

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ **Senator** Ellis

Frank E. — Represented Jackson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12. Mar. 1879 near Keosauqua, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Alice L.

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business None

B. Civic responsibilities Grand Warden League; Mason

C. Profession Owner and founder of the Frank Ellis Archaeology and Anthropology museums; real estate

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 47th, 48th General Assembly 1937, 1939

6. Public Offices

A. Local Magnolia city councilman;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 6 Feb. 1941 Magnolia, Iowa; buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Magnolia, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. L. R. Maxwell; Francis V.; John C.

9. Names of parents J. H. and Mary (Parker) Ellis

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

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tary without pay unless otherwise provided for by agencies of the government requesting such service or undertaking.

The plan includes provision for manpower and the training necessary to let men enrolled do what they can to aid authority when required. Such provisions as ability to construct shelters, of evacuating and feeding refugees, and of helping police and fire departments in combating conditions such as might arise under air raids or other catastrophes are also contemplated.

The national plan fits in the Legion's special program for disaster relief in Iowa, according to Robert Shaw, state commander. All posts in the state have been urged to create special groups capable of immediate and efficient service in the protection of life and property.

Timber City post will appoint mobilization and relief officers, together with chairmen to handle policing, rescue work, medical needs, shelter, food, clothing, transportation, communication, registration and funds.

All Legionnaires enlisting for disaster relief will be issued special identification cards and will be subject to call under a special signal system. Listings are being made of available equipment, supplies and tentative location of warehouses, emergency hospitals and shelters.

The executive committee will be in charge of the registration, and at a meeting held Monday evening in the Legion Home, C. Jake Ross was designated as the official registrar of the post. All veterans of the World war, whether a member of the American Legion or not, are requested to call at Jake's office, 218 South Main street, Maquoketa, and fill out the registration blanks between now and February 22. It is hoped to have the census 100 per cent complete by Washington's birthday.

Former Maquoketan In National Guard

Local friends of Harry Haynes, a former Maquoketan, will be interested to hear he is with the National Guard stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., and recently was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

BOMBED

Members of the P. B. Miller family in Nashua thought they were being bombed by some enemy the other day. Wendell Miller had thrown some old flashlight batteries into the stove, and one by one they exploded.

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HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO FORMER STATE SENATOR

Frank E. Ellis, Well
Known Archeologist, Dies
Thursday At Home Here

Former State Senator Frank E. Ellis, 61, died at his home here Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock following a two weeks illness. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Ellis served as a democrat in the Iowa senate in 1936 and served in the 47th and 48th assemblies. He was defeated in the 1940 election by D. D. Fuller, republican.

Widely known for his exploration of caves in eastern Iowa, he was owner and founder of the Frank Ellis archeology and anthropology museum here in Maquoketa.

An active community worker, Mr. Ellis served as president of the Maquoketa Commercial club, honorary custodian of the Maquoketa Caves State park, was a charter member of the Izaak Walton League and served two years as president of that organization. Next to his interest in his museum and his work in community affairs, Mr. Ellis devoted much time to conservation work.

He has served as a member of the city council, had directed the Centennial celebration here and was instrumental in securing many improvements at the local state park. He was an active member of the Lost Nation Masonic lodge.

The deceased was born near Hurstville on March 12, 1879, the son of J. W. and Mary Forbes Ellis. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice L. Ellis; one daughter, Mrs. L. R. Maxwell of Chevy Chase, Md.; and two sons, Francis V. Ellis, an attorney at Manchester, Iowa, and John C. Ellis, a commissioned officer in the U. S. Army at San Francisco, Calif.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Carson-Balster funeral home with Rev. Geo. F. Barsalou of Forest City, Iowa, former pastor of the local Congregational church, in charge. Pall bearers were Clyde Woods, Edw. Luckiesh, Earl Boyer, Wilbur Manderscheid, Jack Martin and Fred Hurst. The Masonic lodge had charge of the committal services at Mt. Hope cemetery.

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E. E. Frank, secretary of the Maquoketa Chamber of Commerce, is a patient at the University hospital in Iowa City where he submitted to an operation for the removal of a tumor in his throat. At the latest report he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Frank accompanied him to Iowa City last Friday and remains at his bedside.

Dr. Andrew To Examine Reserves

Dr. E. V. Andrew together with Dr. Gene Snyder of DeWitt and Dr. George Allison of Clinton, is examining naval reserves in Clinton this week. Dr. Andrew, who has a lieutenant's commission in the medical reserve force, received notice two weeks ago to be ready to leave his practice in 45 to 60 days.

Maquoketa Girl Receives Nurse's Cap

Miss Lorraine Smith of this city, who is in nurse's training at the Kahler hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, received her nurse's cap in the capping exercises at the hospital Sunday.

Parties Of The Week

Mrs. George Anacker entertained at two tables of bridge Saturday evening at her home on West Pleasant street.

Mrs. C. J. Burriss will entertain eight ladies at a card party on Thursday afternoon at her home on North Decker street.

The Sigma Tau sorority of the Maquoketa junior college held a pot luck supper and business meeting at the home of Miss Betty McNerney on Friday evening.

Miss Maxine Sagers entertained eight ladies at a dinner party on Monday evening followed by bridge. High score prize was won by Miss Margaret Meeker.

SISTERS HURT

Marion and Marcella Thayer, sisters of Decorah, have both been struck by cars on the streets of Decorah within the last year. Their grandfather was killed 13 months ago when an automobile struck him.