

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Pritchard, Walter Sherman Senator _____

Represented Hancock County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 Sept 1871 Belmont, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jennie Elinor Kinch 17 Sept 1896 Belmont, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a cashier at the State Bank of Belmont 1890-1900

B. Civic responsibilities Leona Club; Mason; Boy Scout chairman

C. Profession Garage business; automobile dealer; bank cashier; farm owner and operator

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 49th, 50th, 51st General Assemblies 1941, 1943, 1945

6. Public Offices

A. Local Town Councilman; mayor of Garrettsville

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 30 Nov 1946 Garrettsville, Iowa; buried St. Boniface Cemetery, Garrettsville, Iowa

8. Children Paul Sherman; Walter Stanley; John William; Henry; Martin; Robert; Catherine Marie (Mrs. J. H. Campbell); Laura Elizabeth (Mrs. R. G. Grobety); Marjole Kinch (Mrs. L. B. Oberlander)

9. Names of parents John Sherman and Florine (Bloom) Pritchard

10. Education Graduate of the Belmont Iowa Public Schools

11. Degrees Graduate of the North Iowa Business College,
Garner, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Cashier of the Belmont State Bank 1890-1900
1900-1914 operated and owned farms in Harrook, Wright and
Cerro Gordo counties

- Came to Harrook County 1908 farming in Garfield Twp., returned
to Wright County for a few years before coming to Garner,
Iowa in 1914 and purchased an interest in a garage.

- Through the years he partnered with C. E. Barnes, C. L. Proaty
and his two sons Paul and Walter Pritchard in garage and
car agencies

- His father, John Sherman Pritchard, was also a member of the Iowa
Legislature in the 29th, 30th and 31st General Assemblies 190, 1904, 1906.

Services for Thomas Oscar were held on last Wednesday in the Miller Lutheran church. Mr. Paulson died Nov. 25, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mildred Allen, in Mason City, where he and his wife lived the last two months.

Mr. Paulson was a retired farmer and former resident of the Miller farm. He resided in Hancock most of his life. He was born July 9, 1868, making him 78 months, 16 days of age at the time of his death.

Rev. Chester A. Oleson of Mason City, Minn., was in charge of the funeral. Burial was made in the cemetery near Garner.

The services were furnished by the Rev. Leonard Nelson, accompanied by the Rev. Lester Paulson, Harrison, Amos Larson, Herbert Hifford Larson, and Hilson.

His wife and daughter, the following sons, Lyle of Garner, and Forest City, and Alton Dodge.

John Deere Day Program Planned For Friday, December 13

Bob Burns, famous screen comedian, leads the "The Windjammer," feature to be shown in Avery theater at 1 p. m. Dec. 13. This outlines the John Deere day event and educational programs to be sponsored by W. Wesenberg & Son Implement Co. will be by ticket only, but can be obtained free of charge.

Wesenberg & Son Implement Co. presents "The Windjammer," new, all talking picture will be shown in Avery theater. They include "Headliners Value" — the story of John Deere models "A" and "B" for 1947. "New Power Farm" — an important new small tractor with a complete line of implements for the small acreage. "Conservation Farming Equipment" — an education on how to keep your farm "in the equipment" on your own farm — and "Newly developed John Deere tractor and drawn machines."

Wesenberg and Son Implement Co. is extending a cordial invitation to all farm readers of this paper and their neighbors — guests on John Deere day, Friday, Dec. 13. Be sure to call at the Wesenberg shop for your free literature if you don't already have it.

WESENBERG NEW—FIRE DEPARTMENT

Garner Leader & Signal are asked to mail their news items to us on Friday (Dec. 20 and Dec. 27.) so that the copy will reach our office not later than Saturdays preceding in each case.

The editions of December 18 will carry Christmas programs of churches and all copy for these should be in our hands not later than Dec. 13.

We anticipate the fullest of cooperation during this holiday season as the better assistance we receive—the better will be the service to the readers and other persons of this community and neighboring territories.

James William McCulloch, Kanawha, Funeral Held Friday, November 22

Special to Garner Leader and Signal—Kanawha—James William McCulloch, son of William and Ellen McCulloch, was born at Stoneham, Mass., Oct. 25, 1869, and died at his home in Kanawha, November 19, 1946.

He came to Iowa with his parents, who settled on a farm near Grinnell, where he grew to manhood, he received his education at the Grinnell public school and the C. C. C. college at Des Moines.

February 21, 1900, he was married to Miss Ida Condon of Laurel. They made their home on a farm near Grinnell for 10 years, then moved to a farm near Eldora, and later to a farm near Kanawha, where they farmed for 27 years then three years ago they purchased a home in Kanawha.

Mr. McCulloch suffered a fall three years ago which confined him to his home, but he was a cheerful sufferer, always anxious to have his friends visit him.

After coming to Kanawha he was a regular attender of the Methodist church as long as his health permitted.

Surviving are his wife and daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Grant of Burlington; one brother, H. H. McCulloch of Grinnell, and two sisters, Mrs. M. H. Rowe of Grinnell and Mrs. George Rowe of Newburg.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Kanawha Friday, Nov. 22, with the Rev. J. F. Moore officiating.

Burial was made in the Kanawha cemetery. Pallbearers were James Yeakel, Sam Barber, Ben Sheldahl, Erith Cook, Albert Clark and Fred Graeber.

EVANS AIR SERVICE RECEIVES SUPER CRUSIER

Bill Evans, of the Evans Air Service, returned from Lockhaven, Penn. on last Thursday with a new Piper Cub Super Crusier. This is a three passenger, 100 horsepower plane, which has a cruising speed of 100 miles per hour.

Bill flew to Des Moines Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, where he took a commercial airliner to Lockhaven, and flew the new cruiser home. Bill says it took him only 12 hours to fly to Cleveland, Ohio, and

1896, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rosecrans in Belmond, with the Rev. Father Egan officiating. After eight years in Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard moved to the farm in this county and some 34 years ago moved to Garner, where the members of the family have been in business ever since.

Mr. Pritchard played an important part in the growth of Hancock county, and took a very active part in the development of Garner. He was a member of the town council from 1916 to 1922, and served as mayor from 1922 to 1924; during which time the streets were paved (Garner has the most paved streets of any town in the state of a comparable size). From 1916 to 1934, he served as chairman of a troop company of the Boy Scouts of America in the Mason City area, and was instrumental in buying a camp site located near Garner.

Mr. Pritchard was president of the Lions club in 1930-31, and under his leadership the club sponsored the building of the new Mason City hospital and donating it to the town of Garner. He was a former member of the legislative committee of the Iowa Automobile Dealers association. He was a Mason.

Surviving are his wife, five sons, Paul S., Mason City; John W., Britt; Walter S., Garner, Harry M., Philadelphia, Robert J., Clear Lake, and three married daughters, Catherine Maud (Mrs. G. H. Campbell), Laura Elizabeth (Mrs. R. G. Grobaty) both live in California, and Marion Finch (Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser) of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on last September 17. At the time of this anniversary, Mr. Pritchard was in a hospital in Mason City, where he remained for several weeks before returning to his home here. He has been in constant failing health for a number of months.

The honorary pall-bearers were: H. M. Knudsen, Mason City; Willis York, Madrid; Dr. H. C. Krueger, Clear Lake, Theodore Klemmesrud, Thompson; Edward Capesius, Algona, Penn Eckels, Britt; J. G. Lucas, Madrid; F. M. Hanson, Des Moines; Fred C. Missal, Garner; James I. Dolliver, Ft. Dodge; A. C. Gustafson, Des Moines; and Harry Linn, Des Moines. The active pall-bearers were Lloyd Anderson, Robert Denney, Rudy Bohn, Emil Rekow, Norman Allison and Raymond Nelson.

Interment was made in the St. Boniface cemetery.

KIEFER STUDIO MOVING TO NEW LOCATION, DEC. 7

Kiefer Studio will hold their grand opening in their new location on December 7. They have had their studio over the C & H Dime Store.

The new location is in the building known to most persons in this community as the DeBord Produce (located directly behind the Elliott Store), on Fourth Street.

Kiefer's are making a fine offer to those in this community who wish to have photographs taken—full details are given in a display ad in this issue of the Garner Leader & Signal. This offer is in connection with their opening in the new location.

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Memorial to the Honorable Dean W. Peisen of Hardin County

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Dean W. Peisen, begs leave to submit this memorial:

Dean W. Peisen was born at Eldora, Iowa, June 3, 1888. He was graduated from Eldora High School in 1905, and later attended Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa, and was graduated from that college in 1909, after which he entered Harvard Law School from which he graduated in 1912. He then went back to his home in Eldora, Iowa, and engaged in the practice of law in 1913. He served as a Trustee of Cornell College for years and was a member of the board of the Eldora Methodist Church and was always interested in the welfare of the young people of his home town and the state.

He was twice elected to the House of Representatives and served as representative from Hardin county throughout the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Sessions of the General Assembly of Iowa.

He was appointed District Judge by Governor George A. Wilson to fill a vacancy on the bench of the 11th Judicial District of Iowa in December, 1940, which position he filled with great honor and credit to himself and family. He passed from this life November 26, 1946, leaving surviving him, his wife, Jessie Foote Peisen, and daughter Dana and son George, and hundreds of friends throughout Iowa to mourn his loss.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second General Assembly of Iowa, That, in the passing of the Honorable Dean W. Piesen, the people not only of Hardin County but of the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

C. A. BRYSON,
E. E. POSTON,
ALBERT STEINBERG,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable **Walter Sherman Pritchard** of Hancock County

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

Walter Sherman Pritchard was born September 28, 1871, at Belmond, Wright County, Iowa. His father was John Sherman Pritchard, a member of the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Sessions of the General Assembly. Mr. Pritchard lived in the vicinity of Belmond and Garner all of his life and passed away at his home in Garner on November 30, 1946.

He received his education in Belmond and the Northern Iowa Business College at Garner. It was there that his active business life started

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in banking and he served as cashier of the Belmond State Bank from 1890 to 1900. He lived on a farm in Garfield Township before moving to Garner in 1912.

On September 17, 1896, he was united in marriage to Jennie E. Finch. They celebrated their golden wedding last September. He is survived by Mrs. Pritchard and eight children: Catherine M. Campbell, living in California; Paul S. at Mason City; John W. at Britt; Mrs. Laura E. Grobaty in California; Mrs. Marian Oberhauser, Belmond; Stanley (Bud) and Harry M., Garner; and Robert J., at Clear Lake. There are several grandchildren.

After moving to Garner, he soon became one of the more active business men in Hancock County, operating a garage there. He was a member of the town council for six years and mayor for two years.

Mr. Pritchard was active in Masonic lodge work; a Past Master of the Belmond Lodge, where he served in 1896, and was a member of the Garner Lions Club. He likewise took a keen interest in state and national affairs, and served as a member of the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fiftieth Extra and Fifty-first Sessions of the General Assembly, but was not a candidate for re-election.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Walter Sherman Pritchard the State has lost a valued and honored citizen and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this memorial resolution be spread in the Journal of the House of Representatives and that the Chief Clerk be directed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

PENN ECKELS,
THEO. KLEMESRUD,
W. H. NICHOLAS,

Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable John M. Ramsey of Butler County

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

John M. Ramsey was born February 25, 1869, in Butler County. He lived his entire life in Clarksville and vicinity. Early in life he learned the printer's trade and became owner and editor of the Clarksville Star. His paper was well edited and promoted the best interests of the community.

He served his townspeople in many public and fraternal offices. He belonged to the Presbyterian church, Odd Fellows lodge and Knights of Pythias. He was a strong and loyal supporter of the Republican party, contributing of his time and money to its support.

The voters of Butler County chose him to represent them in the General Assembly where he served three sessions in the House. Later



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1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Walter S Pritchard**

Home in 1930: **Concord, Hancock, Iowa**
[View Map](#)

Age: **58**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1872**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Spouse's name: **Jennie Pritchard**

Race: **White**

Occupation:

Education:

Military service: [View image](#)

Rent/home value:

Age at first marriage:

Parents' birthplace:

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Walter S Pritchard	58
	Jennie Pritchard	52
	Marion Pritchard	22
	Walter Stanly Pritchard	20
	Harry Pritchard	17
	Robert Pritchard	15

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