

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Parker,

Addison Melvin - Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 Sept 1878 rural Guthrie Center, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

At as Louise Lange 22 June 1912 Clarksburg, West Virginia

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the Polk County and Iowa Boys Associations

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Lawyer; real-estate; coal mining business

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 36<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup>, 38<sup>th</sup>, 39<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State Managed the Iowa campaign for Calvin Coolidge

C. National I was a delegate to the 1924 Republican Convention in Cleveland Ohio

7. Death 12 Oct 1945 Des Moines Iowa; buried Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children Addison Melvin Jr.; Paul Lange; Jean Day (Mrs. Jelfax Wood); Hugh Cleghorn (predeceased his father in death 15 June 1945)

9. Names of parents Charles Swift and Frances (Oliver) Parker

10. Education He was educated in district schools in Guthrie County,  
graduated from East High School, Des Moines, Iowa  
1898

11. Degrees He graduated from Drake University, Des Moines Iowa Law  
School, May 1903

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His parents came to Iowa from Wisconsin in 1873, settling in Guthrie  
County, Iowa
- The family moved to Des Moines, Iowa in 1896.
- He began practicing law in Des Moines in 1903 and remained active as a  
lawyer until his death except for seven years he gave his attention  
to the real estate and coal mining business.
- At one time he was a partner in a local coal producing firm.
- He owned several thousand acres of land at one time.
- He built two downtown Des Moines buildings.
- He was the attorney for numerous dairy associations in the Des  
Moines area.





MY STORY!  
RAL WAINWRIGHT

# Bitter Days Retreat Begin

the seventh article of the series in which M. Wainwright gives the first official account of the fall of the Philippines and says that lay beyond his brave but hope-  
less north Luzon fighters.

Wainwright's story will be continued on page of The Sunday Register and thereafter editorial page of The Register.

Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright.

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MacArthur's orders to withdraw my men to at a time when my north Luzon force of approximately 28,000 men—25,000 OF THEM STILL UN-  
scattered over a considerable area.

The distance we had to withdraw was nearly 100 miles. The first those units had to be rounded up to and of semi-solid front we would need for the end we would be called upon to fight.

The delaying action assigned to us was to hold fast the Rio Grande de Pampanga to enable General MacArthur's force to withdraw northward before the Japanese south, swing around Manila bay and duck into

the mountain from the north after we put CONSIDERABLE ON US and made more difficult the task of thousands of bewildered and inexperienced men into withdrawal.

That at least some elements of the enemy were now between me and Bataan, but could not find General Selleck. Nor could I find any 71st Division troops.

### Thick of Combat.

But the 26th Cavalry was there, with little Colonel Pierce right out in the thick of furious combat with the vanguard of the main Jap force.

The 26th had been in action since daylight, protecting the retreat of the 71st to the Agno. By the time I reached it, the 26th was reduced TO NOT MORE THAN 450 MEN.

I ordered Pierce to get his truck train and his wounded men

WAINWRIGHT—

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## Ford to Reopen Closed Plants

DETROIT, MICH. (AP)—The Ford Motor Co. Friday called 35,000 idle workers back to their jobs Monday.

The employees, including 27,000 at Rouge Plant, and 8,000 at Highland Park plant, were laid off a month ago when strikes among supplier plants forced the shutdown of Ford's automobile and tractor assembly lines.

# Parker Dies; Attorney and Party Leader

Addison M. Parker, 67, lawyer and former state senator, died at 12:15 p. m. Friday at his home, 311 Forty-second st. He had been ill since early August, when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.



PARKER.

Although his term in the senate covered the period from 1915 to 1923, he still generally was addressed as a senator. That was the only political office he ever sought or held. But he was active in all subsequent political campaigns.

### Coolidge Campaign.

He managed the Iowa campaign for delegates for President Calvin Coolidge in 1924, the only time Coolidge was a candidate for the Republican nomination.

He was an Iowa delegate at large to the 1924 Republican national convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

He also managed the primary campaign for former United States Senator L. J. Dickinson in 1930, when Dickinson, who had been in congress 12 years, defeated the late Gov. John Hammill for the Republican nomination.

### Attorney Since 1903.

Senator Parker began to practice law in Des Moines in 1903, and remained actively in practice, except for seven years from 1918 to 1923, until his last illness.

He withdrew from his law practice for a time to devote his attention to his real estate and coal mining businesses.

### Owned Farm Land.

In these, he met financial reverses in the depression years that followed the World War I post-war boom.

He was an expert in the legal intricacies of coal land leases; once was a partner in a coal producing firm; at one time owned several thousand acres of farm land; and built two downtown Des Moines buildings, the Continental building at Eighth st. and Grand ave., and the Republican building at Fifth and Grand ave., now known as the Farmers Life Insurance Co. building.

### Attorney for Dairies.

Mr. Parker and R. R. McCutchen led the successful campaign

PARKER—

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deliveries were planned from Bataan next week.

### Veteran Filers.

Filers were hastily assigned to the emergency job from the 314th and 315th Bombardment Wings of the 20th Air Force—veterans of bombing missions over Japan.

Redeployment plans in the Pacific suffered a temporary disruption. The food project cancelled all other air operations at Guam, including the flying of air force replacements from Manila to Okinawa to replace high-point men.

Officers feared reports of the Okinawa toll were incomplete, since communications were disrupted on the island.

Brig. Gen. Lawrence Lawson, Okinawa base commander, said all personnel not needed for garrison duty should be removed immediately because of food and shelter shortage.

### Heavy Loss.

Losses of installations of all types was heavy, he reported, and the litter of wreckage was reminiscent of the first days of the American invasion when big guns had levelled virtually every building.

Whole American villages of tents and quonset huts were ripped and scattered.

On Honshu, Japanese farmers whose rice crop already had dwindled to the smallest since 1909 watched the typhoon and rains cut it another 10 to 20 per cent. Curtailed too were sweet potato yields—vital to a nation already facing famine.

## Pilotless U. S. Fighter Plane

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—Development of a pilotless, radio-controlled fighting plane—the Ghost Helicat—was disclosed Friday by the navy.

So far as is known, the navy said, it is the world's only standard military plane in which radio control performs all operations performed by a pilot in taking off, flying and landing.

The navy announcement gave no details of its performance or armament, although it said the plane "flies without a pilot."

## Newsreels Evidence For Trial of Nazis

NUREMBERG, GERMANY (AP)—Thousands of feet of motion picture film taken by German cameramen at the height of Nazi power will be introduced as prosecution evidence at the war crimes trials of 24 arch-Nazis, it was learned Friday.

Some film is complete with sound track, so the leaders will have their own words entered into the record.

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A flight under similar Boog of St. Paul, Minn., Stewart Boog, a prisoner in his capture on Bataan.

## Argentine Te Into Bloody

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina—Local tension erupted into police and Argentine civilian person dead and between and 50 wounded, 13 seriously

by a swinging charge against demonstrators in San Martin square, the police threw tear gas and sand into the crowd.

At least 10 of the young were police an indication of a fighting back against

has spearheaded repressive measures against them.

After the first clash, armavilians sniped at mounted officers from doorways, and in only three police horses galloped to their saddles empty.

### Armored Cars.

The police abandoned tear gas and sabers for armored cars and sub-machine guns. Street corners became the scene of battles.

The crowd, estimated at more than 10,000, had congregated in front of the officers club, remnants of a huge demonstration which spent Columbus in the square demanding the nation's government be handed to the supreme court and ouster of President Edelmiro Farrell.

### Crowd in Panic.

A sound as of machine gun fire threw the demonstrators in panic, and without warning policemen sent their bayonets against the throng.

Cyilians in cars at the edge of the square fired their guns against the crowd. An editor of the newspaper La Nacion, Eduardo Malena, said he recog-



FARRELL.

...classes to the east.  
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... of Bull Run in  
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...Battle of Bull Run, or  
...hdrawal from Gettys-

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... speed of movement.  
... delaying Mission.

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... Bataan.  
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... drawing northward toward San  
... Fernando Pampanga to reach the  
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... travel to Bataan, had to cross the  
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... of the escape road to Bataan.

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... started for it, bent upon tapp-  
... ing a large part of the south Luzon  
... force.

**We had to protect that**  
... bridge, and San Fernando  
... Pampanga.

With the 500 men left of the  
... 91st Division, plus a regiment of  
... the 71st Division and a battalion  
... of field artillery, I took a posi-  
... tion along the Pampanga river  
... north of Ballaug at 11 o'clock on  
... the night of Dec. 30, while the  
... south Luzon force moved as quick-  
... ly as possible over the bridge and  
... through San Fernando Pampanga.  
... During the night a company of  
... the 192nd Tank Battalion was  
... added to this defense.

**Japs Attacked.**  
At 10:30 on the morning of Dec.  
... 31 the Japs attacked. The 91st,  
... somewhat reinforced, held its po-  
... sition all day in sharp fighting,  
... while General Jones's south Luz-  
... on men ran what amounted to  
... a gauntlet.

By midnight the majority of  
... General Jones's men were safely  
... through San Fernando Pampanga,  
... protected by the successful stand  
... of the 11th and 21st Divisions  
... north of the town.

I welcomed in the dreary  
... new year of 1942, which was to  
... see us fall and become the  
... victims of barbarous captivity,  
... by ordering the plucky 91st  
... to begin its own withdrawal  
... over the Calumpit bridge and  
... to be done with it before day-  
... light.

I was at the bridge at dawn  
... as the last elements of the 91st  
... Division crossed. The last truck,  
... one of the civilian ones I had  
... earlier commandeered, stopped at  
... the edge of the bridge and re-  
... ported to me that it had been  
... fired upon by a Japanese patrol  
... at a crossroad about 500 yards  
... away.

I adjusted my field glasses and  
... in the early light of the morning

... on clubs to which he belonged  
... and contribute frequently to  
... newspapers and other publica-  
... tions.  
He was a great letter writer.  
... is best enabled him to learn a  
... great deal about what was going  
... to happen in election campaigns.

**Scores of Letters.**  
In every one of them he wrote  
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By trading guesses Parker  
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... uncommon accuracy.

He frequently said that, if you  
... knew the right 20 persons, you'd  
... know how an election was going  
... to turn out.

He was born on a farm west  
... of Outhrie Center, Ia., Sept. 30,  
... 1888. His father, Charles S. Par-  
... ker, and his mother, Frances  
... Owen Parker, came to Iowa from  
... Wisconsin in 1873.

Came to D. M. in 1896.  
Senator Parker came to Des  
... Moines in 1896, when he was 18,  
... to work for the late John M. Day,  
... pioneer east side capitalist.

He lived in the Day home,  
... which stood across from the state  
... historical building and was torn  
... down during capitol extension in  
... 1913.

While he was working in  
... Day's office, he attended East  
... High school, where he was a  
... favorite pupil of the late Miss  
... Day Goodrell, famous East  
... High principal.

He was graduated from East  
... High school in 1898, and always  
... active in its alumni affairs.

Following his graduation from  
... the Drake university law school  
... in 1903, with some of Des Moines'  
... outstanding lawyers, he continued  
... in the Day real estate and mort-  
... gage loan business until Mr. Day's  
... death.

**Formed Partnership.**  
Then, he formed a partnership  
... with Clarence Hartman, which  
... continued in the Capital City  
... bank building until 1909, when  
... Hartman moved away.

That same summer, he formed  
... a partnership with Will F. Riley.  
... The firm had offices in the Hip-  
... pes building, now the Southern  
... Surety building.

Hip and Riley, who began  
... their partnership Aug. 18,  
... 1904, joined with Walter L.  
... Stewart and the late Judge  
... William E. Miller in 1917 to

Parker also survive. They at Dr.  
... Owen W. Parker and A. E.  
... Parker of Duluth, Minn., C. R.  
... Parker of Mendota, Minn., and  
... Schubel Parker of Los Angeles,  
... Cal.

Funeral services will be held at  
... Dunn's funeral home at 1:30 p. m.  
... Monday. Burial will be in the  
... family plot at Woodland ceme-  
... tery.

### Reverend Sahlgren Gets Illinois Offer

The Rev. Elmer Sahlgren, for  
... five years pastor of Bethany Lu-  
... theran church, E. Twelfth and  
... Filmore streets, has been extend-  
... ed a call to become pastor of Im-  
... manuel Lutheran church at East  
... Moline, Ill.

The Rev. Mr. Sahlgren said he  
... has not reached a decision on  
... whether he will accept.

He is a past president of the  
... Iowa Conference Luther league.  
... The pastor was recommended to  
... the East Moline congregation by  
... officials of Augustana synod, Illi-  
... nois conference, and the home  
... mission board of the synod, the  
... dispatch said.

### \$71,000 Estate Left By William Parrott

(The Register's Iowa News Service.)  
WATERLOO, IA. — According  
... to a preliminary inheritance tax  
... report filed Friday, William C.  
... (Dad) Parrott of Waterloo, Re-  
... publican leader and former  
... newspaper publisher who died  
... here Mar. 16, left an estate of  
... \$71,390.89 to two daughters, a  
... son and grandson.

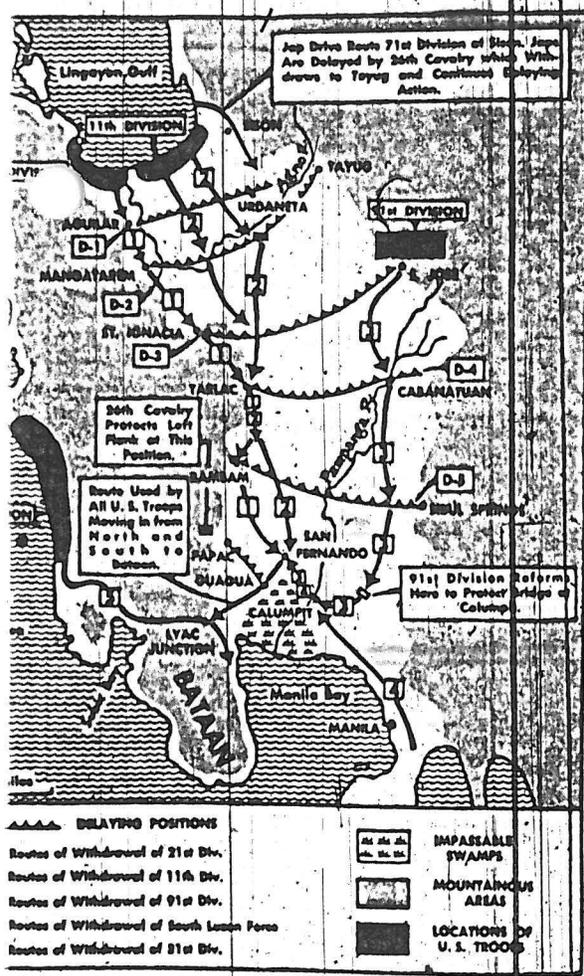
### Omaha Bank Sets \$837,508 Dividend

OMAHA, NEB. (U.P.)—The  
... Federal Land Bank of Omaha Fri-  
... day declared a capital stock divi-  
... dend of \$837,508, which will be  
... distributed to the 201 national  
... farm loan associations which are  
... the bank's local affiliates in Iowa,  
... Nebraska, South Dakota and Wy-  
... oming.

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Wainwright's overall plan for strategic withdrawal from Bataan. The plan comprised five phases, indicated D-1, to be completed the night of Dec. 23-24; D-2, Dec. 25-26; D-3, Dec. 27-28, and D-4, Dec. 30-31. For the 91st Division, driven back ahead of schedule, the withdrawal was carried out according to plan.

From San Jose to San Fernando and ran through Gemiles farther south. D4 from Cabantuan through La Paz and Tarlac to ground west of Tarlac. etched across the broad plain leading down from Lila from Bamban on the Sibul springs at the foot of mountains to the east.

**Textbook Retreats.**

unlike any of the textbooks I had studied at the age and at Leavenworth. ed from the retreat of McDowell's Army from the Battle of Bull Run in had been a rout. Near the Pope's retreat after the Battle of Bull Run, or withdrawal from Gettysburg.

two weeks before, rejoined us and were placed with the 11th Division along the D3 line.

The 91st was reformed east and south of the Pampanga river, but for some reason WHICH I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO FATHOM MacArthur's headquarters directed that I was not to employ the 91st's artillery units. I therewith ordered the 91st's artillery to withdraw at once to Bataan.

The south Luzon force, withdrawing northward toward San Fernando Pampanga to reach the only road down which I could travel to Bataan, had to cross the Pampanga and the homelike stretch of the escape road to Bataan.

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The bridge was a serious bottleneck. The Japs knew it and started for it, bent upon trapping a large part of the south Luzon force.

classic retreats the object was to get away from the enemy as fast as possible by speed of movement.

**Deafening Mission.**

the definite mission of the south Luzon force was to hold Manila bay and get to Bataan, but also to enable n. George M. Parker to our Bataan defense.

We had to protect that bridge, and San Fernando Pampanga.

With the 500 men left of the 91st Division, plus a regiment of the 71st Division and a battalion of field artillery, I took a position north of Hallaug at 11 o'clock on the night of Dec. 23.

I could see the enemy patrol, the tip of the Jap advance guard, coming at us.

"Blow it," I told Colonel Skerry.

But he hesitated, and then informed me that Major Manzano, of the 14th Engineers, a fine Philippine scout officer, and a platoon of fellow engineers were still executing demolitions between Manila and this escape bridge, and BLOWING IT WOULD CUT THEM OFF.

I looked again at the approaching Japs, and had to choose.

"Blow it now," I repeated. It was just 6:15 a. m.

The bridge came down into the river with a deafening roar and the Jap force had the wide, deep and unfordable Pampanga between them and us. Our forces above San Fernando Pampanga held through that day and withdrew the following night toward Bataan again.

**SUNDAY:** Fall of the first line of defense on Bataan, and the withdrawal toward the tip of the peninsula—and Corregidor. The Wainwright articles will appear on The Register editorial page daily starting Sunday.

## PARKER

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for opening Eighth st. to Keosauqua way.

In his more recent years, he was attorney for numerous dairy associations, including the Des Moines Co-operative Dairy, along with his general practice.

Senator Parker loved people. His hobby was history. But he had a never flagging desire for knowledge of current trends in world and state affairs.

He had a gift of expression that enabled him to write many scholarly articles for the discussion clubs to which he belonged and contribute frequently to newspapers and other publications.

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form the firm of Miller, Parker, Riley and Stewart.

Parker retired from the firm in 1918 when Riley entered the army, and did not resume practicing law again until 1925. At the time of his death, he shared offices with Harold Newcomb in the Fleming building.

### Victor by 106 Votes.

Senator Parker's contest with Tom Fairweather, later mayor of Des Moines, for the Republican nomination for state senator from Polk county in the 1914 primary was memorably hard fought and close.

Parker led by only 106 votes. He won in the country precincts after losing the city to Fairweather. In 1918, he was re-elected without either primary or general election opposition.

Mrs. Parker, who was Miss Ida Louise Lange, is the only woman member of the state conservation commission.

She was a member of the staff of the Iowa library commission when the Parkers lived in the Day home across the street. They were married at Clarksburg, W. Va., June 22, 1912.

### Two Sons Survive.

Mrs. Parker, two sons, Lt. Addison M. Parker, jr., and Lt. Paul L. Parker, and a daughter, Mrs. H. Telfer Mook, survive.

Both sons and the son-in-law are naval lieutenants, junior grade.

Addison, jr., and Mook are graduates of the Boulder, Colo., Japanese language school. They set up schools on Tinian to teach the language to others. Addison, jr., and Mook are home from the Pacific on emergency leave. Paul, who has been home, had returned to his station in New Orleans. He is coming back at once.

The Parkers' other son, Hugh C. Parker, died in June, after a long illness.

Four brothers of Senator Parker also survive. They are Dr. Owen W. Parker and A. E. Parker of Duluth, Minn., C. R. Parker of Mendota, Minn., and Schubel Parker of Los Angeles, Cal.

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Outline of Personal History of *Addison M. Parker,*  
 RESIDENCE *Des Moines, Ia.*

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) *Addison Mewin Parker*
2. Chief occupation or profession *Attorney*
3. Former occupation or profession
4. Date and place of beginning each *1903, Des Moines, Iowa*
5. Present residence address *Des Moines, Iowa*
6. Present business address *17 Upper Building, Des Moines, Ia*
7. Date of birth *September 30, 1878*
8. Place of birth *Guthrie County, Iowa*
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  
*District School in Guthrie County,  
 East Des Moines High School & University*
15. Date of graduation and degree if any *May 1903, B.S.*

16. Place of death.....
17. Date of death.....
18. Place of burial.....
19. Name of father in full (all names)..... Charles Ingt Parker  
Farmer.
20. Occupation of father.....
21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names)..... Frances Owen  
Wisconsin.
22. Residence when married.....
23. Military service, if any (exact dates)..... none.
24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates)..... none.
25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions..... none
26. Politics..... Republican
27. Religious denomination if any..... none
28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination..... Presbyterian
29. Member of what societies or associations of learning..... none
30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates..... Masonic
31. Member of what clubs if any..... Grant Club of Des Moines Ia
32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible)..... Parker + Hartman  
attys from 1904 to 1909. Parker &  
Riley attys from 1904 and at present time
33. Officer or director in any corporation.....
34. Enclose business card if possible..... here with find card
35. Enclose photograph and autograph.....

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

none

37. Miscellaneous



## FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married ... *Mad Louise Lange*
2. Date of marriage ... *June 22, 1912*
3. Place of marriage ... *Clarksburg, West Virginia*
4. Date of his or her birth ... *March 11, 1886*
5. Place of his or her birth ... *Muskegon, Michigan*
6. Religious denomination ... *Presbyterian*
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 ... *Paul W. Lange*
11. Born where and when ... *Bromberg, Prussia*
12. Occupation of his or her father ... *Manufacturer*
13. His or her mother's full name ... *Margaret, Cleghorn*
14. Born when and where ... *Sweden, Westbury*
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage ... *Sweden, Westbury*
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

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|---|---|
| 1. <i>To whom married second time</i> ..... | 9. <i>Place of his or her burial</i> .....                    |
| 2. <i>Date of marriage</i> .....            | 10. <i>Father's full name</i> .....                           |
| 3. <i>Place of marriage</i> .....           | 11. <i>Born where and when</i> .....                          |
| 4. <i>Date of his or her birth</i> .....    | 12. <i>Occupation of his or her father</i> .....              |
| 5. <i>Place of his or her birth</i> .....   | 13. <i>His or her mother's full name</i> .....                |
| 6. <i>Religious denomination</i> .....      | 14. <i>Born when and where</i> .....                          |
| 7. <i>Date of his or her death</i> .....    | 15. <i>Parent's residence at time of their marriage</i> ..... |
| 8. <i>Place of his or her death</i> .....   | 16. <i>Miscellaneous remarks on their family</i> .....        |

CHILDREN OF ..... AND .....

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

CHILDREN OF ..... AND .....


SIGNATURE .....

DATE 11/1/14

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26, 1945, at the family home near Morley, Iowa, where he had resided since his birth on January 7, 1867. He was engaged extensively as a breeder of black Angus cattle, and for many years as a grain dealer, merchant and banker at Morley, Iowa. At one time he conducted an automobile distributor business at Cedar Rapids where he attained the distinction of being the only man or firm who shipped autos by the train-load into the state of Iowa.

Mr. Miller served as State Senator from the Jones-Cedar county district from 1933 to 1939. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

In the passing of Senator Miller, Iowa has lost a distinguished citizen whose life symbolized integrity and honesty in affairs of the state.

EDWIN C. SCHLUTER,  
FRANK C. BYERS,  
ROBERT C. REILLY,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### ADDISON M. PARKER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Addison M. Parker of Des Moines, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

Mr. Parker was born on a farm near Guthrie Center, Iowa, on September 30, 1878. He died at his home in Des Moines on October 12, 1945, at the age of sixty-seven.

His father and mother had come to Iowa from Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, in 1873. In 1896 at the age of eighteen Mr. Parker came to Des Moines and lived with John M. Day, whose home was located directly across Grand Avenue, south of where the State Historical Building now stands. The residence was torn down during the improvement of the capitol grounds. He attended East High School in Des Moines, from which he was graduated in 1898. Registering in the law college at Drake University Mr. Parker received his degree from that institution in 1903. During all of this time he was in charge of the John M. Day real estate and mortgage office in Des Moines. Mr. Parker engaged in the active practice of law in Des Moines until 1918. He was married on June 22, 1912, to Ida Louise Lange.

At the general election in 1914 Mr. Parker was elected on the Republican ticket to represent Polk county in the State Senate. As such he served during the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies, and was re-elected for a second term, serving in the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-eighth Extra and Thirty-ninth sessions. During such General Assembly he was particularly interested in all progressive legislation. He served on the corporations, judiciary, railroads, cities and towns, public health, public utilities and mines and mining committees. He was always considered a "good roads" man and also one who was interested in public welfare and support for public libraries. He served and was active during the Thirty-eighth Extra Session of the General Assembly that

convened in July, 1919, and ratified the woman's suffrage amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

He presided over the deliberations of the Senate many times.

While at the bar in Des Moines Senator Parker was considered an expert in the field of coal leases and was once a partner in a large operating firm. In more recent years he was a specialist on the law of cooperative enterprises and was counsel for Des Moines Cooperative Dairy, Grocers Wholesale Cooperative and numerous dairy associations.

Gifted as an essayist Mr. Parker wrote numerous articles and studies on historical and political subjects. He possessed a very lucid style with a direct approach to his subject. His choice of language was always accurate and descriptive and the crispness of his sentence structure always characterized his efforts. He was very fond of writing letters and often before an election would conduct his own type of poll among his friends to get the sense of their political thinking.

Mr. Parker had a clear analytical mind and one that was free from prejudice. He was always ready to express his keen interest in anything that was for the best interests of the nation, state and city and was never afraid to express his convictions.

On his death Mr. Parker was survived by his wife, two sons, Addison M. Parker, Jr., and Paul L. Parker, and a daughter, Mrs. H. Telfer Mook.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-second General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That in the passing of Addison M. Parker this state mourns the loss of a gifted and talented citizen, a man free of bigotry, a man of friendship and ability and that by this resolution the Senate extends its most sincere sympathy to each and all of the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

GEORGE FAUL,  
TUNIS H. KLEIN,  
AI MILLER,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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#### CLAUDE R. PORTER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a memorial resolution commemorating the life and public service of the late Claude R. Porter, begs leave to submit the following:

Claude R. Porter, legislator, soldier and public official, died at Washington, D. C., August 17, 1946; born at Moulton, Iowa, July 8, 1872, a son of Lawyer George Porter and Hannah Porter, and a grandson of a Presbyterian minister; graduated from Centerville, Iowa, high school and attended Parsons College at Fairfield, Iowa, one year, and St. Louis law school one year; began practice of law at Centerville in 1893; served as sergeant-major of the 50th Iowa Infantry in the Spanish-American War; a member of the Iowa House of Representatives from 1896 to 1900,



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**Addison Melvin Parker**[Pedigree](#)Male

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**Event(s):****Birth:** 30 SEP 1878 Guthrie Center, Guthrie, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** About 1945**Burial:**

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**Parents:****Father:** [Charles Swift Parker](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Frances Owen](#)

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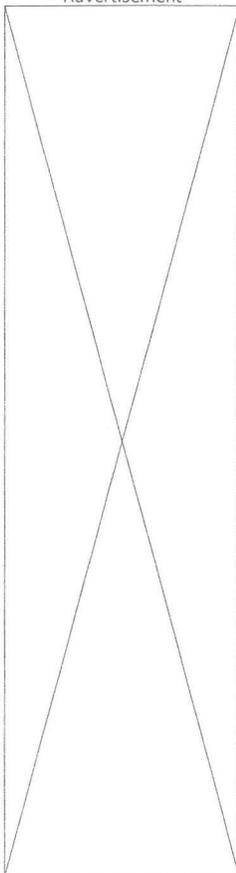
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Guthrie County  
Iowa, USA

**Death:** Oct. 12, 1945  
Des Moines  
Polk County  
Iowa, USA



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Addison Melvin Parker was born September 30, 1878 in Guthrie County, IA, the third son of Charles and Frances Parker. He was named for a brother of Charles Swift Parker and came to Des Moines, IA in 1896 to finish high school at East High. At the same time he went to work as an office boy and stable boy for John M. Day, a colonel in the Civil War, and a pioneer lawyer and real estate man in Des Moines. Mr. Day and his two sons passed away within a little more than a year after Addison arrived. Mrs. Day, fond of the young man, put him through Drake University and Drake Law School. William F. Riley, later United States District Judge for the Southern District of IA, and Addison formed a law partnership about 1908. The partnership endured and enlarged, but Addison left it around 1918 or 1920 to handle his real estate interests. He was beneficiary of the bulk of Mrs. Day's property, which his management had increased to over one million dollars in land values by the time of her death in 1916.

Addison Parker served two terms as Republican Senator from Polk County in the legislature in the teens and early 1920's. Among other things he was chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. He also managed Calvin Coolidge's campaign in IA in 1924 and that of Senator L. J. Dickison, one of the two founders of the law firm of Dickison, Throckmorton, Parker, Mannheimer and Raife of Des Moines, IA of which his son Addison is a member. The firm was founded in 1930. In 1940 he had a similar responsibility, that of managing the Wilkie Campaign.

Addison Parker continued to practice law until the time of this death October 12, 1945 in Des Moines, IA. He was one of the early authorities in the state on cooperative law and was one of the two authors of IA's first modern cooperative statute.

He married Ida Erie Louise Lange in 1912. She was born in Muskegon, Michigan March 11, 1886. She lived a long and eventful life. She died November 24, 1980 in Des Moines, IA. They had four children:

Addison M. Parker, Born January 22, 1916, Des Moines, IA  
Jane Day Parker, Born May 23, 1918, Des Moines, IA



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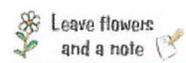


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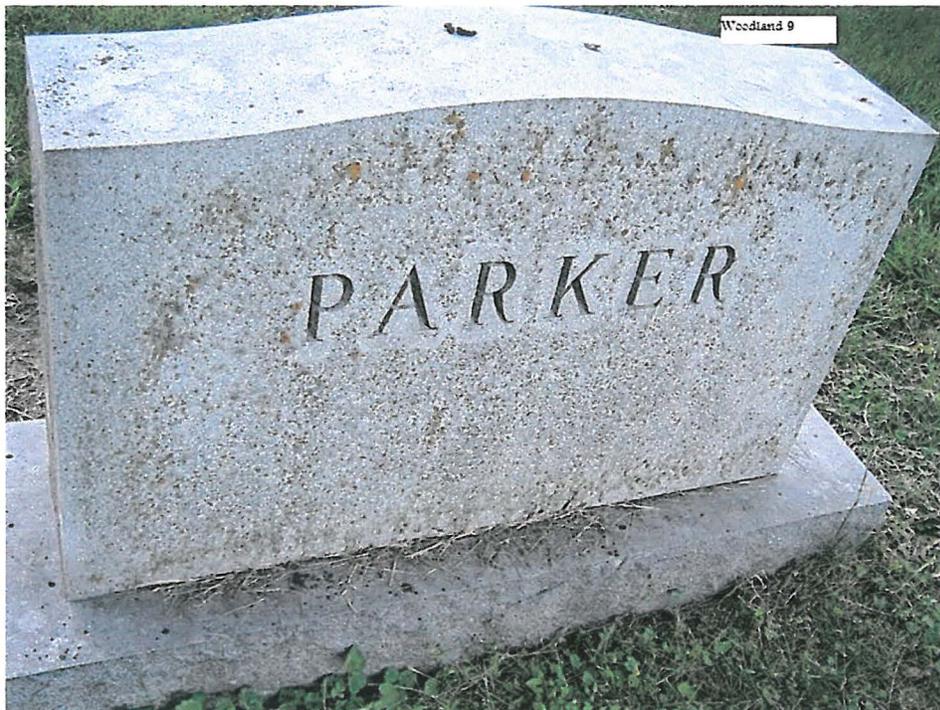
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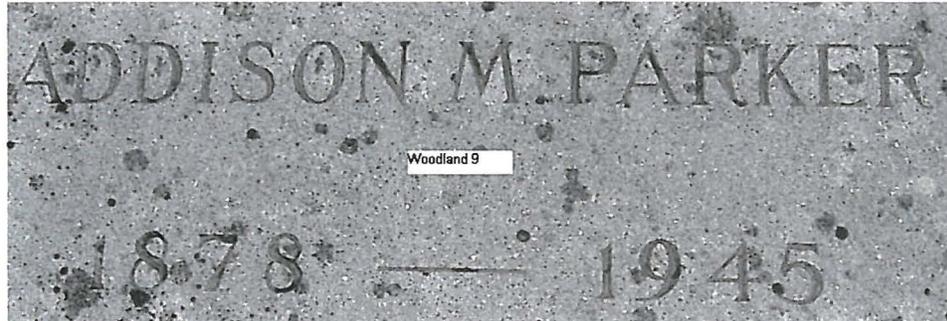
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