

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Romkey,  
Edward Williams - Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Jul 1869 Union Township, Des Moines County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Nellie R. Staff 27 Dec 1894 Burlington, Iowa  
② Nellie M. Lloyd 4 Aug 1902 Burlington, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Part owner and on the board of managers of the Burlington Rural Telephone Company

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

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 40<sup>th</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup> General Assemblies 1923, 1925

6. Public Offices

A. Local Union Township trustee; Des Moines County Board of Supervisors; Township Assessor; Township road superintendent; Township trustee

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

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

7. Death 1 May 1936 Burlington, Iowa; buried Shiloh Cemetery, Des Moines County, Iowa

8. Children By 1<sup>st</sup> wife - Ruth (died in her early teens); by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife - Helen Eyles; David L.

9. Names of parents Conrad Detrick and Katherine (Gause) Romkey

Romkey, Edward William

10. Education Educated in the schools of Union Township, Des Moines County, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended Elliott Business College, Burlington, Iowa as well as a graduate

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He spent all his life in Des Moines County, Iowa except for 3 years spent in Stockwood, Minnesota, 1905-1908
- His first wife, Nellie R., died a few years after marriage.
- He managed the Farmers Store in Burlington for 3 years





Senator E. W. Romberg (Romberg)  
Burlington, Ia -  
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# E. W. ROMKEY DIED TODAY

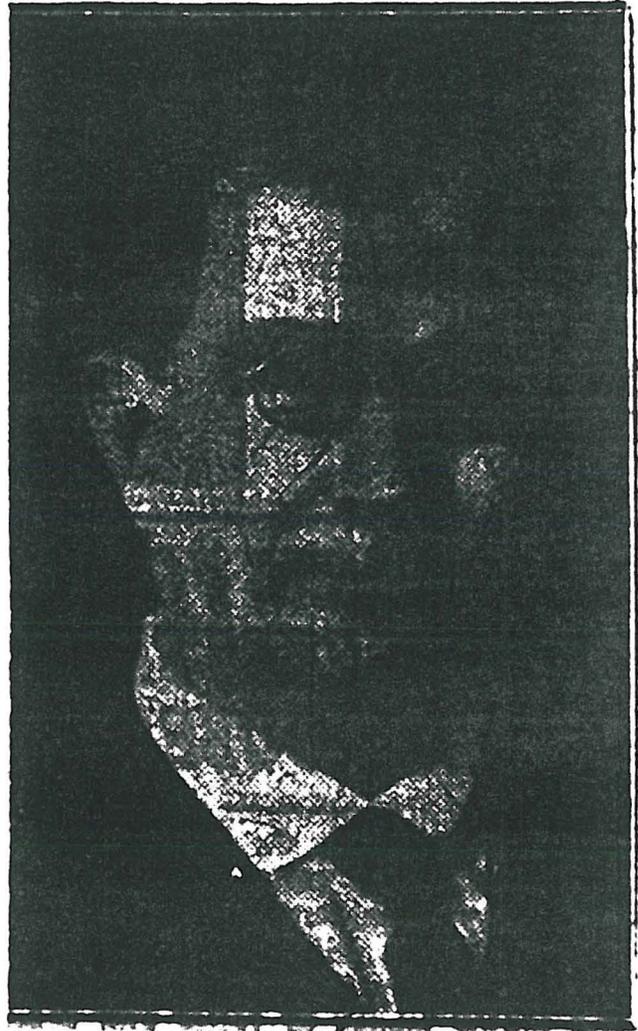
Prominent Farmer, Former  
State Senator, Taken By  
Death—Rites Sunday

E. W. Romkey, 67, prominent Union township farmer and former state senator from Des Moines county, died in St. Francis hospital this morning, his death being due to pneumonia. He had been a hospital patient since the 22nd of April.

Mr. Romkey was long prominent in Republican party politics and in farm organizations, and was identified with tax-reduction groups during the last several years. He served for many years as a trustee in Union township, was also township assessor and served for a time as a member of the county board of supervisors. Some months ago it was reported that he planned to be a Republican candidate for the nomination to the county board in the June primaries, but did not take out nomination papers.

Mr. Romkey was among the better known rural men of the community, active in a wide variety of interests, and while his views often differed with those of his closest friends, he was always regarded as earnestly believing every stand that he took and was conscientious in all of his undertakings. An outspoken opponent of extravagance in government, he worked at every opportunity for the

## Pneumonia Victim



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# QUESTIONED IN ROBBERY

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It was Mr. Romkey, who, as a member of the state senate introduced a bill making the sale of "canned heat" unlawful, claiming that the substance sold under that banner was used as a substitute for liquor.

#### For Lower Farm Tax.

Some years ago Mr. Romkey instigated an investigation which brought about one of the longest law suits in the county's history, in which he sought lower assessments on farm real estate. He was declared to have been greatly opposed to the Iowa bovine tuberculosis law—not against a test of cattle, but opposed to the law as it exists. However, his efforts were primarily directed toward changing the law through legislative channels, and during the "cow war", did not resist the testing of his cattle and, as a matter of fact, was host to some of the testers at dinner in his home.

#### Native of County

Edward William Romkey, son of Conrad and Katherine Klaus Romkey, was born in Union township, July 3, 1869. With the exception of two years spent near Stockwood, Minn., all of his life was spent here. He was educated in the public schools of Union township and attended the old Elliott business college in Burlington.

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# IN RUDDI

## Lawrence Puckett Tall Ft. Madison—Warrant for Delbert Puckett

Lawrence Puckett, 20, went to Fort Madison last night by Frank Klopfenstein, for questioning in connection with the loot of a tractor in Lee county several days ago, and a warrant has been issued in Lee county for the arrest of Delbert Puckett, 22, brother of Lawrence, charging him with larceny.

The loot, consisting of a tractor and a carburetor, was recovered by Burlington police the day after the robbery, same having been found in a local junk yard. But before the law could close in on him, Lawrence Puckett skipped town, having been driven to Moline, Ill., by the latter also taking Delbert Puckett with him out of the state.

Wanted for questioning, Lawrence has evaded officers for several days, but his father, on demand of Sheriff Chief Murray, brought him to the station last night and the latter sheriff was notified. So far no charges have been filed against Lawrence and whether he is guilty of actual participation in the robbery has not been announced.

Sheriff Klopfenstein took the loot to Fort Madison last night. The owner of the tractor, which was being used on contract work in Lee county, stated the cost of replacement of the property would have amounted to more than \$300, according to the sheriff received here.

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Early in life Mr. Romkey united with the Shiloh M. E. church and was a staunch and generous supporter of the church all his life. For a number of years he was superintendent of the Sunday school, and at the time of his death and for several years preceding, he was chairman of the board of trustees.

#### Manager Local Store.

In addition to his public life, which included serving in the 40th general assembly, he was for three years manager of the Farmers store in Burlington; for several years was a part owner and on the board of managers of the Burlington Rural Telephone company. He was a member of the Hawkeye Natives association and an honorary member of both the W. C. T. U. and the Burlington Trades and Labor assembly.

Surviving are his widow; two children, Helen and Donald; three sisters, Mrs. Edmund L. Lauer and Mrs. Anna Andre, both of Burlington, and Mrs. Sarah Gorham of Salt Lake City, Utah; one brother, Charles B. Romkey of Moorhead, Minn. Two brothers, one sister and a half sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Shiloh M. E. church at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, preceded by short services at Prugh's chapel at 3 p. m. The Rev. George G. Hunt of Shiloh church will officiate.

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The purchase of four new streamlined trains is planned by the Burlington Railroad.

Yesterday, in Washington, the railroad applied to the commerce commission for authority to issue \$3,950,000 of 2½ percent serial equipment trust certificates. Part of the proceeds from the sale would be used to buy two streamlined, stainless steel, 6 car trains and two similar 10 car trains for a total of \$3,374,000.

The certificates would be sold by competitive bidding.

## Water Company Represented State Conference

Representatives of the Burlington Water company attended a works conference held at the University of Iowa, in the sanitary engineering department. Other people attending included Lawlor, superintendent; S. Lane, son, Frank Lane and Mrs. Lane.

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# BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW

OF

# Des Moines County, Iowa

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BIOGRAPHICAL *and* GENEALOGICAL SKETCHES *of*  
MANY OF THE PROMINENT CITIZENS OF TO-DAY  
AND ALSO OF THE PAST

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universal sorrow, and the county lost a good citizen, a man whose greatest pleasure was found in doing good in his quiet, kindly way; a citizen whose first thought was for the welfare of his country and the community in which he resided. He was conscientious in all things, and usually attended the Baptist church, but his mind was unbiased by any particular creed. His life is a fitting example to many starting out on the rough voyage of life, as he began at the very bottom round of the ladder; but by great activity, honesty, and uprightness he was enabled to accumulate a comfortable competence. His memory will long be cherished in the hearts of his many friends and relatives.

#### EDWARD W. ROMKEY.

EDWARD W. ROMKEY, assessor of Union township, Des Moines county, Iowa, and at the present time residing on his farm in Section 16, belongs to the younger element of progressive and conservative men whose influence is proving valuable to the community. Mr. Romkey was born July 3, 1869, at the home where he now resides, the son of Conrad D. and Catherine (Klaus) Romkey. Conrad Romkey was a native of Berlin, Germany, at which place he was born in the year 1804, and whence he came to America at thirteen years of age. Taking passage in a sailing vessel, he landed at Baltimore after what was probably one of the most remarkable voyages in point of length ever recorded in the annals of ocean travel for a similar distance, as the trip occupied all told 163 days. Proceeding to Pennsylvania, he remained in that State for some time after landing, but later removed to the city of

Defiance, Ohio, where he engaged in the building of canal boats, and also ran a dry dock. This line of activity he pursued until 1866, at which time he again decided to remove westward; and coming to Iowa, he located in Union township, Des Moines county. There he purchased the fine farm of 160 acres on which his son, Edward W., now resides, and one year after his arrival erected a large and substantial dwelling-house. He engaged in general farming with signal success, and continued to make this place his home until the time of his death, which occurred Jan. 5, 1889. The element of religion was a strong factor in his life, and as a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Burlington he gave generously of his means for the support of Christian work, while his conduct was faithfully modeled upon the highest moral and spiritual ideas. Public affairs absorbed much of his attention, and to questions of politics he devoted much deep and conscientious study. His partisan allegiance was in the main given to the Republican party, in whose general principles he was a firm believer; but he sometimes supported the Democratic ticket, and a significant fact is that he never voted for a candidate for the presidency of the United States who was not elected, thus proving that on great questions of public policy his judgment was always in accord with the general consciousness of the nation. Certainly he could in no way have shown more effectively that he was an American of the Americans. He was a man of sound practical judgment and unusual business ability, while the finer phases of his character were such as to win universal admiration, so that he enjoyed in an eminent degree the esteem of those who knew him.

It was while making his home at Defi-

ance, Ohio, that Conrad Romkey wedded Miss Catherine Klaus. She was born in Germany, and as a young woman came to the United States, landing at New Orleans, whence she came North and went to live in Ohio just prior to the Civil War. She still survives, at the age of seventy-six years, and is now a resident of the city of Burlington, Iowa. Like her husband, she early became identified with the Methodist Episcopal church. She is the mother of nine children, eight of whom are now living, and to the welfare of her family she has ever given the most devoted care, rearing them in true reverence for religion and for ethical principles.

Edward W. Romkey, subject of this review, who is the eighth child in order of birth of Conrad and Catherine Romkey, received a good common-school education in his native township, but desiring some further and more adequate preparation for the work of his life, also matriculated in the Business College of Burlington, in which institution he accomplished much that has since proved of decided value to him. On the conclusion of his course of study at Burlington, he returned to the parental home and resumed the work of the farm, and this he has ever since continued, with the exception of a period of three years, during which time he resided at Stockwood, Clay county, Minn., engaged in farming. At that place he purchased a farm, which he afterward sold, however, and returned to this place.

In Union township on Dec. 27, 1894, Mr. Romkey was united in marriage to Miss Nellie R. Staff, daughter of John and Rachel (Ramsey) Staff. Mr. Staff is a native of Sweden, from which country he emigrated to America as a young man; and Mrs.

Staff, who was born in Scotland, crossed to this side of the Atlantic at twelve years of age. They were among the pioneer settlers of Iowa, early locating on their farm in Union township, where they still live, and their part in the development and upbuilding of this portion of the State is one for which they deserve credit, for the hardships of pioneer life on the Western frontier were very real and very formidable, requiring courage and unfaltering determination to endure. They enjoy an enviable standing in their community. To Mr. and Mrs. Romkey has been born one child, a daughter, Nellie Ruth, born at Stockwood, Minn., Dec. 29, 1895.

Mr. Romkey is essentially a man of practical affairs and business tendencies, and while he has of necessity given his principal care to his farm, on which he maintains first-class buildings and equipment, and into the management of which he has introduced the most modern and up-to-date ideas and methods, he has also taken a leading part in some of the broader movements of the times. In 1902 he was one of the incorporators of the Burlington Rural Telephone Company, organized with a capital stock of \$5,000, which was subsequently increased to \$25,000, and was elected first president of the company, an office which he occupied until January, 1905, thus giving to the infant organization the benefit of his executive ability during the critical period of its existence. During his administration and under his care two hundred and fifty instruments were installed, with contracts on hand for approximately fifty additional. In January, 1905, he was elected secretary and treasurer of the company, to whose interests he is at present devoting the major portion of his time, and the prosperity of the organization is becom-

ing more pronounced and rapidly increasing in many ways. It is safe to say that no single enterprise ever inaugurated within the confines of Des Moines county has conferred greater benefits upon the farming communities, or has been equally beneficial in such a variety of ways, while the future of the movement is pregnant with possibilities as yet not dreamed of. The promotion and supervision of such a great undertaking requires a union of business qualifications which is indeed rare, and that Mr. Romkey has achieved so marked a success in so brief a time is a matter for congratulation to all concerned. Mr. Romkey is also actively interested in local politics as a faithful worker in the ranks of the Republican party. At the same time, he has never been rabidly partisan in his views, and has always believed that honesty and fairness are just as necessary in politics as in private life, and that no party is justified in using questionable means to secure the triumph of its views, as the right to rule belongs to the majority and not to the skilful manipulator. In recognition of the confidence reposed in his ability and integrity by his fellow-citizens, he was elected when quite a young man to the office of trustee of Union township, which he occupied for a number of years with credit to himself and his constituents, and at the present time he holds the office of township assessor. While immersed in the multifarious affairs of public and business life, however, he has at no time lost sight of the higher interests or been unmindful of his duties to religious and humanitarian movements. He is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Union township, to the various departments of whose work he lends substantial encouragement and support in generous measure. A man of genuine mod-

esty, he has never been disposed to call attention to his own merits, rather preferring to let his work speak for itself. Quiet and unassuming, he is nevertheless of a genial disposition, and has the gift of winning and keeping friends. He enjoys unbounded popularity in Union township, and is in touch with many of the leading business and public men of Des Moines county, who respect him for the solid qualities of his character.

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#### MICHAEL HENRY GAHEGAN.

MICHAEL HENRY GAHEGAN, at the present time the oldest representative of the business and commercial interests of West Burlington, Iowa, was born in Rochester, Monroe county, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1846, the son of Michael and Mary (Follen) Gahegan. His early education was begun in the public schools of Rochester, but in 1856, when ten years of age, he removed with his parents to Burlington, and here his education was completed in the public schools of the city, and in Saint Paul's Catholic parochial school.

On the completion of his formal training, he began his independent career by taking a position in the Putnam mill, driving the first delivery wagon that was ever driven in the city of Burlington, and thereafter doing all the hauling from the mill. His first work at this mill, however, which was done in 1860, was the marking or branding of barrels, and during the twelve years that he was in the employ of this institution, he worked his way from the most humble position to the highest,—that of general miller,—thus proving himself possessed of true executive ability. He was at various times

Outline of Personal History of

*E. W. Pomkey.*

RESIDENCE

*Burlington, Iowa.*

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

The Historical Department of Iowa  
DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. What is your name in full? *Edward William Pomkey*
2. What is your present profession or occupation? *Farmer*
3. Where and when did you begin? *I have always been a farmer*
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when?
5. What is your residence address? *P. O. Box - Burlington, Iowa*
6. What is your business address?
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? *July 3-1869- Burlington 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? *Moved to Minnesota 1905. Moved back to Iowa 1908*
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree? *District School and Business College*
11. What was your father's full name? *Conrad Detreich Pomkey*
12. What was your father's occupation? *Farmer*
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? *Katherine K Cause*

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? *Iris*
15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can? *3 years*
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 Trustee 1902 = Township Assessor 1904 to 1908 = County Sub-  
 servisor 1908 to 1912 = Township Road Supt. 1912 to 1916 = Township  
 Trustee 1916 to 1920 = Member Dist. School Board 1907 to 1920 = Mem. Co. Bd. of Education  
 since 1916 =*
18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can?  
*Trustee of Shiloh M. E. Church*
19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates? *Republican -  
 continuously*
20. In what religious denominations have you a membership? *Shiloh M. E. Church*
21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline? \_\_\_\_\_
22. In what societies of learning have you a membership? *None*
23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member? *None*
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? \_\_\_\_\_
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?  
*Farmer*

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? *Nellie P. Staff*
33. Where and what date was this marriage? *Burlington, Iowa - Dec. 27 - 1894*
34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? *Aug 20 - 1874 at Burlington, Ia.*
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? *Burlington*
37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born? *John A. Staff - Sweden*
38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)? *Rachel Ramsey*
39. Where and when was she born? *Scotland*

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. Ruth Pomkey	Dec. 29 - 1895	Stockwood Iowa
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SECOND MARRIAGE.

40. With whom was your second marriage? *Nellie Lloyd*
41. Where and what date was this marriage? *Burlington, Iowa Aug 4 = 1908*
42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? *January 24 - 1877 = Burlington, Iowa.*
43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership? *Methodist*
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)? *Peterson, Sweden*
47. Where and when was she born? *Sweden*

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. Helen Pomkey	Jan. 27 - 1910	Burlington, Iowa
2. Donald Pomkey	July 3 - 1914	Burlington, Iowa
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CONVENED JANUARY 11, 1937

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NELSON G. KRASCHEL, Governor  
JOHN K. VALENTINE, President of the Senate  
LAMAR FOSTER, Speaker of the House

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*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal and copies sent to the members of the family.

WM S. BEARDSLEY,  
H. W. EDWARDS,  
ORA E. HUSTED,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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E. W. ROMKEY

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the late E. W. Romkey, begs leave to submit the following:

E. W. Romkey was born July 3, 1869, on a farm near Burlington, Iowa, and died May 1, 1936, at Burlington.

Mr. Romkey's early life was spent on a farm, during which time he attended rural school; later he graduated from business college. His character and ability are reflected by the fact that his life was spent in public service from 1900 on. In 1908 he was married to Nellie Lloyd and to them were born two children, Helen and Donald.

He was elected to the General Assembly in 1922 and served during the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra, and Forty-first Sessions. His service as a member of the Senate was such as to mark him as one of the outstanding members of this body; therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That in the passing of the Honorable E. W. Romkey the state of Iowa has lost a faithful servant and a man of quality and worth.

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

JAMES M. BELL,  
A. CLAIRE DEWEY,  
SANFORD ZEIGLER, JR.,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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FRANK E. THOMPSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the late Frank E. Thompson, begs leave to submit the following:

Frank E. Thompson was born in Grandview, Louisa county, Iowa, December 13, 1873, and died in Burlington, September 19, 1932. His parents were John W. and Mary (See) Thompson. He attended public school, high school at Winfield and at Muscatine, and was graduated from the law department of the State University of Iowa in 1896. The same year he began the practice of law in Burlington, continuing it until failing health caused his retirement from active work some three years before



You searched for **Edward W. Romkey** in **Iowa**

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Birth Year:	<b>abt 1870</b>										
Birth Place:	<b>Iowa</b>										
Gender:	<b>Male</b>										
Race:	<b>White</b>										
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>										
Census Date:	<b>1 Jan 1925</b>										
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>										
Residence County:	<b>Des Moines</b>										
Locality:	<b>Burlington</b>										
Relation to Head:	<b>Head</b>										
Mother:	<b>Catherine Clause</b>										
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>N</b>										
Father:	<b>Conrad Romkey</b>										
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Germany</b>										
Spouse Name:	<b>Nellie M Romkey</b>										
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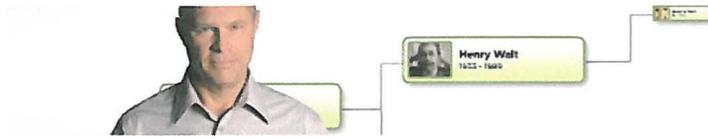
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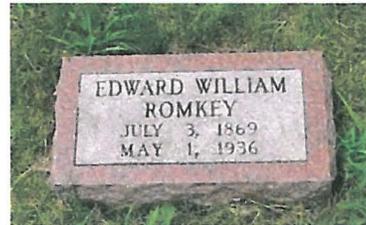
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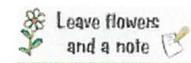
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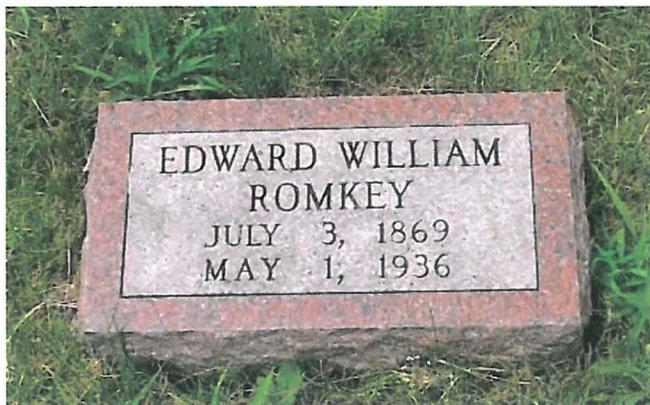
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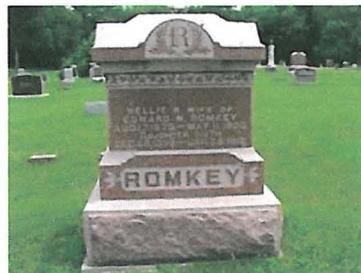
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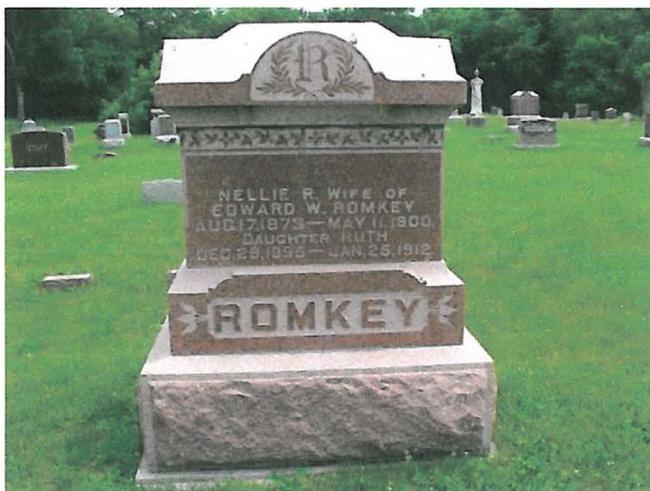
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