Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative: Oliver. Senator: Oliver.

1. Birthday and place: 12 Oct. 1885

2. Marriage(s) date place:

3. Significant events for example:
   A. Business: Adams County, Iowa. occupied 1877-1885. I served as Secretary and Treasurer of Adams County first corn association.
   B. Civic responsibilities:
   C. Profession: Farmer. Lived to be a man (Jersey and Standard breeds)

4. Church membership: Presbyterian


6. Public Offices:
   A. Local: Member of Jamestown Bank, served as tax collector and assessor.
   B. State:
   C. National:


8. Children: Leonard Baker (Mrs. Earl Hall) - they had no children of their own. Brought Lema into this home as a young girl. She lived with this until her death.


Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.
10. Education  Attended rural schools, graduate of Lenox
High School. Lenox, Iowa.

11. Degrees  Attended Josiah Colegal, Jashie, Missouri.
1905-1906

12. Other applicable information  Republican
1906-1919 - partner with father in farming
1919 - began to specialize in raising purebred Jersey cows and
purchased Hampshire hogs.
They moved to Cuming in 1945.

Frederick Jensen, died 20 July 1948.
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Social Security Aid Will Jump in Adams County

Average Increase of Seven Per Cent Told by Officials

The Social Security Amendments of 1958 will provide increased monthly payments to about 600 people in the county because of changes made in the law. The amount of the increase will be about 7 percent, and it will be less than 7 percent in some cases. The larger increase in benefits will be automatically added to the checks for January, which will be mailed out early in February.

People who are already getting social security payments do not need to apply for the increase; the benefits will be automatically added to the checks for January, which will be mailed out early in February.

Under other changes made in the law, social security beneficiaries will become entitled to a number of new benefits not previously eligible for payments. They must, however, apply to their social security offices for these benefits, which will be added to the groups now eligible for the increased benefits.

Dependents of people who are 65 or over who are now getting disability insurance benefits (children under 18 or disabled before the age of 18) will also receive increases. These benefits will be added to the checks for January, which will be mailed out early in February.

Disabled people 50 or over who could not qualify for benefits under the old law because they did not have 10 years of work under the law will also be entitled to the increased benefits. These benefits will be added to the checks for January, which will be mailed out early in February.

Dependent parents whose son or daughter died after 1939 and who were not entitled to payments under the old law because they did not have 10 years of work under the law will also be entitled to the increased benefits. These benefits will be added to the checks for January, which will be mailed out early in February.

A child or children whose adoptive parent began receiving benefits before age 60 with less than 5 years of work under the law will also be entitled to the increased benefits. These benefits will be added to the checks for January, which will be mailed out early in February.

A person receiving benefits who has a dependent child or children now 18 or over who were adopted by the parent will also be entitled to the increased benefits. These benefits will be added to the checks for January, which will be mailed out early in February.

Services Held for W. Oliver Turner

Former Legislator
Dies of Heart Attack

Funeral services for William Oliver Turner, 70, a former member of the Iowa state legislature from Adams county, were held Monday at the Presbyterian church in Corning. Mr. Turner died of a heart attack at his home near Corning last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Turner was born on a farm in Adams county July 12, 1880, served in the Iowa Senate in the 49th and 50th sessions and was the Adams county representative in the 55th session.

The son of Archie and Mary Turner, he attended rural schools and high school.

He attended Turin, Nola, college for one year.

He was married on Oct. 12, 1911, to Mary Boll, who survives him. Other survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. W. M. and Mrs. R. T. Turner, and two grandchildren.

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HISTORY OF ADAMS COUNTY
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1984

Heritage
Are we struggling to be worthy
As along life's road we go.
If we're having serious problems
There's a thing we all should know.

Our heritage is not a face,
We put on or off at will.
No amount of money bought it,
No amount, will keep it still.

What we are and what we can be,
Is an attitude of mind.
Share life's story with each other,
Leaving selfishness behind.

When you leave a heritage to others,
You are planting God's good seed.
It may help in their life struggle,
And fulfill your own deep need.

By June Myers
The history of the Turpen family begins in the eleventh Century A.D. on mainland Europe. The name Turpen, refers to Knighted Heraldry and was granted a coat of Arms. Turpens were of Protestant religious background and migrated early to America.

JAMES W. TURPEN FAMILY

Great-grandfather was James W. Turpen. Born in 1834, married to Martha Warren, a red-headed, black-eyed girl born April 2, 1845. They were married at Jersey City, Jersey County, Illinois and lived in Quinlan, Illinois. To this union the following children were born: William, Henry, Charles, Sidney, Mary and Nettie (née Blanche). This couple moved with their growing family west to the Nicbrara River, Nebraska and then later moved south to Missouri where Martha and James died and are buried in Alton Cemetery, Burlington, Illinois.


In marriage they had four children: James, William, Nettie and Mary. They were: James born April 5, 1908, in Springview, Keya Paha County, Nebraska. In Autumn of 1954 they moved to Nebraska. Mary, a former Cornig girl received her education and had many friends here.

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THEODORE B. AND MARY E. (SANDERS) TURNER JR.

Ted was born on March 23, 1910, to Ida Okey Turner and Theodore B. Turner (Dode). Ted was one of six children—four boys and two girls. He completed his high school education at Corning, where he lived in 1924 his family moved to Grinnell, Iowa. (Household goods were crated and loaded into a boxcar along with the cow, pig, and the two—Ted and City, Ted went through high school and the two siblings graduated from Grinnell College. His father taught physical education and swimming at the college from 1924 to 1928 when the family returned to California. Ted graduated from Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, in 1936. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Sanders, in 1926. She graduated from University of California, Berkeley, in 1932 and taught elementary school in California. Ted and Mary started housekeeping at Spring Lake, moving in 1940. Their children are Theodore III, Laura, Elizabeth Jane, and Catherine.

Ted had a life dedicated to managing the family farm. In his long career, he served several terms on the city council, as mayor, and for four years as city clerk. He was also treasurer of the Presbyterian Church.

Another phase of Ted's life was his interest in music, practical soil and water conservation. For thirty-two years he was an Adams County Soil Conservation Commissioner, doing what he could to promote conservation. Many years of conservation work went into making Lake Icaria a reality.

Aside from raising a family of five children, Mary taught in the elementary school for twenty-three years. She has been active in her church—teaching Sunday school classes and participating in many other church activities.

Ted and Mary are now the proud grandparents of thirteen grandchildren, ages one through twenty-one.

In 1903 he married Ida Jane Okey (1871–1932). She was born near Corning, the daughter of Andrew and Maria (Okey) Okey. She graduated from Northwestern University, Chicago, in 1894 and was teaching German at the Corning Academy at the time of their marriage.

Dode preached in Conover, Rapid City, for four years. They moved back to Corning, and there raised a family of six: Almina, John, Catherine, Theodore and Clifford (twins), and Franklin. He continued to preach on a supply basis, traveled with the United States Navy during World War II, and was a volunteer in the United States Navy during World War II.

Dode and Ida were great friends, active in the Presbyterian Church, church workers many community projects. Ida belonged to the Grinnell College Physical Education Department staff, and Dode was one of the chief backers of the Lyceum Club that he helped organize for the winter’s entertainment, and the Chautauqua that came in the summer. Submitted by Almina Turner.

WILLIAM OLIVER TURNER FAMILY

William Oliver Turner, son of Archie and Mary (Oliver) Turner, was born July 12, 1885, on the farm near the village of Grinnell. He attended rural school, Lyceum High School, and Tarkio College.

Mr. Turner was a farmer and a charter member and past president of the Adams County Farm Bureau. He served in the Iowa Senate in the 49th and 50th sessions and was Adams County representative in the House of Representatives in the 55th session.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner joined the United Presbyterian Church in Grinnell in their youth and were active members. He loved to sing and was a member of the choir for many years. He also served as an

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Convened January 12, 1959
Adjourned May 7, 1959

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EDWARD J. McMANUS, President of the Senate
VERN LISLE, Speaker of the House

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STATE OF IOWA
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He is survived by his wife, one son, Dr. John M. Tudor of Nashville, Tennessee, three daughters, Mrs. Eugene Eldridge of Salinas, California, Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Otto A. Will of Washington, Iowa, three sisters and twelve grandchildren.

Mr. Tudor was a Republican, vitally interested in farming activities and active in community and church affairs.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly: That in the passing of J. M. Tudor the state has lost a valuable, loyal and honored citizen, and by this resolution tends its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of his family.

WILLIAM H. HARBOR, FRANK C. BYERS, EARL ELIJAH, Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

W. OLIVER TURNER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late W. Oliver Turner, begs leave to submit the following:

W. Oliver Turner was born on a farm in Adams County, Iowa, July 12, 1885. He was the son of Archie and Mary Oliver Turner. He attended rural school, Lenox high school, Lenox, Iowa, and one year at Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri. On October 12, 1911, he was married to Jennette Murchy.

Mr. Turner was a farmer and breeder of Jersey cattle and Hampshire swine. He was a charter member and past president of the Adams County Farm Bureau. He served as secretary and treasurer of Adams County's first corn sealing board.

Mr. Turner was a member of the Farm Debt Board, was on the Production and Marketing Administration Township Board, and served two terms on the Farm Home Administration Board. In later years, he was a member of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, on the Quincy Township Board and the Adams County Board.

Mr. Turner was a member and elder of both the United Presbyterian Church of Lenox, Iowa, and the Presbyterian Church of Corning, Iowa.

Mr. Turner served in the Iowa Senate during the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fiftieth Extra sessions and as a Representative in the Fifty-fifth General Assembly. He was interested in all things for the betterment of the home, community, state and he was also interested in world affairs.

Mr. Oliver Turner was a conscientious Christian gentleman. He passed away at his home near Corning on September 12, 1958, and is survived by his widow, Jennette, who resides near Corning, Iowa.
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FRANCIS A. TURNER,
FRANK M. HOXIE,
WILLIAM H. HARBOR,
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

HARRY E. WATSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Harry E. Watson, begs leave to submit the following:

Harry E. Watson was born on a farm near Archer, O'Brien County, Iowa, on June 27, 1906 and died December 1, 1958. He was the son of George and Erma Watson. He attended the Archer consolidated school, graduating in 1924.

Mr. Watson was united in marriage to Elbie Hanefeld on December 31, 1928 and to this union five daughters were born.

A farm owner and operator, he started farming near Sanborn, Iowa in 1930 where he made his home until his death. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Eastern Star, Masonic Order, Consistory and Abu Bekr Shrine.

Mr. Watson had many friends and hobbies. He especially enjoyed fishing, horses and traveling. He was highly respected in the state legislature and in his community, many people seeking his advice and counsel.

Mr. Watson served in the House of Representatives in the Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-second Extra General Assemblies and was elected to the Senate in 1948, serving in the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, and Fifty-seventh sessions, and he passed away prior to his taking office in the Fifty-eighth General Assembly. During his years of service in the legislature, he served as chairman and was a member of many committees, some of which were: appropriations, ways and means, roads and schools. Just before his passing, Mr. Watson received the Iowa Good Roads Association Award of Merit for outstanding service toward better and safer highways for Iowa during the Decade of Progress 1948-1958.

Mr. Watson is survived by his widow, Elbie, of Sanborn; his five daughters, Mary Glee, extension home economist at Sibley; Bernis Maye (Mrs. Walter Lehmann), Hopkins, Minnesota; Carol Jean (Mrs. John J. Getting), Sioux City; LaVonne Raye, a freshman in high school, and Laura Lee, in sixth grade; also his father, George Watson, Archer; a brother, Mott
1900 United States Federal Census

Name: William O Turner  
[William A Turner]

Home in 1900: Grant, Adams, Iowa

Age: 14

Birth Date: Jul 1885

Birthplace: Iowa

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relationship to Head of House: Son

Head of House: Archie Turner

Father's Name: Archie

Father's Birthplace: Ohio

Mother's Name: Mary

Mother's Birthplace: Illinois

Marital Status: Single

Residence: Grant & Mercer Townships, Adams, Iowa

Occupation: View on Image

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Household Members:

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1910 United States Federal Census

Name: Oliver Turner
Age in 1910: 24
Estimated birth year: abt 1886
Birthplace: Iowa
Relation to Head of House: Son
Father's Name: Archie
Father's Birth Place: Ohio
Mother's Name: Mary E
Mother's Birth Place: Illinois
Home in 1910: Grant, Adams, Iowa
Marital Status: Single
Race: White
Gender: Male
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Household Members:
Archibald Turner 55
Mary E Turner 54
Oliver Turner 24
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William Oliver Turner

Birth: 12 Jul 1885 in Iowa
Death: 1958

Overview

Timeline

Family Members

Parents

Archibald Turner
1854 - 1935

Mary Elizabeth Oliver
1855 - 1940

Spouse & Children

Jeanette MURCHY
1883 - 1964

Archival Records

1900 United States Federal Census
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1930 United States Federal Census
World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

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## William Oliver Turner

### Overview
- **Birth**: 12 Jul 1885 in Iowa
- **Death**: 1958

### Timeline
- **1885 (Age 12)**
  - Birth
  - Iowa
  - 4 source citations

- **1900 (Age 15)**
  - Residence
  - Grant & Mercer Townships, Adams, Iowa
  - 1 source citation

- **1910 (Age 25)**
  - Residence
  - Grant, Adams, Iowa
  - 1 source citation

- **1911 (Age 26)**
  - Marriage to Jeanette MURCHY

- **1930 (Age 45)**
  - Residence
  - Grant, Adams, Iowa
  - 1 source citation

- **1958 (Age 73)**
  - Death
  - Adams, Iowa
  - 1 source citation

### Media Gallery
- No photos, stories, audio or video have been added yet.

### Family Members

#### Parents
- **Archibald Turner**
  - 1854 - 1935

- **Mary Elizabeth Oliver**
  - 1855 - 1940

#### Spouse & Children
- **Jeanette MURCHY**
  - 1883 - 1964

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