

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Shahm, Henry Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Carroll County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Sept 1873 Kinnert Schlessing-Hotelin, Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emma Nagge 18 Feb 1898

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1923

6. Public Offices

A. Local Carroll County supervisors

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 6 May 1935 Manning, Iowa; buried Manning Cemetery Manning, Iowa

8. Children George Henry; Herbert Julius; Anna Emma (Mrs. Harry Papp)

9. Names of parents Jürgen and Anna Shahm

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

*Democrat*

- *At age 6 months he came to America with his parents stopping at Clinton, Iowa. The family stayed there for 2 years*
- *Then they moved to Arcadia in Carroll County, Iowa*
- *He lived on the family farm until 1929 when he moved to Manning where he lived until death*

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\$2.00 PER YEAR

# HY. FRAHM, COUNTY SUPERVISOR DIES SUDDENLY

Henry Frahm, prominent Manning resident for many years, and member of the Carroll County Board of Supervisors, passed away at his home on North Ann Street last evening, Wednesday, November 6, shortly after five o'clock.

Mr. Frahm, although not in the best of health for some time, was able to take care of his routine duties and had been on Main Street only a couple of hours before he passed away.

Returning from town, he attended to his usual duties at home and then laid on the davenport to rest. Shortly after, he passed away of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2:00 o'clock at the Glide Funeral Home. Rev. E. J. Hough will officiate.

## Petit Jurors Selected For Court Term

Roert Rudnick, John Frahm, J. L. Hansen, Joe Steen, Warren Jurors.

### R. L. McCord Presides

Following are the petit jurors named for the November term of district court at Carroll. Jurors are to report at the court house at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on December 2. Hon. R. L. McCord will be presiding judge.

Emmerich, Leo Rettenmaier, Flor-

## OBSERVE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL WEEK

National Education Week will be observed throughout the nation next week. School programs in many institutions have been planned and widespread interest has been evident in the project for furthering educational facilities in the schools.

Iowa in comparison with other states rates the following:

1st in per cent of literacy; 4th in per cent per capita of population; 5th in per cent of teachers in one room schools; 17th in per cent of enrollment in high schools; 20th in number of days in school year; 21st in per cent of population enrolled in schools; 27th in school debt per pupil; 28th in value of school buildings per pupil; 30th in average salaries of teachers; 31st in per cent of high school teachers who are college graduates; 47th in receipts per pupil from state.

Schools teach boys and girls to be patriotic and loyal to American ideals, develop an appreciation of the importance of the individual in the American form of government, opportunities for putting into practice the principles of co-operative living occupy a prominent place in the work. The future of democracy and the future of the public school are inseparable.

Enrollment in one-room elementary schools in Iowa is 140,363; other elementary schools, 228,237; kindergarten, 17,179; high school 160,054.

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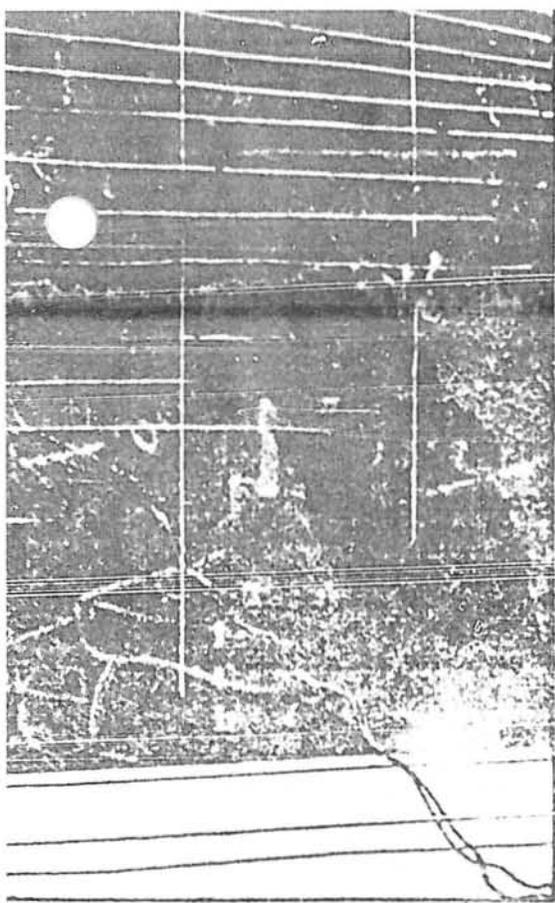
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## Last Rites Held For Henry Frahm

Henry Frahm was born in Winnet, Schleswig Holstein, Germany, on September the 19th, in the year 1873. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith. When he was six months old he came with his parents to the United States, and went to Clinton, Iowa. The family stayed at Clinton for eight years, and from there came to Arma, Carroll County. He lived on the farm until 1929 when he came to Manning and lived here ever since.

On February the 18th, 1928 he was married to Emma Haggge and to them were born three children: George H. Frahm,

Herbert J. Frahm,

Anna (Mrs. Henry Popp).

All the children live near Manning. Mr. Frahm's father preceded him in death in the year 1906, but his mother, Mrs. Jurgen Frahm, survives her son. She was 87 years old on Friday the 8th of the present month. Besides his wife, the children and his mother left to mourn his passing, there is also one grandchild, Robert Popp.

Mr. Henry Frahm for many years had been a notable figure in municipal, county and state politics. In 1923 he was a member of the state legislature and there he distinguished himself as a man of the utmost integrity and he merited the highest commendations of all our people.

When he retired from the state legislature he was elected in 1930 to the office of county supervisor, and from that time until the day of his death his character was like that which was all through his life—clean, unblemished and in all things above suspicion. He served the people with singleness of heart and both here and at the County Seat he was known as a first class man and one who discharged the difficult duties of supervisor with uncommon graciousness, tact and kind heartedness.

His sudden death came as a great shock not only to the members of his immediate family but

Manning Womens Clubs have been fortunate to obtain LaVonne Field, "a singer who paints as she sings, an artist who sings as she paints," for a performance at the high school auditorium on tomorrow evening, Friday, Nov. 15.

Since LaVonne Field in "Singing Picture" is the only person who has ever offered to the entertainment world a program of exactly this nature perhaps a word of description will not come amiss. Singing while she draws (on a huge easel in view of the audience) Miss Field, with flying fingers that have no time to waste or repeat a motion, transforms her curvins into a glowing and colorful illustration of her songs. She is in no sense of the word a cartoonist or "chalk-talker" except that chalk is the medium used to express the visualizations of her songs. Her aim is to convey in a very few minutes a definite impression; to imprison, as it were, a bit of atmosphere from some certain country or locality.

Do you want to see a bit of Old Ireland materialize on the canvas before your eyes while the artist sings Irish Folk Songs? Would you like to see the faces of Hiawatha and his lovely bride, Minnehaha, appear before you as Longfellow's poem of "Hiawatha's Wooing" is read to American Indian music? Do you want to be transported in a travelogue series from a Norwegian Fjord to the River Nile and the pyramids of Egypt as they appear at night, and thence to a cactus-covered Mexican desert in its sunset colors? Would you like to renew your acquaintance with several famous characters from the grand opera stage or watch this singing artist turn scene carpenter as she produces, while you watch, stage settings from some of the better known operas?

Miss Field's program of "Singing Pictures" will be chosen from these and others. It is one that will please both young and old alike, both the musical and the non-musical members of the audience.

Previous to entering this field of entertainment work Miss Field was a teacher of voice in the State College for Women at Tallahassee, Florida. After a long apprenticeship to the Redpath Lyceum and

## \$155,000 COUNTY PROJECTS APPROVED

The highway construction and other projects approved by the board of county supervisors at Friday by President Board last week included two Carroll county projects involving a total expenditure of \$155,000 and providing employment for 117 men.

The projects are construction of a \$114,000 viaduct on highway 71 at the west edge of Carroll. It would span the tracks of the Chicago and North Western and Great Western rail roads.

Five miles of grading work and construction of a new bridge on highway 46 west of Coon Rapids.

The viaduct and approaches would extend from the intersection of highways 71 and 39 south to the point where highway crosses Lincoln street.

Out of the total \$155,000 expenditure of the project, \$48,000 would go to the 92 laborers and the remainder would be for material and construction supervision.

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## "Diamond Jim" Opens At Crystal

Characters of the gay 'nineties' the most colorful and romantic period in the history of the United States, come to life on the screen at the Crystal theatre, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 17, 18 and 19 and Sunday afternoon at 2:30, when Universal's special production, "Diamond Jim," starring Edward Arnold, opens for the three day engagement. The story deals with the life of James Buchanan Brady, the man who made the gay nineties gay, and is in reality the portrait of an era.

Arnold, who heads the cast, actually resembles the supersalesman—the man who wore \$2,000,000 worth of jewels—who asked Lillian Russell to marry him and offered her a million dollar dowry—who made and lost fortunes while selling and manufacturing railroad equipment. Supporting him are Jean Arthur, blond stage and screen star—Binnie Barnes, as Lillian Russell—Cesar Romero, Hugh O'Connell, George Sidney, Eric Blore, Robert McSwade and many other noted players, including a bevy of chorus girls with "hour glass figures."

Universal spent months making the lavish production, which is complete and accurate in detail from jeweled bicycles which Brady rode, to the interior of the theatre where Miss Russell made her debut in La Cigale.

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His sudden death came as a great shock not only to the members of his immediate family but to the people of the county. For some time Mr. Frahm had been ailing and had been under the care of his physician, but none felt that his end was at hand. On Wednesday the 6th of November he returned home in the evening after having been down town here. He lay down and while resting death came suddenly. He was 62 years of age when he died.

He will be much missed by us all but his example of high-minded public service will live on.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, November 9th at the Ohde Funeral Home, Rev. E. J. Hough officiating. Interment was made in the Manning cemetery. The attendance was the largest that has been observed at the funeral home, manifesting the esteem and respect in which the beloved departed friend was held.

As pall bearers acted the five supervisors of Carroll county: Herman Venteicher, Wm. Gross, Henry Leiting, Henry Hackford, jr., and Frank Collison, and Wm. T. Florencourt, county auditor and secretary of the board.

With these men he worked together for years in the best of harmony. His sudden departure spread sorrow over the entire court house and its staff of officials.

The Monitor joins the many friends in extending the deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow. The choir for the service vice men were guests.

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From the press: "Miss Field's performance was spectacular and dramatic. She exhibited a fine voice, a pleasing presence, a gift for the dramatic, a firm and clever hand with the chalks, and seemingly inexhaustible repertoire."—Joliet, Ill.

Telegram from the Cincinnati Womans Club: "LaVonne Field's Concert immediate and magnificent success. Thank you for bringing her to my attention. Mina Hoffman, Cincinnati, Ohio"

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend. Admissions will be 35 cents. Childrens tickets will be sold at the door for 15c.

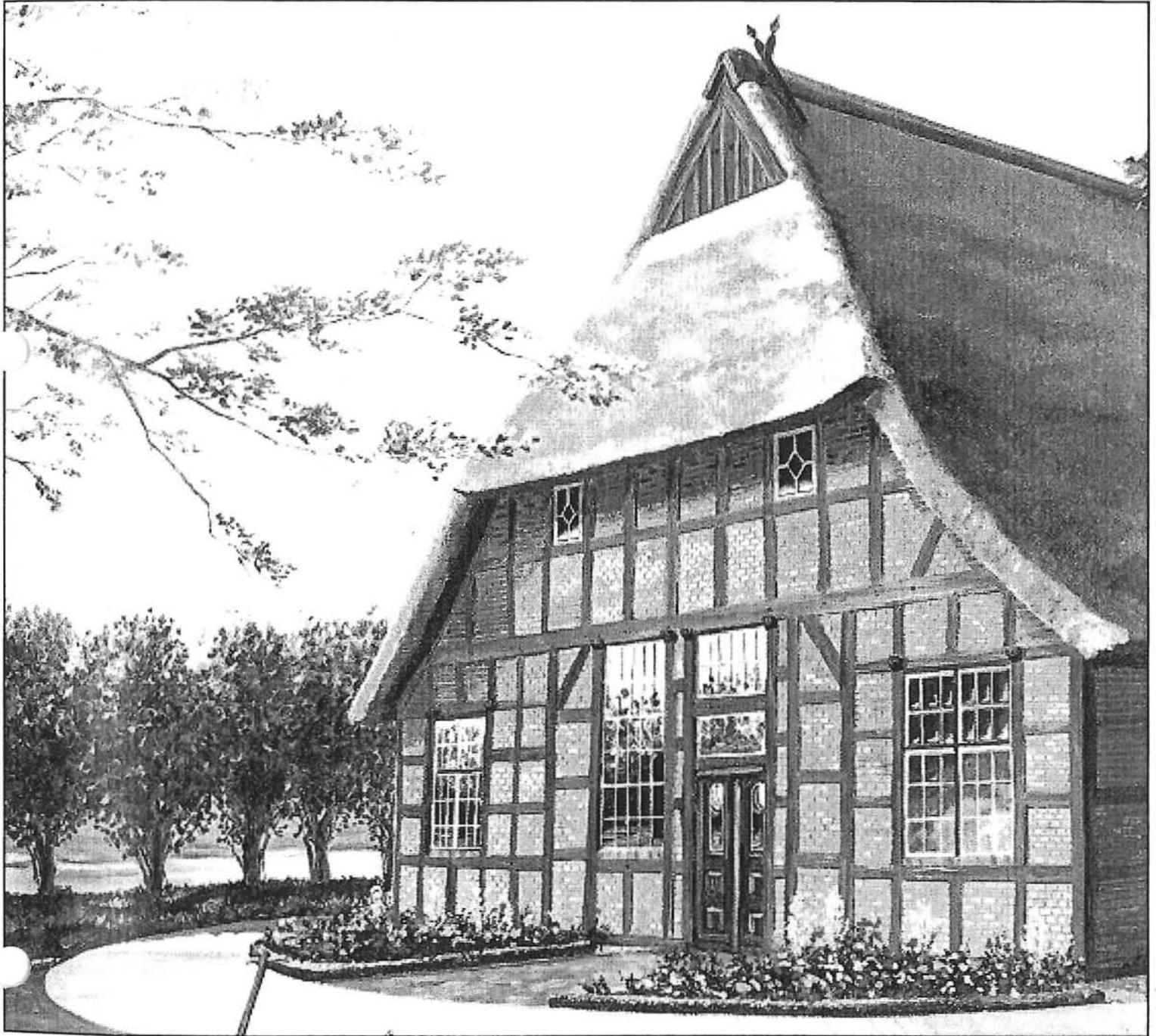
### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear husband, father and son. We also wish to thank the Rev. Hough for his kind and consolatory words, the choir for the music for the many floral offerings, and the Club. Rev. Hough, for his

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# MANNING

1881 - 2006



Manning's German Hausbarn

*Painting by Clint Hansen*

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the United States Navy and worked for many years in the electrical and plumbing field. They are the parents of three children John, Julie and Joe Van Etten. They have three grandchildren, Espen, F and Eli.

Anna graduated from N.W.M.S.U. at Maryville, Missouri, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. She married Dr. Soren Sorensen of Avoca. They now live in Omaha, Nebraska. Donna received her Master's Degree from UNO and is a reading specialist at Westside Community Schools in Omaha. Soren is employed by the Federal Corps of Engineers and is a Specialist in toxic waste cleanup. They are the parents of two children Kimberly, (Mrs. Mike Ross) and Ryan Sorensen. Kim teaches fifth grade in the Westside Community Schools and Ryan is an art director at SKAR Advertising. Kim and Mike have one son, Tyler.

Pamela, a 1969 graduate of Manning High School graduated from N.W.M.S.U. at Maryville, Missouri, in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. She married Steve Palmer of Winterset, Iowa, in 1976. They live in Winterset, Iowa. Pamela is a kindergarten teacher and has taught for 30 years in the Winterset School District. Steve has been a supervisor at Dee Zee Manufacturing in Des Moines for 19 years. They are the parents of two children Jonathan, who died in infancy and Nicholas (20) who is a Commercial Art student at DMACC in Ankeny, Iowa.

Michael Foley, a 1974 graduate of Manning High School, graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1978 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Marketing. Mike married Jean Baker of Mason City, Iowa, in 1981. They live in Ankeny, Iowa, and have four children Jason (21), James (17), Andrew (15) and Lisa (11). For the past 17 years, Mike has been an insurance broker at Holmes Murphy & Associates in West Des Moines, Iowa, where he is Sr. Vice President and Shareholder. In addition to being a full-time mother, Jean is an Assistant at East Elementary in Ankeny. In the fall of 2005, Jason will be a senior at Iowa State University, James a senior and Andrew a sophomore at Ankeny High School and Lisa will be a sixth grader at Parkview Middle School in Ankeny.

Malick farmed south of Carroll from 1931 until 1975. In 1956 he began working part time at Puck Implement. He also worked part time for many years as a painter and at Mueller's Furniture Store in Manning. Malick served as parish director, member of the parish council and church usher at Sacred Heart Church in Manning.

Leta worked at W.B. Parrot Produce in Manning and also taught grades K-8 at a rural school in Eden Township during WWII. Leta was a Cub Scout Den Mother for many years and an active member of Sacred Heart Parish. She was a member of Little Flower Study Club, a charter member of Catholic Daughters of the Americas for over 50 years, served as Grand Regent and held offices in the Altar and Rosary Society. Leta was involved in community service as a volunteer at the Manning Plaza and at New Hope Village. Leta and over 200 friends and relatives celebrated her 90th birthday early on October 23, 2004, at Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Malick died on July 18, 1995, at the age of eighty-two and Leta died on April 5, 2005, at the age of ninety. Their family consists of five children, seventeen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

#### Ronald and Lois Frahm

Jurgen (1839-1916) and Anna (1848-1939) Frahm left Winnert, Schleswig Holstein, Germany, for the USA in March 1874. They brought with them their only child, Henry, who was born in Winnert, Schleswig Holstein, Germany, on September 19, 1873. They traveled to Clinton, Iowa, and remained there until 1881 when they came to Arcadia, Iowa.

Jurgen purchased land in Washington Township, Carroll County, Iowa, in 1890. On February 18, 1898, Henry (1873-1935) married Emma (1877-1912) and they lived and worked on the Frahm farm. They had three children: Vicki, Lois and Emma. George Henry



Ronald, Lois

Herbert Julius, and Anna Emma (Mrs. Henry Popp). In the 1920's and 1930's, Henry was a member of the State Legislature and a Carroll County Supervisor. In 1929 Henry and Emma moved into Manning.

On January 25, 1929, Herbert (February 22, 1902-October 2, 1980) married Verna Rowedder (December 4, 1904-January 6, 1960). Verna was born in Payette,

Idaho. Her parents were William (1881-1954) and Helen (Joachimsen) (1885-1970) Rowedder. Two children were born to Herbert and Verna at the Manning General Hospital: Sharon Joan (1936-1936) and Ronald Herbert (April 11, 1937). Herbert and Verna continued farming the Frahm farm.

Ronald married Lois Vennink on February 8, 1959, at the First Presbyterian Church in Manning. Lois was born on April 13, 1937, in Manilla. Her parents were Louis (1908-1984) and Selma (Miller) (1911-1994) Vennink. Ronny and Lois graduated from Manning High School in 1955, President and Vice President of their class.

Today, they continue to live on the Century plus Frahm farm where Ronny continues farming and feeding cattle. They are active members of First Presbyterian Church. Lois recently retired after teaching Sunday School for over 40 years. Ronny has been a Director of West Central Iowa Rural Water Association since its beginning in 1970. He is currently serving as President. Ronny has been a member of Manuel Masonic Lodge since 1958 and is a member of Abu Bekr Shrine and the West Central Iowa Shrine Animal Unit. Ronny and Lois have followed their Frahm ancestors by participating and enjoying not only their farm but also this wonderful community, Manning, Iowa, USA.

#### Russell and Linda Frank

Russell Frank was born on March 26, 1936, to Herman and Marjorie (Moore) Frank. Herman died six months later due to complications of being kicked by a horse. In August of 1940, Marjorie got remarried to Carl Frank. Russell attended Manning High School, graduating in 1955. He then enlisted in the Navy for two years. Upon returning, he started farming and still lives south of Manning on that farm. For many years he was a truck driver and also a school bus driver.

On April 17, 1960, he married Linda Meggers, who was born on July 14, 1940, daughter of Eddie and Irene (Martens) Meggers. She



Back: Vicki, Dale, Russell, Rod. Middle: Stephanie, Linda, Austin, Kimberly, George, Lois, Justin.



## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Henry Frahm**  
 Home in 1900: Washington, Carroll, Iowa  
 Age: 26  
 Estimated birth year: abt 1874  
 Birthplace: Germany  
 Relationship to head-of-house: Head  
 Spouse's name: Emma  
 Father's name: Jurgen  
 Mother's name: Anna  
 Race: White

Occupation:

Neighbors:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Henry Frahm</u>	26
	<u>Emma Frahm</u>	24
	<u>George Frahm</u>	1
	<u>Carsen Jensen</u>	
	<u>Jurgen Frahm</u>	60
	<u>Anna Frahm</u>	51

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Washington, Carroll, Iowa; Roll: T629 421; Page: 58; Enumeration District: 52.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1906. 1,854 rolls.

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## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Henry Frahm</b>	
Home in 1920:	Washington, Carroll, Iowa	
Age:	47 years	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1873	
Birthplace:	Schleswig	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's name:	Emma	
Father's Birth Place:	Schleswig	
Mother's Birth Place:	Schleswig	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Own	
Year of Immigration:	Un	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Image:	1066	
Neighbors:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Henry Frahm	47
	<a href="#">Emma Frahm</a>	43
	<a href="#">George H Frahm</a>	21
	<a href="#">Herbert J Frahm</a>	17
	<a href="#">Anna Frahm</a>	16

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Washington, Carroll, Iowa; Roll: T025\_481; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 67; Image: 1066

## Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. For details on the content of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA.

Note: Enumeration Districts 810-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City). Original data: United States of America. Bureau of the Census. *Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1920. T025. 2,070 rolls.

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This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It included states and territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and parents.



## Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: **Henry Frahm**  
Death Date: 1935  
Page #: 37  
Birth Date: 1873  
Cemetery: Manning  
Town: Manning  
Level Info: *Tombstone Records of Carroll County*

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. *Iowa Cemetery Records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. Original data: Works Project Administration. *Graves Registration Project*. Washington, D.C.: n.p., n.d.

**Description:**

These cemetery records represent seventy-six counties and Graceland Cemetery of Sioux City, Iowa, in the United States, that were transcribed by the Works Project Administration. Records in this database generally include the page number where the record can be found in the WPA index, the name of the deceased, birth date, death date, age, cemetery name, town name, and additional comments if any. Learn more...

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