

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Weiss, Albert Senator Weiss, Albert
served Crawford, Harrison and Monona counties

1. Birthday and place 16 Jul 1885 (1886) Crawford County Iowa near
Denison, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Carrie L. Brown 9 June 1914 Story City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of Crawford County Federal Land Bank;
he founded the Denison Seed Company in 1917

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Farm Bureau, Shrine;
National Exchange Club; Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Teacher; farmer; grain and seed dealer;
elevator business; all-lets cold

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th General Assemblies 1947, 1949,

6. Public Offices 1951, 1953 - House of Representatives
56th, 57th General Assemblies 1955, 1957 - Senate

A. Local School board member

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 19 Feb 1966 Denison, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery, Denison, Iowa

8. Children Donald L. (killed in M.I. on 22 June 1944)

9. Names of parents Jacob and Rosa (Bachman) Weiss

10. Education Educated rural schools in Crawford County
before entering Seniors public schools.

11. Degrees Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa BS in Animal
Husbandry graduating in 1911

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Taught high school and coached athletics for 2 years in
Granite Falls, MN and Bryanville Seniors, Iowa
- Only child Don L. Weiss died in WWII 22 June 1944 over France
- Wife, Carrie, born 15 Nov 1890, died May 1976, buried
Oakland Cemetery, Seniors, Iowa
- Military service - World War I
- He was the athletic coach at Seniors High School 1910-1912
- He also taught high school and coached athletics in Granite Falls, Minnesota
for 2 years

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of merit.

Maxwell, 47, a native of
Denison, came to Denison
in 1919. He is partner in the
Crawford Funeral Home. He bought
the business in 1951 and re-
named it Maxwell Funeral
Home.

Maxwell attended the Col-
lege of Mortuary Science in St.
Louis, Mo., and finished his
training at the University of
Iowa Hospitals. He received his
state license in 1947. He partic-
ipated in funeral homes in
1938.

Since coming to Denison,
Maxwell has been active in
many community activities. He
is served as a trustee of the
First Presbyterian Church, on
the board of Community Chest,
president of Denison Exchange
Club, Commander of the local
American Legion post, commit-
tee member and scout master of
Denison Boy Scouts of Amer-
ica, and on the board of Denison
Foundation.



Maxwell is now chairman
of the Chamber Civic...
; chairman of the...

Weiss, former legislator businessman, farmer; dies

Albert Weiss, 80, former
member of the Iowa Legisla-
ture and retired farmer and
Denison businessman, died Sat-
urday night at the Crawford
County Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held
Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the First
Methodist church with Rev.
Willard Peterson officiating.
Interment was in the Oakland
cemetery.

Weiss, long active in the
Iowa and Crawford county Re-
publican circles, represented
Crawford county in the Iowa
House of Representatives from
1947 to 1955 and the Iowa Sen-
ate from 1955 to 1959.

He was the son of Jacob and
Rosa (Bachmann) Weiss, born
July 16, 1885, in Washington
township, Crawford county. He
attended a rural school before
entering the Denison Public
schools, after graduation he en-
tered Iowa State College, fin-
ishing there in 1914 with a B.
S. degree in Animal Husb-
andry. After teaching in the high
school at Granite Falls, Minn.
and coaching there he came to
Denison in 1913, filling the



same position for three years.

In 1915 he was married to
Carrie L. Brown of Ames. He

started out in the seed business
in 1917 in partnership with his
father. One year later they
erected a larger building, re-
taining the business until he
sold it in 1944. While operating
the Seed Company he fed cat-
tle, sheep and hogs. After that
he devoted his time to his farm
interests and cattle feeding.

Son, Lt. Col. Donald Weiss,
a pilot in the 9th Air Force,
lost his life on his 60th bomb-
ing mission on June 22, 1945
over Caen, France.

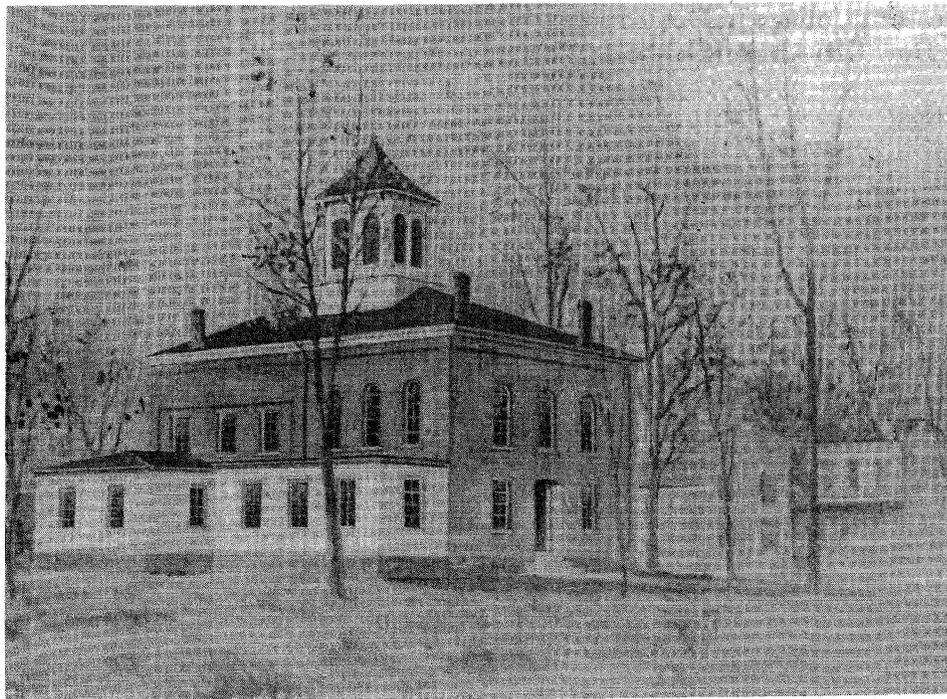
Mr. Weiss for years was ac-
tive in a number of civic org-
anizations and community pro-
jects, he was a member of the
First Methodist church and the
Masonic Order.

Besides his wife, he leaves a
granddaughter, Sue Ann, six
sisters, Amelia Weiss, Mrs. Al-
bert Meyer and Mrs. Marie
Tamm of Denison, Mrs. Merton
Thomas of Dow City, Mrs.
Ruth Lyle of Magnolia, Ark.,
and Mrs. Harry Dahlberg of
Stockholm, Sweden and two
brothers, Walter of Council
Bluffs and Theodore of Deni-
son.



New aircraft enthusiasts club formed in Denison

A HISTORY OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, IOWA



The First Crawford County Courthouse

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Alec married Alvina Petersen. They had four daughters: Irene, Jean, Marilyn, and Lorraine.

John married Martha Hansen, who came as a child from Norway with her parents and sister, Mary, Mrs. Earnest Spreng. Their children are Emma, Mrs. Nels Nelson; Nettie, Mrs. Paul Argotsinger; Harry, who married Martha Winn; and Inez, Mrs. Eugene Jenkins.

Some other familiar Swiss names of those who settled in this same area are: Laubscher, Birkhofer, Switzer, Kummers, Meyer, Keuffer, Mathys, Spreng, and Winkleman. Perhaps their names will turn up in other histories in this book.

by Martha Weber

WEBER, HARRY AND MARTHA

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Harry, son of John and Martha Weber, whose history appears elsewhere in this book, was born at Denison, Iowa, in 1904. He spent his boyhood in the area of Dow City.

On August 28, 1929, he was married to Martha Winn of rural Buck Grove. She was a primary teacher in the Dow City School. Later, Martha was to be a teacher in the Arion and Dow City Schools from 1959 to 1974, when she retired from that profession.

Harry spent his entire life on his parents' farm northwest of Dow City; farming it after his parents and uncle moved into Dow City. He also served on the Cemetery Board and the Board of Education for several years.

Their children are: Noreen, Mrs. Don McCormick of Omaha, employed at Con Agra; Joan, Mrs. Brooks Cutshell of Council Bluffs; and Bill, employed at South East Missouri University at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

by Martha Weber

WEISS, GEORGE FAMILY

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Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss on their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1958.

George Weiss, son of Jacob and Rose Weiss, was born 1884 in Crawford County, Washington Township. He attended the country school, public school, and the German Methodist Church and Sunday School in Denison, Iowa. He was the oldest of 13 children, eight girls and five boys. The family lived on a farm in the north part of Denison, which is now the High School and the tennis court. Ronald Weiss and family built their house on the same place where the Jacob Weiss family house was once built.

When George was 18 and his brother, John, was 16, they moved onto a farm seven miles south of Charter Oak, Iowa. They batched for six years until George married Minnie Larson in 1908 at the Mullen Country Church in Willow Township. Minnie was the daughter of Andrew and Gustava Larson. She was born in 1888 on a farm in Soldier Township, Charter Oak, Iowa. She was the sixth child in the family of nine - five girls and four boys.

George and Minnie worked very hard at farming, raising hogs, and cattle. They also bought cattle and lambs to be fed for market. Their four children, Mildred, Clarence, Helen, and Harold were born on this farm, attended Number 7 Country School in Willow Township, and the Charter Oak High School.

(1) Mildred taught school for many years. She passed away in 1938 at the age of 29. (2) Clarence married Cleo Harris in 1931 at the Mullen Church in Willow Township. They started their married life on an 80 acre farm one mile south of the homeplace, lived there for two years, and then moved to Grandpa Larson's farm until they bought their farm seven miles south and one mile west of Charter Oak. They had four children, James, Ronald, Phyllis, and Byron.

After graduation from Charter Oak High School and the University at Ames, James joined the Air Force and served for 28 years, then retired, and lives in Grafton, Virginia. His wife, Julie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ullrich. Two daughters were born, Laura and Lynn. Laura married Michael Osborn and lives in Virginia. Lynn attends college in Virginia.

Ronald graduated from Charter Oak High School, Iowa State University at Ames, and the Omaha University. He married Verle Adamson of Schleswig, Iowa, the daughter of Mrs. Donald Dodge of Denison. Verle teaches in the Denison School. Ron taught school at Carson, Iowa; Charter Oak-Ute School, Denison High School, and Manning High School until the last few years. He is with the CardGill Seed Company. Their three children are Dana, Denton, and David. Dana married Jim Petersen of Spencer. They live in Houston, Texas where he works for a computer company. They have one daughter, Ashley. Denton married Michelle Hogan of Denison. They live in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where he is going to medical school and she works in an office at the medical building and is also a model there. Ronald and Verle's youngest son, David, will be a freshman at Denison High School.

Phyllis married Kevin Sullivan. They live in Chino, California. He manages a gold course and she is an interior decorator. Their two sons are both married, Murl is going to college and Glenn is manager of two golf courses. Glenn and his wife have a daughter, Jennifer. Byron graduated from Charter Oak High School. He married Karen Schultz of

Charter Oak.

They have three children: Tim goes to Iowa State University at Ames; Alan will be a senior at Charter Oak High School; and Jennifer will be a junior there. Byron and family live on a farm eight miles south of Charter Oak.

Cleo passed away in 1976. Clarence married Beverly Boyd in 1979. They lived on the farm until 1984 when they moved to Denison. Beverly teaches school in Charter Oak.

(3) Harold helped his father on the farm after graduation from Charter Oak High School in 1936. In 1941 he married Loretta Schinkel of Denison. They rented a farm for two years, until his folks moved to Charter Oak. They moved to the farm and farmed with his father for a few years. After his father's health failed, they bought the farm and lived there for many years. They had three children, Constance, Dennis, and Teresa.

Connie graduated from Charter Oak High School, then went to Sioux City, Iowa and worked in an office. She married Ken Kohler of Remsen, Iowa. They farm two miles from Remsen and have four children, David, Debbie, Douglas, and Dean. David works in Texas; Debbie is married and works in a deli at a grocery store; Dean is married and lives at LeMars, Iowa.

Dennis graduated from Charter Oak High, went to Morningside College in Sioux City for two years, then went to the University of Iowa where he graduated. He married Patty Huber of Charter Oak and they have four children, Molly, Zackery, Duston, and Ann. They live in Omaha, Nebraska where Dennis is an orthodontist.

Teresa graduated from Charter Oak High, then attended college. She married Donald Mordhorst of Soldier, Iowa.

Harold and Loretta farmed south of Charter Oak until 1981 when they retired and moved to Ute, Iowa. Harold passed away February 2, 1983 of a heart attack, and in the fall of 1983, Loretta moved to Charter Oak.

(4) Helen graduated from Charter Oak High School, worked in a variety store and drug store in Charter Oak, and took care of her parents. After the death of her parents, Minnie in 1962 and George in 1966, Helen had a bakery in her home and also did babysitting for many years. She is now retired and lives in the family home at Charter Oak.

by Helen Weiss

WEISS, JACOB FAMILY

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Jacob Weiss was born March 25, 1860 at Colman, Alsace, France. His mother died when he was young and in 1880 he came to America with his father, George, and older brother, Andrew. They lived at Chicago, Illinois for a short time, then rented a farm near Buck Grove in Crawford County, Iowa.

Rosa Bachman was born on October 1, 1860 in Strengelbach, Switzerland, where she lived until 1880 when she came to America with part of her family; two brothers and three sisters. They lived for a short time in Cleveland, Ohio, then Chicago, and soon after



Jacob Weiss' daughters in front of their home near Denison.

moved to Washington Township in Crawford County, Iowa.

In 1883 Jacob Weiss married Rosa Bachman and they rented land near Buck Grove. In 1900 Jacob purchased a 200 acre farm on the north side of Denison where they lived the rest of their lives. Fifteen children were born to them but two sons died in infancy. Thirteen children grew up on the farm which was located where the Denison High School now stands.

Jacob Weiss was very proud of his country and worked hard during World War I selling War Bonds and doing other volunteer work to help the United States win the war. He was a charter member and first president of the Crawford County Farm Bureau. As a delegate to a convention in Marshalltown, he helped organize the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation.

Jacob owned and operated the Denison Seed Company for a time in addition to farming.

Rosa and Jacob were active members of the Methodist Church in Denison. Several of the children who made Denison their homes were lifetime members of that congregation.

In December, 1928 Rosa Weiss died and Amelia, the oldest daughter, took care of the home. Jacob suffered a stroke in 1935 and was confined to a wheelchair but remained active in mind and kept abreast of local and world affairs through newspaper and radio until his death in 1941.

Jacob and Rosa's oldest child was a son, George, who raised his family on a farm south of Charter Oak. George and Minnie had four children; son, Clarence, farmed south of Charter Oak many years where his son Byron still operates a farm. Son, Harold, purchased the family farm from his father and raised his family. A daughter of George, Helen Weiss, now lives in Charter Oak. Mildred died in her twenties. A grandson of George's, Ronald Weiss, now lives on a small part of the old Weiss farm in Denison near the high school.

Jacob's second son was Albert who made Denison his home after graduation from Iowa State College. Albert was a coach at Denison High School for a time. Later he was a state senator from Crawford County. Albert and wife, Carrie, had one child, Lt. Colonel Donald Weiss who was a pilot with the United States Air Force. Donald lost his life in World War II when he was shot down over France. Jacob's third son, John Jacob Weiss, owned and operated a farm northwest of Dow City until his death in 1931. His son, John Keith, later operated the same farm.

Amelia, the oldest daughter, always lived on the original farm near Denison and was instrumental in selling some of the land to build the Denison High School.

Tillie Weiss married Joseph Speake Sr. and they farmed in western Crawford County. A grandson, Jerry Speake lives in

Denison.

Anna Weiss and husband Albert Meyer farmed near Buck Grove. Three of their daughters now make Denison their home. They are Esther Meyer, Bertha Maack, and Margaret Holm.

Martha Weiss and husband, Merton Thomas, farmed near Dow City where they raised five sons and one daughter.

Ruth Weiss was a Methodist Missionary to Japan for a time. She then married Charles Lyle and their home was in Magnolia, Arkansas.

Clara Weiss married Clarence Tamm and they raised their family in Denison where Clarence operated a dairy.

Theodore and wife, Eunice, lived in Denison where their son, Edward, grew up. Ted operated the farm with sister, Amelia, for some time.

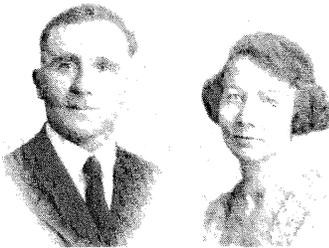
Walter Weiss graduated from Iowa State College where he was a football star. He then made a career with the Soil Conservation Service for the State of Iowa. He and wife, Doris, had three children.

Elizabeth Weiss married Harry Dahlberg, a Swedish citizen and lived in Stockholm, Sweden until her death in September, 1985.

by Donna June Weiss

WEISS, JOHN JACOB

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Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Weiss.

John Jacob Weiss was born in Crawford County in August, 1886, son of Jacob and Rosa Weiss. When he was 16 and brother George was 18 their father helped them locate farms which they purchased side by side in Willow Township, Crawford County. In a few years George married and started raising a family on his farm south of Charter Oak.

John J. Weiss continued to live alone on his farm south of his brother George. In 1918 John built a new home, barn, and corn crib on his farm. John's younger sisters would come out from Denison and help in having parties for young people in the neighborhood around John's farm.

John's land was ideal for grazing and sometimes he would have as many as 2000 head of sheep on the farm. When the sheep were ready for market, they would be driven to Dow City where they were loaded on the train for shipment.

In April, 1921, John married Coral Argot-singer, a young school teacher who had been boarding in his brother George's home. They raised and fed cattle as well as sheep and shipped many fat steers to Chicago by rail. Corn, oats, and hay were crops grown. John always had several hired men at corn picking

time and Coral was kept busy cooking for them. She often asked her husband how to prepare certain foods because he was a more experienced cook than she was.

September 18, 1922, a son, John Keith, was born to Coral and John. When he was five he was given a pony to ride to school a mile east of the farm home. In October, 1927 another son, Richard Walt, came to complete the family. While Dick was very young, illness struck his father and after being hospitalized for considerable time, John Jacob Weiss died in November, 1931. His widow and two young sons continued to reside on the farm and with hired help were able to keep the place where John Jacob had made them a home.

John Keith stayed with his grandfather, Jacob Weiss, near Denison while he attended his first two years of high school. John Keith later remembered that he walked to school with Donna Reed and her brother when they stayed at their grandmother's home. The last two years he was part of a car pool that drove to school in Charter Oak where he graduated in 1940. After some schooling in Omaha he worked in the aircraft industry in Buffalo, New York and Omaha until he returned to the family farm in 1943.

Richard and his mother moved to Charter Oak after John Keith returned to the farm. When Dick finished high school he joined the United States Navy. Later he attended Graceland College and the University of Missouri. He then established a home in Independence, Missouri where he and wife, Marie, raised two children, Coral and Donald.

When Coral Weiss moved to Charter Oak she returned to teaching country school. She attended summer school in Sioux City and took courses by correspondence from Drake University. When Dick finished high school, she moved to Dow City. She taught school in Arion and then sixth grade in Dow City until shortly before her death in 1964.

by Donna Jean Weiss

WEISS, JOHN KEITH

FAMILY

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The John Keith Weiss family taken in 1958. Front Row; left to right: John Keith, Marilyn, Donna; Back row: Cathy and Barbara.

John Keith Weiss was born September 18, 1922 at the family farm in Willow Township, Crawford County, Iowa about nine miles northwest of Dow City. He was educated in the country school near his home and graduated from High School in Charter Oak in 1940. After working in the aircraft industry in Buffalo, New York and Omaha, Nebraska, he returned to the farm in 1943 to operate it

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the school board and in that capacity met the schoolteacher Eva Adelle Haskin. She had originally come from Bear Valley, Wisconsin to live and work in her Aunt Elizabeth Waterman-Carpenter-Crippen's millinery shop in Denison.

Thomas' grandfather John Pearson had come from England in the early 1800's while his maternal grandparents, Dr. Townsend and Sarah (Tuthill) Seely came from Sugar Loaf and Blooming Grove, New York respectively. The Seely home in Illinois was a stop on the Underground Railroad, helping runaway slaves to Canada. Thomas' ancestors, the Seelys, Townsends, Tuthills, and Smiths came to this country in the 1630's and 1650's to Massachusetts and New York.

Eva "Della" Haskin Pearson was a strong member of the First Baptist Church in Denison and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Her family came from Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont to Wisconsin and Iowa. Her maternal ancestors included Webbers, Goodrichs, Lincolns, Gilletts, Marvins and Wilburs and date back to the mid 1600s. Her grandfather Rufus Waterman was born in 1810 in Charlestown, Ma. He barely remembered an aunt who raised him, but he was very familiar with the Boston Common. He was a "bound out" boy (apprenticed probably). He worked on Bradley Webber's farm in Holland, Massachusetts where he met Hannah Webber. She taught him to read and write after they were married. Over a period of years he worked along the way to move his family to a Wisconsin farm.

The Webergs and Pearsons come from a long line of strong families. Though some had famous names, they themselves were not famous people. One thing seems true; they were all very industrious, down-to-earth American people.

Submitted by Lynn Weberg Sandquist

Ralph Weberg



Bryan Weberg and Ralph Weberg

Ralph Weberg was born in Kiron, Iowa, the second son of Peter Weberg, Jr. His family moved to their Denison farm so that he and his brothers could have a more complete education. After serving in World War I,

Ralph married Eunice Jones and operated the Denison farm. He was a friend and classmate of Clarence Chamberlin who was the first to fly with a passenger nonstop across the Atlantic. Ralph was called the "flying farmer" when he took up flying.



Weberg Airways

He and his brothers established one of the first commercial airports between Omaha, Des Moines and Sioux City. It was called Weberg Airways and then dedicated as Chamberlin Field in 1930 and was called that until about 1950. Ralph's sister-in-law, Margaret, was a passenger with him when he had to make a forced landing. While her husband, Bryan drove urgently to where he'd seen them go down, she was elated by the "most beautiful landing" she'd ever experienced. Ralph inspired other people to be pilots as well, including Louis (Andy) Anderson and Charles Fink. Charles Fink was the commander of "Lonesome George," the first jet to fly nonstop around the world. These three men all have the distinct honor of being in the Iowa Aviation Hall of Fame. Many children, including this writer, had their first plane ride with Ralph and probably were threatened with a dunk in the Denison pool as they flew over it. Some people chose related professions, like being flight attendants and travel agents, because of him. Ralph died in 1974 and his plane, the 1930 Kinner-Bird was at one time on display at the San Diego Aerospace Museum.

Submitted by Lynn Weberg Sandquist

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Jacob and his second son, Albert Weiss, founded and operated the Denison Seed Company, beginning in 1917. The business was operated by various owners later until it was destroyed by fire in September 2000.

Albert Weiss graduated from Iowa State College in Ames in 1911 and taught school and coached in Denison for three years before he started Denison Seed Company with his father.

In 1947 Albert was elected as a state representative. In 1955 he was elected to the State Senate, where he served until 1959.

Submitted by Donna Weiss

Edna Wenzel

Edna Wenzel was born September 11, 1918 in Shelby County just over the line. My father John C. Joens and my mother Lizzie Lengeman had three children Arnold, Edwin and Edna. I was two years old when they moved to Manilla. I attended Manilla High School and graduated in 1937.

I took normal training in High School to become a teacher. Mother and I hitchhiked to Carroll to find out about a country school. She asked a friend to take us 7 miles north of Manning to inquire. This was Saturday and I was told the one the director had hired did not pass her test so I could start teaching Monday morning with 26 pupils, all grades. Wow! I will never forget my first day. Later I taught 11 years in Hayes Township and 6 years in East Boyer in Crawford County. I taught all grades first to eighth. One 7th grader came down with polio and I taught her with an intercom 2 miles away plus 2 other 8th graders and 16 other students. She passed her 8th grade examinations and completed high school. I was the janitor, fired the pot bellied stove, and kids carried water from home of nearest director. After school I would have to help the younger children with their coats, boots and scarves and then walk two miles home in deep snow banks. Roads never got open. I would room in the home of the director. My salary was \$50 a month, \$14 for room and board. Married teachers couldn't teach. After 17 years the rural schools were closing and I taught 7th and 8th grade Language Arts in Vail Public School. A year later our building burned down and then missed one day and we were put in the basement of the dancehall. One class was held in the fire station with the pupils sitting on the fire truck. The students then moved to Ar-We-Va the first two letters of the three towns, Arcadia, Westside and Vail. I

chaperoned the girl's basketball team for 20 years. The wheels of the bus came off one night between Westside and Vail. I had an ambitious student who had to write with the pencil in his mouth because of birth defects. Beautiful handwriting.

I went with a car pool from Denison, to Drake University in Des Moines and in class at 7:30 A.M. on Saturdays to help get my degree, which I finally made. The 43 years of teaching was well earned for me. I retired in 1980 and moved to Denison. I do lots of volunteer work wherever I can and do lots of traveling. I love retirement.

Brother Arnold joined the navy and drowned. Brother Edwin was a prisoner in German prison camp 773 days in WWII.

Submitted by Edna Wenzel

Richard Wessel Family

Richard Wessel was born February 7, 1932 in Charter Oak Township, Crawford County, Iowa, the son of Ernie and Verna (Michaelsen) Wessel. Richard was baptized and confirmed there at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Soldier Township, Charter Oak, Iowa. He attended high school at Charter Oak, Iowa and graduated in 1951.

He played and lettered three to four years in baseball and basketball. He also played on the Ricketts softball team with his brother LaVern Wessel for eight to ten years.

After high school he assisted his father and brother in farming, and also farmed his Grampa (Horis Michaelsen) farm, northwest of Ricketts from 1952 to 1957.

On December 12 1954 he united in marriage to Arlene Savery in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ute Iowa. In 1958 we moved to a farm between Charter Oak, and Ute, Iowa and we lived there for over 38 years. We have two daughters Jolene and Cheri and had two sons Lee and Terry Wessel.

Both boys were killed in automobile accidents two months apart in 1978, they all also graduated from the Charter Oak High School. We then moved to Omaha, Nebraska for eight or nine years. There we helped out our daughters, one having about twelve rental houses in Council Bluffs, Iowa. We also worked and helped a real estate builder that built about 65 homes a years.

In 1998 we bought a home, and moved back to Denison Iowa to retire.

Arlene (Savery) Wessel was born near Moorhead Iowa and went to a country school, and then graduated from the Ute High School in 1954.

On the farm Arlene raised more than 500 chickens the first few years and also did a lot of sewing for the Church's World Relief, etc.

We were members of the Lutheran churches in Soldier Township, in Ute, Iowa, King of King's Church in

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On Nov. 25, 1943, he married Hilda Stieren, and to this union two children were born, Magdalen Ann and Joseph John.

Mr. Utzig served in World War I, and was severely wounded in the St. Mihiel campaign. For this he received the Order of the Purple Heart. He was engaged in retail business in Dubuque for 36 years.

He served as Iowa Department Commander of Disabled American Veterans in 1934, and as national committeeman of the same organization. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

A Democrat, Mr. Utzig was first elected to the House of Representatives in the Fiftieth session, and he served through the Fifty-third session. He was then elected to the Senate for the Fifty-fourth through the Fifty-seventh sessions. In 1957 he was appointed to the Board of Parole, and served there until 1963. He was again elected to the House of Representatives and served in the Sixty-first and Sixty-second sessions, until the date of his death, May 9, 1967.

Mr. Utzig is survived by his wife, Hilda, and two children, Magdalen Ann (Mrs. Edward Reelfs), Platteville, Wisconsin; and a son, Joseph John, Dubuque, and one grandchild.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Arnold Utzig, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

WILLIAM GANNON,
JOHN DUFFY,
ALFRED BREITBACH, SR.,

Committee.

ALBERT WEISS

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

Albert Weiss was born July 16, 1885, in Crawford County, Iowa. He attended the Demson schools. He also attended Iowa State College and graduated in 1911 with a B. S. Degree in Animal Husbandry. He was a member of the Sigma Chi social fraternity.

He married Carrie L. Brown in 1915. To this union was born one son, Don L., who became a Lieutenant Colonel, pilot in the 9th Air Force and who lost his life on his 60th bombing mission June 22, 1944, over Caen, France.

Mr. Weiss was a member of the Methodist Church. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Consistory and the Abu Bekr Shrine, National Exchange Club, Farm Bureau, and Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Weiss founded the Denison Seed Company in 1917. He was athletic coach from 1910 to 1912 for the Denison High School, and taught in high school and coached athletics two years in Granite Falls, Minnesota.

Mr. Weiss, a Republican, served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth sessions of the General Assembly as the representative of Crawford County. He also served in the Iowa Senate in the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly as Senator from Crawford, Harrison and Monona Counties. He died Feb. 19, 1966.

Surviving Mr. Weiss are his widow; two brothers, Ted of Denison, and Walter of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and one granddaughter, Sue Ann Fischbeck of Mason City, Iowa.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Albert Weiss, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

RUSSELL D. CLARK,
KARL NOLIN,
JEWELL WAUGH,

Committee.

SERIAL NUMBER		REGISTRATION CARD		ORDER NUMBER	
1518				280	
1 Albert				Weiss	
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: E. Tremont Denison Crawford Iowa					
3 Age in Years		4 Date of Birth		5 Year	
33		July 16		1885	
RACE					
White		Negro		Oriental	
Indian		Citizen		Naturalized	
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U. S. CITIZEN					
Native Born		Naturalized		Citizen by Father's Naturalization	
Yes		No		Citizen by Emperor's Majesty	
10		11		12	
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?					
14 PRESENT OCCUPATION			17 EMPLOYER'S NAME		
Farming and Seed business			Self		
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (if business)					
Railroad Ave. Denison Iowa					
NEAREST RELATIVE					
Name		19 Carrie L. Weiss			
Address		20 E. Tremont Denison Iowa			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE					
P. M. G. O.		Albert Weiss		COVERED	
Form No. 1 (Rev)		REGISTERED IN IOWA			

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REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER **1518** ORDER NUMBER **250**

Albert Weiss

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:
E. Tremont Denison Crawford Iowa

Age at Birth Date of Birth
33 July 16 1885

RACE
White Negro Chinese Indian Japanese Hawaiian Other

ALIEN
Natural Born Naturalized Born in Father's Nateland (Since Naturalized) Declared Non-Descent

X

19 **Yes**

20 **Yes**

21 Present Occupation **Farming and Seed business** Employee's Name **Self**

22 Place of Employment **Railroad Ave. Denison Iowa**

23 Nearest Relative Name **Carrie L. Weiss**

24 Address of Relative **E. Tremont Denison Iowa**

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

J. M. G. O. *Albert Weiss*

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES		COLOR OF HAIR	
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout				
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23 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye or is he obviously physically disfigured?
Specify: **no**

24 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or that of that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

E. F. Tucker
Date of Registration: **Sept 17 1918**

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)
(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)