

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Senator White,  
Edward Speer - Represented Cass and Shelby Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27. Oct 1871 Vinton, Iowa in Benton  
County

2. Marriage (s) date place

Clyde Beryl Cobb 17 Aug 1898 Harlan, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He wrote "The History of Shelby County 1915"; he passed the  
tax exam in 1902

B. Civic responsibilities Junior; Mason; Knights of Pythias;

C. Profession Attorney; school superintendent

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 51<sup>st</sup> General Assembly 1945

6. Public Offices

A. Local Shelby County attorney 1904-1910; secretary of the County Attorneys  
Association of Iowa; Republican County chairman several terms; mayor of Harlan

B. State

C. National Delegate to the Republican Convention in 1920; he was a  
Republican presidential elector - at-large in 1944

7. Death! Sept 1965 Harlan, Iowa; probably buried in the Harlan Cemetery, Harlan, Iowa

8. Children Leland Cobb; Edward Speer, Jr.;

9. Names of parents James H. and Eliza Jack (Speer) White

White, Edward Spear

10. Education He graduated from Harlan High School, Harlan, Iowa  
in 1890

11. Degrees B.A. State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1894; LL.B. from  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

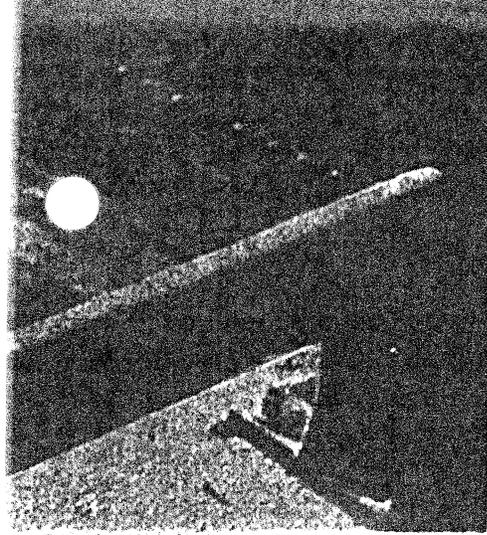
12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was a school superintendent at Harlan, Iowa from 1898-1901
- Military service - member of Iowa National Guard
- He founded the law firm of White, White and McMartin in Harlan
- At age 4 he moved with his parents to Shelby County from Vander  
County, Iowa, settling in Jackson Township
- After graduation he taught school at the Copeland school for one year then  
he taught high school at Cherokee, Iowa. He then took a position in  
the Harlan High School for 5 years
- He wrote special articles for the Chicago Record Herald, Register and Leader of  
San Francisco; Corn Belt Weekly Hooperail; Oronoke Bee; Sioux City Journal  
and Minneapolis Journal, all newspapers in the area





*Edward A. White*



—Staff photo by Bill Sniffin

to pave Interstate 80 to the view from the Highway 59 machine. Men on the bridge at progress being made on



**EDWARD S. WHITE**  
... founded law firm

## Death comes to Edward S. White, Harlan attorney

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**WROTE 'HISTORY'**

Under the merger agreement to be submitted to the stockholders, the board of directors would be increased from six to seven persons.

In order to approve the merger 66 and two-thirds of the shares must vote approval. Each share of stock has one vote.

A bid price of \$30 was being quoted in Harlan last weekend for WIP stock. The original issue price was \$10 a share.

### SIMPLIFY STRUCTURE

Management stated the reason for the merger was to simplify the organizational structure of the operating company so that the pork processing business in Harlan will be conducted directly by one corporation.

Simplification of the capital structure and increasing the number of shares outstanding will also facilitate future financing and improve the future liquidity of each stockholder's investment, management stated.

Under terms of the merger the name of the company would be changed to Western Iowa Pork Company, so that the company would retain its present trade name.

### NEW DIRECTORS

Under the proposal, the new directors and officers for the single company will be: Jack Lewis, president and director; Orville Krakau, vice president, and director; Mrs Gerda West, vice-president; Richard McMullen, secretary-treasurer and director; Tuck Foster, Al Krogstad, Julius Lensch, Rand Petersen, directors. These officers and directors would serve until the next annual stockholders meeting in January. All the directors are from Harlan with the exception of Mrs West who is from Elk Horn, Nebr.

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## DISMISSED

- Mrs Dale Christensen, Audubon.
- Mrs Ted Anastasi, Harlan.
- Florence Christensen, Harlan.
- Mrs Albert Wilson, Exira.
- Mrs Martin Christensen, Harlan.
- Mrs Levi Jacobsen, Harlan.
- Mrs Merlin Buthman, Kirkman.
- John Reisz, Sr., Panama.
- Francis Anastasi, Harlan.
- Pam 18, daughter of the Chester Haases, Harlan.

## BIRTHS

- Boy, Mr and Mrs Francis Plumb, Kirkman, September 2.
- Boy, Mr and Mrs David Nelsen, Irwin, September 2.
- Girl, Mr and Mrs Leon Burger, Shelby, September 1.

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## WROTE 'HISTORY'

Mr White is best known for his "History of Shelby County", a massive volume he published in 1915 and which has since become a local collector's item.

He was a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1920 and a GOP presidential elector-at-large in 1944.

Mr White was a charter member of the Harlan Kiwanis Club, and of Sigma Nu fraternity at Iowa University.

## FOUNDED LAW FIRM

He had been retired for many years, but until the past year had made a daily appearance at the law offices of the firm he founded, White, White, and McMartin.

Survivors include two sons, Leland of Harlan with whom he practiced law; and Edward, Jr., a Carroll attorney. Also three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs Lydie Philson and Mrs Jessie Kemp, both of Harlan.

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Over half an inch had been recorded Saturday morning and rain was still coming down as this issue went to press. Government weather observer had recorded .60 inch.

We've had autumn weather lately, with cool nights and days in the 70's.

Date	High	Low	Precip.
31	70	51	.03
1	72	43	0
2	78	47	0
3	78	58	0
4	—	—	.60

# Area deaths

Mrs Homer Reynolds, Irwin, Sept. 4 at Harlan hospital. (Rites pending at Pauley's).

Mrs Edith Jensen, 83, Harlan, Sept. 3 at Osage hospital.

E. S. White, 93, Harlan, Sept. 1 at Harlan hospital.

PAST AND PRESENT  
OF  
**SHELBY COUNTY**  
IOWA

By  
EDWARD S. WHITE, B.A., LL. B.



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ness has gained for him the confidence and good will of all who know him best, and he is in every way deserving of the high esteem in which he is held by all classes. He has kept well abreast of the times and has always had the courage of his convictions, and while primarily engaged in the furtherance of his own interests, he has never lost sight of his larger duties to his county and state and ever supported such measures as make for the general good.

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#### EDWARD SPEER WHITE.

Singular and pronounced attainments on the part of an individual are always worthy of attention and there is likewise a recognized necessity for recording the same. Every man seems endowed by nature and fitted peculiarly for a certain task and the truth of the time-tried saying, "There is a niche for every man and a man for every niche," was never better exemplified than in the history of Edward Speer White. The point worthy of emphasis in writing of the career of Mr. White, the historian of this volume, is that he is naturally gifted with literary talents with a decided leaning toward historical writings. Readers of this history will agree with the foregoing statement without doubt. As he is one of the leading attorneys of the county and a lifelong citizen of this community it becomes the duty of the biographer to record the salient facts regarding Mr. White's career for insertion in the pages of the biographical department of this volume.

Edward Speer White was born October 27, 1871, on a farm in Benton county, Iowa. He is a son of James W. and Eliza (Speer) White, residents of Jackson township, in Shelby county. James W. White was born in County Down, Ireland, and is a son of John and Mary (Copeland) White, both natives of County Down, Ireland. Eliza (Speer) White was born September 18, 1848, at Le Claire, Scott county, Iowa. Her parents were James and Margaret (Crawford) Speer, both natives of Pennsylvania, who settled in Scott county, Iowa, in 1840. Mr. and Mrs. James W. White settled in Jackson township, Shelby county, in 1875, coming from Benton county, Iowa, and are yet residing on the land broken out by Mr. White. They are the parents of seven children: Edward S., Matie, Margaret (deceased), Lydie, wife of S. J. Philson, Nellie M., wife of E. F. Morris, John H. and Jessie F.

E. S. White lived in Jackson township until he attained his majority. He attended the district schools and assisted on the home farm, later graduat-

ing from the high school at Harlan in 1890, at that time under the supervision of that distinguished instructor, Professor A. B. Warner. Professor Warner later became superintendent of the Tacoma, Washington, schools. At present he is a professor in the State Normal school at Kirksville, Missouri. Following his graduation from the Harlan high school, Mr. White entered the State University of Iowa where he pursued the classical course and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1894. While a student at the University he was active in student affairs and was chosen editor of his college paper. He was also president of the athletic association and president of one of the literary societies. He was made a member of the honor scholastic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, and is also a member of the Sigma Nu Greek letter fraternity. After his graduation he became a teacher and taught his first school in the Fritz district in Jackson township. Later he taught the Copenhagen school in his home township. After teaching a year in the district schools he became an instructor in the high school at Cherokee, Iowa, and, though re-elected, decided to accept a position in the Harlan high school which had been offered him. For the next five years he taught in the Harlan high school, being elected to the superintendency of the city schools in 1898. He held this position for three years and then resigned to enter the law school of the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1902 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In the fall of the same year he passed the bar examination at Des Moines, Iowa, and immediately began the practice of his profession at Harlan, where he has since remained.

While in the University of Michigan, Mr. White contributed a number of special articles to the Chicago *Record-Herald* on various phases of college life. Later he wrote special articles and sketches for the *Register and Leader* of Des Moines, the Council Bluffs *Nonpareil*, the Omaha *Bee*, the Sioux City *Journal*, and the Minneapolis *Journal*. The *Midland Monthly* of Des Moines accepted and published three or four articles written by him, one of which entitled, "Denmark in America," was commented on and excerpts therefrom republished in the department, "Leading Articles of the Month," of the *American Review of Reviews* edited by Dr. Albert Shaw. In a contest for prizes offered by *Collier's Weekly* for suggestions looking to the betterment of this magazine, he was fortunate enough to win three prizes in succession consisting of books and the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Mr. White was married in 1898 to Clyde Beryl Cobb, the daughter of Dr. E. A. and Martha (Foster) Cobb. Mrs. White is a graduate of the high school at Harlan, class of 1893, as well as a graduate of the University of

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responsibilities in community undertakings. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Sons of American Revolution, and for many years was on the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Doctor Printz married in 1888 Miss Lizzie I. Marshall, a native of Iowa. She had been a teacher in the schools at Moulton and was a very accomplished musician. She died March 19, 1890. On May 5, 1895, Doctor Printz married Miss Verna Dye, of Cantril, Iowa. Two children were born to their marriage. The daughter, Esther B., is a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan University at Mount Pleasant, taught school, and is now the wife of R. E. Long, prosecuting attorney of Sac County, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Long have two daughters, Betty and Barbara. Doctor Printz' son, Edward T., Jr., was educated at Moulton, studied for two years in Iowa State College at Ames, and completed his training for veterinary work in the St. Joseph Veterinary College. He is now in practice at Moulton.

EDWARD SPEER WHITE has for many years enjoyed a high place at the Shelby County bar, having practiced his profession at Harlan since 1902. He is senior member of the law firm of White & White, his son being his partner.

Mr. White is a native of Iowa, born in Benton County, and was four years of age when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, moved to Shelby County and settled in Jackson Township, in 1875. There he grew up on a farm, had the normal experiences and advantages of a rural life, and in 1890 was graduated from the Harlan High School. From high school he entered the University of Iowa, taking his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1894. Mr. White had seven years of successful experience as a school man, and during three years of this time he was superintendent of the Harlan schools and was also an instructor in the Harlan High School.

He left teaching to prepare himself for the law, completing his legal training at the University of Michigan, where he was graduated in 1902. As a young lawyer he found a ready response to his request for professional business in a community that had known him from boyhood and appreciated his industry and personal character. The law has afforded him ample satisfaction for his energies and ambitions. He has been frequently called upon to serve in public positions, and was for a time county attorney and is also a former mayor of Harlan.

In after years perhaps the work which will be longest associated with his name was the writing and compiling of the history of Shelby County published in 1914, a wonderful work of reference on all important points of local history.

Mr. White married in 1898 Miss Clyde Beryl Cobb, daughter of the late Dr. E. A. and Martha (Foster) Cobb. To their marriage were born two sons, Leland Cobb and Edward S. White, Jr. Leland Cobb has gone through college and

law school and is now the capable partner of his father. Edward S., Jr., is a graduate of the Harlan High School, and is now a student in Grinnell College.

HARRY WIFVAT is a member of the bar of his native county and state, and has been established in the practice of his profession in the City of Perry, Dallas County, twenty years, his office being maintained in the Shortley Building.

Mr. Wifvat was born on the parental home farm near Perry, Dallas County, September 26, 1885, and is a son of the late John A. and Anna L. (Johnston) Wifvat, both natives of Sweden. John A. Wifvat received in his native land his early education and was a young man when he came to the United States, settling in Illinois, where he enlisted in the Union army for service in the Civil war. He was one of the venerable and honored pioneer citizens of Dallas County, Iowa, at the time of his death, he having died in 1919, at the age of eighty-five years, and his wife having passed away in the same year.

After profiting by the advantages of the public schools of his native county Harry Wifvat continued his studies at Highland Park College, Des Moines, and Iowa State College, at Ames. In preparing for the legal profession he completed a course in the law department of Drake University, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1910, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and was admitted to the bar of Iowa and engaged in active practice of his profession at Perry. He served as county and city attorney. He has membership in the Dallas County Bar Association, the Iowa State Bar Association and American Bar Association. His political allegiance is given to the Republican party. He is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Rotary Club, and he and his wife are members of the Congregational Church.

June 24, 1914, Mr. Wifvat was married to Miss Pearle Van Werden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Werden, of El Reno, Oklahoma, she having been graduated in the Perry High School. Mr. and Mrs. Wifvat have three children: Eileen, born June 8, 1916; Van, born September 19, 1920; and Janice, born February 27, 1923.

IVAN K. SAYRES, physician and surgeon, represents the second generation of the Sayres name in the medical profession in Madison County, Iowa.

His father, the late Samuel N. Sayres, was an honored physician there for a great many years. He came to Iowa from West Virginia, and completed his education in medicine at the Keokuk Medical College. He began practice in Madison County, but for a short time was located in Cass County. His home was in Saint Charles for thirty years and he drew to himself a great host of warm and admiring friends. He died in January, 1920. Dr. Samuel N. Sayres married Laura McLaughlin, who was brought to Saint

Shelby Co; 1903- farmer, Shelby Co, specializer in Hereford cattle & Hampshire hogs, 1st raiser of Dutch Belted cattle in Shelby Co; SAV, past mbr; Iowa St Farm Bur; Dutch Belted Cattle Assn; Amer Hampshire Swine Record Assn; past mbr IOOF, Avoca; AF&AM, past mbr, Avoca; English Luth Ch; Rep; hobby: raising high quality Clydesdale horses; father came to Shelby Co from N Y, one of early settlers, farmer, lived on home farm 34 years; res Corley.

**WAYNE, CHARLES O:** Editor & Publisher; b Shelby Co, Iowa May 11, 1880; s of John W Wayne-Rowene L Quaintance; ed Marne HS 1898; m Ethel Honnold June 1, 1904 Griswold; 1893-98 while att sch emp part time in newspaper off, Marne; 1898-1900 emp by Marne Free Press, Marne; 1900-05 ptr of father & brother in newspaper The Griswold American, Griswold; 1905- editor & publisher Shelby News, Shelby; past mbr & pres sch bd; 1910-35 mbr vol fire dept; IPA; Natl Edit Assn; past scoutmaster BSA many years; 1930-chmn local ch ARC; Comm Club; IOOF 401, past capt Canton Christianer 27, Harlan; First Meth Ch, treas, SS tchr, pres local Epworth League 1908-19, pres missionary dept of Epworth League of Atlantic dist of Des Moines Conf 1915-17; Rep; hobby: gardening; off & res Shelby.

**WELCH, JOHN WILLARD:** Dentist; b Omaha, Neb May 11, 1911; s of Cleve L Welch-Bernice L Loes; ed Rochester N Y HS 1932; U of Iowa, DDS 1933; Sigma Phi Epsilon; m Agnes M Patterson June 9, 1938 Fonda; 1938- dentist, Shelby; Shelby Co, SW Dist & Iowa Dental Soc; ADA; Comm Club; Presby Ch; Dem; hobbies: golf, photography; off & res Shelby.

**WHITE, EDWARD SPEER:** Attorney; b Vinton, Iowa Oct 27, 1871; s of James W White-Eliza Speer; ed Harlan HS; U of Iowa, BA; U of Mich, LLB; Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Nu; m Clyde Beryl Cobb Aug 17, 1898 Harlan; s Leland Cobb, Edward Speer Jr; 1898-1901 sch supt, Harlan; prac law, Harlan; 1904-10 Shelby Co atty; 1915 author of History of Shelby Co; 1920-24 mayor; 1895 co M in ING, Cherokee; secy Iowa St Assn of Co Attys; Kiwanis, pres 1929; Comm Club; KP; AF&AM; Rep, del to Iowa 9th congl dist natl conv, Chicago, chmn Shelby Co rep central com; hobbies: horticulture, writing; off Larson Block; res 1812 College Place, Harlan.

**WHITE, LELAND C:** Attorney; b Harlan, Iowa Sept 2, 1899; s of Edward S White-Clyde Cobb; ed Harlan HS; U of Iowa, LLD 1923; Sigma Nu; Phi Alpha Delta; m Vernie Bisgard Sept 18, 1926 Rock Springs Wyo; s James Justesen; 1923- prac law with father, White & White, Harlan; dur-

ing World War SATC U of Iowa 1918; AF&AM; hobby: fishing; res 1320 Grand Ave, Harlan.

**WICKERSHAM, JAMES S:** Grocer; b Defiance, Iowa July 22, 1896; s of Robert G Wickersham-Sarah J Brewster; ed Defiance; m Gladys Knaves May 16, 1915 Council Bluffs; s George LeMayne, James Robert, Donald Lee; d Leila Maye; 1914-15 painter, Defiance; 1915-18 owner & opr restaurant, Defiance; 1920-22 emp in gen mdse store, Defiance, 1922-29 Irwin; 1929- owner & opr groc & meat market, Irwin; 1934- mbr city coun, Irwin; helped org Annual Colt Show in Irwin; an org Irwin Band, tuba player; during World War enl US army Motor Transport Corps May 1918, training Jefferson barracks Mo, New Port Va, Jacksonville Fla, O/S France 1 year, disch July 8, 1919 Mitchell Field N J; Amer Legion post 614, 1922 an org Irwin post & Shelby Co post; Comm Club; OES; AF&AM 444; RAM; hobby: baseball; off & res Irwin.

**WILSON, ALVA:** Farmer; b Blockow, Mo Jan 1, 1873; s of J A Wilson-Catherine Elizabeth Gary; ed HS; Eclectic Med Inst, Cincinnati Ohio, MD 1897; U of N, BSc 1916, MA 1917; m May E Dill Aug 1, 1897 Lincoln Neb; 1897-1903 'prac med, —; 1910-12 agr tchr, Graceville Minn HS; 1912-14 tchr of animal & dairy husbandry, sch of agr, Morris Minn; 1919-21 Shelby Co agrl agt; 1921- farmer, Shelby Co; breeder of Shorthorn cattle & hybrid seed corn; Farm Bur; Kiwanis; AF&AM; RAM; KT; Chris Ch; hobby: philosophy; res Route 4, Harlan.

**WILWERDING, F W:** Implement & Hardware Dealer; b Heidelberg, Minn Feb 19, 1877; s of Michael Wilwerding-Catherine Kummer; ed Westphalia; m Mary Langenfeld Aug 6, 1890 Fond du Lac Wis (dec 1931); s Michael A, John C, Rev Alius J, William J, Peter A; d Dorothy Ann, Philomena; 1889-91 lbr & grain dlr, Earling; 1891- impl & hdw dlr, Earling; 1913-21 P M, Earling; 1905- J P, Earling; Comm Club; KC; Knights of Amer; hobby: machinery; off & res Earling.

**WITTRUP, JAMES:** President Telephone Co; b Lokken, Denmark June 3, 1872; s of Larce Jensen Wittrup-Anna Marie Petersen; ed Denmark; m Albertina Anderson Feb 27, 1896 Harlan; s Roy W; d Cordelia (Mrs Chris W Nelsen), Letia (Mrs Harry Landsman), Goldie (Mrs Ralph Paulsen); 1886-90 worked on farm, Denmark; 1890 came to US, Shelby Co; 1890-94 worked on farm, Shelby Co; 1894-1936 farmer, Shelby Co; 1926- pres Farmers Mutual Tele Co, Harlan; past mbr bd of edn 35 years, Jefferson twp, Shelby Co; past trustee twp bd; Comm Club; Bapt Ch; Rep; off Telephone Co; res 1406 S 6th, Harlan.

**WOODS, JOSEPH:** Farmer; b County Down, Ireland May 23, 1867; s of Peter Woods-Agnes Walker; ed Shelby Co; m Effie Viola Bigler Apr — 1896 Irwin; s Lester Lorain, Glen, Robert J, John; d Gladys, Bernice; 1884- farmer, Shelby Co; past dir bd of edn many years, —; past mbr bd of edn, Shelby Co 12 years; ch mbr Farm Bur, Shelby Co; OES; AF&AM 444; Meth Ch; Rep; hobby: travel; res Irwin.

**WUNDER, FREDERICK F:** Assistant Bank Cashier; b Davenport, Iowa Nov 26, 1872; s of Henry Wunder—; ed HS; Business Coll; m Eily O'Connor Hobbs Sept 1, 1904 Harlan; d Helen Imogene; — asst cash The Shelby County State Bank, Harlan; Kiwanis; IOOF; AF&AM; St Paul's Episc Ch; hobbies: golf, fishing; off Shelby County State Bank; res 608 Willow, Harlan.

**WYLAND, MRS RACHEL J:** Retired; b Camp Point, Ill May 19, 1855; d of James A Wallace-Margaret W Seaton; ed Camp Point Ill; Des Moines HS; Bapt Coll, Des Moines 1873-74; m Omar P Wyland Dec 8, 1875 De Soto (dec); 1875-77 homemaker on farm, Shelby Co, 1877-1923 Harlan, husband in abstract business until death 1923; 1923- mgr property ints, Harlan; one of oldest resident in Harlan; ch mbr PEO 1894; ch mbr OES since 1887; mbr Past Matrons Club; DAR; hobby: decorating; res Wyland Apartments, Harlan.

**YACKEY, HIRAM V:** Private Investigator; b LaSalle, Ill Jan 16, 1868; s of Joseph Yackey-Harriet A Way; ed Defiance HS; Woodbine Normal Sch; m Lurene Warner Nov 24, 1894 Hudson S D; s Hiram V Jr; d Hazel (Mrs Leroy Broderson), Evelyn (Mrs Aldie Gooddell), Vivian Ile; m Hazel Crique Dec 22, 1923 Harlan; 1890-96 tchr, Shelby Co; 1896 Shelby Co dep auditor; 1897 Shelby Co dep sheriff; 1898 emp by Shelby Co Abstract Co; 1899-1900 dep clk of court, Shelby Co; 1900-04 clk of dist court, Harlan; 1905-08 prac law, Harlan; 1911-17 real est agt, Harlan; 1917-33 state agt, apptd by Gov W L Harding; 1933- priv investigator, Harlan; Iowa Sheriffs Assn; AOJW; IOOF 99; KP 256; ch mbr LOOM; AF&AM 441; Meth Ch; Rep; hobbies: baseball, investigation; res 812 Farnam, Harlan.

**ZIMMER, CLEMENT E:** Retired; b Muskingum Co, Ohio Feb 18, 1878; s of Michael Zimmer-Mary Beauchman; ed Shelby Co; 1887 herded cattle, Shelby Co; 1888-89 worked on farms, Shelby Co; 1898-1900 farmer with brother; 1900-02 worked in Minn; 1903-15 homesteaded, McLean Co N D; 1915-22 various occupations, Shelby Co; 1922- owner harness & shoe shop, Irwin; 1928-40 mayor, sold Irwin light plant to Iowa Pub Service franchise for \$20,000; Comm Club; mbr Irwin Colt Show; MWA; hobby: flower gardening; res Irwin.