

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Shane, Frank (Benjamin Franklin) **Senator** Shane,  
Frank - Represented Wapello County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 May 1875 Granville, Mahaska County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Abigail M. Walker 1899 Chariton, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association  
in 1912; vice-president of the Royal United Life Insurance Company of  
Des Moines, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Master, Knights of Pythias, Rotary;  
Wapello Club

C. Profession Druggist; insurance business; attorney.

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 40<sup>th</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup>, 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assemblies 1923, 1925,  
1927, 1929

6. Public Offices

A. Local Eldon city councilman; Eldon mayor; Justice of the Peace;  
Eldon school board member

B. State

C. National

7. Death 4 Oct 1965 Ottumwa, Iowa; buried Mount Mariah Cemetery in Van Buren  
County, Iowa

8. Children Ruth Elsie (Mrs. George Coleman); George Walker

9. Names of parents Rev. Benjamin D. and Louise (Anderson) Shane

10. Education He graduated from the Letts, Iowa high school in  
1892

11. Degrees Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa;  
attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After college he entered the drug business at Stockport, Iowa.
- He previously taught school at Douds, Mount Hamill and  
Selma, Iowa in order to afford to buy a retail drug business in Stockport in 1900.
- He established a retail drug business at Eldon, Iowa in 1902.
- He was the uncle of Iowa governor, William S. Beardsley.
- His law practice began in 1939 after passing the bar exam  
at age 64. He practiced law in Eldon, Iowa.
- He moved to Ottumwa, Iowa in 1913 where he was in the insurance business.
- He served 2 terms as the county chairman of the Wapello County, Iowa  
Republican Central Committee
- He passed the Iowa bar exam at age 64 in 1939.



## Frank Shane, 90, Dies; Former State Senator

ELDON— Frank Shane, 90, former druggist, insurance man, state senator and, more recently, an attorney, died at St. Joseph Hospital in Ottumwa Monday morning. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

The son of the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Shane, he was born at Granville in Mahaska County. He attended Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant and entered the drug business at

Stockport. Previously he had taught school at Douds, Mount Hamill and Selma. Mr. Shane established a retail drug business at Eldon in 1902.

He entered politics there, serving as city councilman and mayor in addition to being a justice of peace and member of the Eldon School Board. He was elected president of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association in 1912.

In 1913, Mr. Shane entered the insurance business, conducting a life insurance agency at Ottumwa for nearly 20 years. He remained a registered pharmacist, however.

Active in the Republican party about 50 years ago, he was the uncle of former Gov. William S. Beardsley.

He was elected state representative from Wapello County in 1910 and served as chairman of the House Committee on Pharmacy. Elected to the state senate from Wapello County in 1922, he was re-elected in 1926. Mr. Shane was president pro tempore of the Iowa Senate for two sessions and became acting lieutenant governor for several months after the death of Clem C. Kimball in 1928.

His law practice began in 1939,



FRANK SHANE

after passing the Iowa state bar examination at the age of 64. He practiced law in Eldon, driving to Ottumwa several times a week for court appearances.

Survivors include his widow, Gail, whom he married in 1899; a daughter, Mrs. George Coleman of St. Louis; a son, George Shane of Des Moines, art critic for the Des Moines Register; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held Wednesday. The body is at Campbell Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial will be in Mount Moriah Cemetery in Van Buren County.

## Area Deaths

### Wood In

**FAIRFIELD** — daughter of Mr. Robert C. Wood of Nando, Calif., died birth Sept. 28. Mr. Wood are both former College students. Mr. Raymond Harnagel ton are the maternal parents and Mr. W. Fairfield is the paternal father.

### Norris Fu

**BLOOMFIELD** — for Mrs. Chatt Norris died at Davis Court Monday morning Wednesday at 2 p.m. Funeral Chapel with Donald Arthur of the Church officiating. be in Drakesville

### Loddewyk

**CENTERVILLE** — for Mrs. Birdie Loddewyk who died Sunday at Hospital, will be Wednesday 10 a.m. at the Miller Home. The Durham of First Baptist will officiate.

Burial will be Cemetery.

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## Name Speakers At William Penn

OSKALOOSA — Religion in Life Week is being observed through Friday at William Penn College.

Among speakers during the week are Rt. Rev. Msgr. Sebastian G. Menke, president of St. Ambrose College at Davenport; Dr. George LaMore Jr., director of religious life at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant; and Rabbi Edward Zerlin of Temple B'nai Jeshurun of Des Moines.

The Rev. John D. Wagoner, director of development at William Penn, will be special lecturer each night during the week.

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## DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

### FIRST MARRIAGE.

2. With whom was your first marriage? *Gail M. Walker*

33. Where and what date was this marriage? *Nov - 29 - 1899 - Shariton Ia*

34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? *Shariton - Ia*

35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership? *Episcopal*

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? *Geo T. Walker - Ohio*

38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)? *Marrah Ashmead*

39. Where and when was she born? *Pennsylvania*

**CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.**

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. <i>George Walker</i>	<i>Dec - 8 - 1906</i>	<i>Eldon - Ia</i>
2. <i>Ruth Elise</i>	<i>Sept - 23 - 1914</i>	<i>Albion Ia</i>
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**SECOND MARRIAGE.**

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

**CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.**

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. ....	.....	.....
2. ....	.....	.....
3. ....	.....	.....
4. ....	.....	.....
5. ....	.....	.....
6. ....	.....	.....

lost a valuable, loyal and honored former citizen, and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to his family.

FRANKLIN S. MAIN, Chairman  
JAMES E. BRILES,  
JOSEPH B. FLATT,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

FRANK SHANE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Frank Shane, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Frank Shane was born to the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Shane, May 16, 1875, at Granville in Mahaska County. A graduate of Letts High school in 1892, he attended Iowa Wesleyan college, Mt. Pleasant, and the college of Physicians and Surgeons in Keokuk.

Mr. Shane taught school in Appanoose, Van Buren and Lee counties prior to establishing a retail drug business in Stockport in 1900. In 1902 he moved to Eldon, where he owned and operated a drug store until 1912.

During the time the Shane family resided in Eldon, Mr. Shane served as a member of the school board, as justice of the peace and as mayor, and was elected state representative from Wapello county to serve in the thirty-fourth general assembly. He also served as president of the Iowa Pharmaceutical association.

In 1913, the family moved to Ottumwa, where Mr. Shane was engaged in the insurance business for some 20 years and during which time his life in public service continued. In 1922, he was elected to the State Senate and served during the Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-third General Assemblies. He was President Pro Tempore of the Senate for two sessions and became Acting Lieutenant Governor for several months after the death of Clem C. Kimball in 1928.

Mr. Shane began the practice of law in 1939 after passing the State Bar examinations at the age of 64, practicing in Eldon, but driving to Ottumwa several times each week for court appearances.

A Republican, Mr. Shane was active in his party for some 50 years and was the uncle of former Governor William Beardsley.

He was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias fraternities, of the Rotary club and the Wapello club.

He died October 4, 1965 at Ottumwa. Surviving were his widow, the former Gail Walker of Chariton, whom he married in 1899, a daughter, Elise, Mrs. George Coleman of Brentwood, Missouri, and a son, George, of Des Moines.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: That in the passing of Frank Shane, the citizens of the state have lost a valued, loyal and honored citizen, and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the members of his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of his family.

GENE W. GLENN, Chairman  
BASS VAN GILST,  
DONALD S. MCGILL,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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CLAUDE M. STANLEY

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Claude M. Stanley, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Claude Maxwell Stanley was born in Warren County, Iowa, on March 5, 1872. He died in Muscatine, Iowa, on June 29, 1965, at the age of 93.

He was the second son of Levi M. and Rebecca Maxwell Stanley, who moved to a farm in Adams County while he was quite young, and there he spent his boyhood.

He graduated from Corning Academy in 1893, after which he served as a school-teacher and superintendent of schools at Carlisle, Iowa. He later entered Drake University, where he received the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1900.

He and his brother Carl formed the law firm of Stanley and Stanley in Corning. Except for the times he was in active military service, he practiced law in Corning until 1937.

During the Spanish-American War, he enlisted in Company K of the Third Regiment, Iowa National Guard. After the war he continued in the National Guard as Commander of Company K. In 1912 he was promoted to Major. He commanded a battalion of the Third Infantry when it served on the Mexican border in 1916-17. During World War I, he served overseas with the same regiment, then known as the 168th Infantry of the famed Rainbow Division. He served as Battalion Commander and was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry and leadership in the Argonne offensive. He returned to civilian life in 1919 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Continuing in the Officers Reserve Corps until 1936, he served as Colonel of the 350th Infantry. His moral integrity, military astuteness, and kind consideration for those who served under his command won the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

Always interested in politics and government, he was for many years Adams County Chairman of the Republican Party. He served his community as City Attorney for two years, and as County Attorney for four years. He was President of the Board of Education of Corning from 1926 to 1933, and during this period the present high school was constructed.

A merit scholarship in his honor is awarded annually to a graduate of Corning high school.

In 1932 he was elected State Senator from the Sixth District (Adams and Taylor Counties). From 1933 through 1937, he served in two regular sessions and two special sessions of the General Assembly. He was an active participant in Senate debate and committee work, and made many contributions to major legislation.

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**Frank B. Shane**

Male

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**Event(s):****Birth:** 16 MAY 1875 , , <sup>Ohio</sup> Ohio**Christening:****Death:** OCT 1965 , , Iowa**Burial:**

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**Marriages:****Spouse:** [Abigail M.](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** About 1904 , , Iowa

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 **Frank SHANE**

<b>Birth Date:</b>	16 May 1875
<b>Death Date:</b>	Oct 1965
<b>Social Security Number:</b>	478-38-0647
<b>State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:</b>	Iowa
<b>Actual Death Residence:</b>	Iowa

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You searched for **Frank Shane** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Frank Shane</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1876</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>??Ohaska</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1885</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Locality:	<b>Ladora</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1885_204</b>	
Line:	<b>18</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household	Name	Age
Members:	Frank Shane	9

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.  
Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

**Description:**

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration.  
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### 1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Frank B Shane</b>	
Age in 1910:	35	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1875	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Mother's Birth Place:	Illinois	
Spouse's name:	Abigail M	
Home in 1910:	Washington, Wapello, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Frank B Shane	35
	Abigail M Shane	32
	George W Shane	3

**Source Citation:** Year: 1910; Census Place: Washington, Wapello, Iowa; Roll T624\_426; Page: 22A; Enumeration District: 161; Image: 406.

**Source Information:** Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.



Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29, National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#)

**Description:**  
This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)

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## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Frank Shane</b>	
Home in 1920:	<b>Ottumwa Ward 3, Wapello, Iowa</b>	
Age:	<b>44</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1876</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Self (Head)</b> <b>[Head]</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>Gail</b>	
Father's Birth Place:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Mother's Birth Place:	<b>Kentucky</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Sex:	<b>Male</b>	
Home owned:	<b>Own</b>	
Able to read:	<b>Yes</b>	
Able to Write:	<b>Yes</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Frank Shane</a>	44
	<a href="#">Gail Shane</a>	46
	<a href="#">George Shane</a>	13
	<a href="#">Elise Shane</a>	5

**Source Citation:** Year: 1920; Census Place: Ottumwa Ward 3, Wapello, Iowa; Roll T625\_516; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 152; Image: 823.

### Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.



Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29, National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#). Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

### Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes all 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' birthplaces. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



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You searched for **Frank Shane** in **Iowa**

## 1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Frank Shane</b>	
Home in 1930:	<b>Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa</b>	
	<a href="#">View Map</a>	
Age:	<b>54</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1876</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>Gael W</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<b>Frank Shane</b>	<b>54</b>
	<b>Gael W Shane</b>	<b>56</b>
	<b>George W Shane</b>	<b>23</b>
	<b>Else R Shane</b>	<b>15</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1930; Census Place: Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa; Roll 685; Page: 54; Enumeration District: 11; Image: 8-1.0.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.



Original data: United States of America. Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626. 2,667 rolls.

**Description:**

Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)

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