Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Elwood, Lee H. Senator _____

Represented Cresco and Howard Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Dec 1888 Elma, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Alice Cecil Church 27 June 1917 Elma, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Shriner, Elk Club, Woodmen Lodge

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 35th, 36th, 37th General Assemblies 1913, 1915, 1917

6. Public Offices

A. Local Past president of the 13th Judicial District; attorney for the Appeal Board during World War II

B. State Member of Board of Governors of Iowa State Bar Association

C. National _____

7. Death 28 Dec 1951 Cresco, Iowa; buried Oak Lawn Cemetery, Cresco, Iowa

8. Children Fred Church; Josephine Catherine (Mrs. William Landholt); Alice Lee (Mrs. William Jaeger)

9. Names of parents Frank D. and Katherine (Harris) Elwood

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10. Education He was a graduate of the Elma, Iowa High School in 1906

11. Degrees He graduated from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa Law School, 1909

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was engaged in law practice and real estate business in Elma, Iowa for 8 years after his marriage.
- The couple then moved to Cresco, Iowa in April 1926 where he formed a law practice with his brother, Dale Elwood.
- Seven years later in 1933 Gerald E. Lyons joined the firm now named Elwood, Lyons and Elwood
- His wife, Alice, died 28 Jan 1976, also buried at Oak Lawn Cemetery, Cresco, Iowa

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary - The Times Plain Dealer; Cresco, Iowa Wed. Jan. 2, 1952, p. 1, col 6, 7, 8			
- Iowa Press Association of Who's Who in Iowa 1940, p. 568			
- History of Howard County, Iowa 1989, p. 167			
- Iowa Official Register 1917-1918, p. 221			
- Iowa, Its History and Foremost Citizens 1916, Vol I, p. 661			

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"Drive Right—Don't Break the Family Circle"

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Completes 100 Missions

LIEUTENANT R. W. HOLM

Serving as fighter pilot in Korea, Lieutenant Richard W. Holm of Chester, has completed 100 flight missions and expects to come to the states for a visit, according to a telegram received by his father, Ed Holm of Chester. Now in Tokyo, Japan, Lieutenant Holm expects to arrive home sometime this month.

FIVE ACCIDENTS MARK RECORD FOR COUNTY AT HOLIDAY

None Seriously Injured, According to Records of Sheriff Percy Haven.

Five traffic accident were reported in Howard county over the Christmas holiday. Although no one was seriously injured, some of the vehicles involved were badly damaged. All five accidents were investigated by Percy Haven, Howard county sheriff.

Gerald Schacht, 19, of Cresco, was driving south on the county road which branches onto highway 139, four miles west of Cresco, December 24 at 6:15 in the afternoon. Passenger in the vehicle was Donald Hunter, 18, of Cresco.

It was reported that the heavy snow fall prevented the youth from seeing the end of the road. He was unable to avoid [illegible] the highway and going into the ditch at the dead-end of the road. Gerald received a cut on the lip and Donald suffered a cut on the little finger of his left hand. Estimated damage to the car was $250.

TWO ACCIDENTS OCCUR CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON

Lee W. Elwood, Ill With Heart Trouble, Died Early Friday Morning

Church Filled Sunday for Funeral Services for Leader in Profession, Civic Affairs, Politics.

The Cresco Congregational church was filled to capacity Sunday afternoon for the funeral services of Lee W. Elwood, 63, Cresco attorney, who died in his home Friday after suffering from a heart condition the last two months.

Mr. Elwood, regarded as one of Iowa's foremost attorneys, was a past president of the thirteenth judicial district. He served as member of the board of governors of the Iowa State Bar association at the time of his death. He also served as attorney for the appeal board during World war II.

Interested in the welfare of community and state, Mr. Elwood served three terms, 1912 to 1918, as Republican member of the Iowa legislature. During his tenure as legislator, he successfully led the exponents of good road legislation, the program from which Iowa's present primary road system resulted.

The Cresco attorney took an active part in civic and fraternal activities. He was a member of the Congregational church, the Masonic lodge, the Shriners, Woodmen lodge, and Elks.

LEE W. ELWOOD

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. F. Byers, pastor, and burial was in the Oak Lawn cemetery. The Bradley Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Elwood, son of Frank D. and Katherine Harris Elwood, was born on a farm near Elma, December 27, 1888. He was graduated from the Elma public school in 1906, and the University of Iowa law school in 1909, with a bachelor of law degree.

He was married to Alice C. Church, June 27, 1917, in Elma. Mr. Elwood was engaged in law practice and the real estate business in Elma for eight years after his marriage. The couple moved to Cresco in April, 1926, and Mr. Elwood formed a law partnership with his brother, Dale Elwood.

Seven years later, in 1933, the two partners joined with Gerald E. Lyons to form the law partnership of Elwood, Lyons and Elwood.

Surviving Mr. Elwood are his widow, three children, Fred Church Elwood of Cresco, Mrs. William (Josephine Katherine) Landholt of Elma, and Mrs. William (Alice Lee) Jaeger of Saint Paul, Minnesota. There are also two grandchildren, Kathryn Lee Elwood and Virginia Ann Landholt; two brothers, Reed Elwood of Elma, and Dale Elwood of Cresco, and a number of other relatives.

What's to Be Expected in 1952---

Covered in Forecasts of Varied Fields

—By Well-Known Statistician

Roger W. Babson, pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics has compiled his annual business and financial outlook for 1952, which has been secured for publication by The Times - Plain Dealer.

Of interest to many persons the forecasts cover such topics as general business, commodity prices, taxes, trade, labor, inflation, farm outlook, stock market, real estate and politics.

(By Roger W. Babson)

Excluding defense orders, the total business volume in 1952 will be less than that for 1951. However, National Income in 1952 will be very high, as war orders take the place of peace production.

Government Controls

The outstanding feature of 1952—barring all-out war—will be the Presidential Election on November 4, 1952. I comment further upon this under paragraph 48.

The Administration and its economic advisors appear firmly convinced that radical inflation is [illegible] may then cry, "This is a government-made slump; let's change the administration."

If in 1952 it becomes evident that business is declining too much as a result of government curbs, the planners at Washington will rush their patient into an oxygen tent.

Labor Outlook

Many labor groups will be successful in getting another round of wage increase in 1952. Although there may be important strikes in the first part of 1952, there should be a decline in work stoppages in the last half year.

Tightness in the labor supply will continue through 1952, particularly of highly skilled workers. Wages of such workers will be advanced voluntarily in order to hold them.

The Taft-Hartley law will not be repealed during 1952, but may be amended. The administrators of [illegible] some of its clauses.

Commodity Prices to Remain Firm

[illegible] act strongly as a depressant on prices. Wise merchants will operate with only a conservatory inventory.

The cost of living will remain high during 1952. This prediction recognizes that living costs next year may continue above the lower levels that existed during the first half of the year now closing. I also predict further rises in freight and passenger rates.

Farm Outlook Good

Congress will not take any action during 1952 to legally bolster so-called Fair Trade price maintenance. It's too risky politically when consumers are complaining about the cost of living. But some manufacturers will tighten upon distributors, eliminating those who won't sign Fair Trade contracts.

Barring crop failures, the total supply of food available should be larger in 1952 than for 1951, since [illegible] as part of its attack on inflation. If the weather is extremely favorable, the government will

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