

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Ressler, Arno G. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Pocahontas County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Sept 1874 Hannover, Niedersachsen, Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place 18 May 1903 Saxony, Germany

Elizabeth Anna 18 May 1903

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Director of the Farmers' Cooperative Elevator; during World War I,  
Lewis County Liberty Loan Committee member

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

C. Profession Farmers

4. Church membership Methodist

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Chairman of Republican county committee; county assessor,

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

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

7. Death 29 Aug 1941 Jordan, Iowa; buried Varina Cemetery, Newell, Iowa

8. Children Arno Albert; Frank; Marina; Louis; Ernest; Anna;  
Leola; Dorothy

9. Names of parents Bernhardt and Emelie (Graupner) Ressler

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

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

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12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to the United States locating in Champaign County, Illinois  
around 1870 at age 6.

In 1879 he moved to Pocahontas County, Iowa where he lived until his death.

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## Arno Rassler, Well Known Poca. County Resident Dies

**Was State Representative  
From Pocahontas Co.  
For Two Terms**

A. G. Rassler, 66, well known resident of this community died of a heart attack at his home in Fonda last Friday afternoon. Mr. Rassler was a resident of the Varina community for many years and he and Mrs. Rassler had moved to their recently purchased home in Fonda just three days before his death.

Mr. Rassler was well known in the county having served as state representative from this county from 1923 to 1926. He also served as chairman of the Pocahontas county republican central committee for several years.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home in Fonda and 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Varina conducted by Rev. M. Everett Dorr.

Arno G. Rassler, son of Bernhard and Emilie Graupner Rassler was born September 17, 1874 in Saxony, Germany and died at his recently established home at Fonda, Iowa on August 29, 1941 aged 66 years, 11 months and 12 days. At the age of 14 he was confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

At the age of 16 he migrated from his native land to the United States of America, locating in

Champaign county, Illinois. In the year 1899 he relocated in Pocahontas county, Iowa where he resided



Arno G. Rassler

until the time of his passing, and engaged in his chosen profession, agriculture. On March 18, 1903 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth A. Rassler. To this union nine children were born, all of whom survive him: Amy, Mrs. Neis Madison of Pocahontas; Norine, Mrs. Kenneth Porath of Varina; Albert, Frank, Louis and Ernest of Varina; and Anna, Luis and Dorothy at home.

Politically, firmly believing that the rights of minorities could best

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## Miss Hempfinger Is New Normal Training Teacher

Miss Bessie Hempfinger of Tilden, Neb. was elected to the normal training position in the local schools last week to succeed Miss Nelson, who's marriage took place last week. Miss Hempfinger is a graduate of Wayne Teachers College at

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## PIT TO BE OPENED TO LOCAL FISHERMEN FRI.

### Local Conservation Chapter To Award Prize For

er home in Omana Monday after-  
niting the past several weeks with  
elatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay Ellis and  
amily of Albert City were visitors  
Varina Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ziegler and  
y of Mallard, Iowa were visit-  
n the James Smith home last  
nday.

Terry Buse of Albert City visited  
arilyn Carey Monday afternoon.

Miss Annie Williams, Mrs. John  
hies and George Byrlink visited  
ith friends at Milford, Thursday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere  
ranks and appreciation to our  
ends for all their help and kind-  
ess to us during the illness and  
eath of our beloved husband and  
ther.

- Mrs. Elizabeth Rassler.
- Mr. and Mrs. Nels Madsen,  
and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rassler,  
and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rassler.
- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Porath,  
and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rassler.
- Ernest, Anna, Lula and  
Dorothy Rassler.

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be protected by a two-party system  
of government and that his views  
and ideals were being best express-  
ed by the Republican party, he has  
been a staunch supporter of that  
political organization and through it  
has served the public, both those in  
the majority and those in the min-  
ority, in numerous capacities. For  
many years he served as chairman  
of the Republican county committee  
of Pocahontas county.

It was his great privilege to serve  
the citizens of Pocahontas county  
as their Representative in the Gen-  
eral Assembly during its fortieth  
and forty-first session, serving on  
the "Ways and Means", "Agricul-  
ture", "Election" and other import-  
ant committees.

During the world war he was a  
member of the Pocahontas county  
Liberty Loan committee, contribut-  
ing liberally of his time and energy,  
helping organize and conduct the  
various drives.

In addition to his wife and child-  
ren he leaves to mourn his passing  
ten grandchildren, three step grand-  
children many more distant rela-  
tives and friends without number.

Favorite request songs of the de-  
ceased were "In the Sweet By and  
By" sung by Misses Agnes Porath,  
June Haag, Edith Arendt, Mrs.  
George Schissel and Mrs. W. L.  
Hanke of Varina; "Shall We Gath-  
er at the River", a solo by Rodney  
Hudson of Pocahontas; "Jesus Lov-  
er of My Soul", a duet by Mrs.  
Fred Hudson and Ray Crummer of  
Pocahontas, assisted at the piano  
by Mrs. E. D. Hauser.

Mrs. E. A. Hauser, Mrs. W. C.  
Spittiger, Mrs. J. A. Dallenbach  
and Mrs. C. W. Chase assisted in  
the arrangement of the flowers.

The pall-bearers were, Ernest  
Beneke of Palmer, Hugh Moore and  
Judge Fred Hudson of Pocahontas;  
O. W. Mullen of Fonda and C. F.  
Porath and E. D. Hauser of Varina.

Relatives from out of town pres-  
ent were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rasser  
and two children of Spear, Ill.;  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vander Hamm  
of Ireton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. John  
Christopher and son Floyd and Mr.  
and Mrs. Clarence Christoffer, all  
of Gilmore City; Mr. and Mrs. A. J.  
Rassler and Fred Rassler of Ma-  
della, Minn.; George Rassler of  
Pomeroy; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hof-  
fert of Pocahontas; Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Schraeder and son Harry and  
Will Schraeder of Greenfield, Iowa;  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oertley and  
Virginia of Havelock and Mrs.  
Charles Smith, Mallard, Iowa.

Try scrambling eggs in the top

Oct. 17—Graettinger, there.  
Oct. 23—Rode, here  
Oct. 30—Bradgate, here.  
Nov. 4—St. Mary's, there.

## FISHERMEN—

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Office and a record will be kept  
and at the close of the season the  
award will be made.

There seemed to be a rather gen-  
eral feeling at the meeting Thurs-  
day night that some of the so-called  
"professionals" of the community  
be barred from participating in the  
contest in order to give the com-  
mon fisherman a better opportu-  
nity to place in the contest.

There was considerable discus-  
sion at the meeting regarding the  
chances of catching the fish. Some  
seemed to think the fish would be  
taken out of the pit in quick order,  
while some of the more conserva-  
tives were of the opinion that the  
fish could match wits with the best  
of the local anglers.

Needless to say, considerable in-  
terest will be shown in the opening  
and no reservations are being made  
for standing room at the pit Friday  
noon. First come, first served, but  
keep your lines out of the water  
until the noon whistle blows.

## New Proved-Sire List Aid In Bull Selection

The need for more careful herd-  
sire selection is emphasized in the  
U. S. Department of Agriculture's  
1941 list of sires proved in dairy  
herd improvement associations. The  
list, which will soon be available to  
Iowa dairy framers, shows that less  
than half of the 3,519 sires proved  
during the year ending April 1,  
1940, improved milk and butterfat  
production in their daughters over  
their dams.

In dairy herd improvement asso-  
ciation work, a bull is termed a  
"proved" sire when the production  
records of at least five of his un-  
selected daughters have been com-  
pared with the production records  
of their dams. Such comparisons  
indicate whether he transmits an  
inheritance for high, medium or  
low production to his daughters.

Only 16 percent of the sires list-  
ed in the 1941 edition were report-  
ed alive when proved, and of these  
perhaps not more than half were  
able to increase production. Be-  
cause demand for good proved bulls  
is great and the number living  
small, prices generally are far more  
than the average farmer can pay.

The list is a valuable guide to  
dairy farmers who are searching for  
herd sires, however, because aside  
from the proved sire, the best pros-  
pect for improving production in a  
proved sires out of high-producing

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## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Arno Rassler**

Home in 1920: **Lincoln, Pocahontas, Iowa**

Age: **45**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1875**

Birthplace: **Hannover**

Relation to Head of House: **Self (Head)**  
**[Head]**

Spouse's name: **Elizebeth A Rassler**

Father's Birth Place: **Germany**

Mother's Birth Place: **Germany**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Sex: **Male**

Home owned: **Rent**

Year of Immigration: **1891**

Able to read: **Yes**

Able to Write: **Yes**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Arno Rassler	45
	Elizebeth A Rassler	33
	Amy C Rassler	15
	Albert B Rassler	13
	Alvin F Rassler	11
	Clara N Rassler	8
	Louis W Rassler	5
	Ernest Rassler	3
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	Anna E Rassler	0
		[11/12]

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You searched for **Arno G. Rassler** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Arno G Rassler</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1875</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Germany</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>Pocahontas</b>	
Locality:	<b>Dover</b>	
Relation to Head:	<b>Head</b>	
Mother:	<b>Amelis Rail Rassler</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Germany</b>	
Father:	<b>Beverad Rassler</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Germany</b>	
Marriage Place:	<b>Germany</b>	
Spouse Name:	<b>Elizabeth Rassler</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1925_1883</b>	
Line:	<b>14</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Name:		Age
Members:	Arno G Rassler	50
	Elizabeth Rassler	38
	Albert Rassler	18
	Frank Rassler	8
	Narin	13
	Louis	11
	Eanest	8
	Amna	6
	Lulua	3

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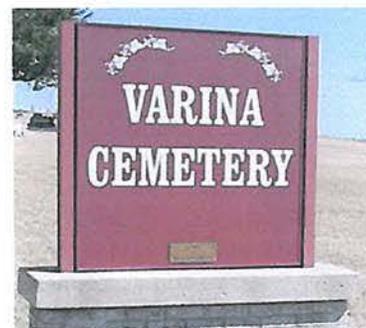
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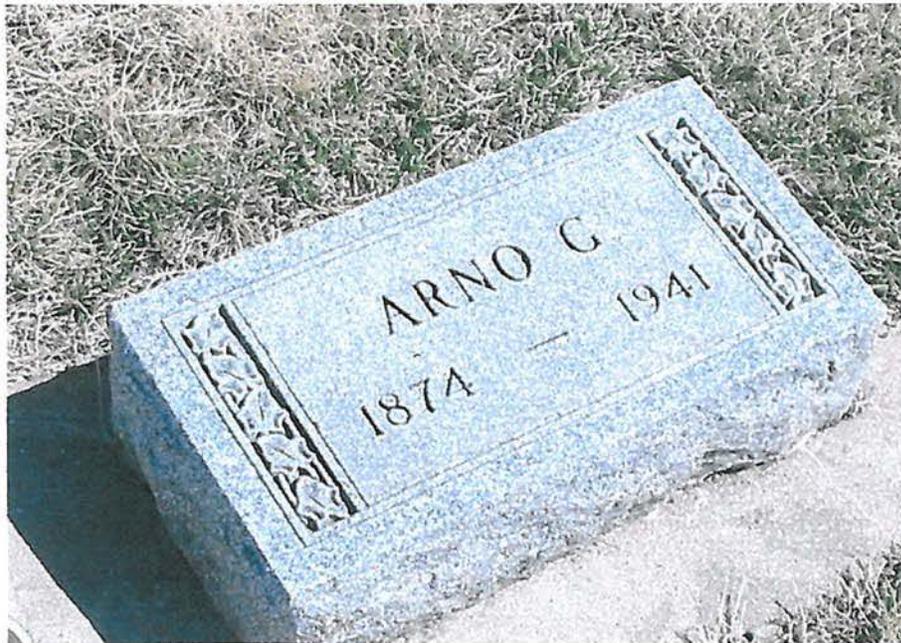


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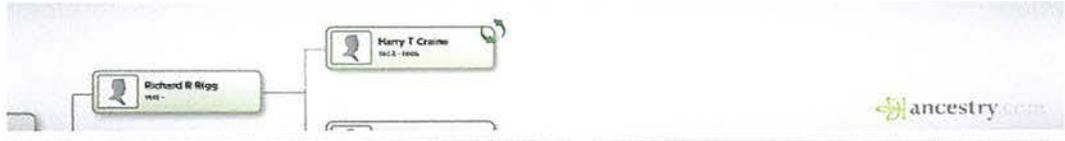
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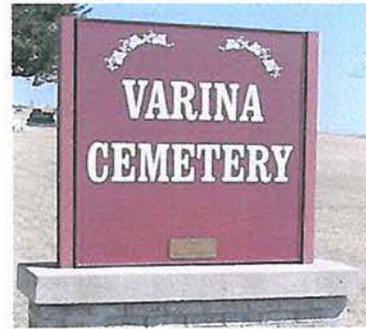
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