

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative BRINDLE, JOHN P (RESTON) Senator _____

Represented Grundy County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 December 1874, on farm near Steamboat Rock, Hardin Co, Ia

2. Marriage (s) date place

Effie H. Hadley (August 1876 - after 1972), 7 June 1899 at her family home on farm near Union, Hardin County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Farmer and stockman

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 49th, 50th, 50th Ex GA, 1941-1944, Grundy County

6. Public Offices

A. Local Grundy Co supervisor 6 yrs; Twp school bd 28 yrs; Conrad consol sch bd 12 yrs; treasurer Conrad sch dist

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 5 August 1857 at home near Conrad; buried Conrad Cemetery

8. Children (1) Clark H. (23 April 1900 -); (2) Joy Frances (Mrs. Russell Eggleston) (29 December 1901 - 2 June 1969); (3) Mary Louise (Mrs. Paul Walter) (26 August 1906), Union, Iowa (4) Luther Marcus (7 February 1908).

9. Names of parents Mark Brindle (N.C. 1842-Ia. 1929), Confed Army vet; (1) Mary Frances Faris (N.C. 1847-Ia 1 Dec. 1883)--m. Iowa 1872 He m. (2) Sarah Clemons (Ind. May 1858-14 May), 24 November 1885.

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10. Education ~~educated schools of Hardin and Marshall County, Iowa~~

~~One term at Iowa Teachers College, Cedar Falls; and attended business program at Drake University~~

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information ~~Father, Mark Brindle, in Confed Army from~~

~~NC 1861-1865. Wounded at 2d Manassas. Captured at Petersburg 2 April 1865; released 18 June 1865. To Iowa by train 1869. Wf Mary came to Ia from NC with her parents, and married Mark in Iowa 1872. They had 3 children, and she died during 4th pregnancy 1883. He married 2d Sarah Clemens, 24 November 1885. They had 4 ch, one dying in infancy. She was referred to as Grandmother Sarah by his descendants.~~

~~John P. farmed in Hardin, then Marshall County for several years, moved to farm near Conrad, Grundy Co., March 1913 where he lived until death. Celebrated 58th wedding anniversary there before death. Owned several other farms.~~

~~Helped organize and first pres. First State Bank, Conrad. Charter member Grundy Co Farm Bureau. Mason. Chair Co. Republican Central Committee 3 terms. (Son-in-law Paul Walter also representative from Hardin Co.)~~

~~Wife from Quaker background (Hadley fam to Pa. 1711; descendants of Edward III, William the Conqueror and Alfred the Great). After marriage the fam attended Church of God several years, then Methodist church on moving to Conrad. He was on board trustees there, and chaired building committee when church built 1943-9 to replace one burned by fire.) Their son Luther was chair building committee which built educational addition.) (wife was pres Foreign Missions Society 12yrs and Womens Society 1 year; and taught Sunday School.)~~

~~Wife, at 96, wrote a fascinating Memoirs, with much info. One story she tells is family tradition that John and his sister, as preschoolers, attended church service where there was baptism, and on returning home baptised their cats in the farm's horse trough.)~~

on highway of Hudson about y bruised but the s there were no hree of four other in the wreck. In- er car, were also ar three girls e driving y in their way ls to Hudson in They struck an the rear which of a farm drive- of the Meyer car It was brought Center by wreck-

Grundy County and Don Dicks. Pair will open today and they will remain open until Saturday night, the closing date for the fair. The fair this year is one day shorter than last year. Last year there was a day and night show for four days. This year entertainment program staff Thursday afternoon and they will be concluded Saturday night. Attendance the first night at the fair in previous years was light. This year, Thursday should be one of the big nights. It is the night the Home Talent Pageant is being put on. There are 500 Grundy county people who will take part in this performance. Interest should remain high on Friday and Saturday nights as \$500 in cash prizes will be given away on each of the two nights. To be eligible for the cash awards, one must be at least 16 years old. The 4-H boys and girls from the county have helped with a fine livestock exhibit at the fair. 227 choice baby beeves have been made ready for the show and they are a fine looking lot. The hog and sheep pens are all filled. A tent has been put up to take care of the surplus livestock exhibits. Indications are that the fair will be given favorable weather and with good weather there should be a satisfactory attendance.

Conrad Navy Man Center of Dispute
Gordon Carnes, whose former home was at Conrad, has become a chief figure of dispute between the United States Navy and the Philippine government. Carnes is a chief warrant officer in the navy and he has been stationed at Manila. Philippine authorities wished to place him under arrest and to take him into custody. He is charged with having been responsible for the death of a Filipino boy in a traffic accident. The Navy claims that Carnes was on a military mission when a weapon carrier he was driving fatally injured the boy in Luzon on June 28th. The Navy has refused to release Carnes. The Philippine government disputes the Navy version in the case. They claim also the Navy failed to claim jurisdiction within the 10-day limit set by the U. S. Philippine Bases agreement. Carnes, 43, has been in the navy since 1933, and was in the Philippines in World War II: He is halfway thru a two-year tour of duty there. His mother, Mrs. Bess Carnes of Conrad, said he wrote her that he was alone when the accident happened and that the boy darted into the traffic lane. His wife and three children are with him in the Philippines. This case is the latest of several jurisdictional disputes involving American service men getting prominent attention in Manila.

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General Obligation bonds were sold in the town council to pay for the works for the 9,000 of General bonds sold and Bonds. The low bid bond issue was Joines firm was the water mains been completed from the curb to business places 64 homes and ness in the town ct p. Only e have not own water serv- are given a flat month for the

Business Observations

Don Vink has been named the exclusive Butler Blue Ribbon farm equipment dealer for this area, by the Butler Manufacturing Company.

The Grundy Home Bakery will open for business as usual August 15th, following a 10-day vacation period when the bakery was closed.

500 Silver Dollars will be given away Friday and Saturday night at the Grundy County Fair. To be eligible for the drawing, you must be 15 years old or older.

Both Grundy Center banks will be closed each afternoon of the Grundy County Fair, August 8-10th.

Grundy districts. Teachers' Salaries \$60,026 Higher Teachers' salaries the past year were substantially higher. The salaries in the six community schools in the county were \$60,026 higher than they were the year before. The advance in teachers salaries was quite uniform in all of the six schools. The indications are there will be a continued increase in teachers' salaries during the next school year.

Teachers' Salaries

The figures below give the amount paid for teachers' salaries for the past two years in the six high schools in the county:

	'56-'57	'55-'56
Beaman	\$ 35,620	\$ 30,174
Conrad	65,564	61,538
Dike	86,545	71,538
Grundy Center	127,611	118,140
Reinbeck	117,188	104,790
Wellsburg	81,952	68,178
Total	\$514,480	\$454,454

GRUNDY COUNTR SCHOOLS— (Continued on Back Page)

J. P. Brindle, Former State Representative, Died Monday

John P. Brindle, 82, prominent Felix township farmer and landowner, former state representative and county supervisor, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday at his home six miles northwest of Conrad.

Mr. Brindle suffered a stroke about 10 days prior to his death, a stroke which was so severe he was unable to be moved to a hospital. He had suffered a stroke about 7 years earlier but had recovered completely from its effects.

Funeral services for John Brindle will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Conrad Methodist Church, Rev. H. H. Proett in charge. Burial will be in the Conrad cemetery.

Pall bearers are to be Raymond Norman, Mark Norman, George Brindle, Chester Brindle, Glen Norman and Howard Norman.

OBITUARY
John Preston Brindle was born December 24, 1874 north of Steamboat Rock, Hardin county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brindle. The family moved to the Liberty community, located between Union and Clemons in Marshall county, a short time later. It was here that Mr. Brindle grew to manhood.

On June 7, 1899, he was united in marriage to Effie Hadley on her parents farm near Union. Just last June 7 the couple celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

The young couple set up house-keeping on a farm in Liberty township, Marshall county where they remained three years. They then moved to the Hadley farm where they lived until moving to Felix township in 1913.

John Brindle at one time owned over a section of choice Grundy county land, plus the Hadley farm, which he disposed of in his later years. He retained the "home



place, however, 320 acres located two miles west, four miles north and a mile west of Conrad. It was here that he succumbed to a stroke Monday morning.

Mr. Brindle served two terms in the Iowa House Representatives, from 1941 to 1945. He was active in the Conrad Methodist Church. He served 12 years on the Conrad school board, several of those years as board president. And he also was a member of the County Board of Supervisors in the 1920's for two 3-year terms.

Survivors include the widow; four children, Clark, Luther and Mrs. Russell Eggleston, all of Conrad, and Mrs. Paul Walter of Union; 14 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Norman of Union, and Mrs. Tom Norman, Clemons.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and one sister.

children: Harold Beman and Mrs. Dewey Keck of Delta, Iowa, and Leslie Beman of Hemet, California.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Gordon A. Beman the state has lost an honorable citizen and a faithful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

KEITH H. DUNTON,
W. J. JOHANNES,
A. L. MENSING,
Committee.

JOHN PRESTON BRINDLE

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

John Preston Brindle was born near Steamboat Rock, in Hardin County, Iowa, December 24, 1874, and passed away August 5, 1957, at the age of 82.

He moved with his parents to Marshall County when eight years of age. He received early education in the public schools of Hardin and Marshall Counties. He attended Cedar Falls and Drake University Commercial College.

He was united in marriage to Effie Hadley in June, 1899, and lived on a farm near Union, Iowa. They moved to a farm near Conrad in Grundy County, March 1913, where they lived to celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary. They had four children: Clark, Luther, Mrs. Russell Eggleston of near Conrad, and Mrs. Paul Walter of near Union, and twelve grandchildren.

He had a true appreciation of choice farm land and at one time owned several farms besides the one on which he lived and operated. He was a member of the County Board of Supervisors for three two-year terms in the 1920's; helped organize and was first president of First State Bank, Conrad, Iowa; served twelve years on the Conrad school board, several years as president of the board, and later as school treasurer; and was a charter member of the Grundy County Farm Bureau. He was active in the Methodist Church, a member of the new church building committee, and was a Mason. He always took a pronounced interest in good government, and was chairman of the Grundy County Republican Central Committee for three terms. He served in the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth sessions of the General Assembly.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable John Brindle the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

HAROLD O. FISCHER,
CHARLES GRASSLEY,
PAUL M. WALTER,
Committee.

ROBERT B. CARSON

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

Robert B. Carson was born March 30, 1920, at Moulton, Iowa, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carson. He was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Bondurant, Iowa, March 10, 1960, while campaigning for governor of Iowa in the primary campaign.

Mr. Carson graduated from the Moulton High School in 1937; and served over three years in the army during World War II, and was stationed in the central Pacific 34 months. He received a B.A. degree from Parsons College at Fairfield in 1947, he married Shirley Delores Sinn of Independence in 1947 and both obtained their law degrees from the Drake University law school in 1950.

He began the practice of law at Independence in February 1950 and was Buchanan County Attorney three terms, 1950-54, also was a charter member and one of the first directors of the National Association of County and Prosecuting Attorneys, 1952-53.

He served as finance chairman and chairman of the Buchanan County Republican Central Committee, and was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1954. Mr. Carson was appointed to the agriculture, appropriations, bank, highways, insurance and judiciary committees, and following his re-election in 1956, he was chosen Republican majority leader in the House. He did not seek re-election to the Fifty-eighth General Assembly. He traveled abroad during the summer of 1957 and fall of 1959, and had been actively campaigning for the Republican nomination for governor of Iowa since January.

Mr. Carson was president of the Buchanan County Bar Association, member of The Iowa State Bar Association, past president of the Independence Rotary Club, and a trustee of the Iowa United Fund organization.

He became council member-at-large of the Wapsipinicon area council of the Boy Scouts in 1953, recently was named county chairman of the Crusade for Freedom, and was also an active member of the Masons, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks Club, and a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Carson is survived by his wife, Shirley, and his mother, Mrs. D. C. Carson, who resides in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Robert B. Carson, the people of Buchanan County and the entire State of

ANDERSEN, EMANUEL K: Owner & Operator Creamery; b Wesley, Iowa Aug 22, 1897; s of A F Andersen-Venga Petersen; ed Wesley; Hamilton U of Commerce, Mason City 1920, later grad work in accountancy; m Eleanora Anderson Aug 25, 1920 Council Bluffs; d Ila L, Arlene M, Verna J; 1920 emp by Interstate Flour & Feed Co of Minneapolis Minn, later mgr at Council Bluffs; 1921-22 salesman for Thomas Page Co, Topeka Kas; 1922-25 cash & asst sales mgr Springfield Milling Co, Springfield Minn; 1925- owner & opr creamery, Dike; during World War enl in USN June 1919 training at Goat Hill, San Francisco, tsfrd to Newport R I, later to Chelsea Mass, detachment duty from USN to marine corps in Va, sent to naval observatory hosp at Wash, disch at Minneapolis Minn; Amer Legion, past comm Springfield Minn; past mbr Iowa Butter-makers Assn; Comm Club; BPOE, Waterloo; AF&AM, master; Danish Luth Ch; Rep; hobbies: fishing, gardening; off & res Dike.

ASHBY, NEIL R: Publisher; b Monmouth, Ill Oct 28, 1866; s of Thomas G Ashby-Celia B Rude; ed Monmouth Ill; Indep Normal Sch, Fort Scott Kas 1887; m Edith Hollanshead Sept 12, 1895 Rowena Mo; s Forrest V (dec), Stewart Earl, Donald Wayne; short time sch tchr; prior to 1914 published papers in various towns; 1914-editor & publisher the Herald, Wellsburg; IPA, past mbr; KP 17, Fort Scott Kas, past chancellor comm, now mbr Grundy Center; Rep, speaker, has attended every political state conv since coming to Iowa; hobby: poitics; off & res Wellsburg.

BAILEY, JAMES L: Farmer; b Baileyville, Ill Aug 8, 1870; s of Ransom Bailey-Mary Dyer; ed Grundy Co; Grundy Center HS; Cornell Coll 1886; m Anna House Feb 26, 1896 Maquoketa; s James M, Allen R, Ralph, Joseph L, John Richard; d Carrie V (Mrs Robert Schneider), Mary Emma; 1897-1907 in hdw business, Cedar Falls; 1907-30 looking after land ints & estab ins & real est agcy Bailey Brothers, Cedar Falls; 1930- farmer, Grundy Co; 1910-19 pres sch bd, Cedar Falls; Grundy Co official weather observer; past mbr Black Hawk Co bd of suprvs; past secy & mbr bd of dirs Cedar Valley Dist Fair; during World War chmn of fuel administration of Cedar Falls; mbr Farm Bur, Grundy Co, ch & past mbr Black Hawk Co; AF&AM, past jr warden, past high priest of Valley ch; York Rite, past comm, Baldwin Commandry Cedar Falls; Scot Rite; El Kahir Shrine, representative to natl conv, Portland Ore 1920; past supt Templers Home, Spirit Lake; Meth Ch, mbr ofcl bd, 20 years; Rep; res Grundy Center.

BAKKER, JOHN M: Farmer; b Grundy Co, Iowa Dec 15, 1885; s of Menne J Bakker-Talea Seimens; ed grade sch Grundy Co; m Martha Ekhoft Feb 13, 1908 Grundy Co; s Manley W, Edwin J, Peter J, Lee R; d Genevieve P; 1908- farmer; committeeman Shiloh twp, Grundy Co AAA; Grundy Co Farm Bur; First Chris Reformed Ch, Wellsburg; Rep; hobby: travel; res Steamboat Rock.

BAKKER, MANNE M: Farmer & Stockman; b Grundy Co, Iowa Sept 26, 1885; s of Manne Bakker-Grace Dieken; ed Grundy Co; Dubuque Coll; ISTC; m Alta Parnell Feb 21, 1911 Dubuque (dec); s Manne P, Louis M; 1906- farmer & stockman, Grundy Co; past co bd mbr 3 years; bd mbr Washington & Lincoln twps schs since 1918; past trustee twp bd; 1937-39 Grundy Co supvr; 1934-36 Soil Conservation Corps; past mbr Comm Club; County Farm Bur, Lincoln twp bd mbr; AF&AM, Grundy Center; Rep; hobbies: fishing, baseball, travel; res Morrison.

BAKKER, WILLIAM: Farmer; b Adams Co, Neb Dec 12, 1882; s of Hilbert Bakker-Anna Siemens; ed Adams Co Neb; m Gertie Luppen Oct 21, 1915 Grundy Co; d

Anna M (Mrs Robert Bets); 1915- farmer, Grundy Co; pres Shiloh twp sch bd; past twp trustee; Men's Forum; mbr & committeeman Grundy Co Farm Bur; First Chris Reformed Ch; Rep; hobby: travel; off & res Wellsburg.

BARFELS, HENRY: Farmer & Livestock Raiser; b Durant, Iowa July 28, 1881; s of John Barfels-Anna Neilsen; ed Grundy Co; m Bertha Claussen — Grundy Co; s Lester George; d Alice Bernice (Mrs Lee Weiss); 1912- farmer & livestock raiser, Grundy Co; mbr Washington twp sch bd 5, treas 20 years; mbr REA, Grundy Co; Farm Bur; WOW, past mbr; Rep; hobby: fishing; res RFD, Grundy Center.

BAWN, EARNEST J: Farmer; b Grundy Co, Iowa July 27, 1881; s of James A Bawn-Julia A Younker; ed Grundy Co; Parkersburg HS 1901; m Elsie C Nelson June 28, 1910 Big Rapids Mich; s James (dec); d Mary J (Mrs Robert Irwin); 1901 rural sch tchr, Grundy Co; 1909-33 worked on father's farm, later ptr of father, 1933- after father's death farmer, Grundy Co; Beaver twp clk 4 years; secy Square Tele Co, Parkersburg; past dir Farmers Co-op Elevator, Stout; treas sch bd since 1910; ch mbr Grundy Co Farm Bur; mbr & past com mbr Grundy Co AAA; mbr Townsend Club, Cedar Falls; Rep, past del to state conv; hobbies: collection of rocks & minerals, travel; res Parkersburg.

BECKMAN, FRITZ S: Dentist; b Grundy Center, Iowa Jan 13, 1880; s of Emil H Beckman-Catherine Smith; ed Grundy Center HS 1897; business coll, Minn; U of Iowa, DDS 1903; Delta Tau Delta; m Tillie Freese Oct 14, 1910 Rochester Minn; d Ver Dene F; 1903- dentist, Grundy Center; Waterloo Dist & Iowa St Dental Soc; Grundy Golf & Country Club, ch mbr; AF&AM; Scot Rite 32°; Congl Ch, Grinnell; Rep; hobbies: driving, golf, stamps; off & res Grundy Center.

BEEMAN, IRA DELBERT: Farmer; b Conrad, Iowa Apr 9, 1880; s of William L Beeman-Elizabeth Dodd; ed HS; m Nora Mae Jones Sept 10, 1902 Zearing; s William D; d Mabel Irene, Doris Elaine; recd tchrs certificate 18 years old; — sch tchr, near Zearing, Hardin Co & near Conrad, Grundy Co; — farmer, Grundy Co; past mbr Felix twp sch bd several years; Farm Bur; mbr Farmers Elevator; com mbr AAA; hobbies: gladiolus, hunting; res Conrad.

BERGMANN, J M: Farmer; b Grundy Co, Iowa Aug 14, 1896; s of J J Bergmann-Susie Meester; ed Grundy Co; New Hartford HS; Pleasant Prairie Acad, German Valley 1914; m Elizabeth Knack Sept 28, 1921 Grundy Center; s Harold R, Robert W, Marilyn J; d Mildred J, Mary Ann; 1917 & 1934- farmer, Grundy Co; 1920 farmer, Butler Co; supvr Grundy Co, 3 years; past dir New Hartford Savings Banks, New Hartford; during World War ent US army Sept 6, 1918 Camp Dodge, disch Feb 1919; Amer Legion post 349; past mbr Grundy Co Farm Bur; Grundy Co AAA; German Reform Ch; Rep; hobby: horse racing; res Stout.

BICKET, LESTER T: Bank President; b Dinsdale, Iowa Nov 6, 1893; s of Thomas Bicket-Jean L Dodd; ed Dinsdale; Traer HS 1912; Gates Business Coll, Waterloo; Grinnell Coll 1916-17; U of Iowa, BSc 1921; m Inez L Boughton Aug 30, 1922 Belmond; s Robert W, Kenneth D; d Marion L; 1921-23 secy of dept Fed Land Bank, St Louis Mo; 1923-24 cash Dinsdale Savings Bank, Dinsdale; 1934- pres Lincoln Savings Bank, Reinbeck; pres lib bd, Reinbeck; during World War May 1917 mbr ING, U of Iowa 1st Iowa cavalry, Deming N M, Camp Cody 47th div, Sand Storm div, disch 1918 corp; Amer Legion, Reinbeck; Grundy Co, Iowa & Amer Bankers Assns; Comm Club, pres; mbr Farm Bur; mbr Grundy Co Golf & Country Club; committeeman BSA troop; Congl Ch, pres church bd; Rep; hobbies:

sports, reading, business; off & res Reinbeck.

BLEEKER, JOHN G: Farmer; b Grundy Co, Iowa Feb 22, 1902; s of George Bleeker-Minnie Koelman; ed grade sch Grundy Co; Coyne Electrical Sch, Chicago Ill 1920; m Marie Brightwell June 22, 1927 Hardin Co; s Darrell E; d Ramona Lou; 1924 opr 2 farms Franklin & Grundy Cos; 1927-farmer, Grundy Co; dir 4-County Fair, Ackley; MWA; dir Grundy Co Farm Bur; First Presby Ch; Rep; hobby: woodworking; res Ackley.

BLOXHAM, FREDRICK W: Owner & Operator Variety Store; b Green Lake Co, Wis Jan 11, 1877; s of Thomas Bloxham-Annie Fartnum; ed Sheldon; m Ella Burns Oct 18, 1900 Ottosen; 1893-99 asst P M, Sheldon; 1899-1900 bkpr Sheldon State Bank, Sheldon; 1900-25 with First Natl Bank, Sheldon, 1925-35 emp in state examiner's dept, Des Moines; 1935- owner variety store, Grundy Center; past secy sch bd 25 years, Sheldon; Rotary; Comm Club; past BPOE, Le Mars; past treas KP, Grundy Center; past secy AF&AM, Sheldon; hobbies: collecting coins, golf; off & res Grundy Center.

BOCKES, CLARENCE A: Farmer & Stockman; b Grundy Co, Iowa Feb 23, 1902; s of Simon A Bockes-Bertha Galleger; ed Palermo twp; m Ella Riekena Mar 26, 1925 Conrad; s Leon D; d Elaine C; 1923-farmer, Grundy Co; 1934- mbr twp sch bd; 1933 won state cornhusking contest; mbr Farm Bur; past alternate committeeman AAA program; past mbr Cow Testing Assn; past Woodman; Bapt Ch; Rep; hobby: athletics; res Route 1, Grundy Center.

BOCKES, SIMON A: Farmer & Stockman; b Somerset Co, Penn Apr 23, 1868; s of Samuel Bockes-Mary Yutzka; ed Palermo twp; m Bertha Galleger Apr 13, 1890 Grundy Co; s Bert E, Dale, John, Clarence; d Lonra (Mrs Orville Clinite), Vernie (Mrs Oran Joyce), Alberta (Mrs Elim Rolston); 1890- farmer, Grundy Co; past twp sch dir; past mbr Cow Testing Assn; Ch of God, past elder, past trustee; Rep; hobbies: livestock, farming, horses; res Grundy Center.

BOLDT, FRED A: Bank Vice-President; b Holland, Iowa Nov 12, 1895; d of Ben J Boldt-Peterke Peil; ed Holland; Holland Grade Sch, 1910; 1916-35 with Farmers Savings Bank, Holland, 1916-30 bkpr, 1930-34 cash; 1934- bank moved to Grundy Center, VP Farmers Savings Bank of Grundy Center & mgr Holland off; secy sch bd, Holland; town treas, Holland; during World War active in ARC & sale of Liberty Bonds; Amer Legion aux; mbr Iowa Bankers Assn; past mbr Pythian Sisters, Grundy Center; Luth Ch; Rep; off & res Holland.

BRINDLE, JOHN P: Farmer & Stockman; b Hardin Co, Iowa Dec 24, 1874; s of Mark Brindle-Mary Farries; ed Hardin & Marshall Cos; Cedar Falls; Drake U comm coll; m Effie H Hadley June 7, 1899 Hardin Co; s Clark H, Luther M; d Joy F (Mrs Russell Eggleston), Mary L (Mrs Paul Walter); 1899-03 farmer, Marshall Co; 1903-13 farmer & livestock feeder, Hardin Co; 1913- farmer & feeder, Grundy Co; dir Conrad Bank; an org First State Bank, Conrad, 1st pres; past Grundy Co supvr; past sch dir 28 years, dir 12 years Conrad consolidated sch; treas sch bd, Conrad; nominated for State Representative; ch mbr Grundy Co Farm Bur; AF&AM; past mbr Friends Ch, past bd mbr; mbr Meth Ch, bd mbr, Conrad; Rep, past chmn central com 3 terms; hobbies: horses, travel; res Route 1, Conrad.

BROWN, SARA: Librarian; b Paris, Ontario, Canada; d of David S Brown-Sarah Bremner; ed Canada & Grundy Co; Iowa City, librarians certificate; Cedar Falls Normal Sch; U of Minn; prior to 1921 sch tchr, Emmet, Grundy & Marshall Cos & Minn; 1921-23 librarian, Cherokee, 1923-

died in childhood in Germany. Carl, of this review, is the only one living of the sons; he has three sisters living, Dina, the wife of Ernest Hartwig, living near St. Anthony, in Story county; Gusta, wife of Henry German, lived near St. Anthony until 1910, then moved to Medalia, Minnesota; Lena is the wife of August Hunzelmann, also lives near St. Anthony. In 1881 Lena and her husband came to State Center, Marshall county, Iowa, and in 1882 the rest of the family came here. At that place Carl of this review grew to manhood and both parents spent the rest of their lives there and are buried at State Center. The subject of this sketch received his education in the common schools and on February 5, 1902, he was united in marriage with Etta Winter, daughter of Fred Winter, one of the prominent pioneers of that locality, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work.

The spring following his marriage the subject began farming in Grant township, this county, and here he has since resided, having met with a large degree of success as a farmer and stock raiser, having brought his farm of one hundred and sixty acres up to a high state of improvement. His success has been due in no small measure to his wife, who is a woman of strong characteristics, sound judgment and industrious. They are the parents of three sons, Waldemar, Wilbert and Carl.

The subject and family belong to the Evangelical Lutheran church at Hubbard, standing well in the congregation.

JOHN P. BRINDLE.

One of the enterprising and well known young farmers of Providence township, Hardin county, is John P. Brindle, who is connected by blood and marriage with families prominent in his community, and who has himself made a success of his occupation and owns one of the best farms in the township, situated on section 26. He was born in Hardin county, Iowa, on December 24, 1874, the son of Mark and Mary (Farris) Brindle.

Mark Brindle and his wife were natives of North Carolina, who came to Hardin county in 1868. He was a young man and came alone, she coming with her parents, Nicholas H. and Milicent (Halder) Farris. Her father spent the remainder of his days, until his death in 1881, in Providence township. He had been previously married to a Miss Stone, and by his marriage with Milicent Halder was the father of two children, Enoch and Mary. Mark Brindle was born in 1842, Mary Farris in 1847. They were married in

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Hardin county, where Mary F. Brindle died in 1883, and is buried in Bucknell cemetery. Her husband later moved to Marshall county, where he now resides. The children of their marriage were three: Sadie, who married David Norman, of Providence township; John P.; and Charles, born on October 19, 1876, who makes his home with his brother.

John P. Brindle received his early education in the district schools of Hardin and Marshall counties, and lived with his father until his marriage, on June 7, 1899, to Effie Hadley, the daughter of Henry and Tempy (Tulburt) Hadley. Henry Hadley was born on July 11, 1837, the son of Jeremiah and Anna (Mills) Hadley, who came from Indiana to Hardin county in 1858 and settled on the farm now owned by Mr. Brindle. They were among the early settlers of the county and the prairie landscape was broken by but few houses. They built up their farm from wild land, and lived on it until her death. Mr. Hadley is now residing in Wichita, Kansas. She lies in Chester cemetery. Tempy Tulburt was born on June 27, 1836, the daughter of William and Mary Tulburt, who were natives of North Carolina. Here the father of the family died, and in 1851 the widow brought the family of ten children in wagons overland to Hardin county, Iowa, the family being one of the very first to settle in Providence township. They had never seen a railroad or train, and one night on the journey through they camped on the right of way of the railroad; the sight of the first train frightened them so that when they came to their senses the whole family had put the fence between themselves and the object of their terror.

The children of Henry and Tempy Hadley were the following: Ellie was born on January 23, 1861, and died on April 22, 1876. Julia, born on February 14, 1862, married J. K. Gray of Colorado, and died on March 3, 1891, having become the mother of one child, Hugh, who was born on February 21, 1891, and died on April 15, 1891. Edwin was born on October 19, 1863, and was married on July 3, 1891, to Mintie Moon, who died on April 26, 1908, leaving the following children: Faye, born April 23, 1892; Harold, born July 10, 1894; Ione, born May 5, 1897; Julia Agnes, born October 15, 1899; and Edwin C., born in Kansas on August 3, 1903. Anna was born on October 12, 1865, married on July 3, 1889, to A. V. Gray, a brother of J. K. Gray, and died on October 27, 1892, having become the mother of one child, Ross, born on November 16, 1891, who died on September 25, 1892. Clarkson was born on November 5, 1867, and died on August 7, 1869. Effie C., now Mrs. John P. Brindle, was born on August 18, 1876.

After his marriage John P. Brindle lived for four years in Liberty township, Marshall county, Iowa, then came to his present farm in Providence

township, Hardin county, where he has since carried on general farming and stock raising very profitably and has shown his capability in that line. He is a man who by the companionability of his nature has made many friends, who esteem him at his true worth. In religion he is a member of the Friends church. To Mr. and Mrs. Brindle have been born the following children, the two eldest of whom were born in Marshall county: Clark H., born on April 24, 1900; Joy F., born on December 29, 1902; Mary Louise, born on August 26, 1907, and Luther Marcus, born on February 7, 1909.

ISAAC S. HARRIS.

One of the best known and most progressive citizens of Union, Hardin county, is Isaac S. Harris, a man who has succeeded at his chosen life work because he has labored persistently and earnestly along conservative lines. He was born at Salem, Iowa, February 8, 1847, and he is the son of Cornelius and Patience (Pierson) Harris, both natives of the state of North Carolina, who came to Hardin county, Iowa, about 1852 and were first settlers. They spent their lives on a farm, and both died at Bangor, Iowa, he in 1865 and she in 1855. They were Quakers in religious belief. Seven children were born to them. Cornelius Harris was twice married, his second wife being Lydia George, of Iowa. She died in Kansas in 1900. Two children were born of this second union. Three children are living by the first wife, namely: Isaac S. of this review; Maria lives near Whitten, Hardin county; Isom lives in Osceola, Iowa. To the second union Emmons and Will C. Harris, of Burr Oak, Kansas, were born.

Isaac C. Harris of this review received but a limited education. He was compelled to go between five and six miles to school. He started in life for himself when but a boy sixteen years old. He was one of the patriotic lads of the North who offered his services to the Union, during the great Rebellion, enlisting in February, 1864, in Company C, Forty-fifth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. He was sent to Nashville, Tennessee, and was in the battle there, later took part in numerous skirmishes. He was in the Army of the Cumberland, and was sick a great deal during his service of a year and five months. He was discharged in July, 1865, after a faithful service, and returning to Iowa, he worked out near Bangor. He saved his money and later bought a good farm of one hundred and sixty acres south of Union, Iowa, and there made his home for thirty-two years. He made all the improvements on the

THE BRINDLE FAMILY

Mark Brindle (my father-in-law) came from No. Carolina to Iowa by train at the same time as Mary Frances Faris in 1869. They were married in 1872. (See picture No. 16).

Children:

Sarah E. b. 10-28-1873 d. 12-30-1953
John Preston b. 12-24-1873 d. 8-5-1957
Charles L. b. 10-19-1876 d. 5-15-1949

(See pictures No. 19 and 20)

Mark Brindle married Sarah Clemons 11-24-1885 (See picture No. 17)

Children:

Mary Jane (died in infancy)
Nora Addie b. 3-3-1889 d. 7-12-1968
Mabel Ethel b. 11-17-1892
William Zenas b. 1-20-1895 d. 3-3-1924

Mary Frances (Faris) Brindle died 12-1-1883

Mark Brindle died 5-2-1929

Sarah Frances (Clemons) Brindle died 5-14-1931

— Marriages —

Sadie (Sarah Elizabeth) Brindle married Dave Norman 2-27-1902

Children:

Ethel Marie b. 2-3-1904 died
Raymond Earl b. 1-20-1906
Lucille b. 5-27-1908
Mark b. 2-17-1910
Hazel b. 6-28-1912

John P. Brindle and Effie C. Hadley were married 6-7-1899

(see pictures No. 14 and 23)

Children:

Clark H. b. 4-23-1900 (see picture No. 18)
Joy Frances b. 12-29-1901 d. 6-2-1969
Mary Louise b. 8-26-1906
Luther Marcus b. 2-7-1908

Charles L. Brindle married Vesta Humphrey 8-22-1911

Children:

George b. 8-23-1914
Alice b. 1-20-1918
Chester b. 11-8-1927

Addie Brindle married Tom Norman 11-24-1910

Children:

Lester b. 5-26-1911 Roy b. 6-3-1917
Mildred b. 4-26-1913 Thelma b. 1-27-1924
Howard b. 7-16-1915 Erma b. 2-21-1926

Mabel E. Brindle married Allie Norman 2-7-1912

Children:

Glen b. 9-11-1915
Carl b. 6-19-1919
Walter b. 1-20-1927

William Z. Brindle and Anna Hall were married 8-27-1916. Anna died in 1916.

William Z. Brindle married Blanche Gabbard 5-4-1918. Wm. Z. died in 1924.

For more on the Brindles see the booklet entitled "Brindles" edited by Luther M. Brindle.

CIVIL WAR RECORD OF MARK BRINDLE

August 13, 1861 to his release June 18, 1865

Mark Brindle volunteered for the Confederate Army from Yadkin Co. North Carolina on August 13, 1861 for one year. This was the 5th month of the war; he re-inlisted at various times, serving until his capture at Petersburg on April 2, 1865. After capture, he was imprisoned at Hart's Island, New York Harbor. He was received there from City Point, and was received from Capt. Jackson of 68th Pa. Reg. The war ended one week later. He was released June 18th, 1865, after giving the Oath of Allegiance to the U.S. He was a Pvt. in I Co. 28th Reg. N. Carolina Inf. under Lee.

Mark was severely wounded Aug. 29, 1862 at the 2nd battle of Manassas, having his left radius fractured at the middle. Records show he was admitted to the Gen. Hosp. No. 12 at Richmond, Va., that he was vaccinated Oct. 11, and furloughed Oct. 14, and that the wound was doing well. His name appears on a Roll of Honor of I Co. 28th Reg. N. C. as a result of this wound. He returned to service Mar. 6, 1863, but it is indicated that he was unfit for active duty. On April 30, 1863, he was admitted to the Gen. Hosp. at Camp Winder with disease listed as Endocarditis and was transferred May 8 to Div. 3, being detailed by Gen. Lee as an Ambulance driver. His name also appears on a Roll as being on extra duty with Lane's Brigade in June 1864 as an Ambulance driver.

One reference to payment of wages was a receipt for \$108 for a period of 6 months. This was \$18 per month, or 60 cents per day.

These notes were taken from micro film data, that is being kept in the State Archives located in the State Library Building, Raleigh, N. C.

Mark Brindle was a grand son of Daniel Brindle who owned land in Surry Co. (later Yadkin Co.) North Carolina. Daniel gave the land for the Cemetery at Mitchel Chapel — a Methodist Church in the country near Yadkinville, N. C. Long ago this cemetery was known as the 'Brindle Graveyard'.

Following is a copy of the will of Daniel Brindle, dated 1843.

Daniel Brindle's Last Will

I, Daniel Brindle, of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament. I commit my body to the dust from whence it came, and command my soul to a merciful God who gave it.

My desire is, that my Executors, herein after named, should, out of the property, pay all my just debts; all suits, or damage suits that may arise against the estate to be paid out of my property—such property as my executors think the widow can best do without.

Item 1. I give and devise to my well beloved wife Margaret Brindle, all the balance of my property, with the exception of my daughter Elizabeth's property, hereinafter named, and all my book accounts.

Item 2. I give to my daughter Elizabeth her cow and calf, and her bed well furnished off, her wheel and cards, chest and cupboard, her pot, skillet, and oven; knives and forks, and her other cupboard utensils. My desire is that she should have her part at eighteen years old, or at my death.

Item 3. My desire is **that**, and I devise that all the money on hand, all the money notes, and all the office receipts, should be collected and be equally divided between my seven children, to wit: William, Sally, John, Henry, Anna, George, Elizabeth, excepting the Executors' fees proving the will, and paying for the coffin. It is my wish and desire that my daughter Elizabeth should have her part at eighteen years' old, or at my death, and I do hereby constitute and

Picture No. 16



Mary Frances (Faris) Brindle, 1st wife of Mark Brindle, and mother of Sadie, John and Charlie

Picture No. 17



Mark and 2nd wife Sarah (Clemons) Brindle. Their children were Addie, Mabel and Willie

Picture No. 18



5 generations: Effie H. Brindle holding Jerry's son Randy S. Brindle. Effie's son Clark H. Brindle on the right, Clark's son Wallace E. Brindle on the left, Wallace's son Jerry in the center.

Picture No. 19



Mark Brindle's family group (1916) from left to right: Addie (Mrs. Tom Norman), Charlie Brindle, Mabel (Mrs. Al Norman), and John P. Brindle
front row: Sadie (Mrs. David H. Norman), Grandpa Mark Brindle, Grandma Sarah Brindle, and Willie Brindle

Picture No. 20



Back row: George Brindle (held by Charlie), Charlie Brindle, Vesta (Mrs. Charlie Brindle), Dave Norman, Clark Brindle, Al Norman, Mabel (Mrs. Al Norman), Tom Norman, Joy Brindle and Ethel Norman
Middle row: Effie (Mrs. John Brindle), John Brindle, Sadie (Mrs. Dave Norman), Hazel Norman (on Sadie's knee), Grandpa Mark, Grandma Sarah (holding Glen and Howard Norman), Willie (holding Mildred Norman), and Addie (Mrs. Tom Norman).
Front row: Mary Brindle, Lucille Norman, Mark Norman, Luther Brindle, Lester Norman and Raymond Norman

Picture No. 21



John Preston Brindle, probably about 6 mo. old. (Notice his mother's fingers holding his head) Taken in 1875

Picture No. 22



Effie (Hadley) Brindle's baby picture taken in 1877

Picture No. 23

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hunley

request the honor of your presence at the

wedding of their daughter,

Effie,

to

John P. Brindle,

Wednesday, May, thirty-first,

eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

at twelve o'clock, m.

Our wedding invitation, issued before my mother's sudden death
These were hand written

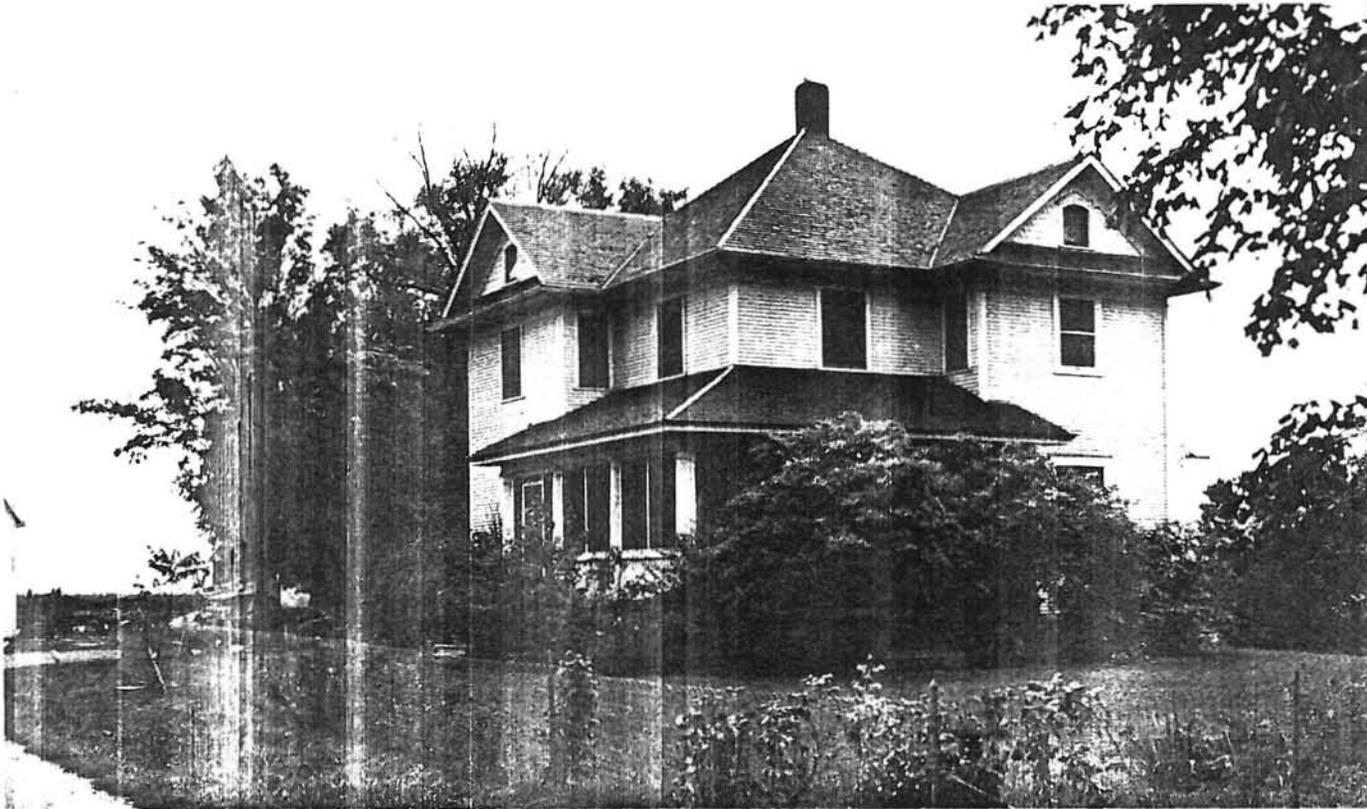


50th Anniversary of

JOHN P. and EFFIE H. BRINDLE

June 7, 1949

Picture No. 27



John P. Brindle home 1914 - 1967, located 6 miles N. W. of Conrad, in Felix Twp., Grundy County, now owned and occupied by our grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Brindle.

Picture No. 28



50th anniversary group on the east side of the J. P. B. home in 1949. Back row from left: Dallas Williams, Marvin B., Darwin V., and Wallace B.; 2nd row: Marjorie V., Betty E., and Marilyn W.; 3rd row: Dorothy B., and baby Diane, Frances B., Russell E., Darlene W., Janet B., Carolyn E., Paul W., and Marlyne B.; 4th row: Gladys B., Clark B., Joy E., John P. B., Effie H. B., Mary W., Luther B., and Amber B.; 5th row: Eleanor B., Barbara E., Steve V., Julie B., Jerry B., J. Tomas B., and Laura B.



At age 90, I moved to my Apt. No. 1, Oakgrove Apt. (January 7, 1967)



My grandson John T. B. and I pose in front of my Apt., I am happy with my new home, many friends near.