

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Turner Jrs L. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Mills County Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Oct 1882 Washington Township, Pottawattamie

2. Marriage (s) date place Cherty Iowa near  
Oakland, Iowa

Allie M. Thomas 15 Mar. 1905 Oakland Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of Producers Livestock Commission Company

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Rotary, Farm Bureau, Producers  
Livestock Marketing Association, Eastern Star

C. Profession Farmer; livestock feeder; newspaper columnist.

4. Church membership Methodist

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local School boards; Mills County Farm Bureau president

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

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

7. Death 27 May 1957 Melvern, Iowa; buried Melvern Cemetery, Melvern, Iowa

8. Children Orville D.; Leffie M. (Mrs. John Leader); Mervin E.;  
May L.; Ned H.

9. Names of parents John Thomas and Mary Melvina (Cleveland) Turner

10. Education Educated in rural schools of Pottawattamie County, Iowa

11. Degrees Capital City Commercial College in Des Moines, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He farmed near Oakland, Iowa from 1905-1918.
- Then he moved to Miller County, Iowa where he was a stockman and cattle feeder
- 1916 he started "The Little Asses" column for the Oakland Acorn newspaper, Oakland, Iowa
- In 1918 he started the "Farm Surrows" column for the Glenwood Opinion newspaper, Glenwood, Iowa
- During World War II he was a member of the Council of Defense on food and American Red Cross drives
- He retired from farming, but lived on the farm until his death 27 May 1957.



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MALVERN, MILLS COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1957

## Final Rites for Ira L. Turner Held Here Wednesday

Final rites for one of Mills county's leading citizens was held Wednesday afternoon when a huge crowd of friends more than filled the Malvern Methodist church to pay a final tribute to the Hon. Ira L. Turner.

Mr. Turner's death occurred Monday morning. He had been in the Edmundson hospital for treatment for a heart condition and had been reported much improved the preceding day. However, a relapse came early Monday which resulted in his death.

The services, which were arranged by the Mansfield Funeral Home, were conducted by the Rev. John L. Beebout. Honorary pall bearers were Otha R. Hyde, Dr. J. W. Baer, E. W. Knight, J. R. Hall, S. J. Anderson, E. W. Burdick, Will Young, Fred Pierce. Acting bearers were Wayne Martin, Thiel Turner, Eldon Chaney, Oral Martin, Donald Turner, Robert Turner.

Music was furnished by Richard Goy who was accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Ellison. Mrs. Otha Hyde, Mrs. Fred Lookabill, Mrs. S. J. Anderson, Mrs. Max Benton and Mrs. Will Young cared for the flowers. Frederic Newell and Richard Hyde were ushers.

Masonic rites were conducted by members of Silver Urn lodge, at the graveside.

Mr. Beebout read the following life sketch:

Ira L. Turner, son of John H. Turner and Mary M. Cleveland, was born Oct. 18, 1882, at Oakland, Ia., and departed this life on May 27, 1957, at his farm home near Malvern.

On March 15, 1905 he was united in marriage to Allie M. Thomas at Oakland. To this union five children were born, all of whom survive.

Early in life Ira united with the church and gave a life time of active work in the church and its organizations. For a number of years he served as Sunday school superintendent at Wesley Chapel and the Hastings Methodist churches. On July 5, 1942 he transferred to the Methodist church in Malvern. He was faithful in attendance at worship services and was generous in his labors for the church as a trustee, steward and member of various commissions.

Being a civic minded man, Ira was active in the Malvern Rotary club, serving as president last year and program chairman this year. For many years he was active in the Farm Bureau. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star. He served as vice president and director of the Producers Livestock Marketing Association for several years.

He served two terms as State Representative in the Iowa State Legislature.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Allie; five children, Orville of Avoca, Mrs. John Leander of Atlantic, Mervin of Hastings, Max of Red Oak and Ned of Malvern; 15 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers, Otto and Fred of Oakland; three sisters, Mrs. Earl Chaney and Mrs. Roma Thayer of Oakland and Mrs. Beaulah Hushaw of Salt Lake City; and a host of other nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

## Robert Taylor Takes Over Modern Cleaners Here



Busy at his steam press the first day he took over the Modern Cleaners plant in Malvern last week was Robert Taylor, above. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who owned a dry cleaning plant in Schuyler, Neb., for several years, recently purchased the Modern Cleaners here.

## WARMER WEATHER

Mills county weather turned to the warm side this week as temperatures rose after several weeks of below normal readings. Showers were few, one on Saturday when just a trace of precipitation fell and the other Monday, totaling .04 of an inch. Daily readings were:

	High	Low
Thursday	79	48
Friday	77	56
Saturday	79	55
Sunday	78	46
Monday	75	52
Tuesday	80	58

## Burglars Enter Two Places Over the Week End

Sheriff Don Rhoden is investigating two break-ins that occurred over the week end at Glenwood.

Tools were listed as among the items missing from the O. K. Lunch that was entered some time Friday night or early Saturday.

At Buffington Motors burglars Saturday night or early Sunday stole \$367.25 in cash and checks.

Entrance to both places was gained by the burglars breaking out a window, Rhoden said.

## Auto, Truck Collide at Local Intersection

Two Malvernians got too close with their cars late Friday afternoon with a resulting collision at the First avenue and Evans street intersection.

Damage to B. E. Houser's truck was relatively small, but an estimated damage of \$400 was done to the car of E. W. Burdick.

## One of Funniest in Years Opens Sun. at Empress

Columbia Pictures' "You Can't Run Away From It," starring June Allyson and Jack Lemmon in CinemaScope with print by Technicolor, opens Sunday at the Empress theater.

One of the funniest movies in maybe 20 years, according to Hollywood, "You Can't Run Away From It" is the story of the socialite and the reporter who sang, danced and romanced during a cross-country chase with a joy that is completely infectious.

Told hilariously, romantically and with a wink in its eye, "You Can't Run Away From It" presents Miss Allyson in a zestfully light-hearted type of characterization and Lemmon as a footloose reporter who stumbles on the major story of his minor-league career. Charles Bickford co-stars in the zany new comedy with music in which Miss Allyson plays a socialite whose romance with an international playboy is viewed by her Texas oil king father with jaundiced eye. The father kidnaps her but she escapes and, in disguise, starts a bus trip from California to Houston, Tex., to rejoin her polo-playing fortune-hunter. Aboard the bus is ebullient Jack Lemmon.

Lemmon recognizes June but promises to respect her anonymity in return for her exclusive story. As they bounce and jostle through California, across Arizona and down into Texas, however, they encounter a series of bitter-sweet experiences which set the love light ablaze in their eyes.

## Malvern Sales Up Slightly, County Down for Quarter

Sales tax collections in Mills county for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1956 were down slightly from the previous year according to a report issued by the Iowa Tax Commission. The total was \$47,740.64 compared to \$48,456.23 for the preceding year.

Sales varied in neighboring counties. In Fremont county they were down to \$41,857.54 compared to \$43,754.71 the previous year. In Montgomery, up to \$110,790.16, from \$107,107.82 for the final quarter of 1955. In Page, down to \$153,517.28 from \$158,593.88. In Pottawattamie up to \$463,329.49 from \$459,086.89.

For Iowa as a whole the tax payments were up to \$20,043,834.83 from \$19,776,788.33. A slight increase was shown for Malvern.

Some town comparisons:

	1956	1955
Malvern	\$10,970.18	\$10,756.82
Glenwood	25,144.37	25,482.99
Mills Rural	11,317.58	12,121.25
Sidney	8,640.20	9,702.40
Hamburg	14,100.08	14,124.62
Red Oak	82,552.17	77,648.36
Shenandoah	82,670.38	83,043.06

## County Picnic Set to Honor Max Cross and Family

A county-wide potluck picnic has been planned by the Mills County Farm Bureau to honor Max Cross and family. Mr. Cross has served as fieldman for the Mills County organization for the past two years. He announced recently that he was planning to transfer to the eastern part of the state.

The picnic will be at the Malvern Gun Club, beginning at 8:30 p. m. on June 9. Everyone in the county is invited to attend.

## New Youth Asst. Hired for Mills

Richard McClure of State Center was hired as youth assistant in Mills county when the county Extension Council held its regular meeting last week. McClure will be graduated with a degree in animal husbandry from Iowa State college in June and plans to start his new work here June 20.

He has had eight years experience in 4-H and was a member of the campus 4-H club. He also was the Iowa delegate to the National 4-H Club, Congress four years ago.

## Herdsmen Hit by Car Avoiding Cattle

A Glenwood herdsman, Don Smith, escaped injury about 6 a. m., Tuesday when he was struck by a car near the state school at Glenwood.

The sheriff's office said Smith was struck by the car driven by Bud Johnson who took to the side of the road to avoid striking cattle being driven by Smith.

Johnson saw the cattle as he went over a hill. He lost control of the car when he turned out. The car rolled over and in the process of the accident taking place Smith was struck. Johnson was not hurt.

## Assessment Increased Homes Built Since '50

If you're the owner of a home built in Mills county since 1950 you can expect it to take on an increased value.

Straight across the board the Mills county board of equalization raised a flat 15 per cent the assessment on all houses built since 1950.

This was probably the greatest change the board effected before it closed its deliberations this week.

In boosting the assessment on new homes the board felt that these homes had been under-

assessed, Marvin Moore, assessor, said.

Also, the board took into account the size of town assessments. They felt towns alone, increase a couple of others, increase the assessment on the county.

Moore said the small towns had been in comparison with a property that bringing more than \$6.00 a small town would get for \$12,000 Moore explained.

The towns the business in leaving along, Pacific Junction and Henderson. Malvern were raised "under-assessed" Glenmore than the rest.

In another action, assessed Assessor Moore asked for an assessment of \$5,000 on the Platten. They raised the bid only \$50,000.

Moore has asked a bid of \$500,000 on the B-road bridge, and it was made. The rate is taking the mat Moore said.

Together, the 10 days but had no persons in to complaints.

## Award Judgment of \$5,000 to Skahill in Accident Claim

A district court jury after a number of hours deliberation held Thursday that Thomas Skahill was entitled to a judgment of \$5,000 against Joe P. Doyle of Imogene, against whom he had sued for \$70,306.30.

Skahill is the administrator in the estate of Louis Patrick Skahill, fatally injured along with Kenneth Doyle in an auto accident near Imogene.

The case went to the jury shortly after 2 p. m., and the jury returned its decision about 10:45 p. m.

## The Day was Busy with Holiday Preparations

Fixing hair and prettying up for the Memorial Day holiday was the order of the day at Nishna Cottage here Wednesday.

New patients at the home include Lem Bellwood, Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Wesley Chapel, Mrs. Mitchell of Silver City, Mrs. Miller of Plattsmouth, Neb., and Bill Irwin of Malvern, who came from Hand hospital, Shenandoah. Orlo Ryan has returned from the veterans' hospital.

A new employe is Mrs. Lois Nims.

## 130 Attend Local Bible School

Daily vacation Bible school opened Monday with approximately 130 young people attending. The course for this year centers primarily on the family, not only in the United States, but throughout the world.

Each session during the two-week school begins at 9 a. m. and dismisses at 11:30 a. m. To climax the school, sharing programs are scheduled for the latter part of next week. Mothers will be invited to a session of the school to observe the progress made by the children.

Forty children are enrolled in the primary department at the Presbyterian church, under Supt. Mrs. Kenneth Evans. They have set Wednesday morning aside for the program.

At the Methodist church Supt. Mrs. Kenneth Scott announced a department of 60 first, second and third graders. Sharing day will be Friday, June 7. The children will go to the library that noon for a picnic sack lunch.

Thirty juniors will present their program, also on Friday morning, under the direction of Supt. Rev. Glenn Emmert.

Sunday Farewell Dinner Planned for Beebouts

## Light Pastel Chosen in S Redecorating

The light hues summer and the monochromatic store redecorating common.

The interior of the redecorated with light pastels. The entire main room will have taken on the redecorating improve the lighting backgrounds appropriately with displays.

Says Youth Farmer's No to Nine Che

A 16-year-old Pa high school junior held custody alleged checks within the Sheriff Don Rhoden. The checks were Glenwood bank, announced the name of Glenwood. He had a name in place of his payee.

Four checks were wood, two in Nebraska in Bellevue, one in Malvern.

## Omaha Ore Scheduled for Benefit Dance

Sparta's six-piece Omaha is scheduled benefit dance in the room, Mineola, on the Knop.

The public is invited to the affair.

## Malvern Seniors Receive Diplomas

Diplomas were awarded to 27 members of the Malvern Seniors '57 Friday evening at 8 o'clock ceremonies in the Community building James C. Partridge.

## Henderson Carrier Gets Safety Award

Homer C. Taylor, rural carrier from the Malvern post office, was awarded a safety award for his safe record.

for Scholarship Friday at Commencement Exercises



provements.

## Ira Turner Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Methodist Church in Malvern for a prominent Mills County resident, Ira L. Turner.

He was 74 years of age at the time of his death at his home north of Malvern Monday morning. Mr Turner was active in community affairs, a member of the Methodist Church, the Masons and Rotarians. He had served as a Representative in our State Legislature.

Survivors include Mrs Turner; one daughter, Mrs John Leader of Atlantic; four sons, Orville of Avoca, Mervin of Hastings, Max of Red Oak and Ned of Malvern; 14 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; two brothers and three sisters of Red Oak.

The Reverend John L. Beebout officiated at the services, and interment was made in the Malvern Cemetery with Mansfield Funeral Home in charge.

## GOC Awards Meeting To Be Held June 6

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## ALBERT WRIGHT TURNER

Great Grandpa Albert came to the United States in 1853 aboard the SS Indian with his mother and some of the children. They landed in New Orleans and went north to join his father who had evidently, with the other children, come about two years earlier, settling in Mills County.



**Albert Turner Family**

Albert Wright Turner, seated; George Walter Turner, standing, far right.

His mother, Elizabeth Neal Turner, died in 1853/54. His father, George Freelove Turner, then married a German woman, Sophia. They had two sons, George and Charles. He died prior to February 1857, the date of sale of his property by Sophia to Peter Sarpy, husband of Albert's older sister Ann.

Albert was born in Grimsby, Lincolnshire, England August 21, 1843. He lived in Mills County from 1853 to 1862. He left St. Mary's Township and hitched up with a Mormon oxen team commanded by Captain Canfield and went to Salt Lake City in 1862.

The 1870 census shows him in Mills County again. He married Serena Gowens, daughter of James Gowens and Luvisa Jackson Gowens, December 31, 1871. Nine of their eleven children lived. Oliver Freelove, Lewis Collier, James Albert (child), George Walter (mine), Clarence Calvin (infant), Fredrick Fletcher, Alfred Cleveland, William Clyde, Augusta Adella and Stella Luella (twins) and Anne Elizabeth. My grandfather, the fourth child, was born in Glenwood, December 13, 1877.

Many wonderful stories have been passed down from children to grandchildren. My favorite is about how his children, when he was up in age, could throw a coin into the air and he would hit it with one shot. I would say that is pretty good.

My cousin, Frances Gorman Osler of Council Bluffs, says she can just see the redheaded imp driving a stagecoach across the plains, hair flying in the wind, with a violin over his back, a bottle of whiskey beside him and a song in his heart.

Possessiveness and quick temper was evident when, at his son's dance hall in Nebraska, he knocked a man down a flight of stairs for asking his wife to dance. I wonder what else the man said.

The Gowens girls were very pretty as the Turner boys noticed and three of them married three of the girls. Daniel married Susan, Freelove married Elizabeth and Albert married Serena. Smart move by the boys.

Being proud of my heritage (which includes farmers, merchants, carpenters and clerks) I am including seven generations of my direct lineage. Edward Turner b? married Isabella Freelove, George Freelove Turner born 1801, married Elizabeth Neal, Albert Wright Turner born 1843, married Serena Gowens, George Walter Turner born 1877, married Hester May Bevington, Earl Albert Turner born 1905, married Ora Avis Mathews, Walter Earl Turner (me) born 1932, married Margaret Katherine Harlan and Walter Eugene Turner (my son), born 1965.

Albert Wright Turner is loved by all of his descendants and remembered with great respect. Submitted by Walter Earl Turner

## TURNER-GOWENS-DOSH

George Freelove Turner was born December 3, 1801 at Wrangle, England. He grew up, met, and married Elizabeth (Neal) Turner on October 19, 1823. Elizabeth was born on January 7, 1809.



**Freelove Turner**

George and Elizabeth and their family came to Mills County, Iowa, about 1853 by way of New Orleans and settled in St. Mary's. Some of the children stayed in England. Those that came were: William, Daniel, Frederick, Alford, Albert and Freelove. Elizabeth died soon after and George married a German girl named Sophia by 1855. George soon passed away as he died intestate in July, 1856. They had lived in Section 13, Township 73, Range 44. He was a farmer most of his life. Their gravemarkers have long since been washed away by the Missouri River.

Freelove Turner was born November 10, 1839 at Grimsby, England. He married Elizabeth Ellen (Gowens) Turner at Glenwood on November 19, 1859. Elizabeth was born on March 17, 1838 in Gallitan County, Kentucky. Her parents were James and Maryan Gowens. James was born June 9, 1810 and Maryan was born December 11, 1816. Their birth places are unknown. Other children of James and Maryan were Allisa, Suanna, Lavinna and George James. Maryan died and James married Luvisa (Jackson) Gowens about 1844. James moved his family to Mills County about 1856 as he bought land in Section 28, Township 73, Range 43 by the middle of that year. James and Luvisa had several children including Serena, who married Freelove's brother, Albert.

Freelove and Elizabeth had eight children in all: Mary Francis, Freelove, Dora Luvisa, George William, Clara Romana, Alice Suanna, Carl James and Eva Loreign. Most of them were born in Mills County. Freelove moved his family to Plattsmouth, Nebraska Territory, at the start of the Civil War and enlisted in the Nebraska Volunteers, 2nd Cavalry Regiment, Company H on November 3, 1862 and served until December 8, 1863. After his service he moved back to Mills County where he bought land in 1869 in Section 33, Township 73, Range 43 and settled. In 1880, Elizabeth Ellen and son George William died of typhoid fever. Elizabeth died on September 27, 1880 and both are buried at the Gowens/Turner Cemetery located in Section 28, Township 73, Range 43.

Mary Francis Turner was born March 8, 1861 in Oak Township. She was married on February 7, 1881 to Ebenezer Netherton Dosh in Glenwood. Ebenezer was born August 10, 1859 in Cass County, Nebraska Territory. His parents were Joseph and Lucy Ann Dosh.

Joseph Dosh was born April 14, 1816 at Strausburg, Germany. He came to this country as a stowaway, made his way from Pennsylvania to Indiana where he met and married Lucy. Lucy was born April 6, 1825 in Clark County, Indiana. Their children born in Indiana were Isaac, George, Lyman, Thomas and Lillie. Joseph moved his family to Mills County about 1859. Their children born in Mills County were Adelia, Albert and Otheo. Joseph was a farmer and also the First United Brethren minister in the area.

He bought land in 1871 in Section 2, Township 73, Range 40 and also in Section 30, Township 72, Range 41. Joseph died sometime about 1874. Lucy died January 19, 1908. Both are buried somewhere in Mills County.

Ebenezer and Mary soon moved down to Coleman County, Texas, along with a couple of her sisters and their grandfather, James Gowens, his wife Luvisa and several of their children.

Freelove Turner remarried after Elizabeth Ellen's death. He married Mary Baker Gowens. They had one known son, Benjermin. Freelove stayed near Mills County, living with his son in Council Bluffs his remaining years. He died on December 29, 1922 and is buried in the Glenwood Cemetery. Submitted by Greg Bennatt

## IRA AND ALLIE TURNER

Ira L. Turner was born in Washington Township, Pottawattamie County, Iowa on October 13, 1882. He was the oldest of ten children born to J.H. Turner and Mary M. Cleveland. His father was the first white child born in Washington Township. He was educated in the rural schools of Pottawattamie County and Capital City Commercial College of Des Moines. Prior to 1905 lived with parents on the farm.



**Back Row: Orville, Ira, Allie. Front Row: Mervin, Ned, Max, Leafy.**

On March 15, 1905 he married Allie M. Thomas. To this union five children were born. Orville F. Turner was born March 25, 1906. He married Ethel Carse on February 5, 1930. They have one daughter.

Leafy M. Turner was born August 30, 1907. She married John Leader on February 12, 1930. They have one son deceased and one daughter and one son.

Mervin E. Turner (deceased) was born April 30, 1909. He married Leona Leu on October 10, 1941. They have three daughters and two sons.

Max L. Turner was born March 9, 1911. He married Harriett Clites on February 21, 1938. They have two sons and one daughter.

Ned H. Turner was born August 1, 1913. He married Eloise Olson on October 3, 1935. They have three sons.

He farmed near Oakland from 1905 until 1918 then moved to Mills County where he was a stockman and cattle feeder, feeding 100 head of cattle a year. He was a member of the Corn-Hog Program, Mills County Committeeman two years. In 1916 he started the Little Acorns Column for the Oakland Acorn newspaper and in 1918 started Farm Furrows Column for the Glenwood Opinion newspaper. During World War II was a member of the Council of Defense on bond and ARC drives. He served three times as president of Mills County Farm Bureau. He was a school board member, Methodist Church trustee for 20 years, Sunday School superintendent. He was president of Producer's Livestock Commission Co. for several years. His hobbies were travel and soil conservation. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star and Rotary Club. He served one term (1947-1948) in

the Iowa Legislature as representative from Mills County.

He retired from farming in later years but continued to live on the farm until his death on May 27, 1957. He is buried in the Malvern, Iowa Cemetery. Submitted by Max Turner

## MERVIN AND LEONA TURNER

Mervin Edward Turner was born April 30, 1909 at Oakland, Iowa to Ira and Allie (Thomas) Turner. They moved to Mills County in 1918. He graduated from Hastings School.



Back, L-R: Lynn, Rosalie, Ronald. Front, L-R: Leona, Mervin, Sharon, Geraldine.

Leona Valentine Leu was born February 14, 1918, the third of five children of Oscar Albert Leu and Louise Olga (Menschel) Leu. She attended Golden Hill School.

Mervin and Leona were married October 10, 1940 at St. John's Lutheran parsonage. We lived with his folks over a year, then moved to a farm northwest of Malvern. Due to Mervin's health we moved to Hastings, where he served as mayor, Mills County Deputy Sheriff and on the draft board 19 years.

In 1956 he worked for Henningsen Foods; we moved to Malvern where he continued to work as project engineer. He served as mayor here until his death May 4, 1968 and was buried at Malvern.

Leona cooked at the Hastings School, then worked at the Malvern Egg Plant. After Mervin's death Leona worked at the Glenwood State School, retiring December, 1982.

Mervin and Leona were blessed with five children, Ronald Lee, Rosalie Kay, Sharon Jean, Geraldine Ann and Lynn Mervin.

Ronald born July 26, 1941, married Paula Kean, Carroll, Iowa December 13, 1972, they have two sons, Ross Daniel and Bradley James. They live in Littleton, Colorado and he works for Grief Brothers Corporation, Denver. Paula has a cottage business, she makes window shades.

Rosalie born August 31, 1944, married Lowell McMillen, August 29, 1964. He has a Doctor's degree in Aerospace Engineering and works for Sparta, LaGuna Hills, California. Rose keeps busy with volunteer work, basketball coach, teacher's helper, room mother, Little League, Sunday School and Bible Class. Their children are Theodore Lynn and Jill Renee. They live in Westminster, California.

Sharon born April 19, 1947, married Jon Larson, Emerson, March 2, 1969. Jon is employed at Boone Hospital as Executive Director of Food Services. Sharon works as claim's adjuster for Shelter Insurance Company. Their family was blessed with two sons, Christopher Jon and Benjamin Scott, all reside in Columbia, Missouri.

Geraldine, born June 9, 1948, married Craig Mann, Minooka, Illinois, August 29, 1970. He is an assistant vice president of Marsh and McLennan Insurance Company in Chicago. Geraldine works two days a week teaching music in a parochial school in Aurora. Their family consists of three sons; Michael James, David Clinton and Joseph Craig. They live on Craig's family farm.

Lynn born December 26, 1950. Graduated from Malvern High School, attended Northwest Missouri State College, majoring in marketing, and is employed as assistant manager of Botna Valley Grain Company, Malvern.

Our family attended Sunday School, studied catechism and became faithful members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

My family is very close, every year we get together for a week, gathering in each one's home on a rotating basis. Everyone looks forward to this gathering, including the neighbors. Submitted by Leona Turner

## ROBERT AND MARIAN TYLER

Marian Laura Benton was born near Malvern, Iowa, November 10, 1917. Her parents were Laura June Ranne and Edwin Upson Benton. She has one brother, Robert Edwin Benton, who is two years older. Her parents lived on the same farm for 45 years and Marian lived there until she was married. Ed and Laura spent their retirement in a home they built on Marion Avenue, in Malvern, Iowa.



Robert and Marian Tyler

While attending high school, Marian was interested in 4H and showed a calf one year at the fair. She also enjoyed needlework and reading.

After graduating from high school in 1935, she attended college at Ames one year, and then graduated from Simpson with a teaching degree. She taught third grade at Tabor, Iowa and later taught at Corpus Christie, Texas.

While at Simpson, Marian met her husband, Robert E. Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler, of Villisca, Iowa. They were married January 18, 1941. Robert served in the U.S. Navy for three years where he installed radar training equipment.

In 1946, Marian and Robert moved to Shenandoah, Iowa, where they live at the present time. He is in the bottling business and he and his brother have plants in Nebraska and Texas, where they bottle Coca Cola, 7-Up, Dr. Pepper, and other products.

Two children were born to this family: Linda Louise, born August 4, 1944, and Richard Eugene, born February 4, 1947. Linda attended Simpson College, and later married Robert Crowell. They have a daughter, Tiffany, who is 12 years old. They live on an acreage, four miles west of Shenandoah, and raise and show quarter-horses. Richard received a Fine Arts Degree from Fort Collins, Colorado, and a Master's Degree from Iowa City, Iowa. He is an architect and resides in Denver, with his son, Justin, age 12.

Marian and Robert have kept busy helping with civic affairs, Eastern Star, P.E.O., Church, Shrine, and other organizations. They both love to travel and have traveled extensively. They have spent the last three winters in Tucson, Arizona, enjoying the sun. Submitted by Marian Tyler

## JOHN AND GLADYS ULM

John William Ulm was born 4 October, 1889 in Wabash County, Illinois to George William and Emma Lavina Fischer Ulm. He spent his youth in Illinois and came to Iowa in his early twenties to find employment.

On 24 December 1916 John married Gladys Pauline Seeger in Harrison County, Iowa. Gladys was born in Harrison County on 11 November 1900 to Gustave Charles and Virginia Caroline Estes Seeger. John and Gladys lived on the farm where Gladys had been born and raised. Gladys'



John and Gladys Ulm

parents having moved to Sioux City, for four years. In 1920 they moved to Glenwood and then to Council Bluffs in 1922 where John worked for a dairy. In 1938 they moved to a farm 7½ miles south of Glenwood (which Gladys still owns). On 20 February 1949 John died of a heart attack while out checking cattle.

Gladys and her son, Don, moved to Tabor shortly after John's death where Gladys held down several jobs. In 1950 their home was vandalized and almost everything was destroyed including family records and pictures. In June of 1952 Gladys and Don moved to Iowa City where Don attended the University of Iowa. Gladys worked in a hardware store until September of 1953 when she went to work as a dietician at the Veterans' Hospital in Iowa City. She worked there until 20 November 1965 when she moved back to Glenwood where she still resides at this time.

John and Gladys had four children; Naomi Pauline, 21 July 1918, died 17 October 1965, married Donald Deitchler, 18 October 1917, died 1 July 1983. They have two sons, Lloyd and Ronald (see Donald Deitchler story).

Margery Louise, born 27 June 1922, married Rolfe Stiles, Jr., born 27 November 1922, they have three children, Michele, Douglas and Laurel.

Virginia Lavina Ann, born 26 September 1926 married James George born 16 November 1925. They have four sons: James, Jr., Harry, John and David.

Donald William, born 28 November 1934 married Ruth Ann Graham born 27 July 1935. They have two daughters; Debi and Kathy.

John Ulm adored his children and devoted his life to his family. Gladys worked hard all of her life caring for her family, sewing all their clothes, always raising a large garden and canning, etc. Besides her own children she helped care for 30 others during her lifetime. Now Gladys enjoys crocheting and is active in the First Christian Church where she had been a lifetime member. Submitted by Merrilee Deitchler

## ADDISON AND ELIZA ANN UTTERBACK

Addison Utterback was born 2 January, 1843 at Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana, to Fielding Utterback (1809-1881) and Sarah Terhune (1814-1896). In 1856, the family moved to Story



Front Row: Maude (Garrett) Wolfe, Addison Utterback, Darrell Wolfe, Eliza Ann (Rains) Utterback. Back Row: Martha Evelyn (Utterback) Garrett, Franklin Oliver Utterback, Estella Alice (Utterback) Sawyers, Emma (Utterback) Kesterson.

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*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable William Treimer the people of O'Brien county and the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and 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.

MARVIN W. SMITH,  
W. J. JOHANNES,  
MERLE W. HAGEDORN,  
*Committee.*

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IRA L. TURNER

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

Ira L. Turner was born at Oakland, Iowa, October 18, 1882, and passed away at Malvern, Iowa, May 27, 1957.

On March 15, 1905, he married Allie M. Thomas. To this union five children were born: Orville F., Avoca, Iowa; Leafy Leader, Atlantic, Iowa; Mervin E., Malvern, Iowa; Max L., Elliott, Iowa, and Ned H., Malvern, Iowa.

Mr. Turner was educated in the rural schools and Capital City Commercial College.

He served two terms in the Iowa General Assembly as Representative from Mills county in the Fifty-second and Fifty-fifth sessions.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, Malvern Rotary Club of which he was a past president, and Methodist church. He was a trustee of the Hastings Methodist church for twenty years, and past Sunday school superintendent there. He was a member of Mills County Farm Bureau and past president. He was vice-president of Producers Live Stock Marketing Association at the time of his death.

Mr. Turner owned and operated a three hundred twenty acre farm north of Malvern and fed from one hundred to two hundred head of cattle each year.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Ira L. Turner, the people of Mills county and the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss, and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his family in their sorrow.

*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.

ROSCOE E. GREENWOOD,  
CONRAD OSSIAN,  
PAUL M. WALTER,  
*Committee.*



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## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Ira L Turner**

Home in 1900: **Washington, Pottawattamie, Iowa**  
[Pottawattomie, Iowa]

Age: **17**

Birth Date: **Oct 1882**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to Head of House: **Son**

Father's Birthplace: **Iowa**

Mother's Birthplace: **Illinois**

Marital Status: **Single**

Residence : **Washington Township, Pottawattamie, Iowa**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Name	Age
Members: Ira L. Turner	<b>17</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1900; Census Place: Washington, Pottawattamie, Iowa; Roll: T623-456; Page: 64; Enumeration District: 161.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

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## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Ira L Turner</b> <b>[Ira L Lerner]</b>																
Home in 1920:	<b>Indian Creek, Mills, Iowa</b>																
Age:	<b>37 years</b>																
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1883</b>																
Birthplace:	<b>Iowa</b>																
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>																
Spouse's name:	<b>Allie M</b>																
Father's Birth Place:	<b>Iowa</b>																
Mother's Birth Place:	<b>Kansas</b>																
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>																
Race:	<b>White</b>																
Sex:	<b>Male</b>																
Home owned:	<b>Rent</b>																
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Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

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Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City)

Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920: (National Archives Microfilm Publication T625, 2076 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

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## 1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Iva T Turner**  
**[Ira L. Turner]**

Home in 1930: **Indian Creek, Mills, Iowa**  
[View Map](#)

Age: **48**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1882**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Spouse's name: **Allie M**

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
	Iva T Turner	48
	Allie M Turner	47
	Max L Turner	19
	Carl H Turner	17

**Source Citation:** Year: 1930; Census Place: *Indian Creek, Mills, Iowa*; Roll: 669; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 12; Image: 311.0.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. *1930 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

**Description:**

Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)

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### World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name: **Ira L Turner**  
County: **Mills**  
State: **Iowa**  
Birth Date: **18 Oct 1882**  
Race: **White**  
FHL Roll Number: **1643186**  
Draft Board: **0**  
Age:  
Occupation:  
Nearest Relative: [View image](#)  
Height/Build:  
Color of  
Eyes/Hair:  
Signature:

**Source Citation:** Registration Location: *Mills County, Iowa*; Roll: *1643186*; Draft Board: *0*.

**Source Information:**

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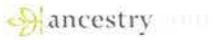
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**REGISTRATION CARD**

SERIAL NUMBER: 14-30      ORDER NUMBER: 1921  
 1. Name: **Ira L. Turner**

2. PRESENT HOME ADDRESS: **Hastings Mills Ia**

3. Age: **35**      Date of Birth: **Oct 18 1882**

RACE: **White**

4. CITIZENSHIP:  Citizen      ALIEN:  Alien

5. OCCUPATION: **Farmer**      EMPLOYER'S NAME: **Myself**

6. PLACE OF BIRTH OR BUSINESS: **R 30 #1 Hastings Mills Ia**

7. Name: **Mrs Ira Turner**

8. Address: **R 30 #1 Hastings Mills Ia**

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9. Signature: **Ira L. Turner**

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### Ira L Turner

Birth **13 OCT 1882** in Washington Twp (Pottawatomie) Iowa  
Death **27 MAY 1957**

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No photos, stories, audio or video have been added yet.

Timeline (View details)

**1882**  
13 Oct Birth  
Washington Twp (Pottawatomie) Iowa

**1905**  
15 Mar Age: 22 Marriage to Allie M Thomas

**1957**  
27 May Age: 74 Death

Burial  
Malvern Cemetery Malvern (Mills) Iowa

#### Comments

No comments have been added yet.

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#### Family Members

##### Parents

J H Turner

Mary M Cleveland

Show siblings

##### Spouse & Children

Allie M Thomas

Living Turner

Living Turner

Orville F Turner  
1906 -

Leafy M Turner  
1907 -

Mervin Edward Turner  
1909 - 1958

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#### Family Members

##### Parents

- John Hiram "Harry" Turner**  
1858 - 1933
- Mary Melvina "Mollie" Cleveland**  
1865 - 1950

Show siblings

##### Spouse & Children

- Allie M. Thomas**  
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