

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Albert, Otto Senator _____
Represented Grundy County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10. Nov 1876 Scott County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Clara B. Strobert 16 Feb 1899 Grundy County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business He helped organize the Grundy County Farm Bureau
B. Civic responsibilities _____
C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 43rd General Assembly 1929

6. Public Offices
A. Local Board of supervisors; Township School Board president
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 5 Dec 1945 Reimbeck, Iowa. Buried

8. Children Harold Edward; Nora M.; Mable L.; Lucille L.;
Aene R.; Ethel C.

9. Names of parents Paul and Catharine (Stiefel) Albert

Albert, Otto

10. Education He was educated in the Reinbeck, Iowa
public schools.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- At age 4 he moved with his parents to Grundy County, Iowa.
- He helped his father on the family farm until 1899.
- In 1899 he was married and began farming for himself.
- In 1905 he had a farm sale and moved his family to Idaho.
- There they engaged in the sheep industry.
- He sold the sheep business in 1913 and moved back to
Grundy County, Iowa. There he bought a Grundy County farm.
- He had a close out on his farm around 1940. He and his
wife then moved into Reinbeck.
- His daughters names are Mrs. Royal Johnson, Mrs. Mera
Mordhorst, Mrs. Leland Campbell, Mrs. John Withlacice,
and Mrs. Royd Kerns.

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| 7,293.25 | 4,500 |
| 10,712.50 | 4,500 |
| 14,525.00 | 20,000 |
| 18,937.50 | 20,000 |
| 35,482.00 | 74,000 |

Favors Grundy Hospital

Rev. W. Paulsen, now of Cedar Rapids, who for many years served as pastor of Salem Lutheran church two miles north of Fern, writes The Register:

"I read with great interest the items about a Grundy hospital. Grundy county surely needs one. I remember the winter of 1932 when I had to be in the hospital for a day or two every two weeks, when Dr. Mol had a few beds in his little hospital on Main street. Instead of taking me to Waterloo or Cedar Falls, I could stay right close at home, in Grundy Center."

Build An Apartment For Fullerton Lbr. Manager

There wasn't a house or an apartment in Grundy Center that could be had at any price for Wm. A. Kirkpatrick, the new manager of the Fullerton Lumber Company. The manager's private office and some space used for storage adjoining the office is being converted into a three-room apartment to accommodate the manager and his family. The apartment will be finished within a few weeks, after which the Kirkpatrick family will come here from Marengo to make it their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Westergaard Agree To Divorce Terms

Mr. and Mrs. James Westergaard from Reinbeck have signed a stipulation and agreement for a divorce. The petition was filed by the husband in the office of the clerk of courts the latter part of the week.

Under the terms of agreement the mother is to have custody of the two sons, James Edward, 15, and John William, 14. She also receives the household goods and he is to pay her \$30 a month for the support of the boys until they become 18 years of age.

The couple were married in Kirksville, Mo., February 4, 1927. He gives his age as 40 and the wife's age is given as 51.

Blue Cross Plan For Grundy Co.

Grundy county people will soon be able to avail themselves of the Blue Cross hospitalization serv-

on his father's farm three miles southeast of Reinbeck.

Took an Active Interest in Politics

Mr. Albert took an active interest in politics and other local and county activities. He served two terms as county supervisor from the Grant - Black Hawk township district and for a portion of that time, he was the board's chairman.

Becomes Candidate For Legislature

In 1928 Mr. Albert became a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from Grundy county. There were two other candidates who had announced themselves earlier for the representative nomination. These candidates were C. T. Rogers and W. A. Mooty. As the third candidate, Mr. Albert did not seem to have a chance for nomination. He conducted a short and aggressive campaign and won the nomination by a margin of 47 votes over his closest competitor. He was elected in November and was re-elected for a two-year term in 1930.

Leave Farm Five Years Ago

Mr. Albert had a closing out sale and left the farm five years ago, since which time he and his wife have been making their home in Reinbeck. He has property interests which he has been giving his personal attention.

Funeral Arrangements Await Word From Relatives

Funeral arrangements await word from relatives. One daughter lives in Washington, D. C., and another lives in California.

Surviving members of his family are his wife; one son, Harold, of Grundy Center, and five daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Royal Johnson; Mrs. Flora Mordhorst, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Leland Campbell; Mrs. John Witalacial, Rodeo, California, and Mrs. Floyd Kerns, Waterloo.

Notice To All Bond Chairmen

Please return all signed pledge cards to the County Office at once. These cards are necessary in order to publish the HONOR ROLL. First publication will appear on Dec. 12, 1945.

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Grundy Center No. 1 on his car for the year. He was in his car after the office opened at 8 o'clock Saturday about a dozen plates when the driver Lorenz returned No. 2. Registrar reached close

office is in Ranken and Lorenz

Ends; Council

Chairman of a meeting when the time had to be active

Agencies were trying to organize A. Council. Wn was elected F. Cramer secretary until Jan-

Council will co-Secretary of Ag-P. Anderson.

function and re-County U. S. help the Agencies it to coordinate activities. In ad-ill shall provide he exchange of the discussion of mutual interest represented and uch assignments by the Secretary m time to time. al work closely in the localities r activities with rograms of the at all times be r maximum as- ing the special ality.

Grundy Street Decorations Look Like Old Times

Grundy Holiday street decorations are up for the first time since December 1941 and they look like old times. The decorations on our Main street at night are worth coming to see. The evergreens were secured by the Grundy Greenhouse. The colored lights were preserved from pre-war. They were put up under the direction of employes from the Light & Power plant.

Directors And Officers of Co. Fair Elected

Directors were elected at the annual meeting of the Grundy County Fair Association the past week.

W. J. Janssen was chosen as director to fill the vacancy resulting in the recent death of Fred Ludeman. Other directors chosen for a three-year term were F. R. DeSeelhorst, Tom Mason, Harold Brown, Francis Winslow, James F. Petersen and R. F. Cramer.

At a later meeting the board of directors re-elected the old officers for the coming year. They are R. S. Plager, president; Lyle Hawn and Harold Miller, vice presidents; W. T. Heckt, treasurer, and C. S. Macy, secretary.

The state fair meeting will be held in Des Moines the coming week. Officers of the local fair and some of the directors will go to the state meeting.

Former Grundy Pastor Favors Grundy Hospital

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Otto Albert Dies At Home Suddenly Wednesday

WAS LISTENING TO RADIO AT TIME HE WAS STRICKEN; WAS FORMER COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND REPRESENTATIVE.

Otto Albert, former member of the board of supervisors and a former representative in the state legislature from Grundy county, died very suddenly at his home in Reinbeck at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. He was at his home listening to the radio at the time. He suddenly found difficulty in breathing and his wife immediately called the doctor. The doctor arrived within a few minutes. Mr. Albert died a few minutes later.

Mr. Albert had been afflicted with a weak heart for a number of years and he was cautioned to refrain from much physical labor. He had been apparently feeling well up to the time he was stricken and had been dally looking after his property interests. He was 73 years old.

Spent Nearly All His Active Life in the County

Mr. Albert was born in Black Hawk township and he grew up on a farm there. Three years after his marriage he and his wife moved to Idaho where he became interested in the sheep industry on a large scale. He owned herds numbering up to 25,000 head. After seven years he decided to quit the sheep business and he and his family returned to Grundy county and made their home on his father's farm three miles southeast of Reinbeck.

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| 550.00 | 43,000 |
| 881.25 | 45,000 |
| 506.25 | 43,000 |
| 164.25 | 43,000 |
| 649.00 | 45,000 |
| 700.00 | 45,000 |
| 374.75 | 43,000 |
| 512.50 | 46,000 |
| 337.50 | 45,000 |
| 676.00 | 45,000 |
| 137.50 | 57,000 |

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| Bought Quota | |
| 993.75 | 87,000 |
| 368.75 | 4,000 |
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Memorial to the Honorable Otto Albert of Grundy County

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Otto Albert, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Otto Albert, a representative from Grundy county in 1928, was born in Scott county in 1876. At the age of four he moved to Grundy county with his parents. He received his education in the Reinbeck public schools.

After completing his education, Mr. Albert helped his father on the farm until 1899, when he was married to Clara B. Strohbehn, also of Grundy county. He then began to operate a farm for himself.

In 1905 Mr. Albert sold his farm and stock and moved with his family to Idaho, where he engaged in the sheep industry on the range. He moved back to Grundy county in 1913.

Mr. Albert helped to organize the Grundy County Farm Bureau. He was president of the organization for one year and was always active in its functioning.

Mr. Albert also acted as president of the township school board for seven years and as a member of the county board of supervisors for six years. In 1928 he was elected to represent Grundy county in the Iowa State Legislature.

An able and willing worker, Mr. Albert was always ready to do whatever he could to serve his community and state and to further its advancement. He worked long and hard to make his state a better place in which to live.

Mr. Albert passed away December 5, 1945. He is survived by his wife and six children, Flora, Mable, Harold, Lucille, Irene and Ethel.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Second General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Otto Albert, the State has lost a valuable citizen and the family a loving husband and father, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow; and

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

H. R. FREI, JR.,
LAWRENCE PUTNEY,
H. A. MOORE,

Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable William J. Beeler of Madison County

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable William J. Beeler, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

William J. Beeler was born on a farm in Walnut Township, Madison County, Iowa, April 29, 1875, the son of Fred and Nancy Beeler, and

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