

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Quirk Lewis Thomas Senator Quirk

Lewis Thomas - Represented Carroll, Greene and Lee Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Jan 1874 Clinton County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Jennie Fox 18 Apr 1899 Odebolt, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was the first president of the Lee County Farm Bureau

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star; Shriner

C. Profession Teacher; farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 40th 41st 42nd General Assemblies 1923, 1925, 1927 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 44th General Assembly 1931 - Senate

A. Local _____

B. State Iowa State Highway Commissioner 2 years

C. National _____

7. Death 15 Jan 1954 Lake View, Iowa; buried Odebolt Cemetery, Odebolt, Iowa

8. Children Edward Lewis

9. Names of parents Thomas and Mary (Cain) Quirk

Link, Lewis Thomas

10. Education Educated in early grades in rural schools of
Lever Township, Sac County, Iowa; later he attended
Sac Academy, Sac City, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In March 1876 he came with his parents to Sac County, Iowa
where he lived until his death.
- He taught in rural schools for several years and farming
in the summers.
- After marriage he established a home in Lever Township,
Sac County, Iowa where they bought a farm.
- In 1946 they sold their farm and moved to Lake View, Iowa

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

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Times Jan. 21, 1954, p. 1, col. 3
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Dennis Ray Sykes, Odebolt's first baby in 1954, was 7 days old when this picture was taken. He is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sykes. The third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlberg of Lake View and the first for Mr. and Mrs. William Sykes.

Photo by Skylight

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L. T. Quirk Buried Here Monday

L. T. Quirk, 79, former resident of Odebolt and this community died at his home in Lake View Friday. He had been in poor health for a year.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 Monday morning at the Methodist church in Lake View with the Rev. J. L. DeGarmo officiating. Interment was in the Odebolt cemetery with A. W. Lewis, L. H. Watts and Arthur Smith of Odebolt, Leonard Drilling and Howard Winans of Lake View and R. I. Goodnow of Wall Lake as attendants.

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CHARLES B. HOEVEN

Masonic Lodge Installs Officers

Wayne Stratton was installed Worshipful Master of Wheeler Lodge No. 398 A.F. and A.M. at their regular meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 14. Other officers installed to serve during 1954 were: Guy Thayer, senior warden; George Cowlhom, junior warden; R. H. Griffin, treasurer; P. S. Christensen, secretary; Eugene Fertig, chaplain; William Sykes, senior deacon; Robert Dannenberg, junior deacon; Donald Sykes, senior steward; Emery Smith, junior steward; B. F. Maxwell, tyler, E. E. Goreham, marshal.

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Two Injured in Car Accident South of Town

Last Wednesday night a car driven by Jim Leonard of Lake View was demolished seven miles south of Odebolt near the Mrs. Laura Schwaller farm. Leonard's back was injured and the other passenger in the car, Virginia Lappegard, had numerous bruises.

The accident occurred about 10:30 when Leonard lost control of the vehicle on the icy road.

Miss Lappegard is employed at the Modern Inn.

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He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister, a half brother Jeremiah Moore, a half sister Mrs. Henry Haves, and one sister, Mrs. Marv McWilliams.

He is survived by his wife, Fannie of Lake View; their son Edward, their daughter-in-law Virginia, and grandson, Thomas Edward of McNary, Arizona; a brother, George of Storm Lake; a number of nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

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Don Vetter Returns to Odebolt Coop Elevator

Don Vetter, who received his discharge from service, Jan. 9, at Fort Devers Mass. will again be employed by the Odebolt Cooperative Elevator company starting Feb. 1. Vetter worked for them three and one half years before entering service.

Mr. and Mrs. Vetter were in Odebolt Wednesday afternoon and have rented the John Schramm apartment, which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Korneisel.

Vetter called at The Chronicle office and expressed his thanks to the American Legion and The Chronicle for sending him the paper while in service.



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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 directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

GUY G. BUTLER,
HENRY E. HEIDEMAN,
ALBERT WEISS,
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

L. T. QUIRK

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable L. T. Quirk, begs leave to submit the following report:

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Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable L. T. Quirk, the state has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and one who contributed unselfish service to the State of Iowa.

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 di-

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ALAN VEST,
HENRY E. HEIDEMAN,
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Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

WILLIAM R. RITCHIE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life and public service of the late Honorable W. R. Ritchie, submits the following report:

William R. Ritchie was born at Port Andrew, Richland County, Wisconsin, July 8, 1867, of Scotch-Irish parents, and died in Storm Lake, Iowa, on March 8, 1954. In 1884 he came to Alta, Iowa, and in the spring of 1894 bought his first farm and began farming for himself. On February 26, 1896, he was united in marriage to Anna Jackson of Sac County, Iowa. To this union were born four children, Florence V. Robert C., Wendell R., and Donald S. He was a widely known, successful auctioneer of northwest Iowa. He was past master of Universal Lodge, 587, A.F. and A.M.

Mr. Ritchie served the Fiftieth district, comprised of Humboldt, Pocahontas, and Buena Vista Counties in the Iowa Senate during the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-fifth Extra sessions.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Ritchie, the state has lost one who has always been very active in public affairs and kept interested and well informed on political matters, and the Senate tenders by this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

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 directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

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Committee.

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RAY P. SCOTT

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life and public service of the late Honorable Ray P. Scott, submits the following report:

Ray P. Scott was born in North Eaton, Ohio, on June 8, 1884, and died at Evangelical Hospital, Marshalltown, Iowa, on March 9, 1955, after an

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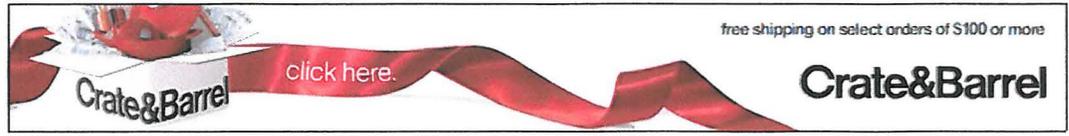
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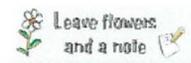


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