

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wahling, Fred Heinrich Senator _____

Represented Bremer County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Nov 1878 Cook County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emma Wittenberg 1 May 1904

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; Leathermaker at the Sprinkle Company in Bremer County 1901-1925; raised Chester White Pigs

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 47th General Assembly 1937

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 15 Sept 1947 Reedley, Iowa, burial Starvin County, Iowa, Iowa

8. Children Adella; Clarence Fred; Lilly S.; Margaret

9. Names of parents Witz Paul and Wilhemina "Minnie" (Goerner) Wahling

Wehling, Fred Henry

10. Education He attended rural and parochial schools

11. Degrees Attended Harding College, Mansfield, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- In 1887 the family moved to Redlyn, Iowa
- 1901-1924 - buttermaker at the Knittle Creamery
- 1924 until death - living on a farm near Knittle
- He lived at Redlyn, Iowa
- His wife Emma, born 1884, died 1952, also buried in Garner Cemetery,
Denison, Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Griffith, Hudson are making a trip through the states writes from Florida saying "We are waiting for the tornado to quit tearing around. It went about 100 miles north of us. Saw a glass bottom boat and rode in one out to the large fisheries, ate dinner at the Swanee River park. Went under the tunnel under Mobile Bay, about seven miles long. We saw New Orleans harbor and the boats tied up during the storm. Next stop will be at Key West, Florida. Coming home on the western coast past Ringling Bros. Daytona race tracks, Miami and West Palm beach, then to Washington and home.

James Lamb is reported very sick at his home on the west side of the river.

Miss Sarah Cannon was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Waterloo Saturday. Her nephew, George Watters, of St. Paul, is expected to visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fransham and son Ray spent the week end at the home of her brother William E. Spelding. Mr. and Mrs. Erling are in western Iowa and their Minnesota visiting relatives.

Mrs. Francis Youngblut and children of Oran were in Fairbank Saturday.

Miss Leota McNeil, of Cedar Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hahn and daughter Lenora and Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Trower and sons, Fred and William attended the Show in Oelwein Sunday afternoon and from there went to Ida and called at the Rev. Les J. Faris home. They drove on Volga to Elkader on a sight-seeing trip.

Mrs. James Curley entertained 500 card club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kemp Saturday night.

READLYN ANNA SCHUMACHER

Surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bast for their 15th wedding anniversary on Sunday evening, Sept. 21 at their home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sassmann and family of Tripoli; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sassmann and family of Tripoli; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blasberg and family of Tripoli; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Blasberg and family of Tripoli; Mr. and Mrs. Erwald Fink and family of Tripoli; Mr. and Mrs. Art Sassmann and family of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bast and family of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bast and family of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dettmer, and family of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bast of Charles City and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thurm and son of Janesville. Two anniversary cakes and gifts were received.

Fred Henry Wehling, oldest child of Fred and Minnie Graemer Wehling, was born Nov. 18, 1878 in Cook county, Ill. and soon after birth was baptized by Rev. John Roeder of Arlington Heights, Ill.

In 1887 the family moved to this community. After the usual instruction made his confirmation vows April 10, 1892 at Maxfield where Rev. P. Bredow was pastor at that time.

On May 1, 1904 Mr. Wehling was united in marriage with Miss Emma Wittenberg by Pastor L. L. Lobeck of St. Matthew's.

Five children were born to this union, one of them died at birth. From 1901 until 1924 Mr. Wehling was buttermaker at the Knittle Creamery. Since 1924 the family has been living on the farm home north of Knittle.

Mr. Wehling took an active interest in community affairs, ser-

ved as church secretary of St. Matthew's congregation for 25 years, served in the State Legislature in 1937, and showed interest in other community enterprises.

Mr. Wehling is survived by two brothers and one sister; Wm. Wehling of Denver, Mrs. Sophia Klomp of Tripoli and Herman Wehling also of Denver. One sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

In addition to his invalid wife, the deceased is survived by Mrs. Lavern Schmidt of Tripoli, Clarence Wehling at home. Mrs. Harvey Meier of Denver and Mrs. Vernon Moeller also of Denver. There are seven grandchildren.

His death on Monday afternoon came as a terrible shock to all his loved ones and the many friends of the family. His age at death was 68 years, 9 months and 28 days.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the Wehling home, conducted by Pastor Erich J. Dornbusch of St. Matthew's with interment in Fairview cemetery at Denver. Two hymns "The Old Rugged Cross" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung by Catharine and Ruth Wedemeier of Denver.

Casket bearers were: Reinhart Klomp, Woodrow Klomp, Roy Wehling, Lorenz Wehling, Robert Carroll, Ernest Meyer.

Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Paul Strottman and Mrs. Hartwig Richman.

There will be no service and Sunday school Sunday morning at Zion Lutheran church, Readlyn, as Pastor Landgrebe will be in Cushing, Iowa, where he will preach at the golden jubilee celebration of his former congregation, the St. John's Lutheran church.

HORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cagley and Mrs. Ethel Copenhagen spent Tuesday of last week in Waterloo.

Loren Nichols has purchased the Les Walters farm and expects to take possession in the near future as the Walters plan to leave soon for the West coast to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodman returned home last Thursday after spending the past four weeks visiting relatives in Ohio and Illinois.

Mrs. Craig Wilson of Waverly is spending sometime in the home

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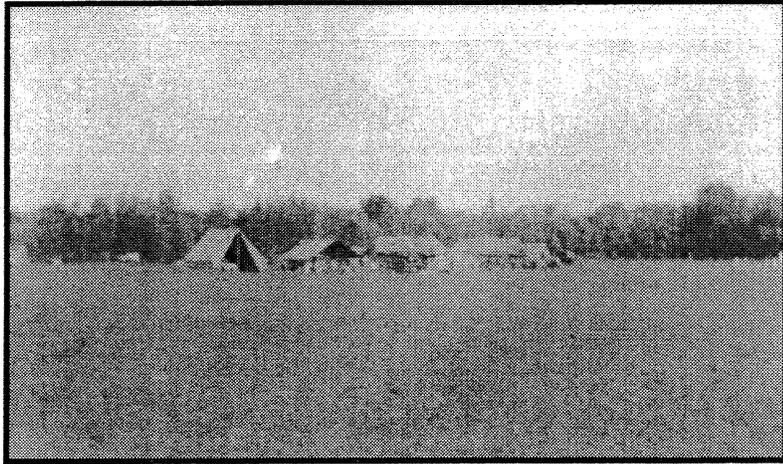
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U.S. CALVARY



Calvary camp site
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In the fall of 1938, the Army Calvary traveled through and camped overnight near Readlyn. Berniece Schumacher, who was a freshman in high school at the time, recalls that tents were pitched in the northwest part of town in the vicinity of what is now known as Malone Avenue. The Calvary was welcomed with open arms, and many people came to attend the band concert performed by the Calvary on Main Street that evening. It was a great cause for celebration. The supply of beer in the taverns became exhausted, but was replenished by someone making a trip to Waterloo for more.

POLITICS

Fred H. Wehling served as Democratic State Representative from Bremer County in 1937 and 1938. Fred "F.H." farmed 1/4 mile North of Knittle corner.

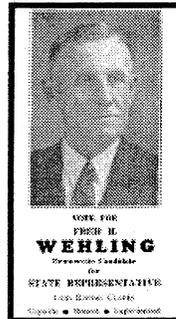


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* Memorial to the Honorable Walter H. Vance of Madison County

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

The Honorable Walter H. Vance was born in Washington County, Indiana, April 19, 1857, moving to Knox County, Illinois, in 1865. He attended school at Oneida and later at Monmouth College.

He became a resident of Madison County, Iowa, in 1878, where he taught school until 1892, when he became interested in insurance, and was active in this profession. He was county recorder for two terms and postmaster from 1908 to 1913, later serving as deputy clerk and deputy auditor.

He was elected to the House of Representatives of the State Legislature of Iowa, by the Republican party, in the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth General Assemblies. He was affiliated with the Methodist Church, as well as the Masonic, Knights of Pythias, and Modern Woodmen of America Lodges, and devoted his entire life to civic and social activities, to the betterment of all who came within his sphere of endeavor.

He died December 7, 1947, and is survived by his widow and four children.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Walter H. Vance, the state has lost a valued and honored citizen, and acknowledgment is hereby made of the service which he has rendered as a public officer, to his state and nation.

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.

JOHN BROWNLIE,
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,
FRED STIFFLER,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable Fred Wehling of Bremer County

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

Fred Wehling was born November 18, 1878, in Cook County, Illinois. At the age of ten years he came to Iowa with his parents. He attended the rural and parochial schools, and also attended Wartburg College at Waverly, Iowa.

On May 1, 1904, he was united in marriage to Emma Wittenberg. Four children were born of this union, Adella, Clarence, Lily and Margaret.

From 1901 to 1923 he was buttermaker at the Knittle Creamery, Bremer County. He then moved to a farm and engaged in the raising of purebred Chester White hogs.

He held various community and township offices. He was a member of the St. Matthews American Lutheran Church, Readlyn, Iowa, and served as church secretary for twenty-one consecutive years.

In politics, Mr. Wehling was a Democrat and was Representative from Bremer County in the Forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

He passed away on September 15, 1947, and his passing is mourned by all who were fortunate enough to be among his large list of friends and acquaintances.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Fred Wehling, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

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.

J. C. DAVIS,
GEORGE FIENE,
H. A. MOORE,
Committee.

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feed, etc., enjoying an enviable and liberal patronage because of his straightforward methods and reliable dealings. He is a stockholder in the sugar factory and also in the State Bank at Waverly.

On the 28th of March, 1900, Mr. Schell was united in marriage to Miss Mabel A. Chapin, a native of Fremont township, Bremer county, and a daughter of Lyman and Orpha (Gleason) Chapin, natives of New York. They took up their abode near Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and thence came to Iowa in the early '60s, the father devoting his attention to general agricultural pursuits in this state until he passed away on the 18th of December, 1910. The demise of his wife occurred on the 7th of May, 1913. Lyman Chapin served in the famous Crocker brigade from Waverly. Mr. and Mrs. Schell, have a daughter, Marion Ruth, who was born on the 2d of July, 1905, and is attending school.

In politics Mr. Schell is an independent republican and at the present time is ably serving as a member of the city council. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Methodist Episcopal church, while fraternally he is identified with the Maccabees and the Woodmen. Both he and his wife have spent their entire lives in Bremer county and enjoy the friendship and esteem of all with whom they have come in contact.

FRED WEHLING.

Fred Wehling, living retired in Denver, was born in Germany in 1856, a son of Fred and Mary Wehling, also natives of that country, where both passed away, the father dying in 1864 and the mother in 1866. They had two children: Fred, of this review; and Marie, the deceased wife of W. Knief, of Bremer county.

Fred Wehling acquired his education in Germany and in 1873 came to America, settling in Cook county, Illinois, where he remained until 1888. In that year he came west and located in Bremer county, Iowa, where he rented land. After engaging in farming upon this property for some years he purchased eighty acres and turned his attention to its improvement and development. He cultivated this farm for nine years and then retired from active life, moving into Denver, where he has since resided. His home, which is one of the finest in the town, is set in the midst of ten acres of land and here he enjoys leisure and comfort, the reward of many years of active and well directed labor.

In 1877 Mr. Wehling married Miss Minnie Gomer, who was born in Germany in 1854 and came to America with her parents in 1873. They settled in Chicago, Illinois, and at the end of two years moved into the country, where the father engaged in farming. The mother died in Lakemills, Wisconsin, and her husband survives. He is ninety years of age and has now twenty-five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He and his wife became the parents of five children, the eldest of whom resides in Germany. The others are: Fred, who died in Cook county, Illinois; Minnie, the wife of the subject of this review; Charley, of South Dakota; and Lena, who married Gustave Kettelson, of Lakemills, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Wehling became the parents of eight children: Fred, identified with the Knittel Creamery of Bremer county; William, engaged in farming in Bremer county; John, who is operating the Artesian Creamery, also in Bremer county; Sophia, the wife of Henry Klemp, a lumber dealer in Readlyn; Herman, a graduate of an automobile school in Chicago and now a dealer in automobiles and supplies in Denver; Minnie, at home; and Henry and Louis, who died in childhood.

Mr. Wehling is a member of the Lutheran church and a democrat in his political beliefs. He is now regarded as one of the representative citizens of Denver and the weight of his influence is always on the side of advancement and growth.

GEORGE F. HUNT.

George F. Hunt, who since 1905 has been conducting a prosperous jewelry store in the heart of Waverly, on East Bremer avenue, is one of the progressive and successful merchants of this city. He keeps a well selected stock of goods and his customers always find him gracious and accommodating, while his work enjoys a reputation for durability and artistic execution. Mr. Hunt was born in this city on June 29, 1865, and is a son of Smith R. Hunt, of Corning, Benton county, New York, and Louisa (Muffley) Hunt, also a native of that county and state. The paternal grandfather was E. J. Hunt. The original American ancestors of the family were four brothers, who came to this country in the Mayflower and the genealogical record of the family is without flaw and perfectly preserved from that time to the present. The great-grandfather of Mr. Hunt fought

VOLKER, Louis H. 3-10-1887 11-5-1941
 Bertha E. 11-16-1892 7-8-1975
 WALTHER, Donna Marie 5-3-1950 dau of
 Margaret & Lawrence
 Frederick 1879 - 1956
 Louis A. 1881 - 1961
 WALKER, Francis C. 1907 - 1971
 Vera L. 1906 -
 WALTHER, August 1890 - 1982
 Emma 1889 - 1977 par of Lawrence & Lenora
 WEDEMEIER, Kate J. 1883 - 1964
 John W. 11-30-1878 6-19-1937 par of John P.
 WEHLING, Clarence 5-14-1906 3-10-1983
 Fred H. 1878 - 1947
 Emma 1884 - 1952 par of Adella, Clarence,
 Lilly & Margaret
 WEIDEMAN, ? 1886 - 1968
 WENTE, Arthur J. WW I 6-3-1897 12-24-1936
 Helen E. 1912 - 1936 both were killed in auto
 accident Christmas Eve
 Wilhelm F. 8-7-1853 5-24-1925 ch. Emil,
 Arthur, Theodore, Fred, Edwin, Hilda
 Buennecke & Emma
 Harold 1938 - 1940
 Mary 1870 - 1936
 WILLE, Julius 1864 - 1928
 John 1877 - 1971
 Louisa E. Wilharm 1892 - 1975
 WILSON, Stephen G. 1898 - 1959 WW I & WW II
 WITMER, George B. 1899 - 1969
 WITT, Russell 1914 - 1980
 WITTE, William E. 1883 - 1957
 WOLFE, Clarence 1876 - 1960
 Martha 1884 - 1951
 ZARS, Otto H. 1889 - 1952
 Clara 1893 - 1961 par of Reinhardt & Margaret
 ZELLE, Wilhelm 12-20-1878 1-13-1918
 Sophie 1836 - 1930

Cross References:

BERLIN see Dammerman
 BRINK see Baumann
 BRINKMAN see Moeller
 BRUNS see Meier
 BUENNECKE see Wente
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 CHUMLEY see Clausing
 CLAUSING see Kelling
 DAMMERMAN see Homrighous
 DANIELS see Moeller
 DERO see Collins
 DOEPKE see Kehe
 DORN see Moehling
 DROSTE see Matthias
 FAUST see Steege
 GARLAND see Kehe
 GOEHRS see Hartung
 GUENTHER see Koepke
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 HEGEMANN see Hagermann
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 HILDEBRANDT see Moeller

HOMRIGHOUS see Reinhart
 HOPPENWORTH see Prestien
 HOWREY see Richmann
 HUE see Hulick
 JAHNKE see Soldwisch
 JOHNSON see Dietrich
 KEHE see Jahnke
 KIMM see Steege
 KIRCHNER see Degelau
 KLEINDIENST see Meyer
 KOSCHMEDER see Tiedt
 KRAMER see Meier
 KURTT see Brunstein
 LAMPRECHT see Schmidt
 LEONHART see Meier
 LIERMAN see Meyer
 MATTHEWS see Dorn
 MEIER see Steege, Dorn & Luther
 MEYER see Buhman, Clausing & Bruns
 MOELLER see Fauser
 NEVERMAN see Bruns
 NIEMAN see Foelske
 OLTROGGE see Steege
 PLATTE see Homrighous
 PRESTEIN see Elliot
 RENWICK see Miller
 SASSMAN see Beckel
 SCHLOMANN see Homeyer
 SCHROEDER see Borchers
 SCHUMACKER see Kehe
 SCHUTTE see Diercks
 SEEGERS see Bruns
 WALKER see Clausing
 WENDORF see Wentworth & Luther
 WENTWORTH see Paul
 WIEDEMANN see Steege
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- **Name:** Fred H Wehling
- **Given Name:** Fred H
- **Surname:** Wehling
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 18 NOV 1878 in Cook Co., Illinois
- **Death:** 1951 in Readlyn, Bremer Co., Iowa¹

Father: Fritz "Fred" Wehling b: 18 NOV 1856 in Germany
Mother: Wilhelmina "Minnie" Goemer b: DEC 1854 in Germany

Marriage 1 Emma S Wittenburg b: 9 SEP 1884 in Maxfield Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa

- **Married:** 1 MAY 1904 in Readlyn, Bremer Co., Iowa

Children

1. Adella Wehling b: 7 FEB 1905 in Bremer County, Iowa
2. Clarence Fred Wehling b: 14 MAY 1906 in Readlyn, Bremer Co., Iowa
3. Lilly S Wehling b: 28 MAR 1910 in Readlyn, Bremer Co., Iowa
4. Lizzie Wehling b: 28 MAR 1910 in Readlyn, Bremer Co., Iowa

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Mother: [Wilhelmina Minnie](#) b: Dec 1854 in Germany

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