

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McCulloch, Fred Senator _____
Represented Iowa County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 Dec 1873 Davenport, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Nettie Helkman 25 Dec 1901 Belle Plaine, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a corn breeder and then switched to hybrid corn production for Frank Brothers Seed Company in 1935

B. Civic responsibilities International Order of the Odd Fellows
Knights of Pythias; Mason, Iowa Bureau

C. Profession Farmer; livestock feeder; teacher; associated with Frank Brothers Seed Co. Company; mechanical engineer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 39th General Assembly 1921

6. Public Offices

A. Local Honey Creek Township School Board 12 years

B. State He was President of the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers Association

C. National He was a speaker at the World's Fair Chicago, Illinois 1954

7. Death 14 Oct 1956 near Belle Plaine, Iowa; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Belle Plaine, Iowa

8. Children Mae (Mrs. Ellsworth); Linda; Virginia (died in infancy)

9. Names of parents James S. and Carrie (Helcomb) McCulloch

McCulloch, Fred

10. Education He received a common school education near Belle
Plains, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended college at Highland Park College, Des
Moines, Iowa where he studied electrical and mechanical
engineering

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 6 months he moved with his parents to Nebraska, locating
near St. Paul. They then moved to Pocahontas County, Iowa on
1 Mar 1877 near Belle Plains, Iowa.
- He spent his early years on the family farm
- After college, he returned to the farm where he farmed and
did scientific agriculture on corn and small grains which
was quite successful
- He was a teacher at Highland Park College, Illinois from 1898-1902
- He was a very progressive farmer, constantly studying improved methods,
experimental farm management.
- He was a principal exhibitor and showing agricultural products at
leading state and national corn and grain shows.



Fred McCulloch, Noted Farmer, Dies

Early Producer Of Hybrid Corn Buried Oct. 16

Prominent Honey Creek
Township Man Served at
Many Posts Over Years

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, from Peffer Funeral home for Fred McCulloch, 83, prominent Iowa county farmer, and former Iowa legislator, who died early Sunday morning at his home south of Belle Plaine. The Rev. Warren Feller, pastor of Christ Methodist church, officiated.

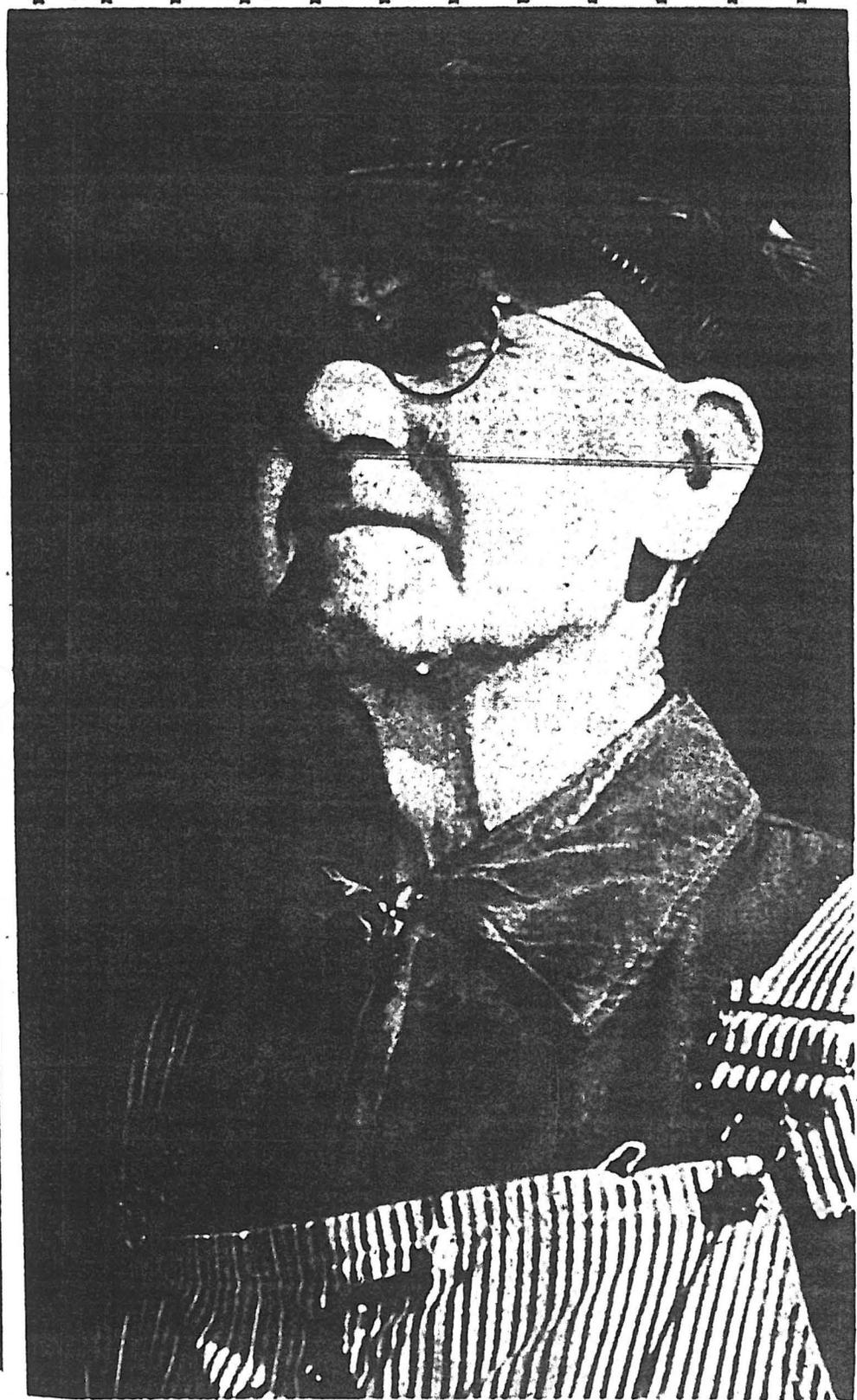
Mr. McCulloch was born on Dec. 31, 1872, at Davenport, the son of Homer and Carrie McCulloch. He crossed Iowa in a covered wagon when a small child and the family settled in Nebraska later coming to Iowa and settling on a farm north of Hartwick. He attended the schools in that locality.

Engineering Instructor

He was a graduate of the engineering school of Highland Park college, Des Moines from 1898 until 1901, and was instructor of that department.

On Dec. 25, 1901, he was united in marriage to Nettie V. Hakema. They settled on the old Hakema farm where they have lived for the past 54 years, having observed their golden anniversary in 1951.

He was one of the first of the old-time corn breeders to change to hybrid corn production, starting in 1930 trying out hybrids for Funk Bros. Seed Co. He has been a Funk's G-Hybrid producer since 1935. He always worked for Farm Bureau organization and selected the first and only county agent Iowa county ever had. In 1931 he organized the Poweshiek-Jasper County Service Company serving as director for eight years and secretary for five years. He was one of the organizers of the Iowa county Farm Bureau and served



FRED McCULLOCH, teacher, legislator, agriculturist, as he was photographed by a Union cameraman in one of his fields a few years ago.

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

Fire Department Costs: 33c. Belle

Outline of Personal History of

Fred McCallister

RESIDENCE

Bill Prairie

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? *Fred McCallister*
2. What is your present profession or occupation? *Farming*
3. Where and when did you begin? *Lafayette, Davis County Iowa
since it is all my life*
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when? *A few years / my early
life I did some engineering work most of
it was done at Reginald Clark College*
5. What is your residence address? *Bill Prairie*
6. What is your business address? *Bill Prairie*
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? *Lawrence, Ia Dec 10 1873*
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? *I went with
my parents when I was 6 years old to Nebraska where
we lived 4 years*
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree? *Finished in
Country school and attended College
at Reginald Clark College*
11. What was your father's full name? *James S. McCallister*
12. What was your father's occupation? *Farming*
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? *Carrie Wilson*

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? *Davenport Ia.*
15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can? *held none was
A Army for the Civil War*
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? *none*
18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can? *was Capitalist Seed Co*
19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates? *Republican all
my life*
20. In what religious denominations have you a membership? *Methodist*
21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline?
22. In what societies of learning have you a membership? *Full, no record*
23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member? *Mason Order of Deacons
Knights of Honor*
24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates? *none*
25. Of what social clubs are you a member? *none*
26. Of what business firms have you been a member? *was Capitalist Seed Co
was full time stockholder in same Co*
27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa
(use and use of same for future)
28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem? *none*

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? *Miss Chapman*
33. Where and what date was this marriage? *Easton 1901*
34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? *Easton 1877*
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? *Jesse Chapman England*
38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)? *Catherine Smith, New York*
39. Where and when was she born? *Cobleskill, New York
Nov. 18 1848*

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. Gerda Irene	Feb 11 1911	Belle Plaine
2. Mae Arline	May 31 1918	Belle Plaine
3.
4.
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6.

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?.....
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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.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1.
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3.
4.
5.
6.

HISTORY
OF
IOWA COUNTY
IOWA

AND ITS PEOPLE

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Mr. Davis is a republican in politics and was for one year assessor of his township. He has served as president of the school board for a number of years and has always been a stalwart champion of improvements in the public-school system. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Protestant church and he is also affiliated with the Woodmen Accident Society. He has not only gained financial independence but has also won the esteem and respect of all who have come in contact with him as his business methods are above question and his personality is both strong and attractive.

FRED McCULLOCH.

Fred McCulloch, a resident farmer of Honey Creek township, living on section 30, was born in Davenport, Iowa, December 31, 1872, and has been a lifelong resident of this state. His father, H. S. McCulloch, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, and was brought to Iowa in 1848, when a little lad of but four years, the family settling in Davenport. There he was reared and afterward turned his attention to farming and in 1876 removed to Poweshiek county, Iowa, where he purchased a tract of land and devoted the remainder of his life to agricultural pursuits, save for a few years which he spent in Belle Plaine. He made a specialty of raising garden vegetables and doing truck farming and as the years passed on he won a substantial measure of success. While a resident of Davenport he met and there married Miss Carrie Holcomb, a native of Vermont. His death occurred in 1914, when he was seventy years of age, but his widow still survives at the age of sixty-six years. In their family were two daughters. The elder, Nellie, is now the wife of Gordon L. L. Elliott, a court reporter at Des Moines, and they have one son. The younger daughter, Bessie, is the wife of Ross Bailey, engaged in the real-estate and insurance business at Belle Plaine, and they have a daughter.

Fred McCulloch, the only son of the family, attended the public schools and Highland Park College at Des Moines, where he pursued a course in mechanical and electrical engineering. He has followed the profession of mechanical engineering to a greater or lesser extent throughout his entire life and at the same time has given considerable attention to general agricultural pursuits. For thirteen years he has resided upon the farm on section 30, Honey Creek township, upon which he now makes his home. Within the boundaries of the place are comprised three hundred and twenty-five acres of rich and productive land, which he has carefully, systematically and successfully cultivated. He is a very progressive farmer, constantly studying improved methods and he is cooperating with the United States government in experimental farm management, making reports as to the cost of crops raised and the kind of seed that brings forth the best results. His work in connection with the government has been of an important character and indicates the progressive stand which he takes in behalf of improved agricultural methods. He has been one of the principal exhibitors in showing agricultural products at the leading state and national corn and grain shows and in this work has been very successful, his winnings extending over a period of twenty years. He has more medals, diplomas, cups and ribbons than

any other man in the state of Iowa who has exhibited cereal crops. He makes a feature of raising seed corn, oats and barley and is the largest producer of alfalfa in Iowa county.

On the 25th of December, 1901, Mr. McCulloch was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Hakeman, of Honey Creek township, a daughter of Isaac and Catherine (Smith) Hakeman. Her father has followed both carpentering and farming and he and his wife are now living in Belle Plaine. Mrs. McCulloch has one brother and one sister and by her marriage has become the mother of two children, but Virgene died in infancy, March 20, 1908. Verda Irene was born February 11, 1911. The family attend the Methodist Episcopal church, of which the parents are members.

Mr. McCulloch votes with the republican party and is interested in the questions and political situation of the day but is not an office seeker, desiring rather to give his undivided attention to his business affairs, which have been capably directed and bring to him substantial success. His work has been an exposition of the spirit of progress and his labors have been of direct value to the community as he has put upon the market improved varieties of seed and has set the standard for more intelligently directed activity along agricultural lines.

FRANK COOK.

Frank Cook, the capable president of the First National Bank of Marengo and of its sister institution, The Iowa County Loan & Savings Bank, is a native of this state, born four miles northeast of Luzerne upon a farm. His natal day was the 29th of May, 1870, and his parents, George and Christiana (Warner) Cook, were both natives of Germany, the father born in Stuttgart on the 8th of August, 1821, while the mother's birth occurred on the 22d of June, 1831. In 1833 George Cook arrived in the United States and in 1869 he took up his residence upon a farm in Iowa, where he resided until he removed to the vicinity of Blairstown, where he operated a fruit farm. In 1878 he went to Belle Plaine and in 1880 came to Marengo, where he was living at the time of his death, which occurred in September, 1907. He and his wife were the parents of seven children: George E., who is living in Washington, Iowa; Augusta, now Mrs. W. E. Frantz, of St. Paul, Minnesota; W. L., who is living in Marengo; John W., of New York city; Clay C., deceased; Anna L., who gave her hand in marriage to George E. Bonner, of Eagle Grove, Iowa; and the subject of this review.

Frank Cook attended the public and high schools of Marengo in the acquirement of his education and in November, 1888, when he was a youth of eighteen years, he entered the Marengo Savings Bank as clerk. At that time Mr. Henderson was cashier and George E. Swain, now cashier of the Farmers Savings Bank of North English, Iowa, was assistant cashier. For two years Mr. Cook served as clerk but at the end of that time Mr. Swain resigned and he was promoted to the position of assistant cashier. On the 1st of February, 1901, he resigned and entered the First National Bank as cashier, holding a like position in The Iowa County Loan & Savings Bank, which is closely affiliated with the First National. J. H. Branch was then president of both institutions and proved



You searched for **Fred Mcculloch** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Fred Mcculloch**
 Birth Year: **abt 1872**
 Birth Place: **Iowa**
 Gender: **Male**
 Race: **White**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Census Date: **1 Jan 1925**
 Residence state: **Iowa**
 Residence County: **Iowa**
 Locality: **Honey Creek**
 Relation to Head: **Head**
 Mother: **Carrie Holcomb**
 Mother's Birth Year: **abt 1846**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Vermont**
 Father: **Homer Mc Culloch**
 Father's Birthplace: **Ohio**
 Marriage Place: **Iowa**
 Spouse Name: **Nettie Mcculloch**
 Roll: **IA1925_1763**
 Line: **6**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Fred Mcculloch	53
	Nettie Mcculloch	48
	Verde Mcculloch	13
	Mae Mcculloch	6

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
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Name: Fred McCulloch

Surname: McCulloch

Given Name: Fred

Sex: M

Birth: Dec 1872 in Iowa

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Census: 1900 Jefferson, Poweshiek, Iowa ¹Census: 1910 Honey Creek, Iowa, Iowa ²Event: Military Service 1917/1918 Belle Plaine, Benton, Iowa ³Census: 1920 Honey Creek, Iowa, Iowa ⁴Census: 1930 Honey Creek, Iowa, Iowa ⁵

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Father: [Homer S McCulloch](#) b: Jul 1845 in OhioMother: [Emma Carrie Holcomb](#) b: 23 Nov 1848 in VermontMarriage 1 [Nettie V Hakeman](#) b: ABT 1875 in Iowa

Sources:

Title: 1900 Federal Census

Page: Homer S McCulloch, Jefferson, Poweshiek, Iowa, E.D. 103, p. 120B, s. 3B, im. 6, ln 68

Text: McCulloch, Fred, Son, M, Dec 1871, 28, Single, Iowa, Ohio, Vermont, Farmer

Date: 8 Jun 1900

Title: 1910 Federal Census

Page: Fred McCulloch, Honey Creek, Iowa, Iowa, E.D. 38, p. 22A, s. 3A, im. 5, ln 34

Text: McCulloch, Fred, Head, M, 36, Married 8 yrs, Iowa, Ohio, Vermont, Farmer, General

Date: 19 Apr 1910

Title: Military Records--WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Publication: Ancestry.Com

Text: Fred McCulloch, 25 Belle Plaine, Benton, Ia, 45, b. 12, 31, 1872, USA, Farmer, RFD 2, Belle Plaine, Iowa, Ia, N Plaine, Iowa, Ia, Tall, Stout, Blue, Dk Brown, Iowa Co, Iowa, Sept 12, 1918.

Title: 1920 Federal Census

Page: Fred McCulloch, Honey Creek, Iowa, Iowa, E.D. 49, p. 294A, s. 6A, im. 11, ln 13

Text: McCulloch, Fred, Head, M, 47, Married, Iowa, United States, Vermont, Farmer, General farm

Date: 27 Jan 1920

Title: 1930 Federal Census

Page: Fred McCulloch, Honey Creek, Iowa, Iowa, E.D. 12, p. 305B, s. 3B, im. 6, ln 72