

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Van Zwoel, Jacob Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented O'Brien County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 June 1893 Le Mars, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Mabel Hinkson 15 Sept 1914 Stuart, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Paulina Telephone Exchange for over 10 years; past president of the Interstate Editorial Association

B. Civic responsibilities Leons Club; Red Cross; Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Newspaper editor - Paulina Times 1928-1946 and prior to that editor of the Boyden Reporter, 14 years; insurance agent

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 53<sup>rd</sup>, 54<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 56<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 9 Feb 1962 Sutherland, Iowa; buried Prairie View Cemetery, Paulina, Iowa

8. Children Helena Elizabeth (Mrs. C. E. Harcham); Eunice Margaret (Mrs. Paul H. Phillips)

9. Names of parents Albert and Harriet (Beane) Van Zwoel

Van Zwol, Jacob

10. Education Educated in the public schools of  
Le Mars, Iowa graduating in 1910

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- 1905-1910 employed at the Le Mars Sentinel and the Le Mars  
Globe-Post newspapers

- 1910-1916 employed at the Sheldon Mail and the Sheldon Sun  
newspapers

- 1916 he moved to Byden, Iowa to become editor of the Byden  
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**Charles Schubert  
at Sanborn**

Charles G. Schubert, Sanborn, died Tuesday at the Shelburne Memorial hospital at the age of 65. Funeral services are to be held this morning at 10:00 at St. Mary's Catholic church at Sanborn, with interment in the Sanborn cemetery.

His husband, a clothier here for many years, died in 1958.

Schubert is survived by a son, Don, Paullina; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald Waldhelm of Des Moines and Mrs. Edward Benz of Des Moines.

**Bernard Schnoes  
as News Reporter**

Bernard Schnoes has succeeded Mrs. N. H. Behrens as reporter of local and society news in the Paullina Times. The illness of Mrs. Behrens' mother has made it necessary that she spend considerable time with her.

Schnoes, whose phone number is B 26, will call as many homes as possible on Monday and Tuesday of each week, to get news of past and future events. We hope that we can get news of every event and are especially anxious not to miss news of an illness or accident.

Because some phones are busy and reporters are unable to contact every family. If the reporter does not get your news, please call the Times office sometime on Tuesday night.

**Wives To Observe  
Wedding  
Anniversary Sunday**

Sunday, Feb. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rohwer will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary. There will be an open house in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00. They ask that no gifts be sent. Please. The wedding, 65 years ago, was a double wedding which united two sisters, Anna and Mary Appeldorn, with two brothers, Rudolph and Ben Rohwer. The service was performed at the home of the brides' parents. This home is now owned by George Appeldorn and occupied by his wife and daughter.

...of Hibbing, Minn., who is to be  
...guest missionary this coming week  
...at Zion church, here

The first of the open house services at Zion will be at the Sunday morning service. This will be followed by a service each evening Monday through Thursday. Sermon topics will bear on the Lord's Prayer.

Reverend Franzmeier, born at West St. Paul, Minn., in 1925, attended Concordia Jr. College at St. Paul and Concordia Seminary

**Jacob VanZwol, 68,  
Former Times Editor,  
Legislator, Dies**

Jacob VanZwol, 68, former state representative from O'Brien county and the publisher of this newspaper from 1928 to 1946 died Friday evening at Millie's Nursing Home at Sutherland, where he had been a patient for only a few days.

Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. William Bair officiating. Organ music was by Mrs. Roy Ewoldt.

Pallbearers were: Carl Weseman, Roy Hilker, Milton Ehlers, B. H. Anderson, S. G. Larson and Howard Tjossem. Arrangements were by Gaudian Funeral Home, with interment in Prairie View cemetery, here.

Mr. VanZwol was O'Brien county Representative for four terms, serving from 1949 to 1957. He had been editor of the Paullina Times from 1928 to 1946, and prior to that was editor of the Boyden Reporter for 14 years.

Mr. VanZwol was born at Le Mars on June 28, 1893, the son of Albert Van Zwol, and Harriet Brons Van Zwol. He was a graduate of the LeMars High School. On Sept. 15, 1914, he married Miss Mabel Hinkson at Stuart, Ia. There were two daughters born to them, Helen Elizabeth (Mrs. R. E. Wareham) Chappaqua, N.Y. and Eunice Margaret (Mrs. Paul H. Phillips) Waterloo, Ia.

From 1905 to 1910 he was employed at the LeMars Sentinel and LeMars Globe-Post; from 1910 to 1916 at the Sheldon Mail and Sheldon Sun, in 1916 moving to Boyden to become editor of the Reporter.

He was formerly president of the Paullina Telephone Exchange for over ten years; was

**Menke Resigns FCIC Post Rather Than Serve  
as Propagandist for Entire Farm Program**

Lester Menke, Calumet, O'Brien County federal crop insurance agent, has resigned because he "refuses to serve as a propagandist for the entire Kennedy

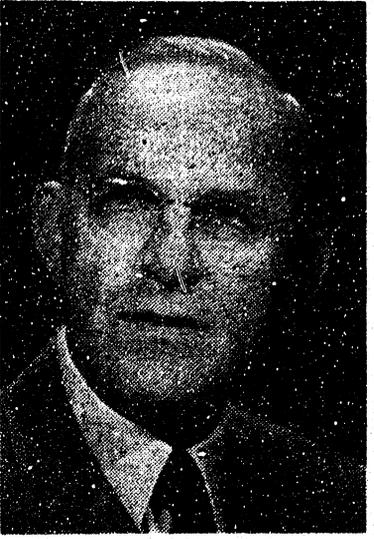


Reverend Franzmeier

at St. Louis, Mo. He has served pastorates in Montana and at Skayton, Minn. before going to Hibbing, his present home.

Missioner Franzmeier will be a guest in the Orville Rohlfesen home while he is here.

Former Editor Dies



Jacob VanZwol

past president of the Interstate Editorial Association, served on the Paullina library board of trustees, was chairman of the Paullina branch of the Red Cross and was chairman of the O'Brien county Red Cross Water Safety committee. He was one of the charter members and organizers of the Paullina Lions Club and served as president of that organization and was also a past president of the Paullina Golf Club.

Mr. Van Zwol was a member of the Presbyterian Church, was a Sunday School teacher, Sunday School superintendent, a trustee, and also served as treasurer for three years.

In addition to his wife and daughters, he is survived by two brothers, Dr. Ralph Van Zwol of Eagle Grove and Henry Van Zwol of Minneapolis; four sisters, Mrs. W. W. Hayne, Des Moines; Mrs. M. L. Dykstra, Orange City; Miss Ann Van Zwol, Orange City; and Mrs. William Van Vliet, Hull. A brother, Charles, preceded him in death.

...begin at 2:00 in Washington  
...school auditorium.

Each evening, Monday through Thursday, Reverend Schuler will be the mission speaker at the special services at St. John church. Each will begin at 8:00. The four evening meetings he will use the topics, "Kneel Before The Lord," "Sith at Jesus' Feet," "Stand In All the Will of God," and "Walk With The Wise."

Reverend Schuler was raised at Nevada, Iowa, was graduated from Concordia Seminary at St. Louis in 1956. He has served congregations at Wright, McGregor and now, at Pine City, Minn. He has served open house missions in Nebraska and North Dakota as guest missionary. He is presently serving as Walther League counselor and Evanglism counselor for the Pine City Circuit of the church.

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**R. T. Smith Masonic  
Speaker Here 23rd**

A Washington's Birthday observance planned by Fulton Lodge A. F. & A. M. at Paullina for the evening of Friday, Feb. 23, will include a talk by R. T. Smith, Primghar attorney.

A special committee planning the after-meeting lunch expects to feature cherry pie. Every Mason is urged to make plans to attend.

**Swine Producers to  
Hear Kenneth Fulk**

Final plans have been made for the annual O'Brien County Swine Producers dinner to be held Monday evening, Feb. 19 at the Farm Bureau building in Primghar, according to Don Wittrock, secretary.

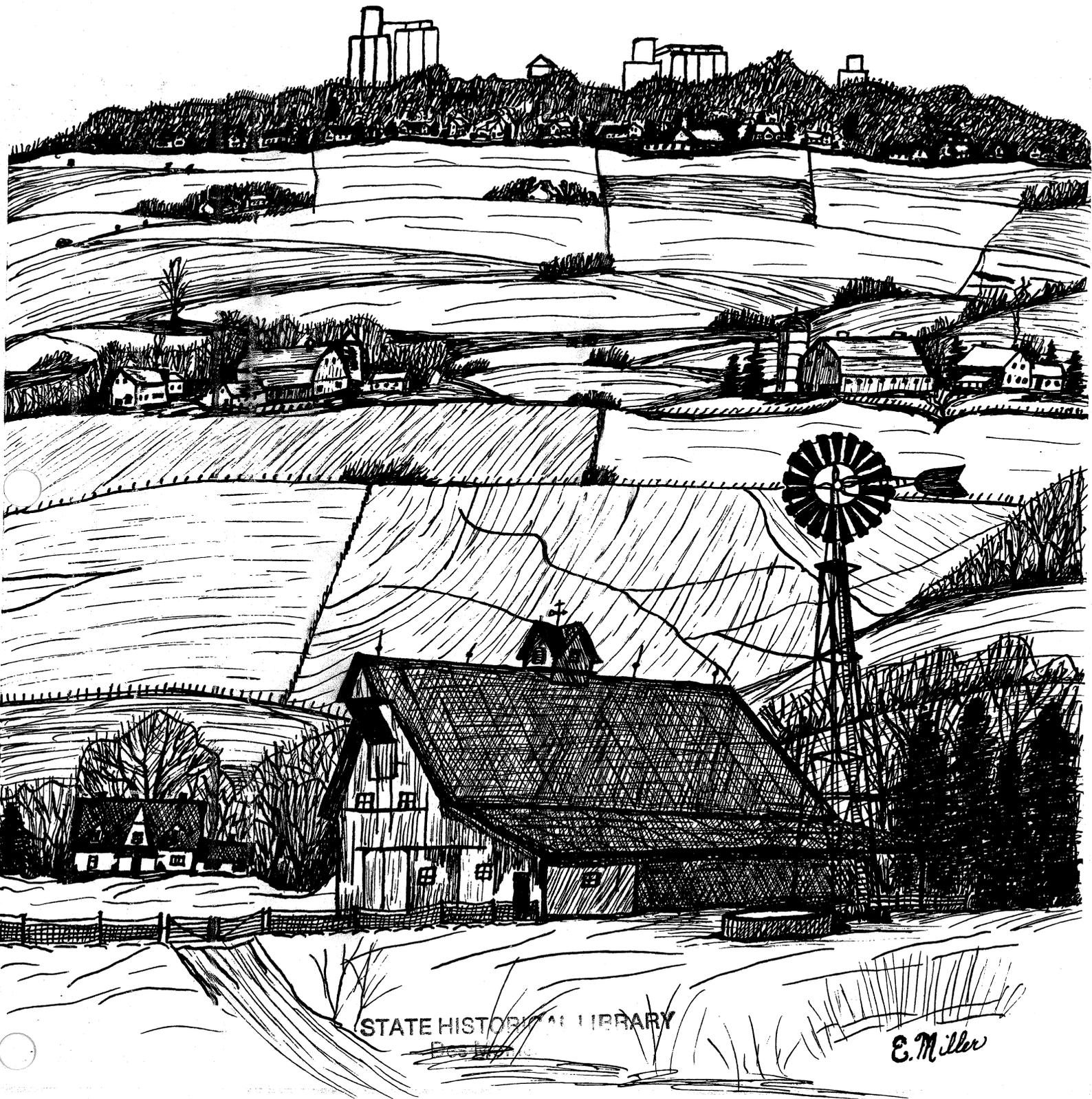
Speaker for the event will be Kenneth Fulk, marketing specialist with the Iowa department of agriculture. Also on the program will be Rolland Paul, field secretary for the Iowa Swine Producers Association.

Wittrock reports a good sale for the tickets to the dinner. The meal will be prepared and served by the Hospital Auxiliary of Primghar, starting at 7:00 p.m.

**Benefit Supper Here  
Saturday Evening  
Pancake and Sausage**

A benefit pancake feed being staged by the Presbyterian youth organization, is to be this Saturday evening at Fellowship Hall of the church. Serving will be a 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. A special pancake "sourdough", with sausage to be served. The public is encouraged to attend the supper and help the young people raise

# PAULLINA GEM OF THE PRAIRIE



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*E. Miller*

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January 20, 1966, a caravan of seventeen pickups traveled through Paullina carrying the personal property of the Henry Vander Ploeg family. They had rented the farm two and one-fourth miles south owned by Don and Jim Kiser.

The following morning five of the six children boarded the school bus. Daniel, the youngest still at home. In 1980, the last of the six children graduated from Paullina High School.

A look at the family in 1984, found Dianne, who is a graduate of Northwestern College, married to Jerry Hallstrom and living in Minnesota. They have six year old twin girls.

David, who is a graduate of Northwestern College is employed at Greenway Implement.

Timothy, a Northwestern College graduate, is married to Sherry Stubbs. They are living in Des Moines where he is in house construction. They have a two-year-old daughter.

Mark we find working in a commodities office in Paullina. Following his marriage to Deb Vander Aarde, he plans to complete his last year of college at Northwestern in the fall.

Jon, married to Pam Lundell, is employed at H & N Skelly.

Daniel, who is married to Lynne Hair, has one year of college to finish and then plans to teach.

After the children were all in school, their mother returned to teaching twelve years in the school system at the Mental Health Institute at Cherokee. A look into their home in 1984, would find many of her paintings and wood carvings, a hobby taken up after retiring from teaching. She also took organ lessons at this time.

Henry continues to work the farm, which was rented eighteen years ago.

## ELMER AND ZEANNA VAN EGDOM



*Elmer Van Egdome family*

Elmer Van Egdome was the fifth child of Pete and Jennie Van Egdome. He was born near Inwood, Iowa, in 1923. He moved with his family to Hawarden, Iowa, in 1938. Elmer's father, Pete, was born in Utrecht, the Netherlands, in 1887. He came to America in 1908, and settled in Sioux County, Iowa, where he farmed for the remaining years of his life. He married Jennie Herman in 1914. Jennie Herman was born near Merrill, Iowa, in 1895. She moved to Sioux County in 1910, with her parents. Here she met and married Pete. Nine children were born to this union, John, Nellie, Edward, Elizabeth, Elmer, Peter, Jr., Theodore, Evelyn, and Donald.

Elmer enlisted in the Navy in 1946. After being discharged from the Navy, he farmed near Hawarden, Iowa. He met and married Zeanna Terpstra in 1951. They continued to farm near Hawarden.

Zeanna was born in Sioux Center, Iowa, in 1925. Her parents were Albert and Ann nee Duits Terpstra. Albert was born in 1897, in Prinsburg, Minnesota. He lived in Prinsburg until World War I, when he entered the Army and served in France until the end of the war. He was employed as a mechanic in Hull, Iowa,

after being discharged from the Army. Here he met Ann Duits. Ann (Antje) Duits was born in Barneveld, Gelderland, the Netherlands in 1900. She came to America with her parents and brothers and sisters in 1913. The family settled in Holland, Michigan. Five years later they moved to Sioux Center, Iowa. She met Albert Terpstra while employed in Hull, Iowa, in a restaurant. The couple were married in 1921, in Rock Valley, Iowa, and lived in Sioux Center, Iowa, most of their married lives. To this union three children were born, Zeanna, Kathleen, and Lewis.

Zeanna graduated from Sioux Center High School in 1943. She attended Junior College at Orange City, Iowa, from 1947 to 1949. In 1951, she married Elmer Van Egdome. To this union two children were born, a daughter, Deborah Anne and a son, Paul Daniel.

Deborah Anne Van Egdome was born in 1954, in Sioux Center, Iowa. She attended school in Hawarden until 1962, when she moved to the Paullina area with her family. Deborah graduated from Paullina High School in 1972. She graduated from Northwestern College in 1976, and then received her master's degree in Library Science from the University of Iowa in 1979. Deborah was employed in Des Moines, Iowa, until 1984, when she married David Hogemeier and moved to Madison, Wisconsin.

Paul Daniel Van Egdome was born in 1957, in Sioux Center, Iowa. He moved to the Paullina area with the family in 1962. He graduated from Paullina High School in 1975. Paul worked at Hy-Vigor Seed and at H & N Skelly before his present occupation of trucking for Russell's of Orange City, Iowa. He presently resides at 426 South Clark.

In 1962, Elmer and his family moved to the Paullina area to farm two miles south of town. In 1964, a farm sale was held and Elmer began trucking. Between the years of 1966 and 1972, Elmer worked at Wilson's Pack in Cherokee, Iowa. Zeanna returned to Northwestern College in 1967. During the years of 1969 to 1972, she taught school in Marcus, Iowa. That year, 1972, Elmer returned to trucking and continued until the present time. Elmer and Zeanna are presently residing at 207 South Main and are members of the Presbyterian Church.

## JACOB AND MABEL VAN ZWOL

Jacob Van Zwol was born in LeMars, Iowa, and received his education in the LeMars Schools. He was the newspaper editor in Boyden, Iowa, for a number of years, and later, in Paullina.

Mabel (Hinkson) Van Zwol's birthplace was Greenfield, Iowa (July 16, 1888). She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Cedar Falls Normal School (now University of Northern Iowa) and was a teacher in the Sheldon Public School.

Jacob and Mabel were married on September 14, 1914. Two daughters were born to them: Helen (Van Zwol) Wareham now lives in Naples, Florida, and Eunice (Van Zwol) Stoddard in Auburndale, Florida.

In the spring of 1928, Jacob purchased the **Paullina Times** from Bill Lyons and published the newspaper until ill health forced his retirement in 1946. He died in 1962.

Jacob served the community as a member of the telephone board, library board, golf club, and the Red Cross, (hiring the lifeguards after Mill Creek Lake had been completed). He was also instrumental in getting the Lion's Club started here.

Mabel helped organize the Paullina Woman's Club and served as its first president.

The Van Zwols were active members of First Presbyterian Church.

## WARREN AND JOAN VER PLOEG

Dr. Warren VerPloeg, his wife Joan (Jody) and their three children, Jan, Shon, and Eric, moved to Paullina in June of 1956, when Dr. VerPloeg purchased the veterinary practice and home of Dr. L. H. Melles.

Dr. VerPloeg, who grew up in Pella, Iowa, received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the Iowa State College of Veterinary Medicine in 1953. He practiced in a veterinary clinic in Brooklyn, Iowa, for one year and served two years in the army veterinary corps before coming to Paullina. He has served as a

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SPECIAL TREATMENT OF THEIR CHIEF ENTERPRISES IN  
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received the advantages of the Iowa public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett have no children. They are zealous and loved members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home city, of which he is a trustee, and it is to be recorded also that he gave thirty-four years of faithful service as a teacher in the Sunday School. In the state in which they have lived and wrought to goodly ends Mr. and Mrs. Pickett may truthfully be said to have a circle of friends that is limited only by that of their acquaintances.

JACOB VAN ZWOL. Perhaps in no avenue of life's activities do men become so widely known as in the field of journalism, not always as personalities but as influences, their printed thoughts reaching the multitudes while their spoken ones could be heard probably only by a score. Hence the responsibility of the journalist is of exceeding weight, and there have been times when a newspaper has forced reformatory legislation and even changed public polity and politics. This influence, perhaps, is felt just as keenly in the smaller communities as it is in the big centers of population, and it is in this connection that more than passing mention is due Jacob Van Zwol, who, like many of his contemporary journalists, graduated from the humble position of printer's "devil" to the ownership of a modern weekly newspaper, the *Paullina Times*, a publication which has a large circulation in O'Brien County.

Mr. Van Zwol was born at Le Mars, the county seat of Plymouth County, Iowa, in 1893, and is a son of Albert and Henrietta (Brons) Van Zwol, natives of the Netherlands. His parents were reared and educated in their native land, and not long after their marriage immigrated to the United States, eventually settling at Le Mars, where the father was for many years engaged in milling. He is now one of the substantial retired citizens of Sheldon, this state, where he is held in high esteem by his fellow-townsmen. He and his wife are consistent members of the Christian Reformed Church, and Mr. Van Zwol has always been a supporter of the Republican party, although never a seeker after public office.

Jacob Van Zwol attended the public schools of Le Mars, where he obtained the rudiments of a sound educational training, but at the age of twelve years found it necessary to seek employment in order to assist in the support of the family, and accordingly became printer's "devil" in the office of the *Le Mars Sentinel*. This he found congenial work, and while engaged in his multitudinous humble tasks found time to pick up the art of setting type at the case, eventually becoming a journeyman printer. He was thus employed at Le Mars and Sheldon, Iowa, and when he had saved sufficient means took over the *Boyden (Iowa) Reporter*, of which he was the proprietor for twelve years. Selling out his interests, in March, 1928, Mr. Van Zwol purchased the *Paullina Times*, at Paullina, O'Brien County, of which he has since been the owner,

editor and publisher. Through industry, good judgment and real journalistic ability he has made this one of the leading country newspapers of the county, and now has a substantial circulation and good advertising support. Mr. Van Zwol issues a clean, reliable, well-edited and well-printed weekly, and furnishes to his readers the latest national and state news, local happenings and brevities, timely editorials, features, etc., and his subscription list has shown a gratifyingly consistent gain. He has a modernly-equipped plant on Main Street, where he also has all of the appliances and appurtenances necessary for the accomplishment of high-grade job work, of which he gets a full share from the merchants of this thriving and progressive little city. He has at all times kept his columns open to articles supporting movements for the development of the community, county and state, and as a man of foresight and enlightened views his editorial opinions carry much weight. Mr. Van Zwol has not sought public office of any kind, but is a supporter of the Republican party personally, although he endeavors not to allow any personal feeling to enter into the presentation of matter affecting political questions. He is a Presbyterian in his religious faith and a supporter of the movements and charities of that denomination at Paullina.

Mr. Van Zwol married Miss Mabel Hinksen, a native of Stuart, Iowa, and a member of the Polly Welton Chapter, D. A. R., and active in various local organizations. They are the parents of two daughters: Elizabeth Helen, born June 17, 1915, is in the class of 1932 at Paullina High School, and Eunice Margaret, born November 28, 1918, is a member of the class of 1934 at Paullina High School.

FRANK E. SAMPSON, M. D., who has been long and prominently engaged in the practice of his profession at Creston, judicial center of Union County, and who now gives virtually exclusive attention to surgery, has made a record of noteworthy achievement in his chosen field of endeavor and especially in connection with the establishing of the admirable community hospital in his home city.

Doctor Sampson is a native son of the Hawkeye State and a scion of one of its sterling pioneer families. He was born at Middle River, Madison County, Iowa, June 3, 1866, and is a son of Carl and Sarah (Bunce) Sampson, the former of whom was born in the State of New York and the latter in Missouri, but their marriage having been solemnized in Iowa. Carl Sampson was a young man when he came to this state and gained pioneer prestige in Madison County, whence he later removed to Adair County, where he was engaged in the mercantile business at Greenfield a number of years, his death having occurred in 1891 and his widow being now a resident of Red Oak, Montgomery County, where she is a revered pioneer woman of eighty-four years (1929). The late Carl

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## SIXTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ROBERT W. NADEN, Speaker of the House

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versity for two terms, also attended the Agricultural College at Madison, Wisconsin, two terms. All his years were spent in farming activities.

He was married on June 11, 1908, to Olive Gunderson of St. Olaf, Iowa.

Mr. Thompson was a director in the Wadena Savings Bank, a director of the Farm Bureau, a township trustee, and was an active member of the Lutheran Church.

Thore Thompson served in the House of Representatives during the Forty-second, Forty-second Extra, and Forty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly.

He was killed in an auto-truck accident November 30, 1961, while he and Mrs. Thompson were enroute to their winter home at Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Olive, one daughter, and six sons: Evelyn (Mrs. Al Rogness) of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Orvin of Wadena; Tillman of Postville; Floyd of Wadena; Torvald of Waterloo; Glen of St. Joseph, Missouri; Earl of San Gabriel, California; and twelve grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his parents and two brothers, Daniel and Ole.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Thore Thompson 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.

MAURICE E. BARINGER,  
KENNETH L. PARKER,  
HILLMAN H. SERSLAND,  
*Committee.*

JACOB VAN ZWOL

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

Jacob Van Zwol was born June 28, 1893 in Le Mars, Iowa, and passed away February 9, 1962. He was educated in the Le Mars schools.

On September 15, 1914, he was married to Mabel Hinkson of Stuart, Iowa. Two children were born to them: Helen E. Wareham of Chappaqua, New York; and Eunice M. Phillips of Waterloo, Iowa.

He started learning the printing trade at the age of twelve. He published the Boyden Reporter, in Sioux County for 14 years and then the Paullina Times in O'Brien County for 18 years.

Mr. Van Zwol was a member of the Presbyterian Church and held the offices of teacher, trustee and elder.

He served without salary as President of the Paullina Telephone Com-

pany for ten years. He was a member and chairman of the Frothingham Public Library, Water Safety Chairman of O'Brien County, Chairman of the Paullina Red Cross, charter member of the Lion's Club, President of the Paullina Golf Club, and Representative from O'Brien County in the State Legislature from 1949 to 1957.

Besides his wife and daughters, he is survived by six grandchildren.

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MARVIN W. SMITH,  
ROY J. SMITH,  
A. L. MENSING,

*Committee.*

#### BLAKE WILLIS

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

Blake Willis was born July 3, 1892, at Perry, Iowa, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis.

He was a graduate of the State University of Iowa and was admitted to the bar in 1916 and had practiced continuously except for time in World War I service.

On November 1, 1919, at Woodward, Iowa, he married Isabel Dillon.

Mr. Willis served as Dallas County Attorney from 1925 to 1929. He was a member of the Dallas County, Iowa State and American Bar Associations, Masonic Lodge, Elks, Perry Chamber of Commerce and American Legion.

Mr. Willis served in the House of Representatives during the session of the Forty-fifth General Assembly from 1933 to 1934.

He passed away on September 20, 1961. Surviving him are his widow, Isabel, Perry, Iowa; his son Ned, of his law firm at Perry, Iowa, and four grandchildren. A daughter, Annabel, preceded him in death.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Blake Willis the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public

# IGI Individual Record

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**Jacob Van Zwol**  
Male

Pedigree

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**Event(s):****Birth:** 28 JUN 1893 Le Mars, Plymouth, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 09 FEB 1962**Burial:**

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**Parents:****Father:** Albert Van Zwol

Family

**Mother:** Hendrikje Brons

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**Messages:**

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Name:	<b>Jacob Vanzwol</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1893</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1915</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>O'Brien</b>	
Locality:	<b>Sheldon</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Holland</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Holland</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1915_364</b>	
Line:	<b>34</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	<b>Jacob Vanzwol</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>

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**Description:**

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration.

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