

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Whitehill,  
Benjamin Chase - Represented Marshall County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Nov 1875 State Center, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Marie L. Vance 5 Apr 1900 State Center, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Modern Lodge of America

C. Profession Real estate

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 47<sup>th</sup>, 48<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 51<sup>st</sup> General Assemblies 1937, 1939,  
1941, 1943, 1945

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. National \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Death 8 Jan 1945 New Mexico buried Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Iowa

8. Children William DeLeon; Joseph Gibson

9. Names of parents William Henry Harrison and Margaret Janette (Gibson)  
Whitehill

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10. Education Educated in the school of State Center, Iowa  
graduating in 1893

11. Degrees Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa - graduate in 1897

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He owned and operated a general merchandise store at  
State Center from 1899-1910
- 1910-1916 he operated and owned a wheat farm at Dundreem,  
Saskatchewan, Canada.
- 1916 - appointed commandant of the four Soldiers Homes at  
Marshalltown until 1936.
- 1936 to death - real estate business.
- Military service - Spanish American War - Co. H 49<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry
- His wife Marie L. born 1876, died 4 Apr 1950, also buried in Hillside  
Cemetery, State Center, Iowa.
- He died in the Senate chambers just as he was about to become  
president pro tem of the Senate

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<u>The Marshalltown Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa, Mon. Jan. 8, 1945, p. 1, col. 1, 2 and p. 9, col. 7</u>
- Article -			<u>The Marshalltown Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa, Wed. Jan. 10, 1945, p. 9, col. 6, 7</u>
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- State Journal 1945, p. 1095-1096			
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definite change in Nazi policy. Previously the party has rigorously banned sending funds out of the Reich.

**REVERSE PLAN.**  
Now the nazis are said to be encouraging and assigning industrialists to get as much money as possible with the dual aim of saving themselves and advancing their war aims.

Simultaneously the nazis are declared requiring large German factories to set up small "technical offices" or "research bureaus" in neutral countries.

Both plans apparently underscore the fact that the nazis hope to retain support of an essential segment of German enterprises during the postwar internal power scramble.

In the fund exporting program special emphasis is on neutral countries where a number of secret agencies are said to be handling the necessary transactions and charging 5 percent commission for changing German money into property.

**FOREIGN CONTRACTS.**  
Party chieftains also are said to be urging the industrialists to make all new foreign contacts possible, reminding them that certain international corporations and joint patent deals were valuable to Germany at the outbreak of this war and can be again.

Operating as "scientific research bureaus," a secret corps of technicians is said to have been given the task of safeguarding all plans and drawings concerning new weapons as well as materials required for their production.

**CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.**  
Boston, Mass. — (AP) — Christian Scientists Saturday observed the 75th anniversary of the dedication of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

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## Ben Whitehill Stricken In Senate, Dies

Whitehill, 69, a republican member of the upper house from Marshall county since 1938 and elected on Saturday as president pro tempore of that body, died suddenly in Des Moines of a heart attack, shortly before 11 o'clock Monday morning, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Senator Whitehill collapsed in the senate wash room just a few minutes before the senate convened. He died a few minutes later at the Mercy hospital in the capital city. He had been accompanied to the hospital by Representative John R. Gardner, Lisbon, a physician. Mrs. Whitehill was with him when he died.

**ELECTION UNEXPECTED.**  
Senator Whitehill's selection as president pro tem of the senate over the veteran Senator Frank C. Byers of Linn county who held that office in the last legislative session, was unexpected. He was the choice, however, of the majority which thought the office should be passed around, observers said.

Byers called the session to order Monday in the absence of the former lieutenant-governor, Robert D. Blue, usual presiding officer of the senate, who has succeeded to the governorship thru the resignation of U. S. Senator B. B. Hickenlooper. The new lieutenant-governor, Kenneth A. Evans, does not take office until Thursday.

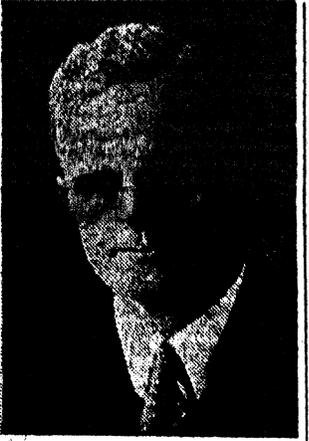
Senator Whitehill had been expected to preside over the senate session, however, until Evans took office Thursday. Thereafter the president pro tem presides only in the absence of the lieutenant-governor.

**GOVERNOR COMMENTS.**  
Governor Blue, upon learning of Senator Whitehill's death, said "the loss is a very serious one of leadership in the beginning days of the session and will be felt keenly by everyone."

"Senator Whitehill was one of the outstanding leaders of the senate in past sessions, and the members of the senate showed confidence and affection for him by selecting him president pro tempore."

During his senatorial career, Senator Whitehill had been honored with membership on several major senate committees. In 1939, as chairman of the senate military affairs committee he headed a delegation of Iowa lawmakers to return to the state of Alabama the flag of the "Republic of Alabama," which had been captured in the Iowa state house for many years after it was captured by Iowa troops in the civil war.

**BORN AT STATE CENTER.**  
Senator Whitehill, the son of William Henry and Margaret Jeanette Gibson Whitehill, was born at State Center on March 6, 1875. He was graduated from the State Center high school in 1893 (Continued on page 9.)



**DIES SUDDENLY**—State Senator B. C. Whitehill, serving his second term in the Iowa general assembly as upper house representative of Marshall county, died shortly before 11 a. m. Monday morning in Mercy hospital in Des Moines, a short time after he was stricken with a heart attack as he was entering the senate chamber for the opening session of that body. He had been chosen president pro tem of the senate at a republican caucus Saturday.

## Threat To War Exists In Ward Case, U. S. Says

Chicago, Ill. — (AP) — The government asked the federal court Monday to restrain Montgomery Ward and company from alleged interference with army operations of 16 company properties in seven cities, contending a situation existed which "threatens the outcome of the war."

Hugh B. Cox, assistant solicitor general, began the government arguments for an injunction in the courtroom of Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan, packed with leading Chicago lawyers and virtually all the principals in the company-labor-government controversy.

At the outset government and company counsel agreed to defer temporarily argument on the merits of the case in which the government seeks a declaratory judgment to establish legality of the seizure Dec. 28. They proceeded on the injunction question itself.

Cox said the company contended it had given no physical interference to the army forces under Maj.-Gen. Joseph W. Byron but the government felt interference need not be physical and believed it had established a case of interference thru affidavits filed by army officers.

"The real issue is whether the United States has the power in time of war under the statutes and the constitution to take possession of properties where an existing situation threatens the outcome of the war," Cox said. "We have here a dangerous situation which threatens the outcome of the war."

"There is no issue of confiscation here. These people (the company) are entitled to fair compensation during government control of the properties."

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## Job Control Plan Studied By Congress

### Tightening Up on Manpower to Alter Some Essential Categories

Washington, D. C. — (AP) — To find a way of grinding the job control and manpower screws tighter, the government is reviewing the entire list of essential activities.

And this may be the result, it appeared Monday, altho no decision has been reached yet:

1. Some activities, now classified as essential, will be dropped from the list.
2. Most activities, now classified as essential, will remain that way.
3. Some activities — such as those munitions industries which badly need manpower — will be listed not only as essential but critical.

**PROP CRITICAL PLACES.**  
The whole purpose of this would be to force draft-age men into essential work but particularly into the critical industries.

It would be another step in nailing down the government's intensified effort to stop job-shifting and labor turnover.

The latest step in that direction came from selective service which told draft boards:

1. To draft men up to 38 if they change jobs without board permission. Lower than usual physical standards will be set for such "job-shippers." How much lower was not divulged.
2. To tighten up on deferments already granted.

Selective service said in its memorandum to the boards:

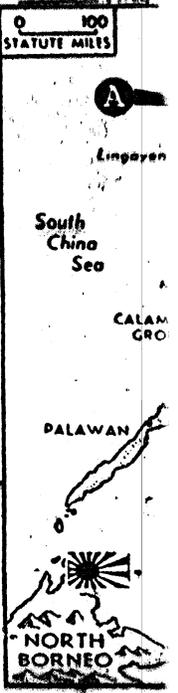
**PLAN NEW TESTS.**  
"In applying the tests for occupational deferment for registrants ages 26 thru 37, greater consideration will be given to registrants now engaged, or who become engaged, in war production or in support of the war effort, than to those engaged in activities not supporting the immediate prosecution of the war."

The review of the essential job list was started several days ago by the government's essential activities committee, composed of representatives of the army, navy, selective service, war manpower commission, war production board and the war food administration.

**ADMINISTRATIVE POWER.**  
Demands were voiced in congress meanwhile that the administration make greater use of its existing powers in meeting the war manpower problem while the legislators work out new measures.

Despite the wide differences in views as to what is needed, the collective attitude was that congress will enact what it finds to be really required to back up the armed forces.

The legislators prepared to tackle legislation to force 4-F's into war plants before the outgoing President Roosevelt's other principal manpower recommendations in his annual message Saturday.



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lead to an employee leaving their service, are ironed out before they are further aggravated," Wilson added.

**Funeral Rites For Herman Held Saturday**

Funeral services for William E. Herman who died at his home, 408 East Main street, last Tuesday were held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the Wagner funeral home in charge of Rev. P. G. Dennis, Member of Danvers Lodge No. 100, and gave the burial ritual.

Palbearers were Charles Harter, J. C. Heidlebaugh, George Thompson, Elmer Collins, William Langdon, and E. B. Clinton. Burial was at Norway, Iowa.

Relatives from a distance who attended the services were: Ernest W. Herman and Mrs. Amelia Jackson, Detroit, Mich.; Sgt. and Mrs. W. N. Ralph, Hondo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. William Wilke and daughter, Leona, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. M. Doud, Grinnell; Mrs. H. F. Matthieson, Chehalis, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gunson, Des Moines.

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three cities, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo and Marshalltown, are ready to play league baseball."

Rev. O. G. Fox installed the following officers of Central chapter No. 67, O. E. S., at a meeting held Wednesday night at the Masonic parlors: Mrs. W. J. Richards, worthy matron; Rev. O. G. Fox, worthy patron; Mrs. O. B. Waters, associate matron; Mrs. A. H. Walton, secretary; Mrs. Fred Wallace, treasurer; Mrs. B. O. Frazer, conductress; Miss Velma Pierce, associate conductress; Mrs. George Donovan, chairman; Mrs. O. C. Fox, organist; Mrs. Charles Vyskocil, Adah; Miss Edith Gard, Ruth; Mrs. C. H. Tidd, Mother; Mrs. A. L. Frazer, Martha; Mrs. Grace Beamer, Electa; Mrs. B. B. Shollenberger, warder, and G. Ewald, sentinel.

**Ben Whitehill Dies After Heart Attack** (Continued from page 1.)

and from Grinnell college in 1897. At Grinnell he was a star on Pioneer football teams.

He married Manie L. Vance, April 5, 1900 at State Center, who survives, as do two sons born to the union, W. N. Whitehill, public relations director for Fisher Governor company here, and Chief Machinist's Mate Joe G. Whitehill with the navy in the south Pacific. One brother, Dr. N. M. Whitehill of Boone, and five grandchildren, all of Marshalltown, also survive.

Whitehill owned and operated a general merchandiser store at State Center from 1899 to 1910. From 1910 to 1916 he owned and operated a wheat farm at Dundrun, Sask., Canada, and in 1916 was appointed commandant of the Iowa Soldiers home which post he held until 1936. Since that time he has been active in the real estate business here.

In addition to that, he had accepted appointment as member of the gasoline panel of the Marshall county O. P. A. in October, 1943, and was serving with that group until his recent departure for the legislative session in Des Moines.

**SPANISH WAR VET.**

During the Spanish-American war he enlisted in Company H, 49th Iowa infantry on April 26, 1898, and was discharged as a corporal, May 13, 1899. He was past master of A. F. & A. M. No. 276 of State Center, a member of the R. A. M. and the R. & S. M. and of the Congregational church of this city.

The body was returned to the Pursel funeral home in Marshalltown Monday afternoon but funeral arrangements have not been completed.

**Rhodes**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buck had as their guests at a New Year's day dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bentley and Leland of Grundy Center, Mrs. Alice Drifill of Itasca, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Grainger Buck and family and Mrs. William Wood of Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benner and family of State Center, Mrs. F. E. Bentley and Miss Agnes Buck.

Pvt. Roger Gray of Camp Walters, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray.

Matthew, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ilx submitted to an appendectomy at the Deaconess hospital in Marshalltown Wednesday morning.

Miss Thelma Meyer spent a week at Collins with Miss Alma Bach.

Mrs. Bert Norwood has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich.

Jurors have been summoned to report on Monday, Jan. 15.

Thursday, Jan. 11, has been set down as naturalization day and a small class will be examined on that date. A special representative from the Omaha, Neb., office of the bureau of immigration and naturalization of the department of justice will be here to conduct the examinations.

**ASSIGNMENT TUESDAY.**

Monday was devoted to opening formalities, motions and orders and an assignment of equity cases for the first time was prepared Tuesday, court attaches said.

It was said in court circles Monday that the January term was not expected to be an unusual session and it was predicted that the business of the court would not be more voluminous than that of the October term, as there are few cases on the docket which are likely to be called up for jury trial.

As was true of other recent sessions, the principal business probably will be the hearing of divorce actions.

**Former LeGrand Man Dies At Home Here**

Joseph F. Stehlik of LeGrand died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ted Hinecker, 107 South Fourth street, at 1:20 p. m. Sunday after an illness of three weeks. He had been in failing health for the past six months. The cause of death was valvular heart disease.

Mr. Stehlik was born Aug. 5, 1871 in Czechoslovakia and at the age of 3 years the family came to America, settling in Tama county. He was married to Leota Dougherty in 1896. Since that time the family home has been in Tama and Marshall counties.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Hinecker, Mrs. L. J. Weber and Mrs. C. T. Peterson, all of Marshalltown, a brother, Frank Stehlik of Chatfield, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Buchanan of this city and Mrs. Anna Porter of Great Falls, Mont. Nine grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive. Mrs. Stehlik died Aug. 23, 1902.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Estel funeral home in charge of Rev. P. G. Dennis. Burial will be in the Iowa River cemetery, four miles northeast of Marshalltown.

**Former Resident Here Dies In California**

Mrs. Lucy Mitchem Fenner, 81, who spent her girlhood in Marshalltown, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Brose, of Burlingame, Calif., on Jan. 1 after an illness of only a few weeks, according to word received by friends here.

Mrs. Fenner was born Lucy Mitchem Dec. 6, 1863, at Geneseo, Wis., and came to Marshalltown with her parents where she was raised. In 1892 she went to Harvard, Ill., and was married in 1896 to Mr. Fenner who preceded her in death. They were engaged in the mercantile business at Harvard until Mr. Fenner's retirement in 1917.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Fenner continued to make her residence at Harvard, also she spent part of her time visiting with her daughter in California and with other relatives in Marshalltown.

Surviving are the only daughter, Mrs. Brose, and three brothers. Funeral services were held at Burlingame, Calif., and burial will take place in the Iowa River cemetery in this city at a later date.

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 Any woman who can help should do so promptly.

## Senator Whitehill

Senator B. C. (Ben) Whitehill was best known  
 in this community for his service as commandant at  
 the Iowa Soldiers' home. He was very popular with  
 the veterans at the home and the personnel. Such  
 good service and approval on the part of those  
 served and those with whom he associated is a fine  
 testimonial of which his surviving widow, relatives  
 and friends have a right to be proud.

In 1938, after having been retired from service  
 at the soldiers' home because of change in admin-  
 istration at the state capital, Mr. Whitehill was  
 elected state senator from Marshall county and he  
 has been re-elected since by majorities which proved  
 his popularity with his constituents.

Senator Whitehill had been elected president pro-  
 tem of the Iowa senate on Saturday last, an election  
 which again proved his popularity with the law-  
 makers with whom he had been associated in the  
 state senate. Senator Whitehill's death comes as a  
 shock to the people of his home city and county.

His successor will be named at a special election  
 which will be called soon by Governor Robert D.  
 Blue. In a statement for the press Governor Blue  
 recognized Senator Whitehill as "one of the out-  
 standing leaders in the senate in past sessions."

## Liquor Is Not Essential

Liquor trade papers say the government has  
 promised another liquor holiday for the distillers for  
 April.

This is not an official announcement, but the  
 liquor trade press seems sure of its information and  
 has been correct heretofore on such predictions.

The January liquor holiday will produce about  
 42,000,000 gallons of spirits of all types.

During the holiday last August the hard liquor  
 production was 50,000,000 gallons. We assume an  
 April holiday would produce another 45,000,000 to  
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By DAVID LAWRENCE  
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# Clarinda Man Engaged As New County Engineer

Floyd Rubey of Clarinda was employed Wednesday morning by the county board of supervisors as engineer for Marshall county, succeeding Fred Sarvig, who went to Monroe county as engineer the first of the year. Rubey was here Wednesday to begin work immediately.

The new engineer come to Marshall county highly recommended and with a background of Floyd Rubey, years of engineering, in employ of the federal government, the state and several counties, board members said.

## INSPECTED PAVING.

He is a product of the engineering department of Iowa State college. He is not unfamiliar with Marshall county highways, having been an inspector on highway paving in this county in 1925, the board added.

For six years he served as county engineer for Cherokee county and has just completed four years as county engineer for Page county, at Clarinda.

He served two years on the Alaska highway in the engineering department, under federal employ, his service being in the first two years of the work on that great project.

## WIFE AND SON.

Mr. Rubey is 41 years of age, and has a wife and a 12-year-old son. The wife and son are now in Cedar Falls, where the latter is in school.

Mr. Rubey is looking for a residence here but may not bring the family to Marshalltown until the close of the first semester of the school year, especially as houses for rental are few, he said Wednesday.

# Two Boone Men Charged With Theft Of Baggage

Des Moines -- (P) -- The federal bureau of investigation office here announced Wednesday that complaints had been filed with the united states commissioner against two Boone men in connection with

# State Senate Holds Memorial Service For Ben Whitehill

Memorial services for Senator B. C. Whitehill of Marshalltown who died Monday as he was about to become president pro tem of the senate, were conducted in the senate chamber Tuesday.

A bouquet of flowers was placed on the desk which he occupied and the senate adopted a resolution in memorium eulogizing him as an efficient statesman and servant and extending to his widow the sympathy of the senate.

Senator G. R. Hill of Clarion spoke briefly in tribute to Senator Whitehill and said "those of us who knew him loved him." "I believe his life could be appropriately adopted as a pattern for all of us," Hill added.

Six senators, Albert J. Shaw, Pocahontas, John P. Berg, Cedar Falls, Leo Elthon, Fertile, Herman Knudson, Mason City, Robert W. Hargey, Missouri Valley, and Richard V. Leo, Dysart, were named as honorary pallbearers at the funeral services here Friday. Senators Shaw, Berg and Elthon were named as a committee to represent the senate at the services.

U. S. Senator B. B. Hickenlooper, former Iowa governor, in addressing the legislature Tuesday morning, also paid tribute to the late Marshall county senator. Funeral services for Senator Whitehill will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the First Congregational church here in charge of the pastor, Rev. B. J. Trickey. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery at State Center.

Both the Iowa Soldiers home, which the senator served as commandant for 20 years, and the Marshall county courthouse will be closed Friday afternoon, it was announced, that employes may attend the services.

In the meantime, Gov. Robert D. Blue was expected to issue a proclamation soon, calling for a special election in Marshall county to name a successor to Senator Whitehill. The constitution requires, in the case of a special election, that at least 10 days' notice be given. Major political parties will hold conventions to nominate candidates. The person

chosen would serve until the next general election.

# Retired Barber Dies At His Home Here

Lee Roy Darr, a resident of this city for 41 years, died at his home, 118 North Center street, at 12:20 Tuesday morning. He had been ill for 24 years and bedfast for four years. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Mr. Darr was born in Jasper county between Newton and Baxter on July 14, 1873, the son of John and Martha Darr. When he was 14, the family moved to Baxter where he lived until his marriage, April 27, 1897, to Miss Ida Belle Hotchkiss of Newton. Two years later they moved to this city where Mr. Darr was a barber in various shops. They spent four years in Waterloo and returned here in 1911. For a number of years he was a barber in the Ben Ackerman shop. In 1920 he was forced to retire on account of poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Darr had no children and besides his widow, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. H. E. Phay of Kissimmee, Fla. He was a member of the barbers union and the Ancient Order of United Workman.

Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the Pursel funeral home in charge of Dr. Pieter Smit. Burial will be in the Restland cemetery at Baxter.

## SERVICES THURSDAY.

The funeral of Sgt. Clarence Melchert, overseas veteran of an army railroad battalion and former M. & St. L. fireman who died

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## Sen. Whitehill Dies of Heart Attack Shortly After Assembly Meets

Des Moines, (P)—Sen. Stanley L. Hart, (R-Keokuk), Monday was elected president pro tempore of the senate after Sen. B. C. Whitehill (R-Marshalltown), designated for the post, died of a heart attack.

## Cold Wave Is Blowing In From Canada

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A new cold wave was blowing in from central Canada Monday and forecasters said it would spread over the entire midwest by night and bring zero or lower temperatures to several states.

It was 25 below zero in northern Minnesota Monday morning, almost as frigid in North Dakota and eastern Montana, and slightly below zero in South Dakota. The cold snap will spread as far eastward as Ohio by Tuesday morning. Forecaster Howard Kenny (of the Chicago weather bureau) predicted. Only slight snow flurries—no heavy snows or blizzards—are expected to accompany the temperature drop, he said.

Minnesota was bundling up for 20 to 30 below in the northwest and 10 to 20 below in the south and east portion Monday night. Iowa probably will get 5 to 10 below in the north and zero in the south; Wisconsin 15 to 20 below in the north and 5 below in the south; Illinois and Indiana zero in the north and 15 above in the south; and Michigan around zero in the south and zero to 10 below in the north.

The cold wave is expected to continue throughout Tuesday but it may wane up Wednesday, Kenny predicted.

Low temperatures reported for Monday morning by the weather bureau included: International Falls, Minn., -25; Grand Forks and Pembina, N. Dak., -24. It ranged from -15 to -18 in other parts of North Dakota; -8 to -12 in eastern Minnesota; around -6 in South Dakota. Iowa reported 11 above in the north and 25 in the south; and Wisconsin 5 above in the north and 22 in the south.

## Snow and Sleet Covers Highways

Des Moines, (P)—Snow and sleet covered Iowa highways Monday as the weather bureau forecast a severe cold wave would hit the state during the day.

Snow or freezing rain was falling in all sections of Iowa Monday morning and the bureau said the mercury might drop to 10 below zero in the north central section Monday night or early Tuesday.

Highways were slippery and in some sections visibility was reduced to one-fourth of a mile by falling snow. The weather bureau said light snow would continue throughout the day but that sleet would clear Monday night. Tuesday will be fair and continued cold, it added. Light snow amounting to between half an inch and 1 inch fell throughout the state overnight.

The state highway commission said roads were slippery and driving hazardous. It gave these mid-morning road reports:

Central area—Snowing heavily. Visibility one-half mile. Highways covered, becoming slick. Northwest—Snowing. One to 2 inches on roads. Becoming hazardous. Visibility one-half mile.

Northwest—Snowing. Highways slippery. Visibility one-fourth mile. Some packed snow.

Southwest—Visibility one-fourth mile. Highways icy, hazardous. Snowing. Southeast—Snowing. Visibility one-fourth to three-fourths of a mile. Highways near Ottumwa slippery. Light snow and fog. Freezing rain and very slick roads near Fort Madison and Burlington. Light snow at West Liberty, with highways icy and very hazardous.

The lowest reading in the state early Monday was 11 degrees above zero at Chicago, reported by the high in the state Sunday was 30 at Sioux City.

Hart, 48 year old coeprage manufacturer, was chosen at a caucus of republican senators shortly after Whitehill's death, and was elected by a vote of 45 to 0 when the senate reconvened. Five senators were absent. Hart is serving his 5th term as a legislator.

Fourteen bills were introduced in the senate, 13 of them designed primarily to extend to veterans of the present war the benefits the state granted soldiers in the first world conflict.

The other measure, by Senator Ross R. Mowry (R-Newton), would require 3-day notice by a tenant of his intention to vacate any building where damage might be occasioned by freezing. Failure to give such notice would be a punishable misdemeanor.

The house adjourned until 2 p. m. Monday and the senate until 10 a. m. Tuesday. Both houses will meet in joint session at 2 p. m. Tuesday to canvass the vote cast in the general election for governor and lieutenant governor.

Sen. R. B. Hickenlooper, who resigned as governor last week, will address the joint session. He is expected to make several suggestions for changes in state laws, particularly those governing the granting of paroles and commutations to criminals serving life sentences.

Whitehill was stricken in the senate washroom and died shortly afterward at Mercy hospital. Gov. Robert D. Blue announced a special election would be called in Marshall county, Whitehill's district, to name a successor.

The date for the election has not been set. Prior to the election, members of the major political parties will have county conventions to nominate candidates.

After his election Hart immediately took over the post from Sen. Frank C. Byers (R-Cedar Rapids), president pro tempore last session. He will serve until Kenneth Evans (R-Emerson) takes the oath as lieutenant governor Thursday. The lieutenant governor presides over the senate.

The veterans' bills, offered by Senator George Paul (R-Des Moines) and John P. Berg (R-Cedar Falls), would, among other things, waive the 10 per cent purchase price requirement for home-stead credits on purchases under the G. I. Bill of Rights, exempt from state income tax the subsistence income of the first \$2,000 in service pay of a veteran and all his service income in the event of his death, grant veterans of the current war a \$500 property tax exemption and increase to \$1,000 the exemption of veterans of the first World war. Veterans of the first war now get \$500 exemptions.

The legislature convened at 10:02 a. m. (CWT) when Byers rapped the senate to order.

The house was called to order 5 minutes later by Rep. Ted Sloate (R-Des Moines), in accordance with custom whereby the lower chamber is opened by the senior representative from Polk county.

Prayer was offered in the senate by the Rev. Thomas Doyle, pastor of Emmanuel church in Des Moines, and in the house by Bishop William C. Drashares, bishop for the Des Moines area of the Methodist church.

Immediately after convening the representatives selected Rep. A. H. Avery (R. Spencer) as temporary speaker and A. C. Gustafson as chief clerk.

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recently and was prevented by from attending the caucus.

Friends said he also had been advised by his physician again attending the opening of the session Monday.

A retired businessman, Whitehill was a veteran of the Spanish American war and former commandant of the Iowa soldiers home for 20 years. He is survived by his widow and 2 sons.

After collapsing in the washroom he was removed on a stretcher to an ambulance for removal to Mercy hospital. Accompanying him in the ambulance was Rep. John R. Gardner (R. Libon), a physician.

Sen. Whitehill was born at Sta Center, Iowa, and was graduated from the high school there at Grinnell college. He operated a general merchandise store at Sta Center from 1909-1910 for the next 6 years, was owner and operator of a wheat farm Saskatchewan, Canada, from 1910 to 1936 he was commandant at the Iowa soldiers' home in Marshalltown. He later operated a real estate business in Marshalltown.

Gov. Robert D. Blue, upon learning of Sen. Whitehill's death said "the loss is a very serious one of leadership in the beginning days of the session and will be felt keenly by everyone."

"Senator Whitehill was one of the outstanding leaders of the senate in past sessions, and the members of the senate showed confidence and affection for him selecting him president pro tempore."

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ger's son, Howard Potts, had been sentenced to die for murdering his wife. Potts is awaiting outcome of an appeal.

Hendrickson decided to send Potts a check for \$150, whether or not he ever gets a chance to spend it.

—Save Waste Paper—

## Sen. Whitehill Dies Suddenly

### Death Comes as Session Opens

DES MOINES, (P)—Senator Stanley L. Hart (R.-Keokuk) Monday was elected president pro tempore of the senate after Senator B. C. Whitehill (R.-Marshalltown), designated for the post, died of a heart attack.

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DES MOINES, (P)—State Senator Whitehill, 69, (R.-Marshalltown), died Monday shortly after suffering a heart attack a few minutes before he was to have presided in the senate at the opening of the fifty-first session of the legislature.

Elected president pro tempore of the senate at Saturday's republican caucus, Whitehill, who had served in five previous sessions, had been suffering from heart trouble recently and was prevented by it from attending the caucus.

Friends said he also had been advised by his physician against attending the opening of the session Monday.

A retired business man, Whitehill was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and former commandant of the Iowa soldiers home for 20 years. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

After collapsing in a washroom he was removed on a stretcher to an ambulance for removal to Mercy hospital. Accompanying him in the ambulance was Rep. John R. Gardner (R.-Lisbon), a physician.

Senator Whitehill was born at State Center, and was graduated from the high school there and from Grinnell college. He operated a general merchandise store in State Center from 1899-1910 and for the next six years was owner and operator of a wheat farm in Saskatchewan, Canada. From 1916 to 1936 he was commandant at the Iowa soldiers' home in Marshalltown. He later operated a real estate business in Marshalltown.

Gov. Robert D. Blue, upon learning of Senator Whitehill's death, said "the loss is a very serious one of leadership in the beginning days of the session and will be felt keenly by everyone.

"Senator Whitehill was one of the outstanding leaders of the senate in past sessions, and the members of the senate showed confidence and affection for him by selecting him president pro tempore."

### Felton Unanimous Choice for Speaker

## Seen as Probable

WASHINGTON, (P)—To the way of grinding the job-cost and manpower screws tighter, government is reviewing the tire list of essential activities. And this may be the result appeared Monday, although no decision has been reached yet:

1. Some activities, now classified as essential, will be dropped from the list.
2. Most activities, now classified as essential, will remain that way.
3. Some activities—such as those munitions industries which badly need manpower—will be listed not only as essential but critical.

The whole purpose of this was to be to force draft-age men into essential work but particularly the critical industries.

It would be another step in winding down the government's intensified effort to stop job-shifting labor turnover.

### Selective Service Acts.

The latest step in that direction came from selective service which told draft boards:

1. To draft men up to 31 if they change jobs without board permission. Lower than usual physical standards will be required for such "job-skippers." Fewer such men will be drafted than much lower was not divulged.
2. To tighten up on the exemptions already granted.

Selective service said in memorandum to the boards:

"In applying the tests for occupational deferment for registrants ages 26 through 37, greater consideration will be given to registrants now engaged, or who have come engaged, in war production or in support of the war effort than to those engaged in activities not supporting the immediate prosecution of the war."

The review of the essential list was started several days ago by the government's essential activities committee, composed of representatives of the army, navy, selective service, war manpower commission, war production administration and the war food administration. New Measures Likely.

Demands were voiced in Congress meanwhile that the administration make greater use of its existing powers in meeting the manpower problem while the legislators work out new measures.

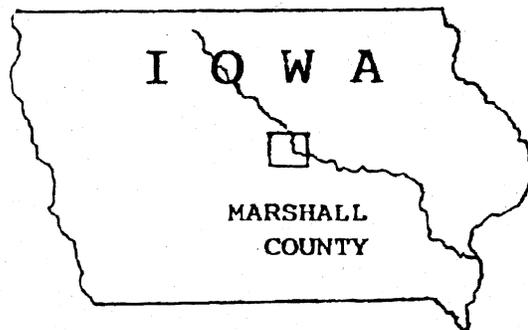
Despite the wide differences of views as to what is needed, a collective attitude was that Congress will enact what it finds to be really required to back up the armed forces. Senator Bailey (N. C.) put it this way:

"We've got our young men abroad. We've got to supply them with everything they need. If they want nurses, we've got to give them nurses. If they want guns or tanks or planes, we've got to give them guns, tanks and planes."

The legislators prepared to tackle legislation to force 4-F war plants before considering President Roosevelt's other proposal. The war manpower commission in his annual message Saturday

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Jacobs, pastor of Marshalltown's Presbyterian church occupied the Whitehead House from the late 1920s until his death in 1931.

The Vic Bredimus family lived in the Whitehead house most of that decade. Vic had a local office supply agency.

Don and Alice Shaw bought the Whitehead house in the late 1930s. Don, the agent for the distribution of the *Des Moines Register* and *Tribune*, and Alice raised their family of four; Willard, Suzanne, Mary, and Don in that home. Alice kept the house well maintained after Don's untimely death in 1953, while continuing to live there until her death in 1976.

Rollin R. Ray acquired 108 North Third St. and began restoration. He succeeded in having it placed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1979.

Wes and Gail Boothe who moved to Marshalltown in 1994 became the present owners of the Whitehead home. Gail, an accountant, native of Ames, admits to a hobby of renovation of old homes. She and Wes have completed the restoration with attractive exterior and interior colors, finishes, and period furnishings.

Wes, a native of Kansas, is associated with the R.S. Stover Company, representing HVAC industrial lines. Gail and Wes have four children; Christopher, Michelle, Sara and Jenny. The family is active in community activities, charities and church work.

*by Gail Boothe and Dorothy Apgar*

### **Whitehill, William Henry Harrison and Margaret (Gibson)**

The first Whitehill to come to Marshall County was William Henry Harrison Whitehill, a veteran of three years in the Civil War. He migrated from Vermont to Green Mountain following others from his area in 1867. There he met and married Margaret Gibson in 1869. Two years later they bought a farm one mile east of State Center where they lived for almost thirty years. They moved to State Center where he died in 1908, and Margaret lived until 1929.

William and Margaret had four children, Nelson McPhee (1870), William John (1872), Benjamin Chase (1875) and Annabel Gibson (1877).

Nelson McPhee Whitehill went on to become a doctor and practiced his first years in Garwin. He moved to Boone where he practiced medicine for over fifty years. He married Mary Brown who's family owned the farm just east of the Whitehill farm. They had three girls, Sarah Margaret (1898), Charlotte Brown (1901) and Mary Elizabeth (1915).

William John Whitehill became a prominent banker who's career with the First National Bank of State Center lasted some forty years. He married Henrietta Major and they had three daughters, Dorothy Annabel (1905), Helen Elizabeth (1907) and Martha Gibson (1911).

Benjamin Chase Whitehill attended school in State Center and after one year at Grinnell College he was granted a second class teachers certificate. He taught in the State Center area and in Laurel. He also worked for the McCormack Deering Co. and the American Express Company. In 1898 he enlisted in Co. H of the 49th Iowa Volunteers to serve in the Spanish American War. In 1900 he married Mary Vance and they had two sons, William Nelson, (1901) and Joe Gibson (1902).

Ben with his brother Will and brother-in-law Charlie Nason, operated a State Center Mercantile business known as "The Boys Store" until 1910 when he took his family to Dundurn, Saskatchewan, Canada to farm 960 acres of wheat ground. In the spring of 1916 Ben moved his family back to Iowa when he became the Commandant of the Iowa Soldiers Home (now Iowa Veterans Home.) He served in that post for twenty years. The former chapel was rededicated in his name in 1987.

Ben was later elected to three terms in the Iowa State Senate. He died in 1945 in the Iowa State House while waiting to be

sworn in as President Pro-tem of the Senate. Mary died in 1950.

Ben and Mary's son, William Nelson Whitehill graduated from Marshalltown High School and Grinnell College, winning many athletic honors at both schools. He married Adaline Thayer in 1923 and they had three children, Joan (1926), William Nelson Jr. (1928) and George Thayer (1931). Their first home was in Sanborn, IA, where Nelson, as he was called, was hired as a Principal-Teacher-Coach. In 1925 they moved back to Marshalltown where Nelson was employed in the accounting department of the Lennox Furnace Co. He worked in the accounting, order and sales departments and later became assistant sales manager. In 1938 he accepted a job as advertising manager at the Fisher Governor Co. He remained in that position until 1946 when he purchased the controlling interest in the Marshall Printing Co. and Marshall Office Supply Co. He was President of both companies until 1964 when he turned over control to his sons. Total retirement came at age 72.

During his business career he was active in community affairs, serving as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, president of the school board, and on the boards of the Community Chest and the Chamber of Commerce.

In retirement Nelson continued three things he enjoyed all his life; hunting, fish-



The Whitehills about 1895. Front: William H.H., Annabel and Margaret. Back: William J., Benjamin C., and Nelson M.

ing, and traveling. He also wrote four books from 1975 to 1982. Nelson died in 1990 and Adaline in 1996.

Nelson's brother, Joe Gibson Whitehill was educated in State Center, Canada and Marshalltown. He earned a reputation as a football player in high school and went on to play for Great Lakes Naval Training Station while in the Navy and later at Lake Forest. In 1920 he returned to Marshalltown to work for the C.A. Dunham Co. and continued to play semi-pro baseball and football in central Iowa. He was an active outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and trapping and spent the winter of 1922-23 trapping in the wilds of northern Saskatchewan with two friends.

In 1926 he married Verna Fisher, a native of Dundurn, Saskatchewan. They lived in West Union and later Marshalltown where Joe was in the gasoline and oil business. At the outbreak of World War II, Joe reenlisted in the Navy and served in the Aleutian Islands and the South Pacific aboard an aircraft carrier. Following the war, Joe and Verna operated Whitehill Haven Resort on Turtle River Lake in northern Minnesota for a number of years. He then started a longtime association with the John Deere Implement Co. in Grand Junction, IA, Dell City, TX, and Tallahassee, FL, where he retired.

They later moved back to Marshalltown and resided at the Iowa Veterans Home where Verna died in 1987 and Joe in 1988.

Joe and Verna had two children, Virginia Fisher (1928) (*see Southard family history*) and Waldon Benjamin (1930).

Waldon Benjamin Whitehill graduated from Marshalltown High School, Grinnell College and Harvard Medical School. He interned at Cook County Hospital in Chicago and did his residency at Colorado University. He served in the Navy Medical Corps on Guam and then spent fifteen years as a medical missionary in Hong Kong. He returned to the states and served as the head of the medical staff at federal prisons in Leavenworth, KS, and Atlanta, GA. He then headed the medical staff at the Indian Health Service Hospital in Santa Fe, NM, where he retired.

Ben married Jean Slater (1932) of Boone on July 21, 1957. They have two daughters, Tara Loraine (1958) and Julie Ann (1960).

Tara Loraine married Paul Steven Woodard (1960-England) on June 3, 1989. They have two sons born in Hong Kong, Christopher Peter (1990) and Mark Charles (1992).

Julie Ann, born in Guam, married Paul Robert Kladky (1955) of Minneapolis on



The Whitehill family at Nelson and Adaline's 60th wedding anniversary in 1983.

August 23, 1985. Their daughter, Joanna Loraine (1990), was born in Minneapolis and son, Gibson Slater (1995), was born in Stevens Point, WI where they live.

Nelson and Adaline's daughter Joan graduated from Marshalltown High School and attended Rockford College and Grinnell College. In 1947 she married Stanley Stover of Whitten, IA. They had three children, Sharyn (1949), Peggy Jean (1951) and Bradley Nelson (1956). Stanley was county extension director in Tama, Poweshiek and Jefferson counties. He retired in Fairfield where he died in 1989. Joan still lives there near her daughter, Peggy Small.

William Nelson Whitehill Jr. graduated from Marshalltown High School where he was active in athletics and from Iowa State College with a degree in mechanical engineering. Bill, as he is known, joined the Marshall Printing Co. as assistant sales manager in June 1950. The Korean War started later that month, and having earned a commission through ROTC, he was called to active duty for 21 months. He spent 16 months overseas with the combat engineers. Bill returned to the Marshall Printing Co. and held a number of positions before becoming president in 1964. He stepped down in 1991 to become vice president and retired in 1993.

During his business career he was active in community affairs. He served on the boards of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, and Printing Industry of America. He was president of Printing Industry of Iowa and CBD, Inc., chairman of the City Recreation Commission, and active in United Way, Little League Baseball and the YMCA.

Bill married Beverly Pfeifer of Marshalltown and they have three children, Susan Elizabeth (1948), Kathy Ann (1951) and Mark Nelson (1954). They lived most of their married life in Marshalltown.

Susan Elizabeth Whitehill graduated from Marshalltown High School and Kansas University. She married Gayther Gonzales of Las Vegas, NM. They live in Tesuque NM where they operate "North of the Border", a company that specializes in dried southwestern food mixes. Susan also works as controller of an architectural firm and Gayther produces a line of silver jewelry as well as original gold jewelry.

Kathy Ann Whitehill graduated from Marshalltown High School and the University of Northern Iowa. She married Gary Andrews of Melbourne and they had one child, Stacy Ann (1982). Gary died in 1996. Kathy is the office manager of a real estate firm.

Mark Nelson Whitehill graduated from Marshalltown High School and Iowa State University. He went to work for the Marshall Printing Co. in 1977 and held many jobs learning the business from the ground up. He became vice president and general manager in 1984 and president in 1991.

Mark is active in the printing industry and community affairs, including the Chamber of Commerce, United Way and the YMCA.

Mark married Patricia Savage Owen in 1994 and their combined families include, Marcus Nelson Whitehill (1979), Erin Marie Whitehill (1989), Scott Graham Whitehill (1995), Danielle Suzanne Owen (1986) and Kelly Ann Marie Owen (1987).

George Thayer Whitehill, youngest of Nelson and Adaline's three children, graduated from Marshalltown High School where he excelled in sports. He set a Drake Relays record in the high jump that stood for fifteen years. He went on to Grinnell College and lettered in three sports as a sophomore. His career was cut short when his father had a heart attack and George returned home to help out at the Marshall Office Supply Co. He was

elected president of that company in 1964 and served until his death of cancer in 1979.

George was involved in community activities, including United Way, YMCA, Legion Baseball and the Ansons semi-pro baseball team. He was president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Midwest Division of the National Office Products Association. George married Glorienne Johnson of Marshalltown and they had three children, Mary Lynn (1948), Michael John (1952) and Cynthia Jean (1961).

Mary Lynn Whitehall graduated from Marshalltown High School and Iowa State University. She married Randall Howard of Rolfe, IA, and they have two children, Mathew (1979) and Courtney (1980). Mary and the children live in Hope, MN. She works as catering director for a large Minneapolis hotel.

Michael John Whitehill graduated from Marshalltown High School and Iowa State University. He went to work for AT&T in Cedar Rapids and returned to Marshalltown to work for Marshall Office Supply in 1979. In 1985 he moved to Plymouth MN where he is employed in the communications industry. Michael married Jeanne Malcomb of Marshalltown and they have twin boys, Robert and Benjamin (1977) and a daughter, Megan (1981).

Cynthia Jean Whitehill graduated from Marshalltown High School and Iowa State University. She married James Demetros of Stamford CT where they live with their children, Ollivia (1992) and James (1994).

This covers the first six generations of Whitehills in Marshall County. Time will tell how many more there will be.

*by William Nelson Whitehill, Jr.*

### **Wickersham, Emmett C. and Mabel (Jentzen)**

The Wickersham name is rare in the U.S. with less than .002 of one percent being represented. The family first came to America in 1700 when Thomas Wickersham, a farmer of Bolney, a village of Sussex, England, crossed the Atlantic with his new wife and three children of a former wife. He held the deed to 1000 acres of virgin land in Pennsylvania, originally owned by William Penn.

The descendants of Thomas Wickersham spread out and took a prominent part in empire-building across the states. One descendant was Abner Wickersham who migrated with his wife Lelia (Scholley) to the Starry Grove area of Marshall County. Arriving with them on Thanksgiving Day, 1854,

were sons Thomas, Frank, Harmon, Isaac, Samuel, and one daughter. Samuel became a member of the 13th Iowa Infantry during the Civil War, being discharged in 1865.

Enroute to Iowa, the family sold their horses and continued on foot from Indiana. The first acres were plowed using six oxen, two acres per day. Their first winter found the family with no door to their log cabin. Their calves were kept in the root cellar during cold weather.

In 1882, Samuel Wickersham moved to the farmstead that is now one of two family Century Farms located in Washington Township. The original barn on the west farm was built in 1889 and still stands. Samuel and his wife Eliza Jane (Woodard) parented three children, Nellie, Arthur and Clarence.

Samuel's son Clarence continued to live in Washington Township. In 1897, at age nineteen, he married Cora Roundy, age sixteen. They became parents of two sons, Emmett, born in 1899, and Burton. In 1909, hoping to relieve Clarence of appendicitis, the family went to Mineral Springs, TX. Soon they returned to Marshall County for surgery.

After a short recovery, the Wickersham family went to a desert claim near Dillon, Montana, with Lonnie Meeker. They rented a small apartment, and ate at a Japanese restaurant where steak sold for a quarter. Later they moved to the Montana countryside, living in a two-room cabin with a dirt floor and sod roof. In August, Clarence bought a team and covered wagon and started back to Iowa. The

route took them through Billings, past the Custer Battlefield Cemetery, and through Yellowstone Park. In South Dakota they camped in Standing Rock Indian Reservation for several days as twenty miles a day was the limit for a team of horses. They returned to Iowa with very little money.

Emmett's memories also include other exciting events in his childhood; going to Marshalltown in the spring of 1909 with his father to hear Billy Sunday, seeing the evangelist jump up and down and pound the podium; and in the spring of the following year, going to the northeast part of the county to see the wreckage of the passenger train that took 54 lives, and to the fairgrounds in Marshalltown in the summer of 1911 to see the first "aeroplane" to visit the city. He remembers watching passenger trains arrive and depart at the Marshalltown depot, and that passage back to LaMoille was only 23 cents, and the \$300 Chickering piano that his folks bought to encourage him to develop musical skills. It didn't.

Emmett and Burton began school in the Haynes Grove rural school, a typical one room school with a water bucket filled from a well a quarter mile away, and a dipper shared by the students, with outdoor privies, etc. It was close to home. However enrollment was small and it was closed, and the Wickersham boys had to walk two miles to the Starry Grove (also called Walnut Grove) school where an Uncle Tom Wickersham had planted the trees. After eighth grade, Emmett enrolled at Marshalltown High School, a seven



The Clarence Wickersham farm, ca 1940.

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vacations from practice he found delight in various out-of-door recreations and pursuits. Doctor Becker began practice when there were few telephones in Iowa, when no practical approach had been made toward either a local or state system of highways, and consequently he had to endure many hardships that are unknown to the modern physician. Many men of his profession saw and understood the need for better communication and local transportation, but it is due to Doctor Becker to say that from the beginning of the agitation in Iowa for hard surfaced roads he was an earnest advocate of such a policy. But, as a writer in a Council Bluffs paper said: "For twenty-five years Doctor Becker was with a minority in his county. The mud roaders were in a majority. The first time the bond issue was submitted it was defeated overwhelmingly in Cass County. This was bitter disappointment to the doctor. But he lived to see a majority of the voters indorse the plans he had advocated for years. No doubt there was comfort in this final success of his plans. But hundreds of people who opposed Becker's efforts to get paved roads will enjoy the blessings he worked for with diligence but which were denied him by the grim messenger who would not wait. In 1916 Doctor Becker married, at Omaha, Ann Stone Records.

Mrs. Ann Stone Becker, who survives him and continues to reside in Atlantic, was born in Michigan, where her parents were pioneer settlers.

BEN C. WHITEHILL, the commandant of the Iowa Soldiers Home at Marshalltown, is a Spanish-American war veteran, while his father was an old soldier of the Union, and his wife's father also fought for the preservation of the Union during the Civil war.

Mr. Whitehill when he took charge of the Soldiers Home, on April 1, 1916, found a membership of 936. Since then the thinning of the ranks of the old Civil war veterans has gone on very rapidly, more than sufficient to make up the recruits gained from the veterans of the Spanish-American and World wars, and at the present time the Soldiers Home enrolls 591 old soldiers, widows or wives.

The Iowa Soldiers Home originated in 1885-86, when the Legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the establishment of such a home. The site was awarded to Marshalltown, whose citizens donated 128 acres and \$12,000 in cash, the Home later purchasing twenty-eight acres more. The main building was completed in November, 1887, and later appropriations increased the investment in the grounds and buildings to more than \$500,000. It is a beautiful place, providing every comfort and facility for the soldiers of the Republic who by necessity or choice elect to spend their declining years in these surroundings and in the companionship of other veterans.

Prior to July 1, 1898, the management of the home was vested in a board of six trustees and

since then it has been in the hands of the state board of control. The first commandant of the home was Col. Milo Smith and his successors were Col. John H. Keatley, J. R. Ratekin, Col. C. C. Horton, and, since 1916, B. C. Whitehill.

Mr. Whitehill was born at State Center, Iowa, March 6, 1875, son of William H. and Maggie (Gibson) Whitehill. His parents were natives of Vermont. His father was born in 1841 and served as a private for three years in the Tenth Vermont Infantry in the Civil war. In 1866 he came out to Iowa and settled on a farm at Green Mountain. He died in 1908. The maternal grandfather, John Gibson, came from Vermont to Iowa at an early date and died in State Center in 1893.

Ben C. Whitehill graduated from high school at State Center in 1893 and during the next five years was in the employ of the International Harvester Company as a salesman. In 1898 he enlisted and went to Cuba as corporal of Company H of the Forty-ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He saw some of the active service of the brief war and received his honorable discharge May 13, 1899. Mr. Whitehill from 1899 to 1910 was in the general merchandise business at State Center. From 1910 to 1916 he was engaged in wheat farming at Dundurn, Saskatchewan, Canada.

He returned to Iowa to become commandant of the Soldiers Home on April 1, 1916. Mr. Whitehill is a very capable man for this office, and has given a splendid service to the institution. He is a member of the Masonic Order and Modern Woodmen of America.

He married at State Center, April 5, 1900, Manie Vance, who graduated from the State Center High School in 1894. She is a daughter of William and Jane (Bradbury) Vance, of State Center. Her father served in the Seventy-fifth Illinois Infantry in the Civil war, being discharged in 1865, and afterwards came to Iowa. He died at Marshalltown in March, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehill have two children: William Nelson, who was born at State Center in 1901, and is now an accountant for the Lenox Furnace Company at Marshalltown, and Joe G., born in 1903 at State Center, a salesman for the Shell Oil Company at West Union, Iowa.

SMITH AUGUSTUS SPILMAN, M. D., was a youth of eighteen years when he accompanied his parents to Iowa, in 1871, and he has been engaged in the practice of his profession in the City of Ottumwa, metropolis and judicial center of Wapello County, during a period of nearly fifty years. His professional career has been one of loyal and able service, and he has long held rank as one of the representative physicians and surgeons of this section of the state, the while his large and important practice stands as a voucher alike for his professional skill and fidelity and the inviolable place that he has in the confidence and esteem of the community that has so long been the central stage of his activities.

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*Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That in the passing of Senator Whitmore this state mourns the loss of a valuable and honored citizen; a man who devoted many years of his life to public service, and the Senate of Iowa by this resolution extends to the family of Chester W. Whitmore its deepest sympathy.

*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 enrolled copies to the members of the family of the deceased.

ELMER K. BEKMAN,  
ALDEN L. DOUD,  
J. R. BARKLEY,  
LUKE VITTETOE,  
T. H. KLEIN,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### B. C. WHITEHILL

Senator B. C. Whitehill of the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, passed away January 8, 1945, the opening day of the Fifty-first General Assembly, while in Des Moines in the performance of his duty as a legislator.

Senator Whitehill was a veteran lawmaker, having served many years in the Iowa Senate, and his colleagues in the Senate had shown their appreciation and esteem by selecting him as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, which office he would have filled but for his passing.

In his passing the state has lost a faithful and efficient servant and statesman and each member of the Senate has lost a valued and esteemed friend and co-worker.

*Be It Therefore Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-first General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That we extend to the widow and family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their loss and bereavement, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That this resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate transmit to Mrs. B. C. Whitehill a copy of such Journal and a regularly engrossed copy of this resolution.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three to represent the Senate at the funeral services, and,

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the President of the Senate appoint six members of the Senate to act as honorary pallbearers at the funeral of Senator Whitehill.

A. J. SHAW,  
LEO ELTHON,  
J. BERG,

*Committee.*

Following the introduction of the above resolution, Senator Hill, on behalf of the Senate, expressed the sympathy and regrets of the members in the sudden and untimely death of Senator Whitehill, which remarks were by unanimous consent printed in the Senate Journal:

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE: I arise at this time utterly lacking in words to fully express my feeling of the moment. Our hearts were all saddened by the sudden passing and taking from us of our beloved and esteemed friend, Senator B. C. Whitehill, known to all of us affectionately as "Ben".

I came to the Senate at the same time as did Senator Whitehill. It has always been a pleasure to work with him. He was always willing and anxious to perform any service which he believed right and for the best interest of his fellowman. He was courageous and determined, in any cause in which he believed. He was extremely fair and judicious in the performance of his duty. Those of us who knew him learned to love him.

"Ben", as we called him, lived a life of usefulness. Born in Iowa, he served his native state well and faithfully as a businessman, a public servant, as a soldier and above all as a loyal and upright citizen.

As an exemplification of his feeling of responsibility to his obligations, and as the soldier that he was, he responded to his call of duty to be present here at the opening of this legislature and gave his life in the line of that duty.

In addition to the regular duties as a member of this body Senator Whitehill rendered outstanding and distinguished service as a representative of this Senate, the legislature and the State of Iowa.

In 1939 as a member of a legislative committee from Iowa he journeyed to the State of Alabama bearing the flag of that state that had been taken by an Iowa regiment during the Civil War—thus binding the two commonwealths in everlasting friendship. He carried with him the greetings of Iowa to Alabama and returned bearing a message of good will to our people.

Then in 1943 as a member of a special committee of this Senate and the Fiftieth General Assembly of Iowa Senator Whitehill made an official trip to the Navy Yard in New York to represent the State of Iowa at the commissioning of the great battleship "Iowa".

Senator Whitehill on all occasions presented himself with dignity and understanding. He was deeply interested in the military activities of this state, serving on those committees in the legislature and for many years was the Commandant of the Soldiers Home at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Just before his passing he had received the unanimous endorsement of his Republican colleagues in the Senate as a candidate for the high office of President Pro Tempore of this body and within a few moments would have been elected to that office.

I always looked to Ben for guidance and counsel and I believe that his life could be appropriately adopted as a pattern for all of us.

As I was suddenly called to his side yesterday when he was stricken I tried to comfort him in my feeble way. He looked up and tried to smile as was his manner always. He said, "Hello Ray," and then went to sleep—a peaceful sleep. And now I say that which I wished to say yesterday but was unable to do so. "Goodbye, Ben, we are all better for having known you."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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MARSHALLCOUNTY, IOWA - SECTION 3 STATE CENTER TOWNSHIP - HILLSIDE CEMETERY

Mary Jane Riemenschneider  
 21 Aug 1879 25 Aug 1958 \* TO HIL  
 W/ Albert H. Weuve D/ William Riemenschneider & Mary Ann Wantz

Mary Rebecca Latch  
*Mother* 23 Jan 1872 24 Nov 1952 \* TO HIL  
 W/ Henry W. Weuve D/ Theodore R. Latch & Mary Ann Mc Gowan

Minnie J. 18 Apr 1923 15 Feb 1992 TO HIL  
 W/ Dale R. Weuve

Raymond A. 1910 1918 \* TO ae 8y  
 Ulysses Sr. 09 May 1836 15 Apr 1904 \* TO HIL  
 Civil War m. to Anna \_\_\_\_\_

P/ Ulysses Jr. Anna. Ida. Minnie. Vena. Emma. Charles. Louis. Albert. Fred.  
 Ulysses Jr. 15 Jul 1869 08 Feb 1938 \* TO HIL BR OBIT  
 m. 05 Apr 1894 to Emma Hennies P/ Earl. Ms. Gerald Nolta.

Virgil 1915 11 Dec 1995 TO  
 S/ Harry E. Weuve & Cordelia Emma "Cora" Eckhardt

Maria no dates buried on John Smith lot  
 Ellsworth R. 1862 1936 \* TO HIL WPA  
 Buried on Wilbur Carpenter lot H/ Florence J. Cowan

Florence J. Cowan 03 Mar 1872 28 Feb 1911 \* TO HIL  
 W/ Ellsworth R. White

Guy G. 24 Jun 1882 13 Feb 1914 \* TO HIL WPA  
 H/ Ida \_\_\_\_\_

Infant 09 Jun 1909 11 Jun 1909 \* HIL  
 C/ William J. White & Alice Tuttle

John 31 Dec 1827 04 Feb 1901 \* TO RR WPA  
*Father* 73y 1m 5d m. 27 Dec 1846 to Mary Castle

John C. 15 Feb 1858 09 Sep 1943 \* TO HIL  
 H/ Sarah G. \_\_\_\_\_

Mary Castle ca 1828 06 Jan 1902 \* TO HIL RR WPA  
*Mother* 74y 2m 2d W/ John White

Oliver G. 27 Dec 1899 01 Nov 1902 \* TO  
 C/ William J. White & Alice Tuttle

Sarah C. 09 May 1854 23 Apr 1932 \* TO WPA  
 W/ John C. White

Walter W. 31 Dec 1896 24 Jan 1897 \* TO HIL  
 C/ William J. White & Alice Tuttle

Willard Ray 20 Nov 1909 23 Nov 1909 \* TO HIL  
 S/ Guy G. White & Ida \_\_\_\_\_

Adaline T. 23 Jan 1996 FN  
 Benjamin C. 1875 01 Jan 1945 \* TO HIL  
 U. S. Navy Spanish American War H/ Manie L. \_\_\_\_\_  
 S/ William H. Whitehill & Henrietta "Etta" Major

Helen E. 14 Aug 1907 23 Oct 1986 \* TO  
 Henrietta "Etta" Major 25 May 1876 20 Mar 1961 \* TO ME HIL  
 W/ William John Whitehill D/ William Major & Mary Sibley

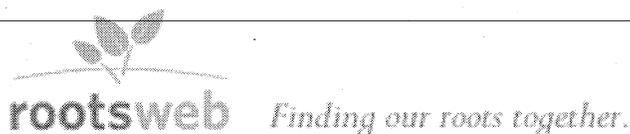
Joe G. 22 Nov 1902 18 Jul 1988 \* TO MLR  
 H/ Verna M. \_\_\_\_\_

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 WHITE,

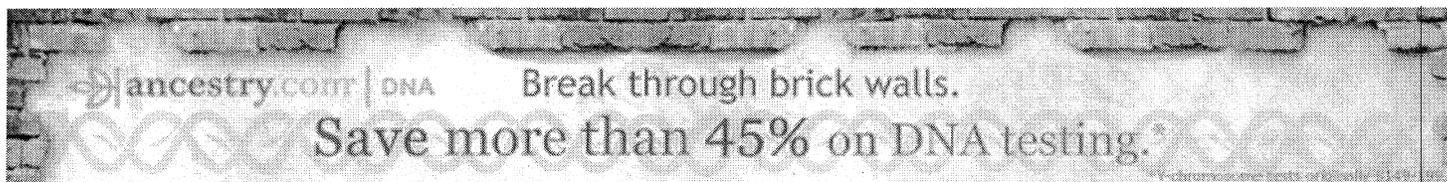
WHITEHILL,

MARSHALLCOUNTY, IOWA - SECTION 3 STATE CENTER TOWNSHIP - HILLSIDE CEMETERY

	Manie L.	1876	04 Apr 1950	* TO HIL W/ Benjamin C. Whitehill
	Martha Gibson	26 Feb 1911	28 Jan 1913	* TO HIL BR
		ae 1y 11m 2d	D/ William John Whithill & Henrietta "Etta" Major	
	Margaret J. Gibson	1840	1929	* TO W/ William H. Whitehill
	Verna M.	17 May 1903	07 Jan 1987	* TO W/ Joe Whitehill
	William H.	25 Feb 1841	03 Mar 1908	* TO HIL
	William John	25 Dec 1872	09 Oct 1942	H/ Martha Margaret J. Gibson * TO HIL H/ Henrietta "Etta" Major S/ William H. Whitehill & Margaret Gibson
WHITMORE,	Benjamin H.	22 Jul 1888	05 Feb 1951	* TO HIL BR H/ Fannye Stone S/ William Whitmore
	Fannye Stone	1893	Sep 1964	* TO ME HIL W/ Benjamin H. Whitmore
WHITNEY,	Harry		22 Jun 1878	* TO ae 1y 9m 22d S/ W. E. Whitney & Mary _____
	Pearl		18 Mar 1881	* TO HIL
	Mary <i>Mother</i>	02 Nov 1854	30 May 1891	8y 9m 18d D/ W. E. Whitney & Mary _____ * TO HIL WPA ae 36y W/ W. E. Whitney
WHITSON,	Oscar J.	24 Sep 1847	22 Oct 1906	* TO HIL WPA
	Julia L.	13 Jan 1845	18 Aug 1909	* TO HIL
WHIPPLE,	Maria	ca 1881	Sep 1904	* HIL
WICHAEL,	Bertha C. Funke	1889	Sep 1974	* TO ME HIL W/ Charles H. Wichael
	Charles H.	02 Nov 1889	21 Oct 1953	* TO HIL H/ Bertha C. Funke S/ G. H. Wichael & Ellen Mulchay
	George H.	02 Mar 1862	29 Aug 1932	* TO WPA HIL H/ Nora _____
	Nora	07 May 1871	22 Aug 1967	* TO ME HIL W/ George H. Wichael
WIESE,	Audrey A.	30 Sep 1923		* TO W/ Donald J. Wiese
	Donald D.	20 Mar 1953	05 Jan 1997	
	Donald J.	17 May 1919	08 Oct 1989	* TO U. S. Army World War II H/ Audrey A. _____
WIGHT,	John		04 Nov 1873	HIL S/ William Wight & Mary _____
	Mary		27 May 1913	* HIL W/ William Wight
	William	11 Nov 1822	17 Mar 1895	* HIL m. to Mary _____
	Willie		05 Oct 1873	* S/ William Wight & Mary _____
WILDE,	Vera Ellen	1900	27 Apr 1993	TO
WILKENS,	Leona Yingst	07 Jan 1896	13 Oct 1982	TO ME D/ William W. Yingst & Anna Caroline Hilleman



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- **ID:** I1117
- **Name:** Benjamin Chase WHITEHILL
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 6 MAR 1875 in State Center, IA, US
- **Note:**

Info. from History of Ryegate, VT. page 568.

**Father:** William Henry Harrison WHITEHILL b: 25 FEB 1841 in Ryegate, Caledonia Co., VT, US

**Mother:** Margaret J. GIBSON b: 10 JAN 1840 in Barnet, Caledonia Co., VT., US

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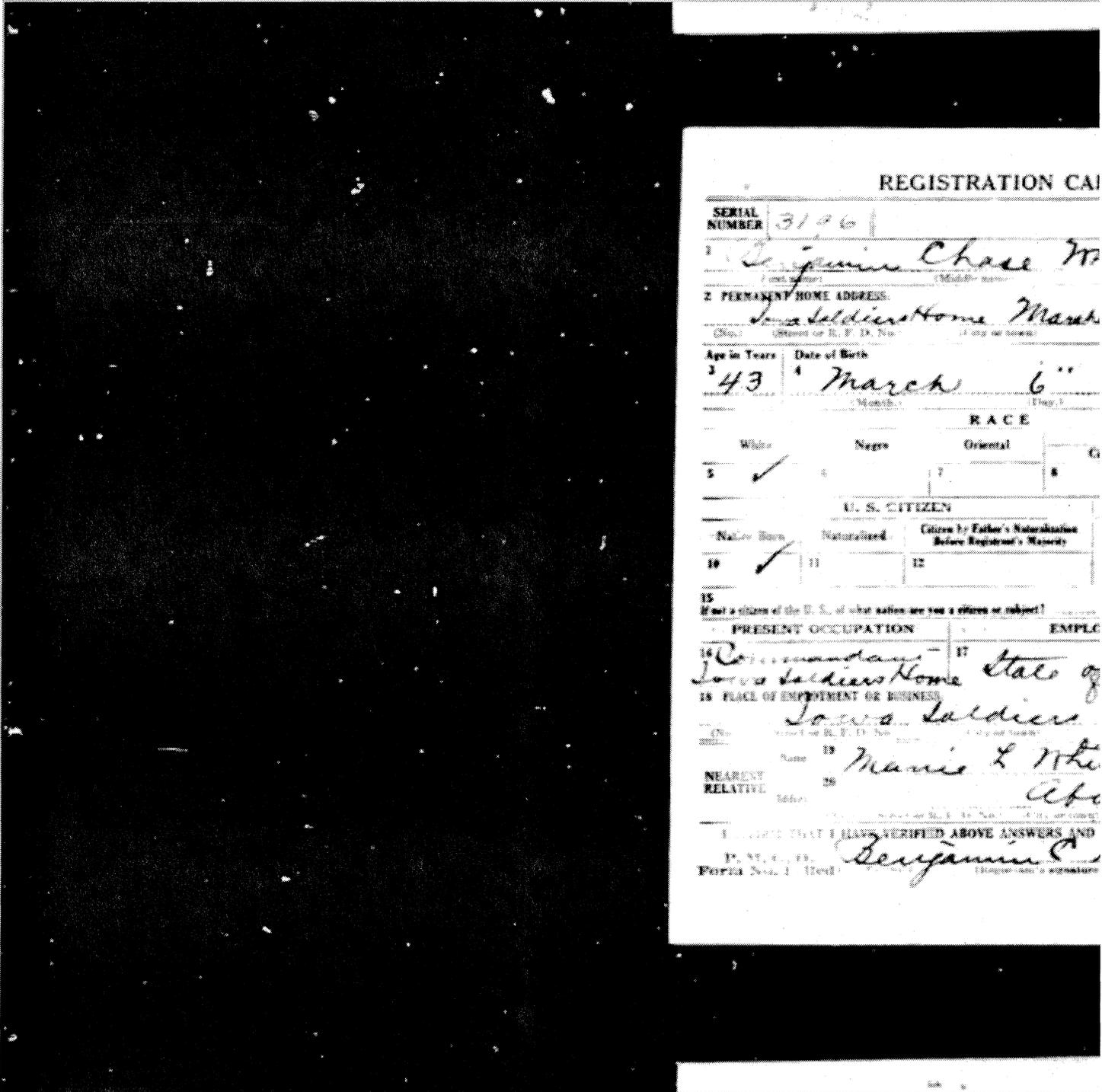
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**REGISTRATION CARD**

**SERIAL NUMBER** 3196

1 *Benjamin Chase Whitehill*

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: *Iowa Soldiers Home Marshall*

3 Age in Years: *43* 4 Date of Birth: *March 6*

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16 *Iowa Soldiers Home* 17 *State of*

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: *Iowa Soldiers Home*

19 Name: *Marie L White*

20 Address: *etc*

I certify that I have verified above answers and signed this card: *Benjamin C. Whitehill*

Print Name: *Benjamin C. Whitehill*