

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Koch, Frank Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Palo Alto County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15. Nov 1885 near Whiteman, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

May Schlichter 29 Jan 1927 Nehawka, Nebraska

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star

C. Profession Newspaper publisher

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 52<sup>nd</sup>, 54<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1947, 1951, 1953

6. Public Offices

A. Local West Bend school board member 15 years

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 28 Dec 1958 Spencer, Iowa; buried West Bend Cemetery, West Bend, Iowa

8. Children Richard; Barbara (Mrs Chris Stueck); Kathryn

9. Names of parents John and Josephine (Kindler) Koch

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

*Republican*

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- After graduating from school he worked for newspapers at Woodbine, Algona, Garner, Clearing, Emmetsburg all in Iowa and Loveland, Colorado.
- He worked 10 years (1909-1919) on the Emmetsburg Democrat as foreman of the shop and went to West Bend as publisher and editor of the West Bend Journal 1919-1947.
- During 1947 he sold his publishing interests and elected as a House of Representatives from Palo Alto County for 3 terms.



# ST BEND JOURNAL

## HOME OF THE GROTTO OF REDEMPTION

WEST BEND, IOWA THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1959

### Former Journal Editor Passes Away Sunday

Frank Koch, 73, for 28 years from 1919 to 1947 editor of the West Bend Journal, passed away at the Spencer hospital Sunday morning at 9:30. He had been in poor health for some time but had been hospitalized only 10 days.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Floyd Hinshaw of Spencer officiating, with Bogaard Funeral home in charge.

Masons and Eastern Star members attended in a body with Masonic rites at the grave.

Mr. Koch served two terms in the State Legislature as Representative from Palo Alto County. He was a life-long resident of Whittemore and West Bend.

He is survived by his wife Mae one son Richard of Lincoln, Nebr., two daughters, Barbara, Mrs. Chris Stauch of



Kimball, Nebr., and Kathryn, a student at Iowa State college in Ames.

Also surviving are three brothers and three sisters.

### Wedding Reception Held

A wedding reception was held at the Silas Banwart home on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs.

### JORGENSEN HEADS COUNTY HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION

The Palo Alto county Holstein breeders elected Harold Jorgensen of Walnut township as president of the Association for 1959 at a dinner meet-

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# Final Rites Held For Frank Koch

Funeral services for Frank Koch, 73, who passed away December 28, were held on Tuesday December 30 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Methodist Church in West Bend with Rev. Floyd Henshaw of Spencer officiating. Masonic rites were conducted by Templar Lodge No. 514 A.F. and A.M. of West Bend. Diana Sabo sang "O Rest In The Lord" and a duet "In the Garden" was sung by Diana and Janet Sabo of Gilmore City friends of the family. Accompanist was Stephen B. Williams. Casket bearers were Wm. Campbell, Geo. Thatcher, Joe Dunn, Hugh Dunn, Frank Christensen and Elvin Rolfsen. Floral Committee were Mrs. Joe Dunn and Mrs. Jerry Schutter.

Interment was in the West Bend Cemetery with the Bogaard Funeral Home in charge.

Frank Koch was born on a farm near Whittemore November 15, 1885 and passed away December 28, 1958 in the Spencer Hospital. He was the fourth child of a family of eight boys and four girls born to John Koch and his wife, Josephine Kindle Koch.

He learned the printing trade at The Whittemore Champion Office while attending school. After graduation he was employed on newspapers at Woodbine, Algona, Garner, Clarion, Emmetsburg and Loveland, Colorado. He was employed for ten years (1909-1919) by W. I. Branagan on the Emmetsburg Democrat as foreman of the shop, coming to West Bend as publisher and editor of the West Bend Journal in 1919. He continued in the latter capacity until January of 1947. During that year he sold his publishing interests to the present editor and was elected State Representative from Palo Alto County. He served three terms in the General Assembly in Des Moines.

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# Schmidt - Zeltwange

Marilyn Celia Schmidt and Lyle Zeltwanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zeltwanger of Hancock, Minnesota were united in marriage at home of the brides' parents, Mr. Mrs. Earnie Schmidt at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday December 28. Rev. J. Banwart officiated.

A mixed quartette composed Hazel Anliker, Mrs. Dennis Fu John Zeltwanger and Earnie Keberger Jr. sang. Donna Gerber accompanied them on the piano.

The bride chose for her wedding a balerina length gown of white ve trimmed in satin, and long French sleeves ending with a point at hand. Her finger-tip veil fell from crown of mother of pearl sequins. She carried red roses and white Bible with streamers ca with rose buds. She wore a strand of pearls with matching rings, a gift from the groom.

Miss Gayle Banwart, friend of bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a dress of scarlet velvet with a pleated cummerbund. She carried a white fur muff with white carnations. Her headpiece was of white fur to match the matron.

The groom and his attendant, Gordon Griener of Hancock, Minnesota wore dark business suits with white carnation boutonniere.

A dinner for the wedding party and immediate families was held following the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Schmidt.

Sharon Frieden, friend of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. Doris Zeltwanger served at the wedding and Doris Zeltwanger served at the reception which was held at home of the brides' parents.

The four-tiered wedding cake which was decorated with poinsettias was cut and served by Mrs. F. Schmidgall and Mrs. Harold Griener, both sisters of the groom.

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Besides his immediate family, he is survived by four grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters, Art of Chicago, Walter of Mitchell, South Dakota, LeRoy of Austin, Minnesota, Carrie (Mrs. Fred Rasmussen) of Cherokee, Agnes (Mrs. William Weir) of Emmetsburg and Viola (Mrs. Raymond Newby) of Dennison, Texas, several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister who died in infancy, a brother George during World War I and a brother Ed, Humboldt, during 1955.

Frank was interested in his community, state and nation. He was a faithful member of the First Methodist Church; Templar Lodge No. 514 A.F. and A.M. (1921); The Commandery (Emmetsburg, 1923); Patron of the Order of Eastern Star for fifteen years. He served on the West Bend School Board of fifteen years, eight years as President.

In his younger days he was a semi-pro baseball player and had a great interest in sports of various kinds. Whenever there was worthwhile task in the community to be done, Frank could always be counted on to make his full contribution.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Art Koch, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen, Cherokee; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch, Mitchell, S. D.; Mrs. William Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weir, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lammers, Emmetsburg; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Koch, Mrs. Russell Godfredson, Austin, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newby, Cedar Falls.

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The bride is a graduate of the West Bend High school and the Northwest Institute of Medical Technology, Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is employed by Dr. S. W. Giere in Benson, Minnesota as a Medical Technician.

The groom graduated from the Hancock, Minnesota High School and is farming near Hancock.

As they left on their honeymoon the bride wore a beige knit suit with brown trim. Her accessories were brown and her corsage of red and white carnations. Following the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Zeltwanger will be at home on a farm near Hancock, Minnesota.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schlichtemier, St. Louis; Paul Schlichtemier, Scottsbluff, Nebraska; Stuart and Robert Schlichtemier of Nelawka, Nebraska; Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Schlichtemier of Spencer; James Schultz, Ames; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stauch of Kimball, Nebr. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koch of Lincoln.

Also attending the last rites were friends from Whitemore, Algona, Mallard, Rolfe, Bradgate, Gilmore City, Emmetsburg, Pocahontas and Minnesota.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

It is impossible for us to express in words our deep appreciation to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for all the kindnesses extended to us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

For the many kind words, expressions of sympathy, flowers and memorial gifts, we are truly grateful. We shall use the memorial gifts as a lasting tribute to his memory.

The Family of Frank Koch

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#### NOTICE

Drama Club will meet of January 16, 1959 at Mrs. James Johns.

#### NOTICE

Circle IV of the W. next Wednesday evening at 7:45 in the church Mrs. Gorden Andersen

#### NOTICE

Meeting for live Presented Hawkeye Structures The A. O. Smith 1 "Expanding Acres" The "Sealed Storage how it contributes to beef, hog, and dairy discussed.

Come out and have donuts with us. Tuesday January 13, West Bend Le



Mr. and Mrs. Mar the parents of a 5 daughter born Decen Ann hospital in Algona named her Diane Ma

Mr. and Mrs. Clara the parents of a 7 p daughter, Mary Lea, at St. Ann's Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cylinder are the parents of 4½ ounce son Mike born December 25 at St. Ann's Hospital. Paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf West Bend and Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. of Algona.

### Theo. Elbert Obituary

Theo. Elbert, 83, long time resident of Whittemore, passed away January 7 in St. Ann hospital after a lingering illness. He was hospitalized several times at different intervals and before his death he was hospitalized since New Year's day.

Mr. Elbert was born May 11, 1875, in Germany and was the son of the late Simon and Margaret Elbert. He came to Whittemore when he was 21 years of age with his parents.

On April 19, 1897, he was married to Ida May Higley in St. Michael's Catholic church, Whittemore. They lived in Whittemore where Mr. Elbert was engaged in the implement business. She passed away May 9, 1939. Their union, two daughters were born: Hildred (Mrs. Ralph Fandel) of Algona, and Ida (Mrs. Wm. Sluga) of Metamora, Illinois; 16 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; seven step-children and 24 step-grandchildren, and his second wife, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, whom he married November 22, 1945, also survive, and two brothers, Simon and C. W. Elbert of Whittemore, and a foster sister, Mrs. Carl Dahlhauser of Algona. Four brothers, Peter J., Adam, Gregory and Joseph, and one sister, Mary (Mrs. John Henry), preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 10, at 9:30 a. m. in St. Michael's Catholic church, Whittemore, with Rev. Philip Dailey conducting the service, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery north of town, with Hyink Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Melvin Henry, Gerald Elbert, Milferd Elbert, Mike Elbert, Donald Elbert and Adam Elbert.

### Frank Koch Buried at West Bend

On Tuesday, December 30, in the First Methodist church at West Bend, Frank Koch, 73, was buried, with Rev. Floyd Hinshaw officiating at the services of Masonic rites. Burial was in the West Bend cemetery.

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On June 29, 1929, he married May Schlichtemier at Nehawka, Nebraska, who survives, as also do three children.

### Legion Auxiliary To Meet Next Week

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet next Tuesday evening in the Legion hall.

### ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society of St. Michael's Catholic church met in the Academy hall last week Wednesday evening. After a 6:30 o'clock pot-luck supper, a meeting was held. Later, bunco and five hundrel were played. At bunco, Mrs. Edmund Elbert was high and Mrs. Jim Butler low. In five hundred, Mrs. Jim Butler won high and Mrs. Frank

### Catholic Grade School Basketball League

The Catholic grade school league consisting of the six parish schools in Kossuth county has played four games to date.

The conference standings at present show:

	Won	Lost
St. John's, Bancroft	4	0
St. Cecelia's, Algona	3	1
St. Benedict's, St. B.	2	2
St. Joseph's, Bode	2	2
Presentation, White.	1	3
St. Joseph's, Wesley	0	4

In games played on Saturday January 3, Bancroft won over Whittemore, 40-9; Algona over Wesley, 45-19; St. Joe over St. Benedict, 25-24.

On Saturday, January 10, St. John's Bancroft won over St. Cecelia's Algona, 46-36; St. Benedict over St. Joseph's Wesley, 17-16; St. Joseph's Bode over Presentation Whittemore 33-15.

The games scheduled for Saturday morning, January 17, at 10 a. m., are:

Algona at Whittemore; Wesley at Bancroft; St. Benedict at St. Joe.

### 48th Anniversary

The Harold Elbert family spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Stalzer at Wesley, helping them celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary which was on Saturday.

### WITH THE CLUBS

The Neighborly club met at the Gerald Elbert home last Thursday afternoon. In five hundred, Mrs. Simon Elbert won high; Mrs. Elmer Elbert, door Mrs. A. B. Buscherfeld travel