guests

Judge E. K. Grant of Shafter,
Calif., and Mrs. Esther Moyer
of Fairfield were Tuesday guests
of their cousin, Mrs. Laura
Frankforth.

The Woman's Society of Chris-
tian Service met Wednesday af-
ternoon at the home of Mrs.
George Curry with Mesdames
Harry Jenks, Emma Parmenter,
Fred Paul and Miss Inez Vos-
burg assisting hostesses.

Business Session

Mrs. Jesse Strand had the
worship service and Mrs. Chas.
Matney Jr., the program. The
business session consisted of a
report on a recent seminar held
at State Center and it was vot-
ed to pay \$150 on the parson-
age furnace. Lunch was served.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Dunkle
left early Tuesday morning for
Clearwater, Fla., where they will
make their permanent home.
They recently sold their home
here to Lee Parmenter. The
Dunkles have spent the winter
in Florida for many years. Wyl-
lis Parmenter drove their car
for them, taking a trailer with
some of their household effects.

Knee Injury

John Nickelsen went Wednes-
day to Clinton to consult physi-
cians concerning a knee injury
he received three weeks ago
while enroute to the Field Day
program near Colfax, which
caused him to have to walk
with crutches since. From Clin-
ton he will go to Davenport to
meet Mrs. Nickelson who has
been having dental surgery in
her home town. Mr. Nickelsen
is pastor of Community church.

Faculty Members To College Art Confab

Three Grinnell college facul-
ty members, Miss Edith Stern-
feld, Richard Cervene and Ted-
Brown, will attend the Mid-

OBITUARY

RALPH SHERMAN

Ralph Sherman, son of Henry
and Almira Dudley Sherman,
was born on a farm at Chester
Center on Oct. 10, 1870. He
passed away Oct. 17, 1956 in
the home of his son-in-law and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Vogt of Grinnell. He attended
rural schools in Chester town-
ship, furthering his education
at Grinnell.

On Dec. 24, 1891, he was mar-
ried to Adelaide Foster. To this
union were born six daughters,
five of whom survive.

Mr. Sherman lived on the
same farm on which he was
born until retiring to Grinnell
in 1932. He was an active mem-
ber of the Chester Congrega-
tional church, holding offices
and teaching Sunday School for
many years. In later years he
brought his church membership
to the Grinnell Congregational
church.

His interest in community,
state, national and world af-
fairs continued until the time
of his death. He was the first
president of the Iowa Beef Pro-
ducers association, serving in
that capacity for 25 years. His
keen interest in political affairs
prompted him to serve Powe-
shiek county as state represent-
ative in the 34th and 35th gen-
eral assemblies. He had been
a member of the Fortnightly
club, the Elks, the Farm Bureau
and the Sons of the American
Revolution.

Mrs. Sherman preceded him
in death six years ago. He is
survived by his daughters, Mrs.
Clarence Vogt of Grinnell, Mrs.
Joe L. Gettys of Oskaloosa, Mrs.
George Dare of Crawfordville,
Mrs. Curtis Nelson of Alexan-
dria, Minn., Mrs. Wendell Hise
of Milwaukee, Wisc.; 11 grand-
children and 21 great-grand-
children.

Funeral services were held
Friday, Oct. 19, at the James
funeral home in Grinnell. The
Rev. Leland Mann officiated.
Burial was in Chester cemetery.
Pallbearers were Kenneth Vogt,
Donald Vogt, Gene Gettys,
Warren Dare, Richard Dare and
Karl Wheat.

Brooklyn Boy Admits Vandalism; Case To Juvenile Authorities

A 16 year old Brooklyn
youth was taken into custody
by Sheriff Bill Welsh Saturday
in connection with a series of
acts of vandalism in rural areas
of the county.

Readily admitting the acts,
the youth has been turned over
to juvenile authorities for ap-
propriate action.

Welsh said that the vandalism
had occurred during the past
month and that damages had
been high.

Prof. W. T. McKibben To Be In Charge Of Wilson Fellowship

Prof. W. T. McKibben of Grin-
nell college will be in charge
here of the National Woodrow
Wilson Fellowship program it
was announced this week. The
program conducts a campaign to
recruit outstanding young men
and women for college teach-
ing.

The program seeks out the
most promising college grad-
uates all over the country every
year and offers them a year of
graduate training in any of the
humanities or social sciences.
They are encouraged but not
required to enter the teaching
profession.

ROAD TAXES

The state highway commission
wants the legislature to con-
tinue the present money distri-
bution for its road construction
program.

A diversion of 10 percent of
sales tax revenue from the road
use tax funds into the school
aid program will mean an 8 per-
cent cutback on the primary
construction program, the com-
mission said. Projects now
scheduled for improvement will
be dropped from future pro-
grams, the commission pointed
out.

That's what the commission
told State Sen. X. T. Prentiss,
Mason, who inquired as to
what a diversion of the 10 per-

Outline of Personal History of

Ralph Sherman

RESIDENCE

Gunnell, Iowa

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

R. 34, 35

The Historical Department of Iowa

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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) Ralph Sherman
- 2. Chief occupation or profession Farmer
- 3. Former occupation or profession
- 4. Date and place of beginning each
- 5. Present residence address Gunnell 2s. R.D. 2
- 6. Present business address
- 7. Date of birth Oct 10, 1870
- 8. Place of birth Chute Twp. Poweshiek 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
Two years in Gunnell Academy
Two years in " College
- 15. Date of graduation and degree if any

16. Place of death.....
17. Date of death.....
18. Place of burial.....
19. Name of father in full (all names)..... Henry Sherman
20. Occupation of father..... Farmer
21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names)..... Almira Dudley Hall
22. Residence when married..... Newport, N.H.
23. Military service, if any (exact dates).....
24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates)..... ^{3 yrs} Twp. Republican Com-
mitteeman; Sec'y Rep. Co. Convention, 1894, Twp. trustee
Jan 1903 - 1907.
25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions..... Trustee of Congregational
Church, Clerk of Church 10 years, S.S. Supt.,
Pres. Grinnell Short Course Assn., Texas Pawschick Co.
Fair, Sec'y Com. Meat Producers Assn in Pawschick Co six (6)
years, Director Newburg Savings Bank, Deaul Director.
26. Politics..... Republican
27. Religious denomination if any..... Congregational
28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination.....
29. Member of what societies or associations of learning.....
30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates.....
31. Member of what clubs if any.....
32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible).....
33. Officer or director in any corporation..... Director Newburg Savings Bank, Grinnell Fair
34. Enclose business card if possible.....
35. Enclose photograph and autograph.....

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 *Ralph Sherman* AND *Wife*

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
<i>Silma Max</i>	<i>Chester Vt</i>	<i>1894</i>					
<i>Clara Bertha</i>	"	<i>1900</i>					
<i>Almira Viola</i>	"	<i>1906</i>					
<i>Gladys Mahala</i>	"	<i>1903</i>					
<i>Genevieve Irene</i>	"	<i>1907</i>					

CHILDREN OF AND

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

SIGNATURE *Ralph Sherman*
 DATE *Sep 13, 1910*

On the 6th of March, 1895, Mr. Egulf was married to Miss Ellen Simpson, a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (McIlwrath) Simpson, who at that time were living in Antrim county, Ireland. Mr. Simpson attended the training school at Dublin and after his graduation was for thirty years engaged in teaching in the Carninney National School in Antrim county, Ireland. He is a man of excellent education but is now living retired, engaging in farming on a small scale for a pastime. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson spent two months in the United States about nine years ago visiting their daughter, Mrs. Egulf. Three children were born unto Mr. and Mrs. Egulf, the order of their birth being as follows: Alice Irene, aged fourteen years; Arthur, aged ten years; and Elizabeth, who has passed her seventh anniversary. The children all attend the district No. 4 school in Madison township. Mr. Egulf died on the 4th of December, 1908, after an illness of three days caused by inhaling smoke from a defective flue. Ever since his demise Mrs. Egulf has continued to reside upon the homestead, where she engages in general farming and the raising and feeding of stock for the market.

Mr. Egulf was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Madison township, with which his wife is also affiliated. A republican, he gave his political support to the men and measures of that body, although he was never an office seeker. During the period of his residence in Madison township Mr. Egulf had won and retained the friendship of many people, by whom he was highly regarded.

HENRY SHERMAN.

Henry Sherman, who for more than fifty years past has made his home in Chester township, is of distinguished colonial ancestry, the list of members of the family containing the names of a number of the most noted men that have been known in American history. He is a native of Croydon, New Hampshire, and was born September 10, 1832, a son of William, Jr., and Mahala (Durkee) Sherman. The father was born in Croydon, December 25, 1801, and was a son of William Sherman, Sr., who was born in Massachusetts. The mother was a granddaughter of Phineas Newton, an early settler of New Hampshire and a veteran of the Revolutionary war. William Sherman, Jr., the father, and his family came to Hancock county, Illinois, in 1849, later spending four years in Clinton county, Iowa, and finally locating in Poweshiek county. In 1855 he purchased eight hundred acres of land, in Chester township, from Joseph Cushman and on this place established his homestead. He died in 1884, having reached the age of eighty-three years. There were five children in his family: Jason, Newton, Wilson, Henry, of this review, and Cynthia.

As indicated above the Sherman family has given birth to many of the leading men of America. In the list may be named Roger Sherman, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and one of the most distinguished members of the colonies; General William Tecumseh Sherman, who gained his laurels as a commander in the Civil war; Hon. John Sherman, of Ohio, late secretary of state, who was author of the anti-trust law; James Schoolcraft Sherman, now vice

president of the United States; Buren R. Sherman, late governor of Iowa; and many others who have assisted nobly in public office or as private citizens in building the nation. The family originated in Germany, but migrated to England several hundred years ago. One of the prominent English members, Thomas Sherman, was born in Yaxley, Suffolk county, and moved to Dedham, Essex county. He was the father of Henry, who was the father of Henry, Jr., and the latter was the father of John, Edmund and Samuel, each of whom is worthy of special mention. John was the father of Captain John, of Watertown, Massachusetts. Edmund was the father of Samuel and Rev. John, the former of whom became a magistrate in Connecticut and was the ancestor of General Sherman and Hon. John Sherman. Samuel Sherman was the father of Philip, of Rhode Island, secretary of that colony and a man of large means. Among his descendants may be named Rev. David H. Sherman, the genealogist, Hon. Buren H. Sherman, who became governor of Iowa, and James Schoolcraft Sherman, vice president of the United States. Captain John Sherman was the ancestor of Roger Sherman, Senators Depew and Hoar, Secretary Evarts, Roger Minot Sherman and Roger Sherman Baldwin of Connecticut, Rev. Josiah Sherman and General Sidney Sherman. Captain John was born at Dedham in Essex county, England, in 1613 and came to America in 1634, locating at Watertown, Massachusetts. He married Martha Palmer, a daughter of William Palmer, who was also his stepfather, and received the title of captain in honor of services rendered in connection with King Philip's war. He served two terms in the general assembly and was steward of Harvard College from 1652 to 1662. John Sherman, son of Joseph, was one of the ancestors of the subject of this review. He located about 1710 at Marlboro, Massachusetts, and married Anna Bullen. He was also a member of the general assembly, as had been his father and grandfather; and his son, Ephraim, and nephew, Roger Sherman, later were elected to the same body. Jason, son of Samuel and great-great-grandson of Captain John, was born at Marlboro in 1745 and settled on land near Barre, Worcester county, Massachusetts, the place still being known as the Sherman farm. He was a soldier of the Revolution and held the rank of sergeant. His eldest son, William, was the grandfather of our subject. William moved to Croydon, New Hampshire, in 1799, when he was twenty-one years of age, and became known as an honored and thrifty farmer. He married Polly Stockwell, a daughter of David Stockwell, who was a corporal in the Revolutionary war. It is interesting to note that the Shermans throughout the country are almost invariably descended from some one of the four cousins mentioned above, namely: Captain John, Rev. John, Samuel and Philip.

Mr. Sherman, whose name introduces this sketch, possessed advantages of education in the public schools of Illinois and in a private school of New Hampshire. He engaged in teaching for a short time in Clinton county, Iowa, but as a young man was attracted to farming and arrived in Poweshiek county in search of a favorable location in the spring of 1857. There were few settlers in this region previous to the Civil war, as is indicated by the election of 1860, when Chester township was organized, and the total number of votes cast amounted to fourteen. Mr. Sherman has engaged in farming continuously ever since taking up his residence in this county, and applied himself with such diligence that he became the owner of one hundred and seventy-four acres, upon which he made

all the improvements. He now owns eighty acres, having given a portion of his farm to his son. He has devoted his attention to general farming, making a specialty of raising and feeding cattle, and his efforts have met with well merited reward.

On March 24, 1857, Mr. Sherman was married to Miss Almira Dudley, a daughter of William Dudley. The ancestry of the Dudley family has been traced back for nearly one thousand years in England, the family centering at Dudley castle, one of the historical structures of the middle ages. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman: Mrs. Fannie H. Rutherford, of Boulder, Colorado, whose husband engages in the carpenter's trade and is also a farmer; Elmer H., who died at the age of two years; and Ralph, who is engaged in farming in Poweshiek county and has served as member of the state legislature. The husband and children were called upon to mourn the death of the beloved wife and mother March 7, 1904. She was a woman of many noble traits of character and was greatly esteemed by those who came within the circle of her influence.

In politics Mr. Sherman has voted the national republican ticket ever since the organization of the party. He has held the offices of county supervisor and township trustee, also for many years serving as member of the school board. His religious belief is indicated by membership in the Congregational church. He was a founder of the local branch of the church and is one of its deacons. On account of his long residence in the county and his genial and pleasing characteristics he is widely known and few men in this section are more deeply respected. Always loyal to his chosen state and mindful of the best interests of the community with which he cast his lot, he has ably performed his part and is truly entitled to a permanent place in the record of Poweshiek county.

DAVID BYERS.

David Byers, now deceased, was numbered among Iowa's honored veterans of the Civil war who, responding to his adopted country's call for aid in the darkest hour of her history, served throughout almost the entire period of hostilities.

He is one of Canada's donations to the citizenship of Iowa, his birth having occurred in Montreal on the 18th of March, 1840. His parents were David and Mary (Dunbar) Byers, both of whom were born and reared in County Down Ireland. In 1839 they came to this country, locating at Montreal, Canada. The father, an agriculturist by occupation, was engaged in the operation of a farm at that place until 1843, when the opportunities of the United States attracted his attention and, crossing the border line, he made his way to Rock Island, Illinois. There he purchased a farm, upon which he resided until 1867, in which year he came to Poweshiek county, Iowa, and here located upon a farm which he bought about eight miles south of Brooklyn. That remained his home for eighteen years, or until his failing health caused his retirement from active life. He then took up his residence in Brooklyn and there remained until his death in

bie graduated from Grinnell College in 1972 and married Gary Johnson on July 17, 1971; she and Gary have two children, Aaron Ladd born July 1, 1974; Carrie Elizabeth born June 30, 1978. The Johnsons live in the Dallas, TX, area where Debbie teaches special education and Gary works for Ryland Builders. Edd William Bowers, Jr., ("Bill" or "Wally,") lives in Clearwater, Florida. He has one daughter, Courtney Suzanne born December 2, 1975. Wally graduated from Massachusetts Bridgeport College and works in remodeling and boat rebuilding.

Edd and Eleanor Bowers lived at 1309 Main Street, Grinnell for 13 years and then moved to a home at Oakland Acres in Jasper County in 1976. Edd was partner in the Oakland Acres Golf Course and Restaurant for years, and partner of the Bell-Watchers who owned the Star Inn and Truck Stop at Victor. *Submitted by Eleanor Bowers.*

Thomas Bowers

Thomas Hopkins Bowers, son of Luther and Nancy Hopkins Bowers, was born May 14, 1887, in Virginia. Soon after his birth the family moved to South Dakota. They resided there for about two years and then they moved to Poweshiek County when Tom was six years old. He attended various country schools and Brooklyn High School for two years. His folks bought a farm in Bear Creek Township and resided there the rest of their lives. Tom died in October 1986.

On February 7, 1921, he married Floy Eleanor Edgington, daughter of Elenzo and Sophronia Catherman Edgington. Floy was born October 10, 1898, on a farm north of Brooklyn. She attended country school in Madison Township and graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1917. After she graduated she taught in a number of country schools south and north of Brooklyn and in Hartwick Consolidated School.

Tom and Floy were the parents of two children: Maxine and Dean. Maxine Levonne was born February 22, 1924. She married Doyle Brubaker and they are the parents of Karen Leigh, who married Carter Burnside. Doyle and Maxine are retired and live in Newton.

Dean was born April 30, 1927 and married Frances Bloom of Hubbard, Iowa. They are the parents of six children: Deana married Chris Jens; Donna married Leroy Franklin; Merlin married Teresa Christian, Denise married Mike Ory; Darla married Eric Andersen and Debbie married Wayne Martins.

Dean and Frances now live in Bella Vista, Arkansas. Frances is assistant manager of Discovery Toys. Dean is in the carpentry business.

Tom held offices in the Farm Bureau, Malcom Cooperative Elevator, the conservation board and was a fieldman for the assessor's office in Malcom Township for many years. He belonged to the Malcom Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges. He and Floy were members of the Malcom Methodist Church. *Submitted by Floy Bowers.*

Thomas Bradley

Thomas George Bradley and Marjorie Ann Vogt were married May 25, 1941, when World War II was being waged in Europe. We did not establish a home then as Tommy was planning to enlist in the Army Air Force. Our wedding gifts were stored until 1946 when we settled in a home in Grinnell, Iowa, which remained our residence until 1985. As an officer, Tommy served as a fighter pilot in the European Theater of Operation, receiving many bronze stars. He flew bomber escort on D-Day; was in the Battle of the Bulge; flew wounded soldiers out of Europe to London hospitals; was pilot for generals out of General Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters (Shaef) - Staff Headquarters Allied European Forces. He was in five major battles; Normandy, N. France, Rhineland, Central Europe, and Air



Marjorie, Peggy Ann, Lt. Thomas George Bradley

Offensive Europe. At the close of hostilities he flew photo reconnaissance of the war area. The pilots decorated the fuselages of their planes with pictures and slogans; Tommy's read, Just Margie and me and the baby makes three.

During those years, I left my job at Grinnell College and worked at various jobs in areas where my husband was training. One interesting job was at Camp Pendleton, California, then being built by Haddock Engineers, for whom I worked as a comptometer operator figuring payroll. I worked the "swing shift" from 4 p.m. to midnight. Prisoners of war were employed as janitors in our building. I also worked at Lockheed in Burbank, California, where P-38's (a twin engine prop fighter plane) were being built. This was the plane that Tommy flew most of the time.

On September 11, 1943 our only child, Peggy Ann, was born in South Pasadena, California. Tommy was studying radar in Orlando, Florida, and missed the event. He left on Thanksgiving Day, 1943, for England. He returned late in 1945.

For the next 20 years, we operated the family business, Bradley's Standard Station and Cabins, which had opened in 1928 on the outskirts of Grinnell. This entailed long hours; the business was open 16 hours a day, 7 days a week. During slack hours, customers and friends stopped to play cribbage and discuss topics of the day. In 1965 Tommy was appointed rural letter carrier for the Grinnell Post Office, retiring in 1970 because of disabilities.

In 1975 my friend, Lucille DeJong of Montezuma, and I bought a craft shop in Grinnell which we operated until the fall of 1979. Tommy died May 2, 1978, and we sold the shop in 1979. In 1983 I moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, to be near my daughter and family. I belong to Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Colonists and American Legion Auxiliary.

Our daughter graduated from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, in 1965 with a double major in art and education. She taught school for a year, was married to Laurence Dewey Black of Chicago, who also graduated from Cornell with a degree in business and economics. They have two children, daughter Michelle Marlene Black Burrow b. 9-13-66; married to Gene Burrow of Chicago. They have a son, Thomas John Michael Burrow b. 3-23-86; son Scott Bradley Black b. 12-

29-69. They all live and work in Park City, Utah, a ski resort area located in the Wasatch Mountains.

Tommy and I were born and raised on farms east of Grinnell. We enjoyed the typical farm life, riding our ponies to "bring up the cows", and to attend a one-room school, Malcom #4, where we were taught by our beloved teacher, Elvera Otcheck (Mrs. Harley) Burch. The farm neighbors of Malcom Township were very friendly, often helping each other transport livestock to market, do road work, telephone line repair and harvesting crops. In winter they would meet in their homes to play cards and socialize.

Tommy's parents, Thomas John Sloan Bradley and Nellie Johanna Schultz had children: Harold Archibald, Gladys Marjorie (Enich), Edith Venice (Bowmna) and Thomas George. Thomas John was a native of Ireland, one of 8 children born to Archibald and Martha Hayes Bradley. At age 12 he worked in the coal mines in Londonderry County, Ireland, earning enough for passage to America for himself, 3 brothers and 3 sisters. He took great pride in keeping a matched team of horses.

Nellie Johanna Schultz was one of 8 children born to Carl Andrew and Bertha (Betty) Shotts Schultz, natives of Germany who farmed in Poweshiek County. Nellie liked horses, rode sidesaddle, sometimes worked in the fields which she enjoyed. her hobbies included crocheting and painting designs on china.

My father, Clarence Octavus, b. 12-26-1889, was one of 10 children born to William Frederick Vogt and Wilhelmina (Minnie) Brockman, a native of Germany. They came to Poweshiek County from Scott County, Iowa, to buy farm land. Six sons and one daughter were established on farms near Grinnell. Wilhelmina enjoyed entertaining her large family which included 15 grandchildren; she was an avid flower gardener. William Frederick was an astute business man; he enjoyed visiting the various farms with his horse and buggy. Clarence played the violin in his youth. As an adult, he was known as "C.A." due to an error in the spelling of his name.

My mother, Selma Mae Sherman, was one of 6 daughters born to Ralph Sherman and Hattie Adelaide Foster on 6-13-1894. She was an accomplished pianist; sang alto in duet when requested. She liked to do embroidery. One of her daily chores was to fix the hair of her 4 younger sisters. Clarence and Selma were the parents

of 4 children: Genevieve Almira (Felper-Courthard), Kenneth Sherman, Donald Ellsworth and Marjorie Ann.

Ralph was the son of pioneer Henry Sherman (a farmer and school teacher) and Almira Dudley Hall (she composed poetry); they came to Poweshiek County to farm. Ralph had no middle name but was addressed by his mother as Ralph Cephus Bughorn. In addition to farming he served as the Honorable Ralph Sherman in the lower house of the state legislature, during which time "Addie" was one of the founders and organizers of the Legislative Ladies' League. She was one of 11 children born to Thomas Foster and Barbara Ann Mathews who came from Ireland at age 3. The Fosters, who were Pennsylvania Dutch, came from Pennsylvania, first to the Davenport area, then to Poweshiek County.

Chester Church, 5 miles north of Grinnell, was central to my family's religious upbringing. Our great-great-grandfather, William Sherman Jr., donated the land where it stands. This year, 1990, marks its 125th Anniversary.

We have documented lineage of the Sherman family back to 1634, the year our ancestor, Capt. John Sherman, came to America. He had served in King Philip's War. He was a steward at Harvard College from 1652 to 1662. Among his relatives were Jurist and Statesman Roger Sherman who signed the Declaration of Independence and the bill of Rights; General William Tecumseh Sherman of Civil War fame. He was known as "Cump" to his family and "Uncle Billy" to his troops.

The Dudley lineage is also documented to 790 AD, when Dudley Castle was built in England.

For further information on names and dates see account by Genevieve Vogt Coulthard. Submitted by Marjorie Bradley.

Brale Family

Clifford Braley, of rural Kellogg, born December 1889, married Annette Bell McCormick, April 5, 1893, daughter of William and Mary Ann Donnan McCormick of Ewart.

The Braleys farmed in the Ewart community and were active in the Presbyterian Church in Ewart.

The Braleys had five children, Frank, Berton, Gordon, Byard and Mary Lou, all of whom were baptized in the United Presbyterian Church in Ewart, the church in which their maternal grandmother, Mary A. McCormick, and maternal great grandmother, Nancy Donnan, were charter members. Submitted by Gordon Braley.

George L. Bramer

When George Lerue Bramer with his wife, Almira (Jones) Bramer, and children came to what was later known as the Guernsey community, there were only 3 other families in the area — Patty Galligher, McWilliams and Curran. Also lots of Indians.

The Bramers came from Orange County, New York to Pilot Grove, Missouri in the early 1850s, where he worked in the iron blast furnace.

Mr. Bramer was born the 8th of December 1819 and died the 4th of November 1900 near Guernsey and is buried in the I.O.O.F cemetery in Brooklyn. His wife, Almira Jones, was born 25 May 1825 in Orange County, New York and died 18 January 1913 and buried in Brooklyn. Their children were Gus Charles, John Bramer, Alice Stryker, William, Emma Atherton, John Wesley, Andrew, Maryann Dunton, George W. and William Sherman.

The first temporary house of the Bramer family was on the south side of the English River when he was building a log house on the land of 40 acres which he entered when they came to Iowa.

In his pioneering days, there were many hardships to overcome. He hauled his first grist of wheat to Iowa City where it was ground at Parks

mill, once the property of Governor Kirkwood. He made his first load of dressed hogs to Iowa City, also. Soon a market for grain was found at Marengo.

He was a member of the first election board in the township and was assessor. He took active interest in school matters and every project that had for its aim upbuilding of intellect and moral status of the community met with his support.

Four members of his family, Alice, Emma, Wesley and George were teachers, while Sherman was the champion speller. He and Wesley spent many evenings with the dictionary as their spelling book.

George W. and Almira Bramer, son Wesley and daughter, Mary Dunton and her husband were members of the Sunset chapel Church in the 1880s. Some of these members transferred to the Guernsey Methodist when it was started. John Wesley Bramer was one of them. Submitted by Harold Bramer.

Bramer Family

John Wesley Bramer, son of George L. and Almira Jones Bramer, was born 12 June 1856 at Guernsey, Iowa and died 30 January 1896 at Guernsey. On Christmas day of 1892, he and Minna M. Connell, daughter of Hiram and Nancy (Williston) Connell, were married. Wesley was a farmer and schoolteacher. He was teaching at Ivy Green at the time of his death. He had a nice herd of Shorthorn cattle. He built the house and improvements as time permitted. To this union was born one child, Elzie E. Wesley, who took ill at an entertainment at the Ridge School, and lasted only a few days.

Minnie Bramer later married George Dappen. After his death she moved to Guernsey, then went to Missouri where she died 22 November 1957, having been born near Waverly, Missouri, 22 February 1870.

Elzie E. was born 16 March 1894 in the house which his father had built a short distance northwest of Guernsey. When Elzie was two years of age, his father died. His mother later married George Dappen, a mail carrier out of Guernsey. After the death of Mr. Dappen, Elzie started farming for himself on the farm of his grandfather Bramer. He was in Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Arkansas. After returning home, he attended Grinnell College and took trumpet and violin lessons. His violin was the one his father played and which Elzie, until his hearing failed him, played in orchestras and at church. He also played in bands at Brooklyn, Victor and Guernsey, part of the time as director.

When going home from Grinnell, he rode the train to Brooklyn, and then walked to Carnforth to catch the train for Guernsey where he had several hours to wait. He spent that time in the depot where he kept warm and slept on the benches. He was living in Guernsey at that time. When in Iowa he never missed a practice even in coldest weather. He had to put his horn on the radiator to thaw it out before he could play it. In one parade it was so cold he played trumpet with his gloves on.

Besides his music, he was a great lover of horses and broke a lot of them, as well as driving cattle to market.

He said he would never marry a schoolteacher, but when Mary Lou Baker of Slater, Missouri, landed in town to teach home economics in 1940, he fell for her. They lived in Iowa for 10 years, then went south to a warmer climate. They moved near Clinton, Missouri, in 1951. Mary Lou taught in Missouri until 1969. She taught rural schools, home economics, typing and book-keeping, science, chemistry, biology and art. Since her retirement she has spent much time working on genealogy, and also enjoys knitting. She is active in home economics Extension Club activities.

After they were married, Elzie started raising Hereford cattle and continued until 1980. While living in Missouri he played in three bands and

played the drums with a group of country musicians. Elzie Bramer passed away 2 February 1986. Submitted by H.W. Bramer.

Daryl and Valda Brannian

Daryl Ray Brannian, son of John Brannian and Blanche Odessa Richman Brannian, was born November 5, 1912. He attended rural schools and was a lifetime resident of Poweshiek County. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and Grace United Methodist Church. He was engaged in general farming and hog raising.

Daryl married Valda Bernice Fullerton in her parents' home in Brooklyn, Iowa on August 1, 1948. Valda was the daughter of Orval Valentine Fullerton and Bertha Ellen Bull Fullerton and was born May 30, 1919 at Woodston, Kansas. She graduated from Alton Rural High School, Alton, Kansas in 1937. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and the B.B.B. Club of Brooklyn. She was employed as a sales clerk for the Ben Franklin Store at the time of their marriage. She later joined the River Road Club.

Daryl and Valda had one daughter, Marilyn Elaine, born July 21, 1949 at St. Francis Hospital in Grinnell. She graduated from BGM High School in 1967. She also graduated from Paris Academy of Beauty Culture, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She worked 7 years at Terry's Beauty Salon, Grinnell. Then she chose to become a certified Nursing Assistant and worked several years at Brookhaven Nursing Home, Brooklyn. She is also a certified Activity Coordinator and works and lives in Grinnell.

Daryl passed away October 15, 1970 and was buried at Brooklyn, Valda worked as a certified Nursing Assistant at Brookhaven Nursing Home.

Valda Bernice Brannian married Earl Wilfred Connell, son of Thomas Quinter Connell and Rebecca Nisewander Connell, Brooklyn, on July 9, 1973, at the Little Brown Church, Nashua, IA. Earl was a retired carpenter. At this time Valda became a member and deaconess of the Church of the Brethren. Earl passed away June 17, 1983. Valda is still working at Brookhaven and is a resident of Brooklyn. Submitted by Valda Connell.

John Brannian

The Brannian family came to America from County Monaghan, Ulster, Ireland in 1865. The family included John B. and Mary Bell Brannian and their six children. One story about Mary Bell that has been handed down in the family is that she was disinherited for marrying the son of the gatekeeper. When they arrived in New York, the city was draped in black because of President Lincoln's death. At least one of the boys, 10 year old John W., sold newspapers on the streets in New York City for awhile. The family moved to Rock Island County, Illinois. The parents' later years were spent in Fremont Co., Iowa. Their children moved to various other places. David lived near Randolph, Iowa; James moved to Beltingham, Washington. Sarah (Johnston) stayed near Preemption, Illinois; Rachel (McQuitty) lived in Correctionville, Iowa; Benjamin in Nebraska; and John W. eventually settled in Poweshiek County where he had lived at the time of his marriage. Mary died in Randolph, Iowa 15 Feb. 1884 and John B., Dec. 1891. They are buried in Preemption, Illinois.

After coming to Poweshiek County as a young man, John W. Brannian married Laurel, daughter of John R. and Jane Jordan Johnston, 31 Mar. 1881. Laurel was born 20 Feb. in 1856 in Rock Island Co., Illinois. She came to Scott Township with her parents when she was about 12 years old. They were the parents of eleven children: Herbert, Alvin, Claude, John, Maude Mitchell, Pearl Connell, Ross, Flossie Willet, Clyde, Cecil and Guy. The family moved a number of times, living in Woodbury and Fremont counties as

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CARL HENSLEY,
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PETER STEENHUSEN,
Committee.

RALPH SHERMAN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Ralph Sherman, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Ralph Sherman was born October 10, 1870, in Chester Centre, Iowa, and passed away October 17, 1956, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogt of Grinnell. He was eighty-x years of age.

His parents were born in New Hampshire and were descendants of Revolutionary stock.

He retired from farming in 1932. He was a charter member of the Elks Lodge in Grinnell and a member of the Fortnightly Club. He was a State Representative from Poweshiek County from 1911 to 1915, serving in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Sherman is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Clarence Vogt of Grinnell, Mrs. Joe L. Gettys of Oskaloosa, Mrs. George Dare of Crawfordville, Mrs. Curtis Nelson of Alexandria, Minnesota, and Mrs. Wendell Hise of Milwaukee; eleven grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ralph Sherman, the people of Poweshiek county and the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

GEORGE L. PAUL,
NEIL E. JOHNS,
MAHLON N. BROWN,
Committee.

WILLIAM FREDERICK STIPE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable William Frederick Stipe, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

William Frederick Stipe was born on a farm near Grant, Montgomery County, Iowa, March 7, 1870. He was the son of David Stipe,

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Genevieve I Sherman	F	1907

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1880 United States Federal Census

Name: Ralph Sherman

Home in 1880: Chester, Poweshiek, Iowa

Age: 9

Estimated birth year: abt 1871

Birthplace: Iowa

Relation to Head of Household: Son

Father's Name: Henry

Father's birthplace: New Hampshire

Mother's Name: Almira D.

Mother's birthplace: New Hampshire

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Occupation: Attends School

Marital Status: Single

Race: White

Gender: Male

Cannot read/write:

Blind: [View image](#)

Deaf and dumb:

Otherwise disabled:

Idiotic or insane:

Household	Name	Age
Members:	Henry Sherman	47
	Almira D. Sherman	43
	Fannie H. Sherman	20
	Ralph Sherman	9

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Chester, Poweshiek, Iowa; Roll 362; Family History Film: 1254362; Page: 431D; Enumeration District: 182; Image: 0044.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 1880 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site.

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Ralph Sherman	
Birth Year:	abt 1871	
Birth Place:	Poweshiek	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Single	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Poweshiek	
Locality:	Chester	
Roll:	IA1885_255	
Line:	15	
Family Number:	69	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Henry Sherman	52
	Almira D Sherman	48
	Fannie H Sherman	25
	Ralph Sherman	14

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1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Ralph Sherman	
Home in 1900:	Chester, Poweshiek, Iowa	
Age:	29	
Birth Date:	Oct 1870	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	New Hampshire	
Mother's Birthplace:	New Hampshire	
Spouse's name:	Hattie A	
Marriage Year:	1892	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	8	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Ralph Sherman	29
	Hattie A Sherman	28
	Selma M Sherman	5
	Clara B Sherman	2/12
	Herbert L Wheelock	26
	William W Gibson	30

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Chester, Poweshiek, Iowa; Roll T623_436; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 96.

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 Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.

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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Ralph Sherman	
Age in 1910:	39	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1871	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Name:	Henry	
Father's Birth Place:	New Hampshire	
Mother's Birth Place:	New Hampshire	
Spouse's name:	Hattie A	
Home in 1910:	Chester, Poweshiek, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Ralph Sherman	39
	Hattie A Sherman	38
	Selma M Sherman	15
	Clara B Sherman	10
	Gladys M Sherman	6
	Almira V Sherman	3
	Genevieve I Sherman	2
	Henry Sherman	77
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You searched for **Ralph Sherman** in **Iowa**

1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Ralph Sherman	
Home in 1930:	Grinnell, Poweshiek, Iowa View Map	
Age:	59	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1871	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's name:	H Adelaide	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	View image	
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Ralph Sherman	59
	H Adelaide Sherman	58
	Genevieve I Sherman	22
	R E Hibbs	24

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