

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Mead, Oscar Leroy Senator Mead,
Oscar Leroy - Represented Bureau and Butler Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Feb 1875 near Shell Rock, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
1. Beatrice M. Dechow 22 Dec 1897 Shell Rock, Iowa
2. Ethel Johnson 1925

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business No more one of the owners of the James M. Co. of
Shell Rock that was organized in 1907, dissolved in 1927

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Farmer; banker; investigator; agent for the
State Board of Parks

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 37th, 38th General Assemblies 1917, 1919 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 39th, 40th General Assemblies 1921, 1923 - Senate

A. Local Justice of the Peace for several years; Township assessor;
School Board member 1900-1916

B. State Agent of the Iowa State Board of Parks

C. National _____

7. Death 30 Dec 1964 Shell Rock, Iowa; buried Riverside Cemetery, Shell Rock, Iowa

8. Children Vanda (Mrs. Deering) Gold (predeceased her father
in death)

9. Names of parents Levi Harvey and Adeline (West) Mead

10. Education Education in schools of Shell Rock, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended the seminary at Nora Springs, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After his education he formed post service guard before being elected to the Legislature.
- He then became a special investigator for Iowa Governor Hammond.
- He was also an agent for the State Board of Parole until he retired in 1949.



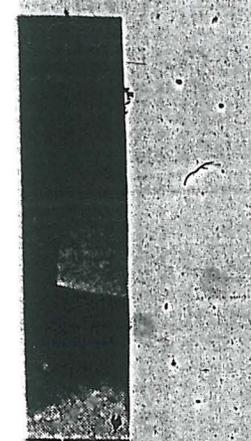
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SHELL ROCK, BUTLER COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1965

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REVIEWS



ROSEMARY CAMPBELL

This year senior Rosemary Campbell was honored by being chosen Harvest Ball queen.

Her subjects this year include Physical, Senior Social Studies, Advanced Biology, Health and Speech. Her other subjects are Advanced English and English.

She is a member of the Name Catholic Church and is a grade school teacher.

She worked hard in school in the election from Rosemary.

Rosemary would like to attend S.C.I. and major in Chemical Technology.

Rosemary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Shell Rock.

Grade School News

Second Grade

It is good to get back after a busy and happy vacation. I wasn't so happy if you were the one that had mumps. Santa must have been busy by all the reports that received.

It wasn't the only one during vacation. We went back to a nice clean school with freshly mopped floors.

We had fun at our Christmas party. Mrs. Halverson and Mrs. Brandon and Lee were here. We had cookies, cream and chocolate corn marshmallow Santas. We opened our presents and took down our decorations. Now our decorations bring us winter and we have stories about Eskimo.

Arvin Kuker's marigold grew well and welcomed with a bright yellow bloom when we got back. Social Studies: We are learning about more people who live in Iowa. We will read about homes. We are adding a one-place house to our map.

Terry Williams On Dean's List At A.I.B. School

Terry Williams was one of 103 students named to the Dean's list for scholastic achievement during the fall quarter at the American Institute of Business in Des Moines. He maintained an A average to earn a 4.00 grade point for the quarter.

Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams of Shell Rock and recently completed the Junior Accounting and Automation Course at A.I.B.

Jefferson 4-H Club Meeting Held At Debbie Hart Home

On December 14, the Jefferson Livestock 4-H club held their Christmas meeting. It was held at the home of Leboilo Hart with co-hostesses Mrs. Kaylene Whittemier. There were 19 members and four leaders present.

After the business meeting special projects and activities were discussed and booklets were passed out. These are for projects.

Following the discussion a gift exchange was held. Each member and leader received a fine and useful gift.

A delicious lunch was served portraying the Christmas colors.

Robbery Sunday At The Harold Avery Home Here

Someone entered the Harold Avery home last Sunday night some time between 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., while they were gone, according to police, and three rings and some money were taken.

Harding-Mathes Nuptial Event Is Held December 28

Mr. and Mrs. Max Harding announce the December 28th wedding of their daughter, Judith Rae, to Gary D. Mathes. The wedding took place in the Air Force Chapel at the Goodfellow Air Force Base.

The bride wore a white brocaded suit trimmed in white fur and a finger-tip veil. Her accessories were Christmas red. She wore a corsage of white orchids.

Her attendant, Dixie Lee, wore a green satin dress and a corsage of orchids.

Oscar Leroy Mead Funeral Services Held On Saturday

Funeral services for Oscar L. Mead, 89, who died at his home in Shell Rock, were held at the Halverson funeral home on Saturday, Jan. 2nd. Rev. Carrol Usher of the Methodist church officiated. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery, Shell Rock.

Music was furnished by Mrs. George Eberhausen as organist and Mrs. Carrol Usher as organist. Casket bearers were Dan Jerolaman, William Cain, Darrell Winkey, George Blake, Barney Holtkamp and Mansfield Witt. Mrs. Harl Jamison and Mrs. Dan Jerolaman were in charge of the flowers.

He was born February 9, 1875, the son of Levi and Adeline (West) Mead, on his parents' farm southwest of Shell Rock. After completing high school he attended the Seminary at Nora Springs. He farmed for several years and was then elected to the House of Representatives and the Senate from the Butler-Bremer area. After serving there he became a special investigator for Governor Hammet and was an agent of the State Board of Paroles. He was employed by the state until he retired in 1949. Mr. Mead was a fifty-year Mason and Past Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star and belonged to other local organizations. He was also Justice of the Peace in this area for several years.

He married Ethel Johnson in 1925 and is survived by her and also a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Deeming of Clearwater, Fla. His parents preceded him in death and one daughter, Zola Johnson, one brother, Dr. F. N. Mead, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Yarcho and Mrs. Daisy Harmon.

Book Review Club To Meet Jan. 14 At Andreae Home

The January meeting of the Book Review Club will be held on January 14th at 8:00 p.m. in the Andreae home.

The review will be given by Betty Epley.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schwartz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and son and Mrs. Nell Smith were New Years day dinner guests in the Harold Avery home. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Elliott attended the open house held at the home of Mrs. Mervel De

Wife and Son of Former Supt. Are Accident Victims

Following is a newspaper account of the fatal accident involving the death of the wife and son of a former Superintendent of Schools in Shell Rock.

Dead from injuries suffered in a head-on collision on Saturday at 9:05 a.m., four miles south of Walsenburg (Calif.) on U. S. 85-87 are Mrs. Everett (Lois) Manchester, 54, and her son, Michael Dean, 19, both of Alamosa, Calif.

Dr. Everett Manchester, Adams State College, professor is the husband and father of the deceased.

The youth died of multiple fractures, and his mother died of a broken neck.

Also a victim of the crash was a daughter, Korine Manchester, 18, who suffered a broken pelvis and cuts, and is listed in serious condition at the Alamosa Community Hospital after she was transferred yesterday from the Huertano Memorial Hospital in Walsenburg.

A semi-truck, driven by Billy Bob Reynolds, 59, Bowie, Tex., jack-knifed on an icy downhill section of highway and skidded head-on into the Manchester car which was driven by Michael.

Reynolds sustained cuts on his face, and his passenger, Herbert Richardson, 31, also of Bowie, incurred head injuries.

The Manchesters have been residents of Alamosa since 1959 where Mrs. Manchester taught the fifth grade at the Central Elementary School.

She was born May 16, 1910, at Coleridge, Neb., and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Bayne.

A member of the First Methodist Church in Alamosa, Mrs. Manchester was also a member of WSCS, president of Mathilde Moses Circle, a member of Faculty Dames, NEA, CEA, Current Events Club, A.A.U.W., Kappa Kappa Iota and Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Everett V. Manchester, professor of education at ASC; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis Olsen, Fountain Valley, Calif.; and Korene Manchester, Alamosa; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Munter, Laurel, Neb.; Mrs. Wilbur Larsen, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Ada Allison, Monrovia, Calif.; Mrs. Fred Roth, Sioux City, Iowa; and Mrs. Alex Bayne, Sioux City, Iowa; El-

The Dutch Elm Disease Continues To Spread In Iowa

Dutch elm disease continued to spread west and north through Iowa during 1964, reports Kay Connelly, County Extension Director.

Evidence of the destructive disease was found in 12 more Iowa counties during the year, according to Bob Lamb, extension pathologist at Iowa State University. They are Winnebago, Chickasaw, Webster, Wright, Bremer, Monona, Crawford, Tama, Marion, Page, Ringgold, and Decatur.

Dutch elm disease is now present in the northernmost tier of counties, having spread in seven years from the southeast corner of the state. Butler county is one of 30 Iowa counties which have not contracted the disease, Connelly states.

The ability of the disease to jump counties is undoubtedly the result of fungus-carrying beetles hitchhiking on automobiles or trucks and perhaps on infected dead elm wood, says Lamb.

The disease has killed many American elms growing close to one another along stream bottoms in the southeastern

Local Club Will Meet January 14 With Mrs. Kramer

The Know Your Neighbor Club will meet January 14th in the home of Mrs. Don Kramer.

The club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Angeline Kadus on December 10th and a nice time was enjoyed by all.

Teen Club News

The regular Teen Age Dance will be held on Saturday night. A Waverly disc jockey will furnish the music. Dance instructions will be available that night.

Personals

New Years day dinner guests in the William Cain home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cain of Waterloo, Baldwin Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Art Stobb and Daniel of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henze and Mrs. Joe Schneider and family were Sunday visitors in the Jim Henze home in Cedar Falls.

Bowling

Allan Adelmund Enlists In Army For Three Years

Allan Adelmund, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adelmund, New Hartford, has enlisted in the Regular Army for three years. Allan enlisted in the army's career group and picked Automotive Mechanic as his assignment. Pvt. Adelmund was assigned in his enlistment to the Smith of the Waterloo Recruiting Office and is undergoing basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Sgt. Smith states that the new trade school lists he arrived from Army Command for January, February and March enlists. Different schools in Mechanics, Electronics, Administration, IB Security, and Guided Missions are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Personals

Mrs. Ruth Reenos, who spent the holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Hunt, left Sunday for her home in Ames.

Mrs. Florence Tharp spent New Years day in the home of her son, Richard, and family in Grundy Center and they were joined there by other son Jim and family in Denison.

Miss Ruth Hunter of Marshalltown visited in the home of Mrs. Maude Hunter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Detmer Johnson visited Wednesday evening in the Pearl Pleasant home in Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lein and family of Cedar Falls were Sunday evening supper guests in the Dale Lark home.

New Years Eve guests at the Willis Luitjens home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mrs. Henry Stamm Moor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doeden and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Austin left Saturday morning for Glendon, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Austin will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Doeden.

Word has been received here that Rev. George Gadd was taken to the hospital in Iowa City on Saturday morning. He still remains in serious condition.

MEDAL

Sgt. Kenneth L. Romings of Bloomfield was awarded the Des Moines Honor Medal while stationed at RAF Alconbury, England. He earned the medal for his gallant and heroic actions during the Korean War.

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Outline of Personal History of

RESIDENCE

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. What is your name in full? Oscar L. By Mead
2. What is your present profession or occupation? Stock and grain farming
3. Where and when did you begin? Have been a farmer all my life.
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when? Buying and shipping cattle and hogs
5. What is your residence address? Shellrock, Ia.
6. What is your business address? " "
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? Feb 9 - 1875 - Shellrock Ia.
8. If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America?
9. If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal?
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree? Country school, Shellrock High School, Nora Springs Seminary
11. What was your father's full name? Levi Harvey Mead.
12. What was your father's occupation? Farmer
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? Adeline West

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage?

Plymouth, Wis

15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can?

16. What military service have you had?

None

17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can?

*Served on Township Central Committee 4 yrs,
as Chairman 4 yrs Assessor of Shellrock, Iow.*

18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can?

*Vice President and director of Farmers State Bank of Shellrock, Ia.
Director in schools for 16 yrs. from 1900 to 1916*

19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates?

Republican party, since becoming of age

20. In what religious denominations have you a membership?

None

21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline?

22. In what societies of learning have you a membership?

23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member?

*Knights of Pythias
& Masons*

24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates?

*Vice Chancellor
and Chancellor - Commander in K of P. Lodge*

25. Of what social clubs are you a member?

26. Of what business firms have you been a member?

27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa

Will send one later.

28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem?

Farming.

29. Please supply for permanent preservation in the Historical Department of Iowa a list of all your works.....
30. Will you attach your autograph to one or more of your works and present the same to the Historical Department of Iowa for permanent preservation?.....
31.

DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage? *Gertrude Mauree Graham?*
33. Where and what date was this marriage? *Shellrock Ia Dec. 22-1891*
34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? *Shellrock Ia*
35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership? *Methodist*
36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?
37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born? *James G. Graham*
38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)? *Mary Blair*
39. Where and when was she born? *Marion Ia. July 15-1847*

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. <i>Gola Maurice Mead</i>	<i>Dec. 9-1900</i>	<i>Shellevock Ia</i>
2. <i>Wanda Isabel Mead</i>	<i>Jan 5-1904</i>	<i>Shellevock Ia</i>
3.
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6.

SECOND MARRIAGE.

- 40. With whom was your second marriage?.....
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- 41. Where and what date was this marriage?.....
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- 42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?.....
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- 43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?.....
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- 44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?.....
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- 45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?.....
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- 46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?.....
.....
- 47. Where and when was she born?.....
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.....

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
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You searched for **Oscar L. Mead** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census											
Name:	Oscar L Mead										
Home in 1920:	Shell Rock, Butler, Iowa										
Age:	43										
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1877										
Birthplace:	Iowa										
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head) [Head]										
Spouse's Name:	Gertrude M Mead										
Father's Birth Place:	New York										
Mother's Birth Place:	Indiana										
Marital Status:	Married										
Race:	White										
Sex:	Male										
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Oscar L. Mead

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1880 Age: 6	Residence Shell Rock, Butler, Iowa, United States	1 source citation
1899 Age: 25	Marriage to Gertrude M. Graham	1 source citation
1900 Age: 26	Residence Shell Rock Town, Butler, Iowa	1 source citation
1910 Age: 36	Residence Shell Rock, Butler, Iowa	1 source citation
1920 Age: 46	Residence Shell Rock, Butler, Iowa	1 source citation

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Family Members

Parents

[Levi H. Mead](#)
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[Gertrude M. Graham](#)
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1 citation provides evidence for **Birth, Name, Residence**

1900 United States Federal Census

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Death Date:	Dec 1964
Social Security Number:	478-01-8744
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:	Iowa
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 Death: Dec. 30, 1964

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 Iowa, USA
 Plot: 489-HA

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