Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bass, Elmer A. Senator _____

Represented Montgomery County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 Nov 1887 Pottawattamie County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Nellie May Smith 1942

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Montgomery County Soil Conservation District and served many years as district commissioner; served many years on board of directors of Federal Land Bank Association

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th General Assemblies 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953

6. Public Offices

A. Local District commissioner

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 10 Jan 1965 Red Oak, Iowa; buried Emerson Cemetery, Emerson, Iowa

8. Children Rollin G.; Mrs. Max O. Naylor

9. Names of parents George C. and Mary Ellen Bass

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

10. Education Educated in schools of Emerson Iowa and graduate of Emerson High School

11. Degrees Graduate of Iowa State University 1912

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Taught rural schools in Garfield Twp.
- He lived in Montgomery County, Iowa most of his life
- He lived in Red Oak from 1948 until his death

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

| Source | Non Applicable | Applicable | Information obtained |
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| Obituary - The Red Oak Express, Red Oak, Iowa, Mon. Jan 11, 1965, p1, col 5 | | | |

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# t Trips in 1964

mp nt services of the Red Oak fire department is oper- scue unit, which in 1964 made 208 trips. Shown here with tchers from the unit are the 28-member department's four From left, they are Francis (Tom) Maginn, Marion (Mac) n-Culbertson and Ralph England.—Express photo by Jim

# Services for Elmer A. Bass Are Thursday

## Former Member Iowa House of Representatives

Funeral services for Elmer A. Bass, 77, 1201 Sixth st., retired farmer and a former state legislator, will be held Thursday, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist church here. He died Sunday, Jan. 10, at Murphy Memorial hospital after a week's illness.

Bass

The Rev. William T. Miller and the Rev. Asa C. Popp will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Emerson cemetery with arrangements in charge of the Nelson Chapel.

**The family has suggested memorials for the building fund of the First Methodist church here, or for the First Methodist or First Baptist churches of Emerson.**

Mr. Bass had lived in Montgomery county most of his life and had been a Red Oak resident since 1948.

The son of George C. and Mary Ellen Bass, he was born Nov. 26, 1887, in Pottawattamie county and was married in 1912 to Nellie May Smith who survives. Also surviving are a son, Rollin G., Emerson; daughter, Mrs. Max O. Naylor, Emerson; five grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Nettie Honeyman, Red Oak.

**Many Activities**

Mr. Bass was a graduate of Emerson High school and of Iowa State university, the latter in 1912. He had taught rural school in Garfield township. He was a charter member of the Farm Bureau and had served on the state resolutions committee of the Farm Bureau. He was a member of the Montgomery county soil conservation district and had served several years as a district commissioner, including service as chairman. He was a member of the original planning commission of the state extension service, had served many years on the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Red Oak and was the board's president at the time of his death.

A Republican, he served as state representative in the Iowa general assembly from 1945-55.

He was the last surviving member of the committee that built the First Methodist church at Emerson and he had served that church for many years in various capacities.

He had served a total of 40 years as Sunday school superintendent for the First Methodist churches of Emerson and Red Oak and was a member of the First Methodist church here.

# Farm Vandalism

The sheriff's office is investigating the d two different piles of garbage and trash at Martin farm, Route 3, 5 miles south of R Highway 48, found Sunday morning. Martin with one of the piles, left in the farm's drive is not the first time the Martin farm has target of this action. Broken glass was inclu dumping and a previous dumping included se Martin said. The Martins also reported t light had been shot out some time Saturda Sunday morning and a pump valued at $10 taken from a new sprayer.—Express photo gan.

# Gas Station Pump Struck by Car

Icy conditions were cited as a ontributing factor in an accident riday when a car driven by loyd R. Orr, 18, 109 Linden st., lid into a pump at the Deep Rock ervice station, 1001 Broadway, nocking over the pump.

The pump caught fire, but was ut out through use of a hand xtinguisher.

There was minor damage for a eadlight on the car, police reorted.

# Recorder Lists Annual Report

## Fees, Instrument Totals Increase

Mrs. Ethel Richards, Montgomery county recorder, has completed her annual report and this shows that in 1964 fee collections in her office totaled $5,494.45 and 4,364 instruments were recorded.

Mrs. Richards

Both figures are increases over 1963, when fee collections amount-

# Senator Seeks Area College

## Resolution for Board of Regents

DES MOINES—State Sen. Joseph (Rep., Winterset) annound sday that he will ask the eneral assembly to appropriate 20 million for a 4-year state colge to be located in an area unded by Atlantic, Red Oak and Winterset.

**He has drawn a resolution directing the board of regents to select a site within those confines.**

The area, he said, "is the real eart of southwest Iowa." But he

# No School Here Monday, Jan. 18

## First Semester Ends This Friday

According to announcement by Supt. Ransom W. Fisher, the first semester of the 1964-65 school year for the Red Oak Community school district will close Friday, Jan. 15.

There will be no school Monday, Jan. 18, with teachers using that day to complete their grading work for the semester. Report cards will be issued next week.

The second semester begins Tuesday, Jan. 19, Fisher added.

**INJURED IN FALL**

Mrs. Nettie Shaw was taken to Murphy Memorial hospital by the fire department rescue unit at 10:35 a.m. Friday after she was injured in a fall at her home in Red Oak.

# Barnes is Sp For Optimist

Richard Y. Barnes the club will speak guard at this Wednesday morning's regular breakfast session of the Optimist club, meeting at 7 at G & M Uptowner. He is a captain in the national guard.

Named to the club's Boy Scout committee were Clifton B. Mealey, Ron Anderson, Jack Beals and Ivan Lydd mittee is meeting to Lyddon home.

# OMVI Charge Floyd J. Lock

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# Report Justice Court

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