Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Zastrow, Ralph H. — Represented Chickasaw and Floyd Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 Sept 1889 near Clarion, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date, place
(1) Elma Jessie Maasen 25 June 1919 Waverly, Iowa
(2) Katherine Mull Selvey 14 Nov 1963

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the bar in 1918; member of the Iowa State Bar Association; Floyd County Bar Association; Charles City Lawyer Club

B. Civic responsibilities Red Cross; Charles City Chamber of Commerce; Lions Club; Mason; Odd Fellows; American Legion; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Lawyer; owns and operates several farms; banker

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 50th, 51st, 52, 53rd, 54th, 55th General Assemblies 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953

6. Public Offices

A. Local Director of the 12th Judicial District Legal Clinic; board member of First Security Bank of Charles City; Floyd County Republican Central Committee chairman

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 17 Dec 1965 Charles City, Iowa; buried Riverside Cemetery, Charles City

8. Children By 1st wife - Helen Janet (Mrs. Keith Noah); Virginia Ruth (Mrs. James H. Smith)

9. Names of parents Frederick H. and Adelia (Wright) Zastrow

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Zastrow, Ralph H.

10. Education He was educated in local schools graduating from Clarion High School in 1908, Clarion, Iowa

11. Degrees He graduated in June 1918 from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa with a Bachelor of Law degree

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was raised on the the family farm
- In 1919 he began practicing law at Charles City, Iowa
- Military service - World War I
- He owned and operated several farms in Floyd County.
- His first wife Alma Jesse, died 1 Dec 1961

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Zastraw, Ralph W.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
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- The Story of Iowa 1952, p. 1302			
- Iowa Press Association of Ohio Ohio Iowa 1940, p. 456			
Iowa Official Register 1951-1952, p. 57			
- Obituary - The Mason City Globe Gazette, Mason City, Iowa Fri. Dec 17, 1965, p 6, col 1			
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- findagrave.com (accessed 24 Jan 2009)			

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been announced by the county official.

Those chosen include Vernon Aizen of Lime Springs, Aridine Carroll, Elma; Pauline Christensen, Riceville. Arthur Fall and Wilma Hinners, Lime Springs; Leona Jacoby, Elma; Maynard Ladwig, Chester; Zenas Meyer, Cresco; Magdalene

RALPH W. ZASTROW

R. Zastrow, ex-senator, dies at 77

CHARLES CITY — Ralph Zastrow, 77, a former state senator, died Friday morning at Floyd County Memorial Hospital.

A graduate of the University of Iowa law school, he was an attorney and banker in Charles City. He served three terms as senator from the 44th district, Floyd and Chickasaw counties, before retiring from politics in 1954. He was the senior member of the law firm of Zastrow, Noah and Smith in Charles City.

He headed the Floyd County Republican committee several years, was a director of the First Security Bank, a member of the Floyd County Bar Association, the Iowa State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. He was a member of Charles City Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellow Lodge.

A native of Clarion, he was the son of Frederick W. and Adelia Wright Zastrow. He was married to Alma Jesse Maaser June 25, 1919. She died Dec. 1, 1961. Nov. 14, 1963, he was married to Katherine Falvey of Albia.

Surviving are his wife, Katherine; two daughters, Mrs. James (Virginia) Smith, and Mrs. Keith (Helen) Noah, both of Charles City; six grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. L. S. Lienemann, Clarion; two brothers, Hugh W. Zastrow, Salem, Mo.; C. W. Zastrow, Woodward.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at First Methodist Church. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call at Hauser Funeral Home until Monday noon.

Neighbors help farmer finish

Petit jury for the January term to begin Jan. 3 has also been drawn. Judge E. B. Shaw of Oelwein will be on the bench. Jurors are asked not to report until notified, Mrs. Wood said.

Selected from Cresco for petit jury are Frances Anderson, Janice Bakken, Norbert Bauer, Alvin Bigalk, Robert Bigalk, Betty Bradley, Donald Chyle, Clara Crowe, Caryl Davies, Sonia Drtina, Walter R. Ernst, Lois Haakenson, Mary K. Hosek, Kenneth Howard, Donald Hubka, Clem Kapler, Margaret Kapler, Clara Klingle, Ed Kobierowski, Ray Langreck, Mary O. Lomas, Shirley Matt, Gladys Mikesh, Jane Miller, C. H. Moen, Robert Murray, Mandius Olson, Sylvester Opat, Connie Reinhart, Earl Shaffer, Elaine Chroyer, Michaeleen Sir, Janice Tupy, William Wagner and Marie Wenthold.

Drawn from Elma are Clarence Bueckman, Barbara Beran, Delbert Burris, Lucille Fangman, John Flaherty, Franklin Grover, Joe Praska, Helen Ries, Norman Roberson and John Schroeder.

Lime Springs residents selected for petit jury duty include Esther Buhr, Helen Cheney, Lois Groth, Margaret Harnack, Madeline Jones, Frank Markovetz, Elaine Moster and Fannie Tibbals.

Others named include Carl J. Boehm and Judith Eggerich of Chester, William Buck, Joseph McGovern and Fred Otto of Riceville and Richard J. Kalishek and Clarence Vrba of Protivin.

Programs of Christmas announced

LYLE, Minn. — Three area churches will present Christmas programs. Mona Lutheran's program will be Sunday at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Sunday School superintendent Miss Helen Nelson. It is entitled "Carols To The Christ Child." The entire Sunday School and junior choir will participate. Kenneth Anderson will be narrator. Vocal numbers will be by Karen and Tim Klemesrud.

The annual Christmas program for Our Savior's Lutheran in Lyle will also be held Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday School pupils from primary through sixth grade will present THE CHRISTMAS STORY with Mrs. Olaf Golberg Sunday School superintendent. Dana Fister will be narrator and the junior choir will be Carolers.

On Christmas eve there will be a candlelight service at Our Savior's presented by the junior and youth choirs. Special music by the Youth Choir will be under the direction of the Rev. Merland Johnson who will give a sermonette.

Thursday evening Six Mile Grove Lutheran will present its Sunday School program at 7:30. The theme is "Angels Rejoice." Mrs. Lloyd Hanson is Sunday School superintendent. Soloists will be Karen Klemesrud and Victor Young. Melody Olsen will be featured in a flute solo.

WINTER VISITS

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DECORAH — The Luthe
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ceived a $3,000 gift fror
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North Iow Deaths

Vern Ewald

ROCKFORD—Vern Ewa
died Thursday at the
County Memorial Hospit
Charles City. Born in Nort
Feb. 20, 1903, he farmed
area many years.

He was preceded in de
his first wife, Verne. Sur
are his wife, Lucille; two
ters, Mrs. Edward Prue
Mason City; Mrs. Kenneth
pin, New Hampton; a son
don Ewald, Mason City
stepchildren, Mrs. Do
Lockey, Alameda,
Thomas Anderson, Charles
three brothers, Otto, Ph
Ariz.; Robert, Glenville,
Arthur, Rockford; two s
Mrs. Marcia Linquist, Ke
Mrs. Charles Linquist,
Moines; six grandchildre
step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will b
urday at 2 p.m. at the Me
Church in Rockford. Buri
be in Riverside Cemeter
Masonic services at the
side. Weaver-Wilcox F
Home is in charge.

Deadline set in Christmas light contest

CHARLES CITY—The
mas lighting contest, spo
by the Charles City
Chamber of Commerce,
concluded this week.
must be in by Monday, D
Entries in the theme
contest, open to pupils
schools of Charles City, n
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announced Tuesday.
The theme for this year

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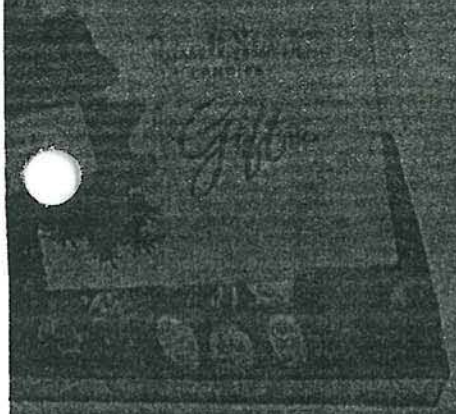

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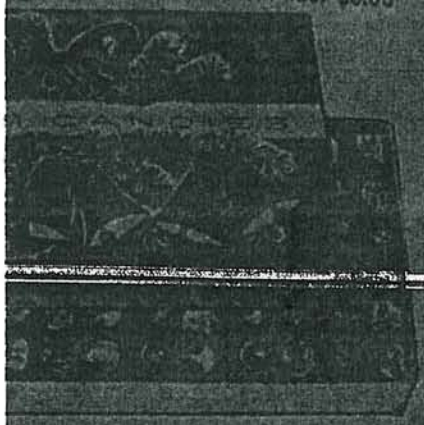
bons 2¼ lbs. $3.50



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2 lbs. $4.25

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SED CAR

Ralph Zastrow, Former State Senator, Dies

Ralph W. Zastrow, 77, of 400 Kelly St. died this morning at the Floyd County Memorial Hospital where he has been a patient since Oct. 1. Death was attributed to cancer.

Mr. Zastrow came to Charles City in 1919 and established a law practice which continued with the addition of his sons-in-law, the firm now being called Zastrow, Noah & Smith. He served for three terms in the Iowa Senate and headed the Floyd County Republican committee for several years. He was a director of the First Security Bank and a member of the First Methodist Church where he taught a Sunday [illegible] years. He also served that church on the official board and in many other church offices. He was a member of the Floyd County Bar Association, the Iowa State Bar Assn. and the American Bar Assn. He was a member of the Charles City Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows lodge. He was formerly chairman of the Floyd County Red Cross Chapter, and chairman of Republican Central Committee.

Ralph W. Zastrow was born September 2, 1888 near Clarion, Iowa, the son of Frederick W. and Adelia Wright Zastrow. He was married to Elma Jesse Maurer June 25, 1919, who preceded him in death Dec. 1, 1961. On Nov. 14, 1963 he married Katherine Falvey. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. James (Virginia) Smith and Mrs. Keith (Helen) Noah both of Charles City. Also surviving are 6 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. I. S. Lieneman of Clarion, Iowa and two brothers, Hugh of Salem, Mo. and C. W. Zastrow of Woodward, Iowa. His parents and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. R. Roland Hilter will officiate, with burial in Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call at the Hauser Funeral Home until Monday. The casket will not be opened at the church.

If their space ship would not fail them—hurtling confidently onward today to the big goal of 14 days in space.

WOULD HOLD UP

After a night of worry over the power system, flight directors determined that it would hold up, and gave the world space endurance champions Frank Borman and James Lovell a "go" for the full distance of 244,400 miles.

This would bring them to a landing in the Atlantic Ocean at 9:05 a.m. EST Saturday, in the same area where spacemen Walter Schirra and Thomas Stafford brought the Gemini 6 down Thursday near the waiting aircraft carrier Wasp.

"There's no reason," astronaut Elliot See told Borman and Lovell in a statewide pass this morning, "that we shouldn't go straight on down hill from now on."

Gemini 7 entered its 193rd orbit at 10:25 a.m. EST.

SPACE BET

The Gemini 7 astronauts were so sure of themselves that they made a bet with [illegible]

This was soon after Gemini 7 entered its 190th orbit.

FLASHED NORMAL

A warning light, supposed to indicate fuel cell trouble, although ground station monitors said the unit's power output was normal, flashed on Thursday. It finally flickered out about 2:20 a.m. today but started burning anew before completion of another orbit.

John D. Hodge, the overnight flight director, said the cell nevertheless would last at least 150 hours beyond the end of the scheduled 14-day mission.

"The Blue midnight to 8 a.m. control team is happy to give you a go-ahead," Hodge told command pilot Borman.

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liated with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is a Past Master of his lodge, and a member of the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Active politically as a Democrat, he is currently serving as a representative of his district in the Iowa State Legislature. He is a member of the official board of the Methodist Church of Spirit Lake.

Ray G. Smith married, in Hardin County, on September 15, 1911, Flossie M. Lepley, daughter of Joseph M. and Clara (Buckhart) Lepley, her father a farmer. Mrs. Smith has long made a hobby of serving chicken dinners, and she has developed this avocation into a profitable, exclusive business. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of two children: 1. Conistan E., who was born January 29, 1913, is a graduate of Spirit Lake High School, and the State University of Iowa, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics. She married Marvin Zeller, a farmer, and they have two sons: i. Marvin Ray, born in 1936. ii. Jerry Lee, born in 1942. 2. Betty Lou, who was born October 28, 1921, is also a graduate of Spirit Lake High School, and of Mt. Carmel College, at Morningside, California. She married Robert Baker, who is connected with the National Technical Laboratory, at South Pasedena, California.

RALPH W. ZASTROW—In the life and affairs of Charles City, Ralph W. Zastrow has been actively identified for three decades. He is a prominent lawyer, member of the Iowa Senate, and a civic leader. He was born at Clarion, Iowa, on September 2, 1889, son of Frederick W. and Adelia (Wright) Zastrow.

Reared on his father's farm, Ralph W. Zastrow attended local schools, was graduated from the Clarion High School with the class of 1908, and later entered the State University of Iowa, where he was graduated in June, 1918, a Bachelor of Laws. That same year he was admitted to the bar and the following year he launched an independent practice of his profession in Charles City, Floyd County seat, where he has built up a large clientele and earned a reputation among colleagues and citizens as a capable attorney and legal adviser. Further important legal work has been done by Mr. Zastrow as a director of the Twelfth Judicial District Legal Clinic.

Notably public-spirited, Mr. Zastrow has been influential in Republican party affairs, especially as chairman of the Floyd County Republican Central Committee. He has been elected to several public offices, and has served two terms in the Upper House of the Iowa Legislature where he has represented the best interests of his district and contributd to the passing of measures of state-wide importance.

Senator Zastrow, along professional lines, is a member of the Iowa State Bar Association, the Floyd County Bar Association, and the Charles City Lawyers Club. In business circles, he is a member of the board of directors of the First Security Bank of Charles City, and likewise of the Motor Finance Company, of the city. Interested also in agriculture, he owns and operates several farms in Floyd County. He is vice president and former chairman of the American Red Cross Society, is active in the Charles City Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club, and is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Charles City Country Club. A veteran of World War I, he is a member of the American Legion. He attends the Methodist Church. Fishing is a favorite recreation, and he enjoys, as a hobby, wood carving.

In Waverly, Iowa, on June 25, 1919, Ralph W. Zastrow married Elma Maaser, and they are the parents of two daughters: 1. Helen J., who married Keith Noah. 2. Virginia Ruth.

LEONARD JOHN BUSSEY—Among the notable figures in Iowa's great laundry industry is Leonard John Bussey, president of the Broadway Cleaners and Laundry of Council Bluffs. Mr. Bussey, who is known throughout western Iowa as a business man devoted to the public interest, has held positions of influence in trade and welfare organizations, and is a military veteran of World War I.

Born in Sioux City on February 3, 1894, Mr. Bussey is the son of Edman and Agnes (Smith) Bussey. Following his education in the elementary and high schools of Sioux City, he entered the laundry business in 1913. Until 1915, he was associated with the Hamilton Laundry of Sioux City, assigned to the cleaning department. In 1916 and 1917 he was with the May Dry Cleaners in Savannah, Georgia, and in 1918 he was employed by Dresher Brothers of Omaha, Nebraska. He then entered the United States Army and was stationed at Camp Lewis.

In 1919, after his honorable discharge from the service, Mr. Bussey became manager of the dry cleaning department of the Bluff City Laundry. He resigned this position in 1921 to enter the business on his own, becoming the owner and operator of the Broadway Cleaners and Laundry in Council Bluffs. This firm he afterward incorporated, and he has since been its president. He is also a member of the board of directors of the City National Bank of Council Bluffs.

A recognized leader in his particular field of endeavor, Mr. Bussey serves on the board of directors of the Iowa Laundry Owners Association and is a member of the National Association of Cleaners and Dyers and the American Institute of Laundering. He is also prominent in local business organizations as a member of the Council Bluffs Retail Merchants Association, the Rotary Club of Council Bluffs, and the Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce. He is chairman of the local council of the Boy Scouts of America, is active in the Pottawattamie County Conservation Association, and is a member of the Council Bluffs Lodge No. 531, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliation is with the St. Francis Roman Catholic Church, Council Bluffs. Flying is Mr. Bussey's hobby, and holding a pilot's license, he flies his own plane. He finds further recreation in hunting and fishing.

On July 5, 1920, in Sioux City, Mr. Bussey married Marie Fellows. They are the parents of four children: Donald, Leonard John, Jr., William Thomas and Patricia Ann Bussey.

Mr. Bussey's business address is 125 West Broadway, Council Bluffs.

JOHN PRATT SCHOENTGEN—One of the great wholesale grocery firms in the North Central States is The Schoentgen Company, Inc., of Council Bluffs, which serves retail groceries in western Iowa and portions of the states of Nebraska and Missouri. Three generations of the Schoentgen family have devoted themselves to the development of this business and John Pratt Schoentgen, grandson and namesake of the founder, is now its president. The Schoentgens are famed in Iowa not only for their contribution to the development of the food industry, which has been considerable, but for their work on behalf of welfare, civic progress and cultural growth.

The story of the family properly begins with the early activities of John Schoentgen, the present president's grandfather. The earlier John Schoentgen, in

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Birth: Sep. 4, 1888
Death: Dec., 1965

Note: Interred 12/20/1965

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Photo left for Ralph Zastrow

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