

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** HANSEN, JOHN E. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Carroll County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 December 1888, Ringstead, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Anna M. Peterson, (c. 1893), 2 July 1912, at Ringstead, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business banking; loan office

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession \_\_\_\_\_

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 52d-54th GA, 1947-1953, Carroll County

6. Public Offices

A. Local Eagle Grove Park Commission

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

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

7. Death 8 April 1963, Eagle Grove; bur Rose Hill Cemetery

8. Children See #12

9. Names of parents See #12

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10. Education ~~public schools of Emmet County; Iowa State Teachers College; Capital City Commercial College of Des Moines~~

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

12. Other applicable information

His father Lars Hansen, born Denmark 9 October 1849, came to US 1872. First worked on railroad in Clinton, Iowa. ~~Then purchased farm near Cedar Falls, and in 1882 purchased newly available land in Emmet County. Died there 13 August 1896, of accidental death. He had been school director 7 years. In 1882 married Maren Eskelund, born Denmark. Neither appears in 1900 census.~~

~~John entered banking business in 1909. He was in various banks in Emmet and Carroll County, including bank in Dedham while he was in legislature. Then was employed by Iowa Banking Department, and Federal Land Bank of Omaha, and from 1954 until death operated a loan office in Eagle Grove.~~

~~Member and Chair of Eagle Grove Park Commission for several years before his death. Although listed as Presbyterian, in Memorial Resoution, he was acive Congregationalist; was first chair of church's building committee which instituted a five-year building program, and his was the first funeral service in the new church building. Mason.~~

~~Children: (1) Edmund C. (c. 1904), Kimball, Nebr.; (2) Gladys C. (Fraser) (c. 1915 - ), Grandview, Mo.); (3) Gerald E. (c. 1917- ), West Des Moines; (4) John E., Goldfield); (5) (Mrs. Donald J. Spangler), ; (6) Robert L. , New London, Ia.~~

~~He was survived by his wife, six children, 18 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, two sisters and two brothers.~~

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source            Non Applicable            Applicable            Information obtained

Eagle Grove Eagle , Thursday, 11 April 1963

Stork/Cliggan, Legislators		x	Sessions served
Whos Who in Iowa, 1940	x		
House Journal, 1963, 1965	x		
House Journal 1967		x	Memorial Resolution
Iowa Official Register 1947		x	bio
1920 Census Kossuth Co. 170/11/25		x	fam (3 ch); he is asst cashier inn bank in Fenton
1800 census Shelby Co. 74/5/3		x	<del>father &amp; fam</del> living alone
1900 " <del>Kxxxx</del> (Lars) (not found			
History Emmet & Dickinson Co 1917		x	bio of father
Emmett & Carroll Co WPA eem rec	x		



**HANSEN, John E., Dedham**  
 Democrat Carroll County

Born at Ringsted, Emmet county, Iowa, December 27, 1888. Educated in public school and attended Iowa State Teachers' college and Capital City Commercial college at Des Moines. Married Anna M. Petersen of Ringsted, July 2, 1912, have six children: Edmund C. Hansen, Dedham; Mrs. Clinton C. Fraser, Eagle Grove; Gerald E. Hansen, Des Moines; John E. Hansen, Jr., Eagle Grove; Mrs. Donald J. Spangler, Eagle Grove and Robert L. Hansen, attending Buena Vista college, Storm Lake. Entered banking business in 1909, having been employed by Iowa Banking Department, Federal Land Bank of Omaha and at present operating Commercial Savings Bank of Dedham. Member Presbyterian Church, Masonic order and Elks lodge. Serving second term.

**HARRIS, Fay L., Greenfield Adair County**  
 Republican

Born on a farm in Eureka Township, Adair, Iowa, May 18, 1893, son of Abraham Lincoln and Roena Harris. Received education in Adair county schools. Engaged in farming until 1947. Now living in Greenfield engaged in soil erosion control work. Married to Reme L. Taylor March 21, 1917. She passed away April 18, 1946. Has one son 20 years old. First term.



**HINRICHS, Chris F., Victor Iowa County**  
 Republican

Born in Lincoln township near Victor, Iowa, on June 20, 1892, youngest son of a pioneer family of eight children, has five brothers now living. Early education in Lutheran and public schools of Lincoln township. Actively engaged in livestock farming. Married in 1915 to Lizzie Wacker of Wilton Junction, a teacher in Davenport and rural schools. Had seven children, two daughters married, Berniece Maas and Elizabeth Koehn, five sons, Reinhold H., married. (Christian Elbert, killed in action April 12, 1945, in Germany), Gerhard O., Edmund C., and Bertrand E., age 12. Life member American Aberdeen Angus Breeder's Association, also state and county association and Farm Bureau. Member of Lutheran Church. Music hobbies: brass band, instrumental, vocal, old time band, etc. Serving second term.

Kindergarten Round-up who will be engaged in the community schools this year will be various elementary districts the last two

to different meetings will be as follows:

23, at 2 p. m. in the Vincent attendance area, in room of the Vincent school.

April 24, at 10 a. m. in the Thor Electric center, in the room of the Thor school.

29, at 10 a. m. in the Woolstock attendance area in the Woolstock Elementary school.

## Long Merit Scholarship

of Eagle Grove is high school seniors receive a Merit Scholarship for freshmen at the University of Iowa for the year 1963-64 and Mrs.

except the scholarship an award of a \$50 or a maximum amount applied to tuition amount granted is financial need.

rank in the top 10 of their high school class, and must attend on the A.C.T. examinations given to students at SUI.

mentary school.

Wednesday, May 1, at 10 a. m. for those residing in the Lela Howland attendance area in the city of Eagle Grove and all rural students in the Eagle Grove Elementary attendance area in the multi-purpose room of the Lela Howland Elementary school.

Wednesday, May 1, at 2 p. m. for those in the city of Eagle Grove residing in the Lincoln Elementary attendance area, in the multi-purpose room of the Lincoln Elementary school.

Students must be five years of age on or before September 15, 1963 to be eligible to attend kindergarten during the 1963-1964 school year. Parents are urged to come and bring their children to the Round-up at the time and place indicated for their attendance area, since much detailed information of interest to them will be available.

If possible, each rural parent should know the township, section number and home number where they reside since this information will be needed on registration cards.

If parents have any questions concerning this Round-up they may contact any of the schools in the district.

## Wayne Hoppe Discontinues Driving Bus

By mutual agreement with the Board of Education Wayne Hoppe has discontinued operating a school bus for the balance of this year. Mel Sampson is filling in for him until the close of school in May.

Hoppe will continue his duties as custodian in the junior high as usual.

Hoppe was the driver of the bus which turned over on the slippery roads west of town March 18 injuring 6 of the 35 children on the bus.

## John Hansen Services Here Wednesday

John E. Hansen, 74, died Monday afternoon at his home 221 South Garfield Ave. He had been seriously ill for almost a year.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Congregational Church in charge of the pastor Rev. Ivan Smith. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Masonic services were held Tuesday night at the Sandvig Funeral Home.

### Services Wednesday



J. E. Hansen

Mr. Hansen is survived by his wife Anna, two daughters and four sons, Mrs. Clinton Frasier of Grandview, Mo.; Mrs. Don Spangler of Eagle Grove; Edmund Hansen of Kimball, Neb.; Gerald Hansen of West Des Moines; John E. Hansen, Jr. of Goldfield, and Robert L. Hansen of New London, Iowa.

He is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Peter Johansen of Ringsted, Mrs. Henry Gertsen, Des Moines, Carl T. Hansen, Ringsted and W. E. Hansen, Ottosen.

John Hansen was born Dec. 27, 1888 in Ringsted, Iowa, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hansen.

He had been in the banking business most of his life and since 1954 had operated a loan office in Eagle Grove.

He was the Democratic Representative from Carroll County for 3 terms in the Iowa Legislature, serving in 1947, 1949 and 1951. He was also an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for State Treasurer.

He was a member of the First Congregational church and the Masonic Lodge. He has been a member and chairman of the Eagle Grove Park Commission for the past several years. He was the first chairman of the Congrega-

## Mrs. George R. Smith Funeral Friday

Mrs. George R. Smith, longtime resident of the Woolstock community, died Wednesday morning at the Rotary Ann Home in Eagle Grove. She had been confined in ill health since 1948.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Friday at the Methodist church in Woolstock and burial will be in the Woolstock Cemetery.

The Rev. Leon Wallace will officiate and the body will lie in state at the Kastler Funeral Home in Eagle Grove until 1:00 p. m. Friday when it will be taken to the church in Woolstock.

Mrs. Smith (Margie), daughter of William A. and Sarah L. Spangler, was born July 4, 1886, on a farm near Woolstock and was reared in the Woolstock community. She was graduated from high school in Goldfield.

She was united in marriage May 2, 1908, to George R. Smith and the couple farmed near Woolstock until 1943, when they retired to live in Woolstock.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1953. She also was preceded in death by two sons who passed away at birth, her parents, one brother, Frank Spangler and one sister, Edith Buswell.

Surviving are one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Frank (Arline) Fisher of San Diego, Calif.; Wilbur F. Smith also of San Diego; and Max V. Smith of Webster City. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Methodist Church and was presented a life membership in the Womens Society of Christian Service.

## Peace Officers Here April 4 For Pistol Shoot

The Wright county peace officers held their semi-annual pistol shoot at the National Guard Armory here last week with a Belmont policeman winning top score honors.

The officers fired 50 rounds with their service pistols with ten rounds fired for each of five combinations of distance and position.

Gaylord Martin of Belmont had the top score of 332 out of a possible 350. Close behind at 328 was Jack Edwards, conservation officer.

The others making up the top five were. Doug Dean, Clarion policeman, 320; Bill James, Belmont, highway patrolman, 317; and Ben Urban, Clarion, highway patrolman, 312.

tional Church Building Committee under which the 5 year building program was instituted. His will be the first funeral service in the new church building which he was instrumental in promoting.



Leo Christiansen, commander of the American Legion post, was in his last Sunday evening service which was dedicated. Seated speakers on the program.

## Dedicate New Legion Building

About 100 people crowded the meeting room of the new American Legion building last night to witness the dedication ceremonies of the local post home.

The program was in charge of Leo Christiansen, commander of the local unit, Clarence Shulman, No. 304. Guest speakers included the Iowa commander of the American Legion, Don Birkett of Oskema; Iowa vice-commander, Albert Caloud of Clutier; The district commander Ray F. of Chelsea; and Eagle Grove or A. H. Wesselink.

Following the ceremony building was opened for inspection. The guests had an opportunity view both the meeting room kitchen facilities upstairs lounge in the fully finished lounge.

Later in the evening the Helen's Supper Club reserved the entertainment of Legion members and their guests.

Christiansen has announced an open house will be held near future so that the general public will have a chance to view the new facilities.

### Paving For Hardy

The Iowa Highway commission Wednesday let a contract Morgan Construction Co. Dodge for 4.339 miles of concrete paving running Hardy. The description is at the SW corner of sec. 2-9-2 and north into Hardy.



there, young man! I said FIX my old payed phone. I can't afford a NEW one!"



"You're getting a brand new cord. And don't worry, there'll be no extra charge for it."

with every phase of the banking business and he does everything in his power to further the interests of the institution through the safeguarding of the interests of depositors and the extension of a liberal credit to a point that will not jeopardize the business entrusted to their care.

In 1907 Mr. Gravatt was united in marriage to Miss Maud Winslow, of Terril, by whom he has two children, Mabel Charlotte and Leonard Winslow. Fraternally he is identified with the Masons, belonging to Richloyd Lodge, No. 612, A. F. & A. M., of Terril; Spirit Lake Chapter, No. 132, R. A. M.; Esdraelon Commandery, No. 52, K. T.; and Abu Bekr Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Gravatt are also members of Gloaming Chapter, No. 225, O. E. S. His political allegiance is given to the republican party and he is a member of the town council and is vitally interested in all that pertains to the advancement and welfare of Terril and for the past ten years has been secretary of the school board. He was largely instrumental in bringing about the present efficient consolidated school system that resulted in the erection of a school building valued at fifty thousand dollars. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and their influence is always on the side of progress and improvement, whether in behalf of the material, intellectual, social or moral development of the community.

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#### LARS HANSEN.

Lars Hansen, who was one of the progressive and successful farmers of Denmark township, was a splendid representative of the excellent citizens whom Denmark has given to Emmet county. He was born in that country October 9, 1849, and was one of a family of seven children whose parents were Hans and Anna Marie Larsen. The father was a small farmer in Denmark and there both he and the mother spent their entire lives.

Lars Hansen received his education in the schools of his native country and remained there until 1872, when at the age of about twenty-three years he crossed the Atlantic to the United States and continued his journey westward to Clinton, Iowa. After working on a railroad there for a time he went to the vicinity of Cedar Falls and purchased a farm, which he operated until 1882. In that year he came to Denmark township, Emmet county, which was just being settled, and purchased the south half of the southwest quarter of section 27. That farm remained his place of residence throughout the rest of his life and as the years passed he brought it to a high state of cultivation. He concentrated his attention upon his farm work and as a result received a gratifying income from his land. On the 13th of August, 1896, he met an accidental death and is buried in St. John's cemetery.

In 1882 Mr. Hansen was united in marriage to Miss Maren Eskelund, whose parents spent their entire lives in Denmark. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen had six children: Lena, now Mrs. Hans C. Christiansen, of Denmark township; Anna, the wife of Peter Johansen, of Denmark township; J. E., who is married and is a banker of Crystal Lake, Iowa; Emma and Carl, both at home; and William, who is married and resides in Ringsted.

The democratic party received the support of Mr. Hansen but his political activity was confined to the exercise of his right of franchise. He served, however, as school director for seven years and had much at heart the educational advancement of his community. His religious faith was indicated by his membership in St. John's Danish Lutheran church. His untimely death deprived his family of a loving husband and father and his community of a citizen whose support could always be counted upon for the furtherance of all worthy projects.

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#### HORACE H. OVEROCKER.

Horace H. Overocker still owns a valuable farm in Dickinson county but is now living retired in Milford, leaving the cultivation of his land to tenants. He was born in New York state on the 28th of September, 1849, one of seven children whose parents were Jacob and Elizabeth (Hollister) Overocker, also natives of New York, where they passed their entire lives. Both are buried in a cemetery in Oneida county, that state.

Horace H. Overocker received a common school education and as a boy assisted his father with the operation of the home farm, thus gaining knowledge concerning agricultural methods that later proved of the greatest value. When sixteen years of age he left home and came west alone, locating in Grundy county, Illinois, where he worked as a farm hand until twenty-one years old. He then rented a farm and for seven years, cultivated land as a renter but at length accumulated sufficient capital to purchase a farm in that county. He carried on agricultural pursuits there until 1905, when he came to Dickinson county, Iowa, and bought his present place in Milford township. He is now retired from active life, his farm being operated by tenants, and he takes great enjoyment in the fine modern home which he erected in Milford. Although he has given up the work of the farm he is connected with the financial circles of the town as president of the Milford State Bank.

In 1873 Mr. Overocker was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Dewey, a daughter of Sylvester and Melissa (Fisk) Dewey, of Grundy county, Illinois, where both passed away and are buried. Mr. and Mrs. Overocker have a son, Burton, who is married and is living in Milford township.

Mr. Overocker is a staunch advocate of republican principles and keeps well informed on the questions and issues of the day. For a number of years he has been treasurer of the school board of Milford and his duties in that connection have been discharged with promptness and accuracy.

On November 9, 1953 he was married to Joan Rooney. To this union were born four sons and two daughters.

He was a member of the Catholic Church, the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Farm Bureau and the National Farmers Organization. He served in the armed forces during the Korean conflict and was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

Mr. Hageman, a Democrat, served as Winneshiek County Representative in the Sixty-first session of the General Assembly.

He was killed October 10, 1965, in a farm accident.

Surviving Mr. Hageman are his widow Joan, and six children; Steve, Jane, Cynthia, Kevin, Mark and Michael. Also his parents Mr. & Mrs. Ignatius Hageman of Calmar three brothers and five sisters.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Urban F. Hageman, the state has lost an honored citizen and faithful and useful 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.

WALTER LANGLAND,  
THOMAS ROE,  
DALE TIEDEN,

Committee

JOHN E. HANSEN

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

John E. Hansen was born at Ringsted, Iowa, Emmet County, December 27, 1885.

He was educated in the public schools of Emmet County, and attended Iowa State Teachers' College and Capital City Commercial College at Des Moines.

On July 2, 1912, he married Anna M. Petersen of Ringsted. To this union six children were born.

He entered the banking business in 1909. He was employed by the Iowa Bankir Department, Federal Land Bank of Omaha, and the Commercial Savings Bank of Dedhar

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, Masonic Order, and Elks Lodge.

Mr. Hansen was active in Democratic politics for many years. He was a member of the House of Representatives in the Fifty-second, Fifty-third, and Fifty-fourth General Assemblies. He was the Democratic floor leader in the Fifty-fourth session.

He died at Eagle Grove April 8, 1963.

Surviving are his widow and six children, Mrs. Donald J. Stangler of Eagle Grove; Mrs. Clinton C. Fraser, Grand View, Missouri; Robert L. of New London, Iowa; Gerald of West Des Moines, Iowa; John E. of Goldfield, Iowa; and Edmund C. of Waterloo, Iowa.

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KARL NOLIN,  
HARVEY JOHNSON,  
RUSSELL CLARK,

Committee.

#### ARTHUR C. HANSON

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

Arthur C. Hanson, was born August 8, 1891, at Inwood, Iowa, and passed away January 31, 1966.

On July 25, 1918 he was married to Emma Helder, of Inwood, and to this union were born three sons.

Mr. Hanson was a graduate of Iowa State University, was a veteran of World War I, was Post and County Commander and Chaplain of the American Legion. He was county president and served on the state board of the Farm Bureau, and was their legislative representative for three years. He helped organize and was a member of Farmers Co-operative Elevator of Inwood; was a member of the school board and board of supervisors. He was active in many areas of the Methodist Church. In 1955 he was elected to Gamma Sigma Delta (an honorary society of agriculture). He received the Des Moines Press and Radio Club Award in 1961, and the Inwood Community