

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Oehmbes, William F. Senator _____

Served from Lyon County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Jan 1872 Champaign, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place
Anna Ball December 1897

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer; produce-business

4. Church membership Evangelical Church of North America

5. Sessions served 46th General Assembly 1935-1936

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster at Larchwood Iowa; township assessor; school secretary; county supervisor; town councilman

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 21 Mar 1937 Sioux Falls, South Dakota; buried Larchwood Iowa

8. Children Hilda (Mrs. Melvin Rabe); Ineida (Mrs. Harold Hansen); Ethel (Mrs. Adolph Anderson); Louise (Mrs. Claude Peterson); Frederick M.; William H.

9. Names of parents Johann Frederick and Caroline Bertha Elizabeth (Schultz) Oehmbes

10. Education Educated in the public schools of Illinois

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

He came to Iowa in 1893 settling in Leopol City, Iowa
He farmed until 1903 and then moved to Leachwood, Iowa.

at one of the clinics, at the office of their here the work will be same charge. re being made to have ria immunization and st clinic in the various the county the last oril April 26 to May 1. also sponsored by the ty Medical Society.

Won't Make Money

L. J. Dehn's still col- es but not those easily old age pension ones. on is not hard to un- for the legislature has sions to take the old n funds from sales tax and Mr. Dehn sees no or making collections y have to be refunded r future. So he anti- suspension order and dingly. was the last day on tax collections were They may be resumed ding to Mr. Dehn, but the legislature changes uddenly.

Sale of Cars in Lyon Past Week

cars and two trucks ured in Lyon county past week, according rds in the office of J. J. Dehn. car owners are G. L. k Rapids, a Hudson; ing, Ashton, Ford; Dr. ry, George, Buick; Al- son, Inwood, Ford; Rod eorge, Pontiac; Jake rge, Chevrolet; W. R. od, Ford; Mrs. Sadie ck Rapids, Ford and Christiansen, Inwood,

asers of trucks were rten, George, Chevroy Kruger of George a Ford.

Good Boy Is Honored at Ames

wa—Donald Derr of civil engineering ju- va State college, was 15 juniors elected to Pi, engineering honor The mbers are se- the per one-eighth on the basis of char- grity, activity and interest, both inside of engineering.

line of products for its heavy ma- chinery—at a price that is rea- (Continued on page two)

Contract Is Let for Bridge Work

Jobs Must Be Com- pleted Before No. 9 Is Hard Surfaced

Contracts were let late last week for the construction of one bridge on Primary No. 9, east of this city, and for the widening of another, steps that must be taken before paving operations on that highway, scheduled for this summer, can be completed.

Low bidder on these Lyon county jobs was Paul Reis of Council Bluffs, who is to receive \$20,852.43 for re-bridging the Little Rock, at a point southwest of the town of that same name, and widening a concrete bridge, located 8 miles east of this city.

Engineers for the state high- way commission are now busy surveying on No. 9, east of this place, so that grading operations may be commenced as early as possible. As soon as the new grade has been completed, the paving operations will be commenced, and the new highway prepared for opening to the east-bound lakes traffic.

Workmen for McLaughlin and Sons, Des Moines contractors who are to pave No. 9 as soon as possible after completing work on Primary No. 75 northwest of this city, commenced late last fall, are expected to arrive here in the next few days, to finish their work on the latter highway.

George Man Unhurt in Auto Accident Tuesday Morning

Claude Siebring, George manu- facturer, escaped uninjured Tues- day morning when his Lincoln- Zephyr turned over in a road-side ditch, 6 miles west of George.

Slippery roads are blamed for the crash, which took place when the Siebring car skidded off the grade, then turned over in the ditch. Fortunately the driver was uninjured, although the top of the car was badly dented in the drop.

Siebring was enroute to Kan- sas City, to get Mrs. Siebring, at the time of the accident.

Catherine Werkhoven, Rock Rapids woman, lost \$125 Tuesday evening—she wasn't at the Rap- ids theatre when the management called for her.

...ing school, which will be held at the Rapids theatre here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 7, 8 and 9.

Miss Jan Shaw, one of the state's leading authorities on cookery, will be in charge of the school this year—and every minute of every program will be worth while. In fact, you can't afford to miss a single one of them.

Remember the dates, April 7, 8 and 9; the place, the Rapids theatre—and the enter- tainment, the Lyon County Reporter's annual school for kitchen generals.

Guest Speaker



Rabbi T. N. Lewis of Sioux City, who speaks here today.

Rabbi Lewis to Speak in Rapids

Sioux City Churchman Guest of Kiwanians Here To-day

Rabbi T. N. Lewis, well-known Sioux City church man, will be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon here today (Thurs- day) (coming at the invitation of Dave Bernstein to speak on "Roger Williams, an American Saint."

Following the Kiwanis luncheon, Rabbi Lewis is to appear before the students in the Rock Rapids high school, speaking at 1:50. The subject of that talk has not as yet been announced.

Rock Rapids business and pro- fessional men, not members of the Kiwanis club, are invited to attend the luncheon today, to hear Rabbi Lewis. Arrangements may be made to secure a ticket by calling the Marietta hotel, where the meeting will be held, prior to the noon hour.

W. F. Oehmke to Be Buried Today

Former Lyon Legisla- tor Is Victim of Heart Disease

Death, on Sunday, ended the career of W. F. Oehmke, 65-year- old Larchwood man and former Iowa legislator. Oehmke died in a Sioux Falls hospital where he had been receiving treatment, death being due to a heart ail- ment from which he had suffered for some time.

Funeral services for Mr. Oehm- ke will be held at Larchwood to- day (Thursday) and burial will be made in the cemetery at that place.

Mr. Oehmke, who had made his home in Iowa for more than 40 years, was born at Champaign, Ill., on January 7, 1872. In 1893 he came to Iowa and four years later married Anna Boll of Pomeroy.

Until the year 1904 Mr. Oehmke engaged in farming. Then he moved to Larchwood, where he served as postmaster, and at the time of his death was engaged in the produce business.

In 1934 Mr. Oehmke was elect- ed as state representative for Lyon county, and served in the 46th regular and special sessions of the legislature. At the general election last fall he was defeated, by a narrow margin, by Rep. J. T. Dykhouse of Rock Rapids, who held his seat in spite of a contest filed by Mr. Oehmke.

Surviving are two sons, William Oehmke, Chicago, and Fred Oehm- ke, U. S. navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif.; and four daugh- ters, Mrs. Malcolm Rabey, Villis- ca, Ia.; Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Sioux Falls; Mrs. Mike Protector, Little Rock, and Mrs. Freda Ste- vens, Garden City, Mo.

Miss Mae Hornseth spent the week-end with friends in Sioux City.

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1937

Journal of the House
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Forty-seventh General Assembly

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On October 11, 1879, Mr. Mowery was united in marriage with Miss Cora E. Kirby of near Packwood, Iowa. To this union were born five children: Gaylord, Paul, Carrie, Earl, and Blanche, who together with his wife and three grandchildren Junior Linder, Max Mowery and Jean Kreigh survive him.

Mr. Mowery attended local schools and then entered Exline college at Fairfield, Iowa. He taught school for a number of years, then resumed farming on the home place where he spent his entire life except two and one-half years spent in Fairfield, Iowa, and Des Moines, Iowa.

Surviving him are two brothers, James of Abingdon, Iowa, and Virgel of Los Angeles California, besides a wide circle of relatives and friends.

He was an active member of the Abingdon Masonic Lodge No. 104 for 62 years consecutively and was always alert in promoting the welfare of his community.

He never lacked the highest esteem in the community he bettered by having lived in it during his entire life. Always thoughtful, always serious minded, always with an eye focused for the promotion of the common welfare and through all his years no one ever doubted his sincerity of purpose nor the genuinity of the integrity he always displayed.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable Franklin Pierce Mowery, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, 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 the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

CHARLES W. NELSON,
J. P. GALLAGHER,
F. A. LATCHAW,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 19, 1937.

HONORABLE W. F. OEHMKE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable W. F. Oehmke, member of the Forty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

W. F. Oehmke was born in Champaign, Illinois on January 8, 1872. He died March 21, 1937. He was preceded in death by his wife.

Mr. Oehmke received his education in the public schools of Illinois. He came to Iowa in 1893, and he was married to Miss Anna Boll, of Pomeroy, Iowa, in December, 1897. To this marriage were born six children, all remaining to mourn the departure of a faithful and loving father. They are: Mrs. Hulda (Malcolm) Rabey, of Logan, Ia.; Mrs. Frieda (Howard) Stevens, of Garden City, Mo.; Mrs. Esther (Adolph) Anderson, of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Mrs. Louise (Claude) Protector, of

Little Rock, Ia.; Fred Oehmke, in the naval service of his country and stationed at Coronado, Calif.; and William Oehmke, of Chicago.

Mr. Oehmke was a citizen whose first thought was for others. Unselfish in his devotion to family and friends, he counted his friends by the hundreds. He was a farmer until 1903, when he moved to Larchwood to give his children the benefits of the educational facilities of that town. In Larchwood he served as assessor; and was postmaster for two years. Mr. Oehmke served the public in many ways: namely, as a member of the county board of supervisors, as secretary of the Larchwood school district for many years, and as town councilman.

In 1934 he accepted the call of his party as a candidate for State Representative. He was elected and served in that capacity during the Forty-sixth regular and special sessions of the General Assembly. He rendered a full measure of service to his county and state in this position.

Mr. Oehmke was a member of the Evangelical church of North America, but had affiliated himself with the Community Church of Larchwood and was active in its affairs. He was a member of Larch lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Larchwood. Few were the calls of charity or fraternalism that passed unheeded by him.

Mr. Oehmke served his community and state well and Iowa has lost a most valuable citizen, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable W. F. Oehmke the state has lost a valuable citizen, a man of character and generosity.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions 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.

J. T. DYKHOUSE,
LAMAR FOSTER,
W. J. JOHANNES,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 19, 1937.

HONORABLE HARRY C. PAULSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Harry C. Paulson, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

Harry C. Paulson died at Clinton, Iowa, April 5th, 1937 at the age of 46 years.

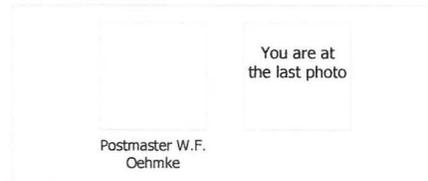
He was born in Clinton county, Iowa, March 23, 1891. When nine years of age, he moved with his parents to a farm on the outskirts of the city. He was educated in the rural and city schools of Clinton county, attended Augustana College at Rock Island, Illinois, and also Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. While at Ames he won a scholarship in a competitive judging contest. He owned his farm and was engaged

William Frederick Oehmke

1930's, Des Moines Iowa



Photos for William F Oehmke



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William F Oehmke

Birth **7 January 1872** in [Champaign, Champaign, Illinois, USA](#)

Death in [Larchwood, Iowa, USA](#)

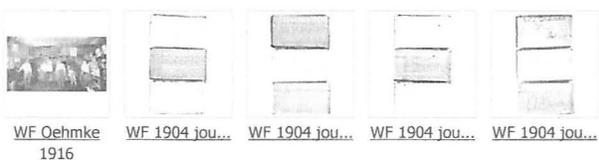
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1872 7 Jan	Birth Champaign, Champaign, Illinois, USA Obituary	5 source citations
1905 Age: 33	Residence Larchwood	1 source citation
1910 Age: 38	Residence Larchwood, Lyon, Iowa	1 source citation
1915 Age: 43	Residence Larchwood	1 source citation
1920 Age: 48	Residence Larchwood, Lyon, Iowa	1 source citation
1920 Age: 48	Residence Larchwood, Lyon, Iowa	1 source citation
1925 1 Jan Age: 52	Residence Larchwood	1 source citation
1925 1 Jan Age: 52	Residence Larchwood	1 source citation
1930 Age: 58	Residence Larchwood, Lyon, Iowa	1 source citation
	Death Larchwood, Iowa, USA	

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Family Members

Parents

- [Johann Frederick Oehmke](#)
1847 – 1910
 - [Carolina Dorothea Elizabeth Schultz](#)
1854 –
- [Show siblings](#)

Spouse & Children

- [Anna Boll](#)
1877 – 1904
- [Hulda Louise Oehmke](#)
1898 – 1958
- [Freda Oehmke](#)
1900 – 1969
- [Esther Oehmke](#)
1901 – 1985
- [Louise Oehmke](#)
1902 – 1953
- [Fred J Oehmke](#)
1903 – 1974
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1904 – 1974

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1910 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

1920 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

1930 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

Ancestry Family Trees

This citation provides evidence for William F Oehmke

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**