

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Sheean, William David **Senator** Sheean, William David - Represented Cedar and Jones Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Jul 1867 Anamosa, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Caroline Helen Lull 4 May 1891 Anamosa, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1895

B. Civic responsibilities Odd Fellows; Knights of Pythias; Modern Woodmen of America

C. Profession Lawyer; police chief; postoffice clerk

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 27<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1898 - House of Representatives  
35<sup>th</sup>, 36<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1913, 1915 - Senate

6. Public Offices

A. Local Clerk of the District Court in Jones County; mayor of Anamosa for 4 years  
justice auditor; president of the Anamosa Fair

B. State He was a member of the Iowa State Board of State Institutions

C. National

7. Death 17 Apr 1928 Hot Springs, Arkansas; buried Riverside Cemetery, Anamosa, Iowa

8. Children Carrie (Mrs. Seay); another died in infancy

9. Names of parents Jeremiah Lorden and Laura (Rawlin) Sheehan

10. Education He was educated in the public schools of Anamosa

11. Degrees He attended a business college.

12. Other applicable information Anamosa

- His father died in 1896, five days after daughter Carrie was born.
- His parents came to Anamosa, Iowa in 1861, when his father had a law firm.
- His first job was that of post office clerk before age 18.
- He enjoyed wintering in Florida, but not feeling well (He stopped on his return from Florida) was on a train heading for Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was very sick when he arrived and used diet of arsenic.
- He spent most of his life in Anamosa where he practiced law. He raised his infant daughter to adulthood after her mother died when she was 5 days old.
- He never remarried.





William D. Sheean  
of Anamosa.

W. T. BUTLER  
DES MOINES

**TWO DAYS IN ANAMOSA SOON**

Anamosa merchants are planning two days of special dollar gains, for Saturday and Monday, April 28 and 30. Full announcement will be carried in next issue's paper.

On the two days selected, a fair will resume its pre-war character, and those who seek bargains may get all of the information desired by reading next Tuesday's Journal.

**D. A. R.**

April 14, Mrs. Clifford Niles, with Miss Dutton, Miss Byerly and Miss assisting, was hostess to members of Francis Shaw Chapter D. A. R. and their guests. The occasion was an annual guest day recently instituted by the chapter.

The exception of a brief report of the State Convention by Mrs. Paul Smith, all business was aside. The program for the evening consisted of vocal numbers by Mrs. Abbott and a travelogue by Mrs. Curtis, who told of her recent African trip in a most interesting manner.

In the program the guests were taken to the dining room where refreshments were served. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in refreshments and table decorations. The table was lovely with a centerpiece of forsythia and candles in crystal holders.

Hubbell and Miss Dutton

**THE PRIMARY 117 CONTRACTS SOON**

Gage, secretary of the Sabula City Improvement Association received a letter from the office of the Iowa State Highway Commission regarding the progress of the Primary 117 East, the letter in reply to some inquiries made by Gage. From this letter we are authorized to quote the following:

Plans are completed and funds are being secured for that section of the road between Maquoketa and a point some two or three miles west of Sabula. The plans for the work next to Sabula are not yet definite, nor has the Commission made the final determination of the route to be used. Our right of way work and also our plan department have been exceedingly busy

**WILLIAM SHEEAN DIES SUDDENLY**

**Was Returning From Florida**

The death of Hon. William D. Sheean in a hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, was announced here yesterday in a message from Chicago to his nephew, R. D. McIntyre. The telephone call from John Z. Lull, a brother-in-law of Mr. Sheean stated that Senator Sheean died Tuesday evening. A previous message had announced his serious illness with no hope of recovery. Mr. Sheean was on his way home from his winter residence at Earleton, Florida. It was known that he had been in poor health recently, but the news of his death was a shock to his home people in Anamosa where he had made his home for his entire life of nearly 61 years.

Senator Sheean had recently been appointed to a position on the Board of Control, an office formerly held by him from 1917 to 1921. He was appointed two weeks ago by Governor Hammill to succeed the late Norman Clark of Mason City. It was supposed that Senator Sheean was on his way home and friends here had stated they expected his arrival this week. It undoubtedly turned out that he



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#### CHARLES LEINEN

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#### ER RESIDENT HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN ARKANSAS

Guelph, Ont.,  
April 14, 1928

Mr. Cash—



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The fatalities that have pursued the place on the Board of Control to which Senator Sheean was recently called is again forcibly brought to notice. Recently it was mentioned in this paper that four of his predecessors had died in office, namely Judge L. G. Kinne, member of the first Board, Senator John F. Wade, Hon. J. H. McConologue, Norman Clark and now Mr. Sheean. These were all men of great ability and highly esteemed by state officials.

The following biographical sketch of Senator Sheean is taken from the IOWA OFFICIAL REGISTER:

William D. Sheean, senator from the 24th district, composed of Jones and Cedar Counties, was born at Anamosa, Jones county, Iowa, July 7, 1867, and has spent most of his life in that city. His father was a native of Ireland, his mother of Illinois. Received his education in the public schools and at college. Served as clerk of the District Court of Jones county. Has been mayor of Anamosa several terms. At present is engaged in the practice of law. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1895. Married in 1891 to Miss Carrie H. Lull, who died in 1896. To them were born two daughters, one who died in infancy. Elected representative from Jones county in the 27th General Assembly. Elected senator in 1912. A democrat in politics. The surviving daughter, Carrie, has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. William McGuire in Chicago.

The other surviving relatives include three sisters and two brothers, Jennie and Josephine of Galena, Illinois; Mrs. Nellie Sanford of Salt Lake City, Utah; James and John A. prominent attorneys of Chicago.

Miss Carrie Sheean, a daughter and John Sheean, a brother, left from Chicago yesterday to bring Mr. Sheean's body to Anamosa. The remains will probably reach here Saturday, and funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

#### MONTI POST OFFICE BEING IMPROVED

Monticello (Special)—The Monticello postoffice building has been undergoing extensive improvements during the weeks just passed and when the contemplated work has been completed a great improvement will have been wrought in the comfort and convenience of this establishment. A new storm front has been built over the front entrance. A steam ve-

# MANY FRIENDS AT SHEEAN BIER

## Ex-Senator Buried Last Sunday

The funeral services for the late Senator William D. Sheean were held at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Sheean-Seay and his younger brother, John A. Sheean, both of Chicago, arrived here on Saturday morning from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Senator Sheean died on Tuesday, April 17. The casket was taken to the Loder Funeral Home where many hundreds of old friends took a last look at the departed friend. Sunday afternoon the casket was placed in the church where friends from a distance also had an opportunity to pay a last farewell before the casket was finally closed before the funeral service began.

Rev. F. C. Worcester, pastor of the church, conducted the funeral service and preached the funeral sermon. Vocal selections were sung by Miss Dorinda Abbott, Mrs. L. A. Miller presiding at the pipe organ. The floral tributes were profuse, representing offerings from all walks of life from the highest state officials down to the prison inmates. All these had grateful remembrance for the kindly man, as large in heart as he was imposing in physical stature. The church edifice was filled to capacity. Rev. Worcester in his sermon expressed the thought that one who will have friends must be friendly. From universal expression, the reverend speaker said he knew Mr. Sheean was a friend to all and this trait made him esteemed by all, although the speaker had not in his short residence here the opportunity of knowing the deceased intimately.

The pall bearers were chosen from those long intimately associated with the deceased in official and business pursuits, A. M. McColl of Woodward and J. H. Strief of Sioux City, members of the state Board of Control; E. J. Hines of Des Moines, Secretary of the Board; Senator J. K. Hale, T. E. Watters and Geo. W. Beaman of Anamosa. Burial was in Riverside.

Senator Sheean's official career covers a more varied field with more marked success than any other man in the history of this community.

## Events and Meet of the Week

### SCHOOL EXHIBIT

The Midland School, Jackson ship will give an exhibit pupils' work on May 1, 1928. body invited. Exhibit from o'clock.

### MAY DAY BREAKFAST

A Waffle breakfast will be Thursday a. m., May 3rd at M. E. church. You are invited.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mart G. Ballheim ..... M  
Edna M. Lockare ..... N

### MOTHER AND DAUGHTER QUET

The Baptist annual mother daughter banquet will be held church. Friday evening, May 4 make reservations.

### ATTENTION KNIGHTS PYTHIAS

There will be special degree next Monday evening. The Ch requests that all members be Lunch following the degree w

### EPISCOPAL GUILD

The Episcopal Guild will be the home of Mrs. J. L. Ka Tuesday, May 1st. All mem invited. Each member may friend

### THIRD MEETING OF 4-H

The third meeting of the Go Club of Greenfield township v with the leader, Mrs. Ellison day, April 22nd. The club r nine members. Lois Mitchell initiated and cheerfully received club girls. Darning was demo by Lillian Kohl. Lunch was s the hostess after which the g parted and all reported a go

The Club will meet with C Peet for their May meeting.

### CONCORD ROUND TABLE

The regular meeting of the Round Table was held at th of Mrs. J. E. Remley, Thursda 19th. Members responded to with "Iowa's Gift to the Worl

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Fraternally, the deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen of America. He was not a member of any church society, though for many years a student of Christian Science. Aside from his interest in public affairs, he was an ardent lover of nature, dwelling in the great outdoors and spending much time and effort in improving the public park, also developing a property in Florida where he spent many winters including his last one.

The sisters were unable to be present at the last rites, but the Journal takes the liberty to publish the following tender tribute by his sister, Miss Jennie Sheean. The letter was written by Miss Sheean when the news of the death of her brother reached her at Salt Lake City, Utah:

"The death of my brother, William D. Sheean inflicts an unutterably sad bereavement upon our immediate family as well as on a host of other kindred who gave him an unusual affection and hearty admiration which his own loyalty to every tie, his unimpeachable honor and reticent, though genial heart won from others. Through his advent into that eternal life, faith in which Will retained, Anamosa lost a real friend who cherished the friendship of her citizens. He considered the little city nestling among gentle hills as the supreme place on earth. Both the charm and inspiration of her every aspect were familiar to him from youth through maturity, while they lent a big share of happiness to the

laughing, brown-eyed boy, who, care-free, wandered over her picturesque cliffs, explored mysterious caves or engaged in daring hazard by her river banks; enthusiastically giving in future years time and effort to conserving Anamosa's unique landscape. The establishment of Wapsipicon State Park proved a source of deep satisfaction to this lover of nature.

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"Few in early manhood face without bitterness the death of dear ones, nor struggled so valiantly against temptation, to complete victory as did he, a conquest won with Divine help, manifesting largely through that which men call human friendship. Indeed he seemed endowed with a genius for winning friends without apparent effort. Before he had reached the 18th milestone of his life, he was given a position as post-office clerk without any solicitation, but purely on the strength of Mr. W. B. Fish's trust in and liking for him, a significant forecast of the ease with which many gifts from good fortune were to come his way in future years.

"Enduring springs of generosity, flowed through his kindly judgment of others and his readiness to contribute financially to worthy causes or to those unfortunate ones who ever made a strong appeal to his quick sympathy. Even when a mere child he had an habitual trend that led to the doing of the 'little unremembered acts of kindness and of love' toward the poor or weak, such as many folks never think of, much less put into practical expression.

"Naturally, achievement meant much to him, yet no prosperity, no position nor estate had power to transform an innate modesty to vanity or pride. A keen mind, well equipped, capable of close analysis, ability to originate, with a ready assimilation of vital facts and courage to maintain an ideal, all fitted him for fine work among mankind. He had, too, a magnetic influence for good with boys and girls, often in cases where other influence failed, as many youths have testified in speaking of Will.

"Like a granite rock, strong and reliant, during illness in our family, he stood ready with mental and moral succor and a certain definite, characteristic foresight which arrived at the right course unerringly.

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## "HOT STUFF"

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## MERCY HO

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with "Iowa's Gift to the World." The program, which was presented was in observance of Iowa History week and was opened by all members and guests singing the Iowa song.

Mrs. Watters gave a very fine paper on "Iowa's Natural Beauties," bringing out the fact that there is much beauty to be found in Iowa's prairies, forests, lakes and lastly her state parks. Our own Wapsipinicon State Park is one of the beauty spots of Iowa and we are greatly indebted to the citizens of Anamosa who purchased and gave the site to the state of Iowa, and to Clifford L. Niles for his efforts in developing it.

Mrs. Lister followed with a reading, "The Wind on a Field of Corn," which proved that there is beauty as well as usefulness in a corn field. The program was concluded with the singing of Iowa's Corn Song.

The hostess served dainty refreshments during the social hour.

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One mile run—Sanford (M), second third.

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**MONTICELLO**

April 24, 1928

A new ordinance goes into effect in Monticello this week which limits the age of volunteer firemen and also the number of men that shall constitute the organization. With the addition of an extra fire motor truck the council decided that a lesser number of men could handle the job and in order to reduce the number an age limit of from 21 to 45 years was established. The number of men in the organization has been set at thirty. The new ruling places on the retired list a number of the old timers in the company, rattling good firemen withal their long service and advanced years. However the department was getting too large and this seemed the only manner in which it could be reduced and still maintain an efficient organization.

Two local men faced the mayor Monday morning for violation of the traffic laws of the city. The offences were committed Sunday when George Balsinger failed to observe a "No U Turn Sign" and Clifford Hannon appeared to be exceeding the speed limit. Each of the boys drew down a fine of \$1.00 and trimmings and the usual admonition of the court to go and sin no more.

Mrs. William Long passed away at the family residence in Monticello Friday, April 20th, following an illness that started with a paralytic stroke suffered fifteen years ago. Up to four years ago she was able to be up and about the house, but since that time she has been unable to walk or care for herself. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian church of which deceased was a member. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery. Decased

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Father M. F. Eardley, Pastor**  
Mass at new church on second and fourth Sundays at 10; other Sundays as 7:30 and 9:00.  
Mass on all week days at 7 a. m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S, STONE CITY**

**Father A. Schmeetz, Pastor**  
Mass each Sunday at 9:30 during Winter months.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Rev. A. Matthias, Pastor**  
Sunday, April 29th.  
S. S. at 10 a. m.  
German Services—7:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Rev. E. A. Schlaman, Pastor**  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Preaching—11 a. m.  
Evening Service—7:15.  
Young Peoples Service—6:45 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening—7:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid, third Tuesday afternoon.  
Church Business Meeting, first Wednesday evening of every quarter.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Sunday, 9:45 Church School, Mrs. J. A. Hartman, Superintendent.  
10:45 Morning Worship.  
6:30 Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 Pleasant Sunday Evening.  
Wednesday, 7:30 Family Circle.  
8:30 Choir Practice.  
Thursday, 7:30 Boy Scouts.  
You will enjoy the services of the church. Strangers invited.  
Sunday morning the pastor will preach a special sermon to girls, and the members of the C. E. and Majel Club are asked to be present. Also parents are invited to attend and bring their daughters with them.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**Rev. F. C. Worcester, Minister**  
Church School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:45 a. m.  
Sermon—"Modern Morals."  
Vesper Service—5 p. m.  
At this service the sacred concert given on Easter Sunday will be repeated. We are glad to accede to the urgent requests for repeating this splendid program. A silver offering will be received for the choir fund.  
Epworth League—6:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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# WM. D. SHEEAN DIES IN SOUTH

Passes Away at Hot Springs, Ark.—  
Enroute Home to Take Position  
on Board of Control.

A telegram from Hot Springs, Arks., on Wednesday morning brought the startling news to Anamosa of the death of William D. Sheean, at that place during the early morning. This was a shock to the citizens of Anamosa and brings regret and sorrow to the entire community.

Two weeks ago today The Eureka made announcement of the appointment of Mr. Sheean as a member of the state board of control, by Gov. Hammill. Mr. Sheean was expected to arrive in Des Moines on Saturday the 21st, to take up the work as a member of the board. He left Anamosa in the early fall to spend the winter on his property at Earlton, Florida, as had been his custom. Reports coming from there for the past month or two were to the effect that Mr. Sheean had been having an attack of flu. For some weeks, we understand, he was confined in a hospital. Later reports had stated, however, that he was improving, but progress was slow.

It is supposed by friends here, that Mr. Sheean was on his way north and had stopped at Hot Springs for a short time, hoping to get some beneficial results from treatments before reporting for duty on the board of control. The first telegram received here was addressed to his brother James Sheean, who is a resident of Chicago. This dispatch announced that Mr. Sheean's condition was critical, and that he could not survive more than a few hours. A later dispatch from J. Z. Lull of Chicago to R. D. McIntyre, brought the word that he had passed away during the night.

His brother John Sheean, and his daughter Mrs. Carrie Sheean-Seay have gone to Hot Springs, and will return with the body to Anamosa.

## Will Receive Bids For New Building Tonight

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Anamosa Improvement Association this evening, bids will be received for the construction of the new factory building for the Sterling Apron Company. It is expected that a number of bids will be submitted, as contractors from out of town have been here to look over the plans, and professed a desire to bid on the new building. It may be that the contract will not be let this evening, as the board desires to make a thorough study of the situation, and let the bid to the best advantage of those who are investing their money in this building enterprise. However, bids will be received and studied and the contract will undoubtedly be let before the end of the week.

### D. A. R. GUEST DAY.

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### WILL RUN OIL STATION.

Ralph Ditch will take charge of the Diamond Oil station on next Saturday. Julius Westphal, who has been operating it on his own account, retires to become associated with Geo. Zeuch, these young men having bought the Hale Grocery stock. Ralph Ditch is a student in

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Later dispatches received from Little Rock and Hot Springs yesterday attributed the death of Mr. Sheean to uremia. Physicians at a Hot Springs hospital said he arrived there last Thursday in a comatose condition from Florida. His condition became steadily worse until his death.

William D. Sheean was born in Anamosa, on July 7th, 1867, and would have reached his 61st birthday on the 7th of July this year. His father was a native of Ireland and his mother of Illinois. The family came to Anamosa in 1861, the father, J. L. Sheean forming a partnership in the law business with the late Judge Davis McCarn. The deceased had been prominent for the past 35 years and one of the most active members of the democratic party in Jones county. He served as clerk of the district court of Jones county, was several times elected as Mayor of Anamosa. He was elected representative from Jones county in the twenty-seventh General Assembly, and state senator from Cedar and Jones county in the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth General Assemblies. In March, 1916, he was appointed by Gov. Harding as a member of the state board of control, his term expiring July 1, 1921. Two weeks ago he was re-appointed by Gov. Hammill as a member of the board of control, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Norman Clark of Mason City.

In 1891 W. D. Sheean was married to Miss Carrie H. Lull, who died in 1896. To them were born two daughters, one who died in infancy, and Mrs. Carrie Sheean-Seay, surviving. Also surviving are two brothers, James and John Sheean of Chicago, and three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Sanford and Miss Jennie Sheean of Salt Lake City, and Miss

Ralph Ditch will take charge of the Diamond Oil station on next Saturday. Julius Westphal, who has been operating it on his own account, retires to become associated with Geo. Zeuch, these young men having bought the Hale Grocery stock. Ralph Ditch is a student in the high school, graduating with this year's class and expects to continue his school work for the few weeks remaining. He will have assistance at the station until the close of school. He has spent his vacations and week-ends for several years in helping at the Cities Service station, and the oil business is not a new thing for him. He is an accommodating young man and will make good at the new station.

#### CLEANING PARKS.

The city has a force of men at work this week at the city park getting everything in shipshape for the coming summer season. What a delightful appearance a town makes after the spring cleaning. Sheriff John Bodenhofer will also, soon be getting his flowers and plants set out in "Eagle Park." John has created a beauty spot on Main street north of the jail, that for years stood out as a patch of weeds, and a disgrace on the Main street of any town. Mr. Bodenhofer for several years past has made it one of the beauty spots of the community with its flowers and nicely kept lawn, and last year added a pedestal on which is perched the American Eagle, making an appropriate centerpiece to the surroundings.

#### FORMER RESIDENT PAYS VISIT.

Mr. Horton W. Stickle, and son Donald, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent last Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hale, who is a sister-in-law of the former. Horton W. will be remembered by many residents as a son of Capt. A. C. Stickle. He has recently been appointed manager of the Rock Island Manufacturing Company at Rock Island, Ill., which is a branch of a large concern at Buffalo. Donald, who is the eldest in the family of five children, is now located in Chicago, having a responsible departmental position with the Sears, Roebuck Company.

#### TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

State Historical Society, Iowa Republican, will

# SHEEAN FUNERAL HELD ON SUNDAY

Last Rites for Wm. D. Sheean Was  
Largely Attended—Impressive  
Services Were Conducted.

Funeral services for Hon. Wm. D. Sheean were held at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday, at 3 p. m. The remains arrived here on Saturday morning from Hot Springs, Arkansas, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Sheean-Seay, and a brother John Sheean, who had left Chicago immediately upon receipt of a telegram announcing his death.

The remains were taken to the Loder funeral home, and at 12:30 on Sunday were conveyed to the church, where the body lay in state from 12:30 until 2:30. Several hundred citizens and friends from surrounding towns took advantage of this opportunity of looking for the last time on the peaceful form of Wm. D. Sheean, who had entered that long sleep from which there is no waking.

The services at 3 o'clock were in charge of Rev. F. C. Worcester, pastor of the church, who took as his text: "A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother"—23d chapter of Proverbs, 24th verse. Rev. Worcester, in his eulogy of the deceased, dwelt particularly on the ability of Mr. Sheean to make friends, and to hold fast to these friendships throughout his life. It was a splendid tribute, and worthy the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held by his fellowmen, and particularly by the citizens of the community in which he was born and had been a resident for almost 61 years of life. The services were concluded by the singing of "Some-day I'll Understand," by Miss Abbott.

The floral tributes were elaborate and beautiful and expressed deeply the high regard in which the deceased was held.

The state was represented at the funeral by A. E. Kinsford, supervisor

## "Child Health Day" and "Girls' Week"

Two events being sponsored by the Federated Clubs, "Child Health Day," and "Girls' Week" will be observed in Anamosa, during the coming week. The pastors of the different churches will build their sermons for Sunday morning around "Child Health Day." The churches are asked to celebrate this day for our children by bringing into their Sabbath services the thought of Child Health. The hope and the ideal of the Christian world was centered in a little child. Our interest is in His growth, our responsibility is His development.

### "The Child's Bill of Rights"

"The ideal to which we should strive is that there shall be no child in America:

"That has not been born under proper conditions;

"That does not live in hygienic surroundings;

"That ever suffers from under-nourishment;

"That does not have prompt and efficient medical attention and inspection;

"That does not receive primary instruction in the elements of hygiene and good health;

"That has not the complete birth-right of a sound mind in a sound body;

"That has not the encouragement to express in fullest measure the spirit within which is the final endowment of every human being.

HERBERT HOOVER."

The first week in May is "Girls' Week." All the churches are planning to hold mother and daughter banquets on Friday, May 4th.

### WILL REPEAT

#### VESPER SERVICE OF SONG.

After urgent requests, the sacred concert given on Easter Sunday at the M. E. church, will be repeated this Sunday evening, April 29, at 5 p. m. The concert is given under the direction of Miss Abbott, with Mrs. L. A. Miller at the piano. A silver offering will be received for the choir fund. The program:

Processional—Selected—Mrs. Miller Quartette—"The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"—Madam, Des Moines, Iowa. Messrs. Monroe, Yetter.

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The pall-bearers were A. M. McCall and J. H. Streauf, members of the board of control, E. J. Hines, secretary of the board, of Des Moines, with J. K. Hale, T. E. Watters and G. W. Beaman, of this city.

The burial was at Riverside where the remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife, who preceded him more than 30 years ago.

#### Resolution Adopted at Fifth District Caucus at Des Moines, April 20.

Whereas, the Hon. W. D. Sheean for many years a leading citizen and Democrat of Jones county, departed this life on the eve of his coming to this State Convention as a delegate, and—

Whereas, the Democratic party has been the beneficiary of his wise counsel and judgment for many years, and—

Whereas, he has filled numerous positions of trust as the people's representative with great credit to himself and honor to the party and to the people, and—

Whereas, it is fitting that his political associates give some expression of their high regard for his past service—

Therefore, be it resolved that the

banquets on Friday, May 4th.

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Processional—Selected—Mrs. Miller

Quartette—"The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"—Mesdames Hayes, Lowry, Messrs. Monroe, Yetter.

Anthem—"God So Loved the World"—Sullivan.

Solo—"Open the Gates of the Temple"—Max Monroe.

Scripture and Prayer—Rev. Mr. Worcester.

Anthem—"God is Spirit"—Bennett

Quartette—"From Thy Love as a Father"—Mesdames Worcester, Lowry, Messrs. Monroe, Yetter.

Obligato Solo—Mrs. Hayes.

Hymn, 156—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"—The Congregation

Offertory—Organ Solo—Selected—Mrs. Miller.

Solo—"The Lord is Risen"—Sullivan—Dorinda Abbott.

Part Chorus—"Sun of My Soul"—J. Prindle Scott.

Anthem—"Cherubim Song"—Bortmyanski.

Anthem—"Awake Up My Glory"—Barnby.

Hymn—Miles Lane—179—Hymns of Praise.

Benediction—Postlude.

#### WILL HOLD FIELD MEET.

A triangular field meet, in which University High of Iowa City, Marion and Anamosa will participate, will be held at the Anamosa fair grounds, on Saturday afternoon, April 28. Coach Larson has his string of trackers pretty well coached and expects to make a fair showing in Saturday's contests. The visitors usually line up strong and some good events are expected.

In a practice contest with Monticello last Monday, Anamosa garnered 85 points to Monticello's 21. However, our neighbors on the north have not been specializing in field-meet events, but gave the boys here at a practice game recently. Ana-

Outline of Personal History of

Senator W.D. Sheehan

Senator 24 Dist.

RESIDENCE

Anamosa Iowa

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

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

The Historical Department of Iowa

DES MOINES, IOWA

(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)..... William D. Sheehan
- 2. Chief occupation or profession..... Lawyer
- 3. Former occupation or profession..... 1895
- 4. Date and place of beginning each.....
- 5. Present residence address..... Anamosa Ia
- 6. Present business address..... " "
- 7. Date of birth..... July 7, 1867.
- 8. Place of birth..... Anamosa, Jones Co. Ia
- 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..... Public School & 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)
- 20. Occupation of father
- 21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names)
- 22. Residence when married
- 23. Military service, if any (exact dates)
- 24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates)
  - Clerk of Dist. Court of Jones County
  - Mayor of Anamosa for several terms
  - Representative from Jones County 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> GA
  - Senator 1912
- 25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions
- 26. Politics *Democrat*
- 27. Religious denomination if any
- 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
- 34. Enclose business card if possible
- 35. Enclose photograph and autograph

36. Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication

37. Miscellaneous



## FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married *Carrie H. Lull*
2. Date of marriage *1891*
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 *1896*
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. Parents' residence at time of their marriage
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

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

AND

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
<i>Two Daughters, one of whom died in infancy</i>							

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

SIGNATURE

DATE



## 1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>William Sheean</b> <b>[William Rawlins]</b>	
Birth Year:	abt 1867	
Age in 1870:	3	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Home in 1870:	Anamosa, Jones, Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Value of real estate:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Post Office:	Anamosa	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">J L Sheean</a>	35
	<a href="#">Laura L Sheean</a>	31
	<a href="#">James Sheean</a>	6
	<a href="#">William Sheean</a>	3
	<a href="#">Catherine Mccan</a>	24

**Source Citation:** Year: 1870; Census Place: Anamosa, Jones, Iowa; Roll M593\_401; Page: 44A; Image: 91; Family History Library Film: 545900.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

## Original data:

- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
- Minnesota census schedules for 1870. NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

**Description:**

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You searched for **William D. Sheean** in **Iowa**

## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>William D Sheean</b> <b>[Williams Sheean]</b>	
Home in 1900:	Fairview, Jones, Iowa	
Age:	32	
Birth Date:	Jul 1867	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	Massachusetts	
Mother's Birthplace:	Illinois	
Marital Status:	Widowed	
Occupation:	<a href="#">View on Image</a>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">William D Sheean</a>	32
	<a href="#">Carry H Sheean</a>	16

**Source Citation:** Year: 1900; Census Place: Fairview, Jones, Iowa; Roll T623\_440; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 53.

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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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You searched for **William D. Sheean** in **Iowa**

### 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **William D Sheean**

Home in 1920: **Anamosa Ward 1, Jones, Iowa**

Age: **52**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1868**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Roomer**

Father's Birth Place: **Massachusetts**

Mother's Birth Place: **Illinois**

Marital Status: **Widowed [Widow]**

Race: **White**

Sex: **Male**

Able to read: **Yes**

Able to Write: **Yes**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">David G Mcdaniel</a>	43
	<a href="#">Etta Mcdaniel</a>	45
	<a href="#">Clifford Mcdaniel</a>	18
	<a href="#">Howard A Mcdaniel</a>	10
	<a href="#">Harold M Mcdaniel</a>	10
	<a href="#">Paul E Mcdaniel</a>	9
	<a href="#">William D Sheean</a>	52
	<a href="#">Iva Lamb</a>	18
	<a href="#">Lorene A Mccauley</a>	20
	<a href="#">Albert H Wolf</a>	43

**Source Citation:** Year: 1920; Census Place: Anamosa Ward 1, Jones, Iowa; Roll T625-495; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 66; Image: 518.

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