

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Rigby

Charles Longley - Represented Cedar and Jones counties

1. Birthday and place 20 Feb 1874 Stanwood, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date, place

① Jennie Davis Bellinger 5 Apr 1901

② Mrs. Leola Walters - 1944

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Iowa Bankers Association; trustee of Cornell College; president of the Stanwood Savings Bank 1905-1938

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Business manager of the state hospital at Independence, Iowa; banker, farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 41<sup>st</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup>, 43<sup>rd</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State He was business manager of the State Hospital at Independence, 1940 - until death in 1949

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

7. Death 16 May 1949 Independence, Iowa; buried Red Oak Cemetery near Stanwood, Iowa

8. Children Charles Edward; Isabel

9. Names of parents William Riter and Sarah Eva (Cotton) Rigby

Rigby, Charles Longley

10. Education He was educated in the Starwood Public Schools,  
Starwood, Iowa

11. Degrees He graduated from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa  
in 1894

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His first wife, Jennie, died in 1939 and is buried with an infant
- After college he was in the banking business at Starwood Iowa  
Saving Bank as well as farming 1894-1938



their obligations discharge center  
certified true copy of it with them,  
Mr. Cilley stated.

Part of his job in certifying the application involves inspecting the document. The center, which will be open throughout May, represents the combined efforts of the American Legion, Amvets and V.F.W. and the county Red Cross chapter.

Incidentally, question No. 16 on the application has been bothering some veterans, Burr McFarland, clerk of the selective service board and American Legion service officer has learned. That is the question asking the name, number and location of the selective service board where the applicant registered.

The answer in the case of all veterans who entered the service from Buchanan county, Mr. McFarland says, is Buchanan county, Independence, Iowa, Local Board No. 1.

# Sportscasters Will Be Emcees

## Wildlife Group's Fish Fry to Be Held Sunday

Plans for the Fish Fry next Sunday evening at the fairgrounds were discussed last Friday at the regular meeting of the Buchanan County Wildlife association held in the Community hall. Tait Cummings and Al Laval, radio sports announcers from Cedar Rapids and Waterloo will act as masters of ceremonies at the event.

Members attending the dinner meeting also saw three sports movies and voted to put up from \$150 to \$175 in prizes for the outboard motor boat races they are sponsoring in June.

Date for the boat races has not yet been definitely fixed, Laverne Lentzkow, chairman of the committee in charge of the event, stated. The races will be limited to standard types of outboard motors, eliminating the special racing outboards.

The Friday evening meeting was attended by between 60 and 70 members and visitors, and heard reports from the committees in charge of the Fish Day plans.

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# Rites Held for C. L. Rigby, 75

## Business Manager at Hospital Died Monday

Funeral services for Charles Longley Rigby, 75, and business manager of the Independence state hospital since 1940, were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the hospital chapel. Mr. Rigby died at 12:20 p.m. Monday after suffering a heart attack in his apartment at the hospital.

Most of his life following his graduation from Cornell college in 1894 was spent in the banking business at Stanwood, Iowa. He began work at the Stanwood Savings bank the year of his graduation, and became its president in 1905, serving in that capacity until 1938.

He was born on Feb. 20, 1874 at Stanwood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rigby. On April 5, 1901, he married Miss Jennie Billings, whose death preceded his in 1939. They had two children, Charles Edward of Stanwood and Isabel of Iowa City, both of whom survive him.

In 1944 he married Mrs. Leah Walters, and they made their home at the hospital, where Mr. Rigby took a keen interest in the farming operations of that institution.

From 1924 until 1932 he served in the Iowa legislature as state senator from Stanwood, and he was a member of the Masons, Knights Templar and Knights Pithias, as well as the Iowa Bankers association and a trustee of Cornell college.

In addition to his widow and two children, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Grace Cameron of Louisiana.

Following the services at the state hospital, his body was taken to Stanwood for last rites in the Methodist church there. Burial was to be in Red Oak cemetery south of Stanwood.

## Get Wedding License

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Norris Arthur Freibern and Lucille Ivadel Spaight both of Quasqueton.

concert for eight concerts during the summer, according to the proposal made by Councilman Megow and supported by Councilman Roberts. The council's vote on the matter was unanimous.

A request from the Dairy Day committee to use the city's picnic tables at that event to be staged at the fairgrounds was approved, but the council denied their request to move the equipment to the fairgrounds.

"I'm not in favor of hauling this stuff around for anyone" Councilman Murphy stated, and added that he felt the job should be done by the Chamber of Commerce or the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Murphy also informed the council the Illinois Central railroad had announced that it was willing to pay for the cost of building a spur near the new power plant to handle fuel cars used to ship oil to the plant. Last fall the railroad had sought to have the city pay the estimated \$2,000 the spur would cost.

The city will bear the cost of building the necessary unloading equipment, Mr. Murphy said, and asked that the mayor be given the authorization to sign a contract with the railroad.

Appointment of a finance committee to check the city's bills before they are approved was discussed, but Mayor Dunlay deferred naming the committee, possibly until the next council meeting.

Ruby Straw interviewed the council about the possibilities of obtaining work on the city crew, and approval of the Amvets application and bond for a beer permit was given by the group.

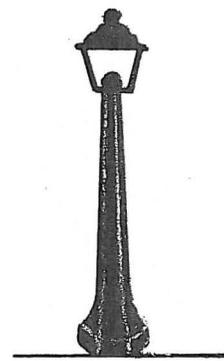
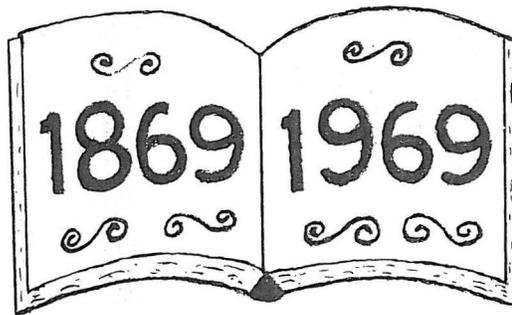
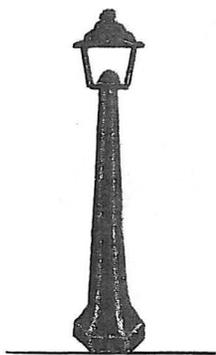
# Norman R. White To Be Ordained

Ceremonies ordaining the Rev. Norman R. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor White, as a priest in the Archdiocese of Dubuque will be held Thursday, May 26 in Dubuque.

The ordination will be conferred by the Rev. Henry P. Rohlman, D. D. in Christ the King chapel of Loras college at 10 o'clock on Ascension Thursday.

The young priest will celebrate his first solemn mass in St. John's Catholic church, his home parish, on Pentecost Sunday, June 5 at 10 o'clock. A reception in the church parlors will be held from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m.

# STANWOOD CENTENNIAL

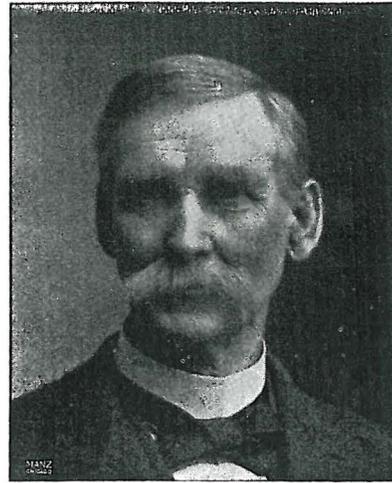


JUNE 20-21

## Served in the Legislature:



**ROBERT G. COUSINS, LL.D.**  
Served one session in Iowa House  
Served U. S. House 1893-1909  
1885-1887



**T. B. MILLER**  
State Representative - Republican,  
Civil War veteran  
1896 - 1900



**F. L. MILTON**  
State Representative - Democrat  
1911 - 1913



**C. L. RIGBY**  
State Senator, 2 terms - Republican  
1924 - 1932

**A. W. JACKSON** State Representative - Republican 1917 - 1919 (No picture)

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**W. H. NICHOLAS, President of the Senate**

**WILLIAM S. LYNES, Speaker of the House**

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tual Fire Insurance Company at the time of his death. He departed this life on the 13th day of October, 1950.

He had a wide variety of interests and was an outstanding farmer and expert on tax matters. His keen interest in public affairs caused him to devote many years of his life to public service. While he rendered outstanding service to his community, state and county, he was a loyal friend and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His was a record of untiring service for the good things in life and his example will long be remembered by all who knew him.

Fred W. Nelson was a man who had adopted as his motto these words, "I serve."

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly:* That in the passing of the Honorable Fred W. Nelson the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen—a man who devoted many years of his life to public service.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this memorial resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary be directed to send an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

JOHN R. HATTERY,  
FRANK C. BYERS,  
LEO ELTHON,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### CHARLES LONGLEY RIGBY

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Charles Longley Rigby, begs leave to submit the following:

Charles Longley Rigby, banker, legislator, and business manager, died at Independence, Iowa, May 16, 1949. He was born at Stanwood, Iowa, February 20, 1874, the son of William Titus and Eva Rigby; graduated from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, with a B.A. degree, in 1894. He then engaged in farming at Stanwood, Iowa, from 1894 to 1938. He was also connected with the Union Trust & Savings Bank at Stanwood, Iowa, from 1905 to the time of his death in 1949. From 1940 to 1949, he was chairman of the board of directors. He was business manager of the State Hospital at Independence, Iowa, from 1940 until the time of his death. He served as Iowa State Senator from 1924 to 1932.

Mr. Rigby was chairman of the loan committee, executive committee and member of the board of trustees at Cornell College; member of Iowa Bankers Association, chairman of Group 8, and also Iowa representative of American Bankers Association; a member of Regional Agricultural Credit Association, and later inspector for this office; a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and the Masonic lodge. He was married to Jennie Billings in 1901, who died in 1939, and surviving their parents are two children, Charles Edward and Isabel Rigby.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly:* That in the passing of the Honorable Charles Longley Rigby, the State has lost a valuable and honored citizen.

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

J. M. TUDOR,  
FRANK C. BYERS,  
LEROY S. MERCER,  
*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### WILLIAM J. SCARBOROUGH

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable William J. Scarborough, begs leave to submit the following:

William J. Scarborough, attorney, Assistant Secretary of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate, was born in West Des Moines, Iowa, December 14, 1900, and died at Des Moines, Iowa, January 1, 1951. He graduated from the public schools of West Des Moines and from the Drake University College of Law. He was married June 30, 1928, to Miriam C. Mathews of East Des Moines. Mrs. Scarborough and two sons, William Raymond and James Richard, survive.

Mr. Scarborough was a member of Tau Psi and Delta Theta Phi fraternities. Mr. Scarborough served as Reading Clerk of the Senate of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, and Secretary of the Fiftieth, Fiftieth Extra, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-second Extra and Fifty-third General Assemblies.

The funeral service, which was attended by Lieutenant Governor Kenneth Evans and many officers and members of the Senate, was an outstanding tribute to Mr. Scarborough for his unselfish service to his family, friends, and state.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly:* That in the passing of the Honorable William J. Scarborough, 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 directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

GEORGE E. O'MALLEY,  
JOHN P. BERG,  
E. K. BEKMAN,  
*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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Your First Name

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Father: [William RIGBY](#) b: ABT 1845

Mother: [Sarah Eveline CATTRON](#) b: 22 NOV 1849 in Independence, Montgomery Co, Ks

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