

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Price, Reuben Benton Senator _____

Represented Dickinson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Jan 1858 Adhi, Delaware County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jennie E. Jones 16 Mar 1886 Hector Township, Dickinson County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was employed by the Price & Wagoner Land Company

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shriner; Knights of Pythias;
Yeoman Lodge

C. Profession Real estate business; farmer, teacher

4. Church membership Congregational

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Millford postmaster 12 years; city council member for many years;
assessor; school treasurer; Republican County Sherriff's Township clerk

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Feb 1922 Millford, Iowa; buried Okotaji Cemetery, Arnold's Park, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents William and Calista (Phillips) Price

10. Education He was educated in the public school of Delhi, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Lewis College for one term.

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After marriage, he and his wife lived on a farm in Stratport Township for four years when they moved into Milford
- He taught school at Kentonville, New York 1876-1879 and in Adair County, Iowa 1879-1880, 1880-1881
- He farmed in Delaware County, Iowa in 1881 and in Dickinson County, Iowa 1882-1890.
- He moved to Milford, Iowa in 1890



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PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

R. F. Price Succumbs Early Monday Morning to Attack of Apoplexy; Formerly Member Legislature

When the news circulated through Milford early Monday morning that Hon. R. F. Price, one of Milford's most highly respected and beloved citizens, had died during the night of a sudden attack of apoplexy, a feeling prevailed that a friend of the entire community had been taken. Mr. Price was a member of the state legislature for two terms, from 1917 to 1921, representing Dickinson county in the lower house. During the troubled times of war, his responsibilities were great, but he acquitted himself with credit and honor. He was also chairman of County Red Cross Society, doing an immense amount of patriotic service for his country in its time of national peril. It can be truly said that Milford had no more public spirited, broad-minded, unselfish citizen than Hon. R. F. Price.

The editor of the Mail wishes to pay a personal tribute to the deceased. Arriving here as a stranger last June, he received a kindly welcome and much friendly counsel and help from Mr. Price which will remain as one of the pleasantest memories of his first days in Milford. Mr. Price was naturally kind, helpful and unselfish.

In his business career, he proved himself a man of ability, foresight and scrupulous integrity. There will be a distinct vacancy on Main street when the cozy little white building in which he had his office, ceases to be the office of the man who looked after the business problems of so many of Milford's people.

He is gone. All that remains for us is to do our weak best to pay honor to his memory and to extend our condolence to his widow, whom he loved so dearly.

Obituary

Benjamin F. Price was born January 1, 1858 at Delhi, Delaware county, Iowa, and passed away at his home in Milford on February 13, 1922 at the age of 64 years, one month and 12 days. He was married to Miss Jennie E. Jones on March 16, 1886. They lived on a farm in Westport township four years when they moved to Milford, which has been their

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Womans Club Presents Group of Copies of Old Masters in Appropriate Program Thursday

(Written by Senior English Class)

Through the kindness and generosity of the Woman's Club we now have in our high school, a new collection of some very beautiful art pictures. The club bought, selected and donated them to the school and it is indeed hard to find words worthy to express the gratification and appreciation we feel. The Woman's club is composed of some of our most progressive women who, are doing much to set up the best standards for the community. The foundation of the moral future of our country rests on the Woman, as she has ever been the unseen hand guiding us on to higher and better things. We therefore, again wish the Womans Club success in the continuation of their work and especially in that one phase of it, The Uplifting of our American Womanhood. The pictures represent different phases of art; Literature, History, Music, Nature, Religion, Sea War. An unveiling service was held on Thursday of last week, at which a number of our high school seniors, described and explained the origin of the different pictures donated. Further report will be given next week.

THE MAIL'S CIRCULATION

To correct malicious and untruthful statements with regard to the circulation of the Milford Mail, we herewith inform all concerned that the circulation of the Milford Mail within Dickinson county is now larger than ever before in the history of this newspaper. Since July 1, 1921, the circulation in Westport township has been greatly increased. In fact we reach practically every home in Milford and Arnolds Park and in the following townships: Milford, Okobeli, Westport, Lakeville and the south half of Excelsior.

E. G. MEINZER, Publisher

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Reuben F. Price was born January 1, 1858 at Delhi, Delaware county, Iowa, and passed away at his home in Milford on February 13, 1922 at the age of 64 years, one month and 13 days. He was married to Miss Jennie E. Jones on March 16, 1886. They lived on a farm in Westport township four years when they moved to Milford, which has been their home for 32 years.

Mr. Price held many positions of trust and honor in his home community. His long residence here. Among these were the following: He was postmaster in Milford for twelve years; he was member of the city council for many years; he was assessor, school treasurer and Republican county chairman, as well as a member of the Iowa Legislature.

Mr. Price's fraternal relations were very extensive. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, having been Worshipful Master and was a Charter member of Gloaming Chapter O. E. B. and a Worthy Patron of the same. He was also a Knight Templar and Shriner. Mr. Price was a K. P. having been Chancellor Commander and was a member of the Pythian Sisters lodge. He was also a charter member of the Yeoman lodge and was Correspondent for a number of years. No children were born to this union. He leaves to mourn his untimely death, his wife Jennie E., and his brother, W. H. Price of Milford. Several nieces and nephews and friends in Milford and all over the state are also left to mourn his departure.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Kent and the Masonic lodge at the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon, February 16 and the body was laid to rest in Okoboji Cemetery. The Knights Templar of Spencer also sent a delegation of men to act as an escort. Mr. Naray of Spirit Lake gave the beautiful memorial lecture usually read at funerals.

The entire community mourns the loss of Mr. Price as a friend and fellow citizen.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Price.

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The price of admission is 50c for adults and 25c for children and the proceeds go to the benefit of the Legion and Auxilliary. Don't miss this Thursday and Friday, February 16 and 17.

TOWN SALE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

One of the town sales, which have been so successful for the past fifteen years, will be held in Milford on Saturday afternoon, February 25th, 1922.

If you have anything to sell, livestock, machinery, household goods or anything else whatever, list it with either of the banks. The sale will be held in Donlon's feed barn. Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10, 3 months time at 8 percent interest on approved notes.

Col. W. J. Kennedy, Auctioneer
First National and Security National Banks, Clerks.
C. C. Heldridge, Manager.

\$1000 Beauty Contest. Order your copy today from Wayne Guthrie, Chem. Edcliffe or Poland Drug.

In this Beauty Contest conducted by the Register and Iowa State Fair, selection will first be made of the most beautiful girl in each county; then each congressional district; and the state.

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Board of Health of Westport on the 25th of February at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Price.

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Outline of Personal History of R.F.Price

RESIDENCE Milford

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? Reuben Fenton Price
2. What is your present profession or occupation? Real Estate and Farming
3. Where and when did you begin? Started in the real estate business 1900.
at Milford.
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when? Taught school at Fentonville
N.Y. 1878-1879. and in Ida Co.Iowa. 1879-1880. 1880-1881-
Farmed in Delaware Co.Iowa. season 1881. Dickinson Co.Iowa.
1882 to 1890. Postmaster Milford Iowa. 1897 to 1909.
5. What is your residence address? Milford.Iowa.
6. What is your business address? Milford, Iowa.
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? January 1st.1858. Delhi Iowa.
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 school
Delhi, Iowa. Fentonville, N.Y. Lenox College one term.
11. What was your father's full name? William Price
12. What was your father's occupation? Farming, Clerk of Courts, Postmaster.
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? Calista Phillips

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? Delhi, Iowa.
15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can? None, at time of rebellion would not pass examination.
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? Township clerk, School treasurer Milford, Town Council.
18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can?
19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates? Republican, since could vote
20. In what religious denominations have you a membership? none
21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline? congregation
22. In what societies of learning have you a membership?
23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member? Masons, Knights Pathias, Yeoman
24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates? held most of the offices in local Masonic lodge, Knight Pathias, and was Correspondent Yeoman Homes a good many years.
25. Of what social clubs are you a member? commercial.
26. Of what business firms have you been a member? none until now- belong Price Livingston Land Company.
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?

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. None		
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SECOND MARRIAGE.

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

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

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Pamela (Baird) Gallup. He attended district school and academies at Warnerville, Charlotville, and Fredonia, New York, and was graduated from the New York State and National Law School at Poughkeepsie, August 1, 1860, and was admitted to the bar at Newburg, New York, the following September. He removed to Marshalltown, Iowa, in May, 1861, and began the practice of law. In October of that year he became owner and editor of the *Marshall County Times*, which he sold in May, 1862, but repurchased it in April, 1863, and finally sold it in September of that year. He led in the movement that brought about the incorporation of the town of Marshalltown, July 20, 1863. In December, 1864, he removed to Boonesboro. In February, 1865, he established the *Boonesboro Index*, which he removed late that year to Boone, then called Montana, sold it in 1867, repurchased it in 1868, it being then called the *Standard*, but sold it again in 1869. In May, 1870, he removed to Nevada and became owner and editor of the *Nevada Aegis*, renamed it the *Representative*, and sold it in September, 1882. In 1875 he was elected senator and served in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth general assemblies. From 1882 he was for two years in the book and stationery business in Nevada, two years in the banking business in Cambridge, and was owner and editor of the *Perry Chief* from December, 1887, to May, 1892. He then returned to Boone and was connected with the *Boone Republican*, as part owner, and later as owner, until 1897. From February, 1899, to March, 1900, he edited and published the *Monthly Boone Review and Advertiser*, and then again returned to the *Boone Standard*, owning and editing it from January, 1902, to June, 1908, when he retired.

REUBEN F. PRICE was born at Delhi, Iowa, January 1, 1858, and died at Milford, Iowa, February 13, 1922. Burial was in Okoboji Cemetery. He was educated in public school. In early life he taught school and worked on farms. In 1882 he removed to Dickinson County where he farmed for eight years. In 1890 he removed to Milford. He was appointed postmaster at Milford in 1897 and served twelve years. In 1900 he engaged in real estate business which he continued during the remainder of his life. He was a member of the city council several years, and was elected representative in 1916 and re-elected in 1918, serving in the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth general assemblies.

CHARLES G. HIPWELL was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 30, 1847, and died in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, August 22, 1929. Burial was at Davenport, Iowa. When he was five years old his parents removed with their family to Camden, Indiana, and in 1857 to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1871 he removed to Davenport and engaged in the slate roofing business which he successfully operated in several states. He was active in public matters and popular with the public. He served as chairman of the Scott County Democratic Central Committee, was



You searched for **Reuben F. Price** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Reuben F Price**

Home in 1920: **Long Beach, Los Angeles, California**

Age: **62**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1858**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Self (Head)**
[Head]

Spouse's name: **Jennie E Price**

Father's Birth Place: **New York**

Mother's Birth Place: **Iowa**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Sex: **Male**

Home owned: **Rent**

Able to read: **Yes**

Able to Write: **Yes**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Name	Age
Members: Reuben F Price	62
Jennie E Price	58

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PRICE, Reuben Fenton

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Died: 1922
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County: DICKINSON CO. - IOWA
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