

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Marshfield Bert K. Senator _____

Represented Ida County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25. Oct 1891 Danville, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Almas Heber 1916

② Pearl Bell 2 Sept 1952 Hampton, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th General Assembly 1949, 1951
1953, 1955, 1957, 1959

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 27 Nov 1973 Ida Grove, Iowa; buried Ida Grove Cemetery, Ida Grove, Iowa

8. Children Robert; John; Mrs. E. VanSteenburgh

9. Names of parents Harrison and Sarah Elizabeth Marshfield

10. Education Educated in the public school of Danville,
Illinois

11. Degrees University of Illinois

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He farmed in Iowa from 1915
- His first wife, Alena, died 6 Aug 1952

Obituary

BERT K. FAIRCHILD

Bert K. Fairchild, a former Iowa State Representative and a retired farmer died November 27 at the age of 82 after a long illness.

A Republican, Mr. Fairchild represented Ida County in the Iowa House of Representatives from 1948 to 1960. Mr. Fairchild also served as president of the Ida County Farm Bureau and the Ida County R.E.C. being a charter member of both organizations.

Mr. Fairchild was born Oct. 25, 1891 at Danville, Ill., the youngest son of Harrison and Sarah Elizabeth Fairchild. He received his education in the public schools of Danville, Ill. and the University of Illinois. Mr. Fairchild farmed in Iowa since 1915.

In 1916 he married Alma Weber of Tower Hill, Ill. To this union three children were born: Robert of Manteno, Ill., John of Ida Grove, and a daughter Mrs. E. VanSteenburgh of DeKalb, Ill. After the death of his first wife August 6, 1952, he married Mrs. Pearl Bell of Ida Grove on September 2, 1958 at Hampton, Iowa.

Mr. Fairchild was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church and served his church in many capacities.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on November 30 in the United Methodist Church of Ida Grove with Rev. Clifford Isaacson officiating.

Survivors include the widow, his two sons, and a daughter. One sister Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Danville, Illinois, 8 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren also survive.

Burial was in the Ida Grove Cemetery.

ERNA TURPIN

Erna Mable Turpin, daughter of Andrew and Ida Hansen was born at Battle Creek, Iowa on July 9, 1901. On December 30, 1921 she was united in marriage to Elmer N. Turpin. They lived in the Battle Creek and Galva communities until 1942 when they moved to a farm near Everly. In 1967 they retired to a home in Milford.

She is survived by two sons, Edwin of Alta and Delmar of Spirit Lake; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Soren of Sioux and Archie of Temple, Texas; and five sisters, Mrs. Carrie Heinse, of Anthon, Mrs. Bert (Catherine) Heinse of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Mary Walker of Sioux City, Mrs. Goldie Adams of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. John (Buelah) Mundfrom of San Antonio, Tex.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 at the Leyson Chapel, Milford with interment at the Milford Cemetery. Attendants were nephews: Kenneth Hansen, Edward Heinse, Fred Heinse, Harlan Heinse, William Heinse and Robert Keleher.

