

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jesmer, Fred H. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Black Hawk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 June 1896 North Jackson, Arkansas

2. Marriage (s) date place

Joyce Wilma Kistner 2 June 1917 Buckingham, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the state and local Association of Independent Insurance Agents

B. Civic responsibilities Rotary; American Legion; Elks Club; YMCA, Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Fuel dealer; insurance agent in 2 states 40 years

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 52<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1947

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of Water Association of Insurance Agents

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

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

7. Death 18 Oct 1974 Cedar Falls, Iowa; cremated

8. Children Helene Georgina (predeceased her father in death); Evelyn Lee; Joyce

9. Names of parents Hollis and John (White) Jesmer

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

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

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12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - World War I - U. S. Army and World War II  
served in the Iowa State Guard

- He moved to Iowa, Iowa in 1910 and to Waterloo, Iowa in 1924.

- He conducted an insurance agency in Waterloo beginning in 1926. He  
became the vice partner of Tesmer and Street, general insurance  
agency.



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...les Grassley, ...ican candidate for ...ss, promised to work ...y, elected, to retain ...vision in federal law ...permits states to have ...-work laws. ...ays one of the major ...f the union leaders in ...t Congress is repeal of ...a 14B of the Taft- ...Act, a move he views ...ndermining individual ...ns." ...tainly the right of ...g men and women to ...ze and bargain ...ively must be ...ed," he says. "By the ...oken, I feel it is my ...sibility to work to ...e the right of the in- ...l, and not 'Big Daddy' ...ington, to decide if he ...r off joining a union." ...sk also called this ...for an "experience ...ure" by candidates. ...aid while full financial ...re is important so ...will know where the ...ates' financial interests ...ould also disclose their ...ounds. ...er all, if a candidate ...ver worked a full-time ...c balanced a family ...how can he possibly ...tand the problems of a ...ajority of the people of ...strict?" he said.

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## CEDAR FALLS DEATH

### Mr. Tesmer

Funeral services for Fred W. Tesmer, 78, of 2911 Cedar Heights Drive, will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Locke Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert A. Roof, pastor of Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church, officiating. Cremation will follow the service.

Mr. Tesmer died at 7 a.m. Friday at Sartori Hospital of heart failure.

He was born Jan. 20, 1896, in North Judson, Ind., the son of William and Julia (White) Tesmer. On June 2, 1917, he married Faye Wilma Ristine in Buckingham. Mr. Tesmer served in the United States Army in WWI and in the Iowa State Guard in WWII. He operated Tesmer, Street and Fritts Insurance Co. from 1926 until his retirement in 1963. A past president of the Rotary Club, Mr. Tesmer was also a past commander of Becker-Chapman Post No. 138 of the American Legion, and was past president of the state and local Associations of Independent Insurance Agents. He served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the 52nd General Assembly.

Mr. Tesmer is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. James Knolles, of 5120 Poplar Lane, and Mrs. Sam R. Porter of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; one sister, Mrs. L. L. Sawyer of Traer; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call after 4

p.m. Sunday at Locke Funeral Home.

## WATERLOO DEATH

### Mrs. Abel

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Abel, 92, of Woodlawn Convalescent Home, are pending at O'Keefe and Towne Funeral Home.

Mrs. Abel died at 1:30 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Convalescent Home of complications of age.

## FORMER RESIDENT

### Dr. French

Funeral services for Dr. V. D. French, 84, of Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Reinbeck, will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at French Funeral Home in Reinbeck. Burial will be at Reinbeck Cemetery.

Dr. French died at the nursing home.

He practiced medicine at Carson from 1918 until 1944, when he moved to California where he was a medical examiner at Northrup Aircraft factory. In 1952, Dr. French moved to Cedar Falls where he was the Health Director at the University of Northern Iowa until his retirement in 1965.

Dr. French is survived by his wife, Florence; two sons, Ward French of Reinbeck and Reid French of Waukegan, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. John (Virginia) Burkhart of Chicago, Ill.; one brother, Louis French of St. Joseph, Mo.; seven grandchildren; and three great grand-

# Metropolitan deaths

## Fred W. Tesmer

**CEDAR FALLS**—Services for Fred W. Tesmer, 78, of 2911 Cedar Heights Dr., Cedar Falls, will be at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Locke Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call after 4 p.m. today. The body will be cremated.

Mr. Tesmer died at Sartori Memorial Hospital Friday morning of heart failure.

He was born Jan. 20, 1896, in North Judson, Ind., the son of William and Julia White Tesmer. He married Faye Ristine June 2, 1917, in Buckingham.



Mr. Tesmer

He headed a Waterloo insurance agency for 40 years, which continues as Tesmer, Street and Fritz, Inc. He retired in 1963.

Mr. Tesmer served in the Army in World War I and in the Iowa State Guard in World War II.

He was a past commander of Becker Chapman Post 138 of the American Legion, past president of the Waterloo Rotary Club, past president of both the Iowa and local Associations of Independent Insurance Agents, and served in

the Iowa House of Representatives in the 52nd General Assembly, 1947-48.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. James B. Knowles, of 5120 Poplar Lane, and Mrs. Sam R. Porter, of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; and a sister, Mrs. L.L. Sawyer, of Traer.

## Jessie H. Abel

Services for Jessie H. Abel, 92, of the Woodlawn Convalescent Home, will be at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the O'Keefe & Towne Funeral Home with burial in Fairview Cemetery. She died at the home Friday morning.

## Paul Martin Puhl

Paul Martin Puhl, 52, formerly of Waterloo and recently of San Francisco, Calif., died there Monday of a heart attack. Funeral services were Friday in San Francisco.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Barbara Staff of El Cajon, Calif.; and four brothers, James F. Puhl of 229 Cottage St., Edward Puhl of 145 W. Arlington St., Andrew Puhl of 2768 Edgmont, and Joseph Puhl of Long Beach, Calif. He was born July 28, 1922, in Clear Lake, the son of Jacob and Helen Puhl.



You searched for **Fred W. Tesmer** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Fred W Tesmer**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1896**  
 Birth Place: **Indiana**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Race: **White**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Census Date: **1 Jan 1925**  
 Residence State: **Iowa**  
 Residence County: **Black Hawk**  
 Locality: **Waterloo**  
 Relation to Head: **Head**  
 Mother: **John Whiter**  
 Mother's Birth Year: **abt 1863**  
 Mother's Birthplace: **Indiana**  
 Father: **William Tesmer**  
 Father's Birth Year: **abt 1859**  
 Father's Birthplace: **Germany**  
 Marriage Place: **Indiana**  
 Spouse Name: **Faye Tesmer**  
 Roll: **IA1925\_1608**  
 Line: **25**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Fred W Tesmer	29
	Faye Tesmer	26
	Evelyn Tesmer L	5

#### Source Information:

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# Individual Record

FamilySearch™ U.S. Social Security Death Index

## Search Results

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 **Fred TESMER**

**Birth Date:** 20 Jan 1896  
**Death Date:** Oct 1974  
**Social Security Number:** 479-05-4152  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 50613  
**Localities:** Blackhawk Village, Black Hawk, Iowa  
Brookside, Black Hawk, Iowa  
Cedar City, Black Hawk, Iowa  
Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa  
College Square, Black Hawk, Iowa  
North Cedar, Black Hawk, Iowa

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