

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lynnwood **Senator** Reale, Arthur
- Represented Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock Counties,
Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Jan 1876 Mason City, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Edith Tracy Brady 5 June 1901 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Elks; Knights of Pythias and
International Order of the Odd Fellows; Modern Woodmen of America

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 37th 38th General Assemblies 1917, 1919

6. Public Offices

A. Local Chairman of Cerro Gordo County Republican Committee

B. State

C. National

7. Death 4 Nov 1940 Mason City, Iowa; buried Elmwood Cemetery, Mason City, Iowa

8. Children Edith (Mrs. J. H. Carrington); Margaret Brady

9. Names of parents Jessie and Jennie Ann (Lowe) Reale

Rule, Arthur L.

10. Education Educated in schools of Mason City, Iowa;
attended Shattuck Military Academy at
Fairbault, Minnesota graduating in 1895
11. Degrees Northwestern University; State University of Iowa
graduating with law degree
12. Other applicable information Republican
- He had been a member of the Blythe, Markley and Rule law
firm from 1903.
 - He started practicing law in Cedar Rapids with Judge Cook
 - His first job was working as a janitor in his father's bank (National
City Bank) and later as a bookkeeper in the bank.
 - He was a wide traveler of the world
 - Military service - Spanish American War - served as Lieutenant
Colonel and Battalion Adjutant of 52nd Iowa Volunteer Infantry.
 - He was associated with the law department of the Chicago,
Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad and later the same position
with the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad
under S. H. Tracey.
 - He was a member of the Blythe, Markley, Rule and Smith law firm
at Mason City, Iowa until death.
- As a soldier of the Spanish American War, he became a personal
friend of General Rush Lincoln, a relative of Abraham Lincoln. As a
result he was delighted to speak on the life of Abraham Lincoln
at annual observances of Lincoln's birthday. On 12 Feb 1931,
he spoke before a joint session of the Iowa Legislature.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary</u>			<u>The Mason City Globe Gazette, Mason City, Iowa,</u> <u>Mon. Nov. 4, 1940, p. 1, col. 1</u>
- <u>Portrait</u>			<u>The original photo is located in the archives of the State of</u> <u>Iowa Historical Library, Des Moines, Iowa 6008.</u> <u>Locust, Des Moines, Iowa</u>
- <u>Annals</u>			<u>Journal 1941, p. 1271-1272</u>
- <u>The Courts and Legal Profession</u>			<u>1907, Vol. I, p. 549</u>
- <u>findagrave.com</u>			<u>(accessed 31 Oct 2010)</u>
- <u>ancestry.com</u>			<u>(accessed 31 Oct 2010)</u>
- <u>Iowa Official Register</u>			<u>1919-1920, p. 302</u>
- <u>Iowa Press Association</u>			<u>This Week 1940, p. 241</u>
- <u>Outline of Personal History for the Historical Department of Iowa</u>			<u>(original located in the library clipping file #2)</u>



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Rule, Prominent Lawyer,

WAS IDENTIFIED CLOSELY WITH LOCAL HISTORY

Heart Disease Fatal to Traveler, Former State Legislator

A. L. Rule, 64, prominent lawyer, legislator and traveler, died suddenly at his home at 11 Rock Glenn Monday morning of heart disease.

A lifelong resident of Mason City Mr. Rule had been identified with numerous enterprises connected with the growth of the community. His interests touched a wide circle of subjects outside of his chosen profession of law.

Funeral services will be held at the Patterson funeral home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Patterson funeral home from 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to the time of the funeral.

Mr. Rule had been a member of the famous law firm of Blythe, Markley and Rule since 1903.

Born in Mason City Jan. 4, 1876, Mr. Rule attended the local schools and the Shattuck military academy at Faribault, Minn. He then attended Northwestern university and the State University of Iowa, where he procured his law degree.

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A. L. RULE

Final Shots Are Fired in Iowa Drive

By GEORGE S. MILLS

DES MOINES, (AP)—Iowa candidates fired final campaign potshots Monday in hopes of getting in some last minute ticks with the "crucial 100,000" voters who may decide Tuesday's election.

For the republicans, Tuesday's goal calls for a change of around 750 votes to a county from the 1936 election. For the democrats, the idea is to hold as large a share of that '36 edge as possible.

President Roosevelt captured the state by 133,779 votes in 1936. His margin over Alfred M. Landon was about 1,350 votes to the county. Thus, the republicans theoretically would have to change an average of 675 votes to the county this time to pull up even with the new deal chief in this state.

A change of that size pales by comparison with the Iowa upheaval between 1928 and 1932. Herbert Hoover, the 1928 winner, led Al Smith by 244,259. In 1932, however, he lost the state to Roosevelt by 183,586.

That represented a total shift in four years of 427,845 votes in Iowa, or more than 4,300 votes to the county.

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By THE ASS

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Earl G. Miller Secretary of State



C. F. Wennerstrum Chief Justice Supreme Court

troupers in circuses and theatrical productions and delighted to serve as host for these when they came to Mason City. He stood to the last for legitimate stage performances as against movies and was always delighted when a good play came to Mason City.

When "You Can't Take It With You" came here in 1928, Mr. Rule ordered 10 reservations despite the fact that he had seen the production in Chicago 10 times. He was looking forward to coming of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," scheduled at the Cecil theater Nov. 26. Taylor Holmes, prominent Broadway actor, who plays the lead, was a close friend of Mr. Rule. Mr. Rule was acknowledged in Variety magazine recently as being "one of the foremost theatergoers in the country."

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Besides holding memberships in organizations of the bar, Mr. Rule was a Mason, Elks, Knight of Pythias and Odd Fellow.

Transport Plane With 10 Aboard Falls in Storm

SALT LAKE CITY, (U.P.)—A big United Airlines trans-continental transport enroute from Oakland, Cal., to New York crashed in a heavy snowstorm early Monday within a few miles of the Salt Lake City airport.

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His second European trip was in the summer of 1939 when he and his daughter, Margaret, made a tour of the British Isles, returning less than a month before the second World war started.

On these travel trips Mr. Rule delighted in taking movies, which he showed to virtually hundreds of audiences in North Iowa.

Mr. Rule was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served at Chattanooga as a first lieutenant. He was a close personal friend of Gen. Rush Lincoln, who was a relative of Abraham Lincoln and an ex-confederate, who was later commandant of the cadets at Iowa State college at Ames.

Mr. Rule later was made major of the Iowa national guard and then promoted to lieutenant-colonel. He was a member of the Spanish-American war veterans and for many years eligible to a pension, which he always refused to take.

For many years a profound student of Lincoln, Mr. Rule had accumulated a large library of Lincoln literature. He was always delighted to speak on the life of the great emancipator at the annual observance of the latter's birthday and on Feb. 12, 1931, he gave an address on Lincoln before a joint session of the legislature. He published a small book on Lincoln drawn largely from this speech.

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The wreckage was discovered at an altitude of 7,000 feet on the Wasatch mountains, four miles north of Bountiful, Utah.

Searching parties left at once from an emergency camp established at Bountiful. The searchers were equipped with skis and expected to reach the crash scene within a few hours.

The Weather FORECAST

IOWA: Cloudy with occasional showers, colder west and central Monday night; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder, light showers extreme east in forenoon.

MINNESOTA: Cloudy and cooler, occasional showers Monday night, possibly snow over north portion; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder.

IN MASON CITY

Globe-Gazette weather statistics:	
Maximum Sunday	64
Minimum Sunday night	49
At 8 a. m. Monday	49
YEAR AGO	
Maximum	44
Minimum	19
The figures for Sunday:	
Maximum Saturday	56
Minimum Saturday	36
At 8 a. m. Sunday	43
YEAR AGO:	
Maximum	42
Minimum	13

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... now being used in military headquarters. Dispatches from Ju. the fall of Koritza, in sector of the 100 mile front, was "expectantly."

In the southern defenders were said pulsed Italian column hand-to-hand fighting onets and grenades.

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Stefani, the office news agency, acknowledged Premier Mussolini were meeting stiff resistance in the Ioania region at the sou of the front.

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"The Italian advance acquire lightning rhythm of bad weather pre several days and been roads . . . Swampy ruptured here and there mines exploded by the guard."

The Greeks, he said, ing with British and artillery, rifles, ammunition warplanes.

Concrete British aid Aegean kingdom took spurt. Official circles confirmed that British have landed on the G. Crete, opposite the Italianese Islands. The British \$80,000,000 into Greek coffers.

British naval assets striking at the Italian was also indicated by reports of a sea battle evening west of the Corfu, at the lower e Greek-Albanian front

The Athens radio 30 minutes after being heard "a large vessel ablaze, steaming north ward Italian defense catching the ship was It.

At the same time RAF bombers, now operating from Greece caused an hour and alarm in Rome—the Italian's first alert since Ju also attacked Naples at

Mussolini's high command that the RAF raiders reach Rome, although Italian's populace was aware the wail of airraid sirens a. m., and that the plan attempted to bomb Naples "by a barrage of craft fire," forcing them their bombs in the open side.

In Athens, authorities summed up the conflict as "developing factorially," and the semi-Greek news agency Italian claims of having treated the Greek defenders were "a tissue of lies."

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L. C. Rinard came to Mason City in 1897. He filled the office of county attorney until his removal from the city in 1905.

J. C. Robinson, our present city attorney (which office he has held since 1904), started in the practice of his profession in Mason City in 1902. He is a graduate of the law department of Drake University. He is associated with F. A. Kirschman, under the firm name of Kirschman & Robinson.

A. L. Rule commenced the practice of law here in 1904, moving here from Cedar Rapids, where he had practiced a few years. He is a graduate of the law department of the State University. At present he is a member of the firm of Blythe, Markley, Rule & Smith.

Claire Smith, a Mason City boy, studied law in the office of Blythe & Markley, was admitted to the bar in 1905 and is now a member of the firm of Blythe, Markley, Rule & Smith.

Robert Witwer located here in 1900. After a year's practice alone he became a member of the firm of Glass, McConlogue & Witwer. He is a graduate of the law department of Drake University.

Clayton D. Eulette graduated from the law department of Lake Forest University and was admitted to the practice of law in Illinois in 1896. After practicing in the City of Chicago for 5 years, he came to Mason City, and in 1902 became a member of the firm of Stanbery, Hill & Eulette.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

HISTORICAL.

In August, 1857, the county was organized and the following officers were elected: A. P. Thayer, county judge; B. W. Sawtell, clerk; C. Corbett, prosecuting attorney; G. W. Labourvean, treasurer and recorder; W. Haynes, sheriff, and G. W. Banister, coroner. Cherokee is the county seat of Cherokee county.

Among those who have been resident lawyers and

Outline of Personal History of

Arthur L. Rule

RESIDENCE

Mason City, 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. What is your name in full? *Arthur Lynwood Rule*
2. What is your present profession or occupation? *Attorney, firm of Blythe Markley Rule & Smith*
3. Where and when did you begin? *Cedar Rapids Iowa in October 1900 - Law Dept of C. M. & P. Ry also B. C. R. & N. Ry.*
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when? *None*
5. What is your residence address? *#11 Rock Glen Place, Mason City, Iowa*
6. What is your business address? *City National Bank Building Mason City, Iowa*
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? *Born at Mason City, Iowa January 4th 1876*
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? *Public Schools at Mason City, Shattuck School, Faribault, Minn 1892 to 1895; Northwestern U., Chicago 1896-1897 - State U. of Iowa 1898-1900 - L.L.B.*
11. What was your father's full name? *James Rule*
12. What was your father's occupation? *Banker, - Pres. City Nat'l Bank.*
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? *Jennie Ann Gale*

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

Mason City, Iowa

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

As a boy fourteen was a wagon driver during last year of Civil War - served in Iowa National Guard from about 1876 to 1898 - Held all grades up to + including Brig. Genl.

16. What military service have you had?

Enlisted I. N. G. 1887 - Sgt. May 1892 - 1st Lieut 1895 - 1st Lieut. 52nd Ia. Vol. War with Spain 1898 - Maj. and Hospital Sec. I. N. G. 1898 - 1st Lieut 1900 - Capt. 49th Inf. 1901 - Capt. & 2nd. 56th Inf. 1903 - Resigned 1906.

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

Chairman Rep. Co. Cent. Com. about 1903 - Delegate to State & County conventions

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

Secretary of several business corporations and director of a number.

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

Always Republican

20. In what religious denominations have you a membership?

None

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

None

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

None

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

K. of P. - Elks - I. O. O. F. - Masons - M. B. A. - M. W. A. - Mystic Trailers.

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

C. C. of K. of P. and member of Grand Lodge. - E. P. of Elks and member of Grand Lodge.

25. Of what social clubs are you a member?

Mason City Country Club - Outing Club - Golf Club.

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

Blythe Mackley Ruhl & Smith,

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

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

None

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ARTHUR L. RULE

ical Department of Iowa a list of all your works

None

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BLYTHE, MARKLEY, RULE & SMITH.
LAWYERS
MASON CITY, IOWA

works and present the same to the Historical Department of

31.

DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage?

*Edith Brady, of Cedar Rapids
Iowa*

33. Where and what date was this marriage?

June 5th 1901 at Cedar Rapids

34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?

*Cedar Rapids, Iowa
May 24th 1880*

35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?

Christian Science

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?

William Perry Brady - Penn. Feb 25, 1850

38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?

Liv Tracy - September 13, 1860.

39. Where and when was she born?

Burlington, Iowa

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. <i>Edith Rule</i>	<i>March 5th 1902</i>	<i>Cedar Rapids, Ia.</i>
2. <i>Margaret Brady Rule</i>	<i>June 30th 1912</i>	<i>Mason City, Iowa</i>
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

SECOND MARRIAGE.

40. With whom was your second marriage? *None*
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42. When and where was your wife (or husband) 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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ROBERT D. BLUE, Speaker of the House

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Mr. Cochrane was chairman of the Montgomery County good roads commission, when the bond issue for the first pavement was voted.

He took a deep interest in politics, being a Republican all of his life. He believed it to be the duty of every citizen not only to vote, but also to work for the political principles in which he believed. He was selected presidential elector for the Ninth Congressional District in 1912 and for the Seventh Congressional District in 1940 on the Republican ticket. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland in 1936.

He was elected State Senator from Mills and Montgomery counties to the 42nd extra session, and re-elected to the 43rd and 44th sessions. He resigned from the 44th session because of ill health.

Mr. Cochrane was chairman of the official board of the First Methodist Church, and for 25 years taught in the Sunday School. He was a Rotarian, Shriner and a member of the Masonic bodies.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Malcolm D. Lomas, Mrs. J. Lyman Turner and Mrs. John L. Crofts; four granddaughters, Mary Joe, Louise and Margaret Lomas, and Joanna Turner, and one grandson, William Cochrane Turner; two brothers, James H. Cochrane of Des Moines, and L. W. Cochrane of Joplin, Missouri; one sister, Mrs. John Gray of Maryville, Missouri. A nephew, Thomas C. Murphy, son of his life-long business partner, Thos. D. Murphy, also survives, as do several other nieces and nephews.

The record of his life above shows a man true in character, democratic in spirit, and an honor to his community, state and nation.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-ninth General Assembly: In the passing of Senator Cochrane the State of Iowa has lost a faithful servant and the people a real friend; and we extend to Mrs. Cochrane our sincere sympathy.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be entered in the memorial section of the Journal, and that a copy be sent to the surviving widow.

K. A. EVANS,
FRANK C. BYERS,
CARL O. SJULIN,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

ARTHUR L. RULE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Arthur L. Rule, begs leave to submit the following:

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Faribault, Minnesota, and Northwestern University and was a graduate of the State University of Iowa, where he received his law degree. On June 5, 1901, he was married to Miss Edith Brady of Cedar Rapids, who preceded him in death, and from this union two daughters were born, Mrs. Edith Rule Carrington and Miss Margaret B. Rule.

Mr. Rule was a veteran of the Spanish-American War where he became a personal friend of General Rush Lincoln, a relative of Abraham Lincoln. He was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Iowa National Guard. Being a profound student of Lincoln, Mr. Rule was always delighted to speak on the life of the Great Emancipator at the annual observance of Lincoln's birthday and on February 12, 1931, he gave an address on Lincoln before a joint session of the Iowa legislature. In 1916 Mr. Rule was elected to the Iowa Senate, where he served for four years.

Arthur Rule came as near as anyone could to being everyone's friend and counsellor and he was always happy to converse with people interested in history and the theatre. During his lifetime he made a wide acquaintance among the leading theatrical people of our country and many a time was host to theatrical and circus people when they visited his home town of Mason City.

Mr. Rule passed away on November 4, 1940, at his home in Mason City.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-ninth General Assembly: In the passing of Senator Rule the State of Iowa has lost a faithful servant and the people a real friend; and we extend to Mrs. Edith Rule Carrington and Miss Margaret B. Rule our sincere sympathy.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be entered in the memorial section of the Journal, and that a copy be sent to the two surviving daughters.

OSCAR E. JOHNSON,
LEO ELTHON,
E. P. DONOHUE,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

O. A. BYINGTON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public services of the late Honorable O. A. Byington, begs leave to submit the following:

Otto A. Byington was the son of pioneer parents, Mary and LeGrand Byington, who came from Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1849 to make their permanent home in Iowa City. He was the fourth child in a family of six. Attending the local schools, Mr. Byington became a student at the University of Iowa, from which he received his liberal arts degree in 1880 and his degree in law the following year. From that time on he practiced law in Iowa City.

On June 1, 1889, he was married to Fannie Bremner of Marshalltown, who preceded him in death in 1929. He is survived by two sons, Dr. L. B. Byington of San Francisco, Calif., and William O. Byington of Iowa City.



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Name:	Arthur L Rule	
Home in 1920:	Mason, Cerro Gordo, Iowa	
Age:	42	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1878	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head)	
Spouse's name:	Edith B Rule	
Father's Birth Place:	Wisconsin	
Mother's Birth Place:	England	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Own	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Arthur L Rule	42
	Edith B Rule	39
	Edith Rule	17
	Margaret Rule	7
	Ella Bodel*	18

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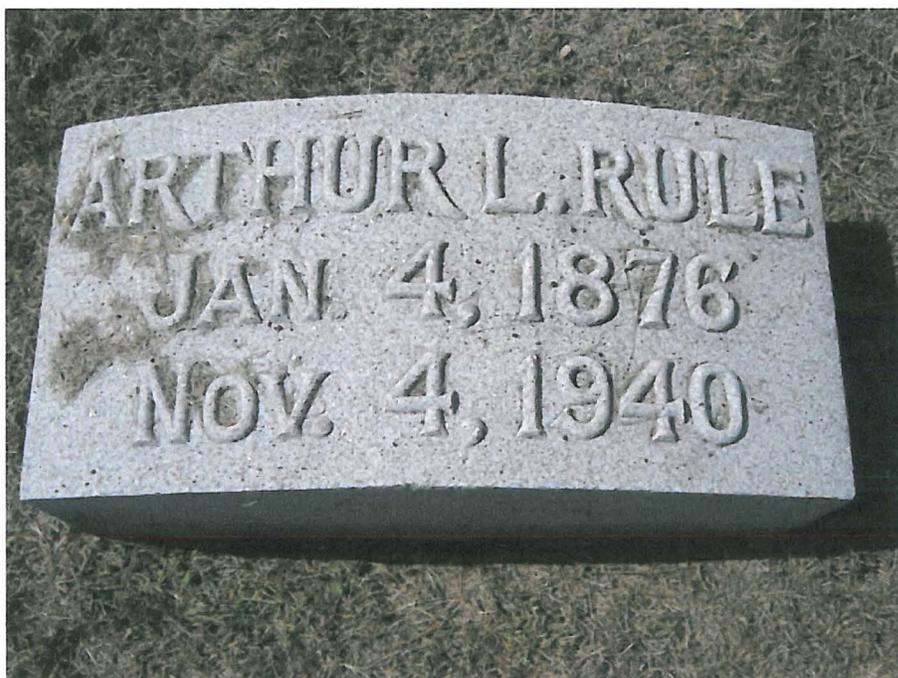


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