Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Teig, Russell Weston Senator

Resides at Jewell, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Apr 1957 Webster City, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sandra June Conger Sept 1987

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of Iowa Cattlemen's Association; Iowa Corn Growers, Iowa Soybean Association, Extension Council

B. Civic responsibilities Farm Bureau

C. Profession Farmer; agribusinessman; operator of Teig and Associates (a marketing and consulting firm)

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th General Assemblies 1995-1996, 1997-1998, 1999-2000, 2001-2002

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State Ex-officio member of Iowa Department of Economic Development Board of Directors

C. National

7. Death

8. Children Amanda Moore; Nicholas Martin

9. Names of parents Tilford and Wilda Teig

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10. Education He graduated from South Hamilton Community High School Webster City, Iowa 1975

11. Degrees He earned a B.S. degree in Agriculture from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was named Hamilton County Farm Leader of the Year in 1996
- He and his family live west of Little Wall Lake on a piece of real estate entitled "Teig Subdivision", named over 50 years ago (in 2004) and with of Jewell Ty his great uncle who owned the property at the time.
- He intended to run for a 5th term but experienced a brain stem stroke in 2002. From this he has had to regain his speech, paralyzed limbs, ability to see, swallow and walk.
- His wife now manages the farm

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Iowa Official Register 1999-2000, p.82			
- The Quasquicentennial Photo History of Jewell, Iowa 1881-2006, p. 185			

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Russell Teig
(Archived: 79th GA)

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House District 17
Republican

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Standing Committee Assignments:

- Administration & Rules
- Agriculture
- Economic Development
- Ways & Means

Appropriations Subcommittee:

- Economic Development

Legislation Sponsored:

- Files
- Amendments
- Resolution
- Concurrent Resolution
- Joint Resolution

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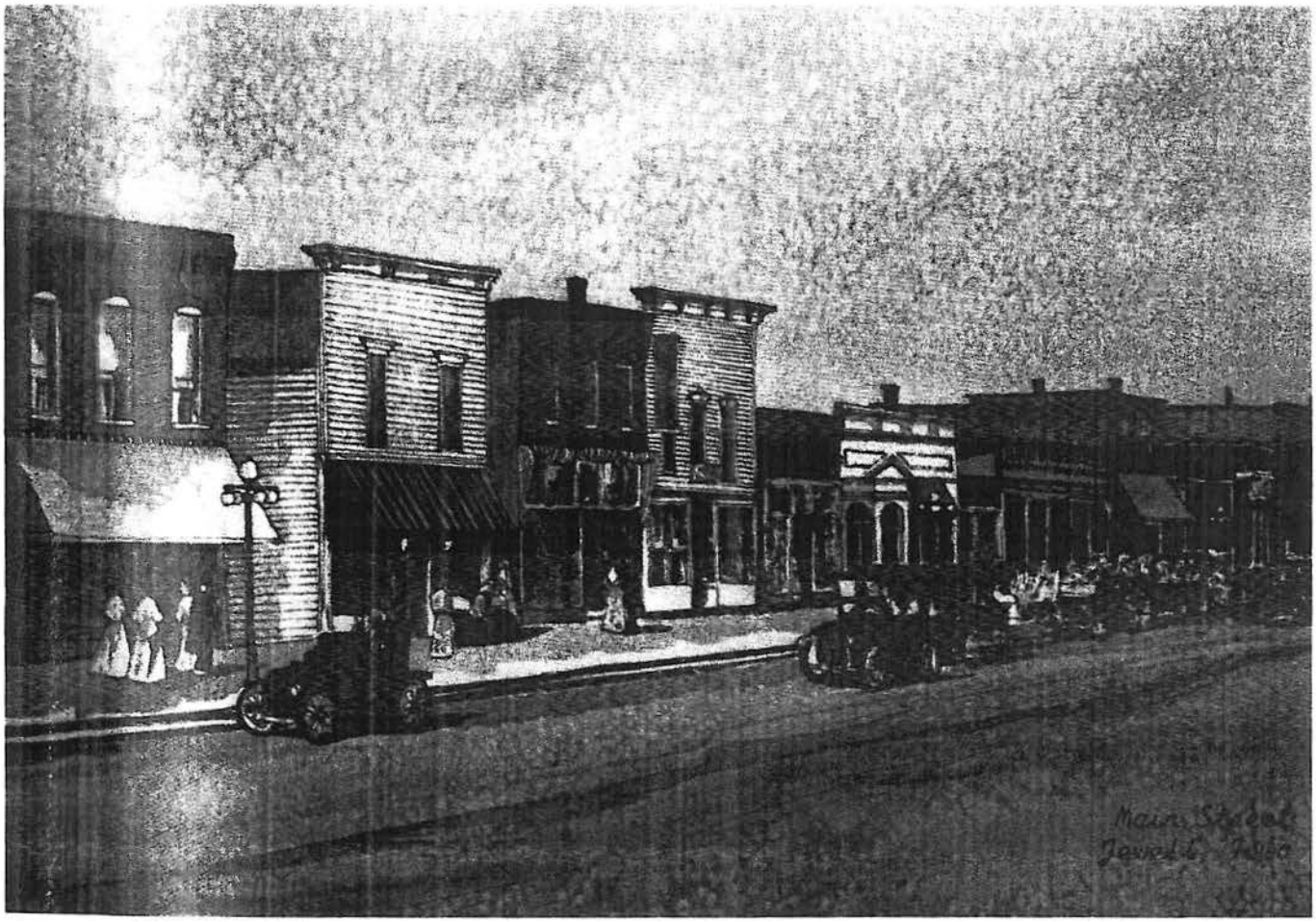
The Quasquicentennial Photo History of Jewell, Iowa



One hundred and twenty-five years of planting a town: 1881-2006

Compiled by the Quasqui History Team of Jewell Jubilee, 2006

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Family Name: Teig

Family Members: Russell Weston Teig, Sandra June (Conger) Teig, Amanda Marie Teig, Nicholas Martin Teig

This Teig family was established in September of 1987 when Russell and Sandra were married and settled in a home south of Jewell, west of Little Wall Lake on a piece of real estate entitled the "Teig Subdivision", named over 50 years earlier by Russ' great uncle who owned the property at that time.

At the time of their marriage, Russ was farming east of Stanhope—raising corn, soybeans, hay, feeder cattle and hogs. Sandy was employed at the Iowa Department of Agriculture as the Rural Programs Specialist.

Their first born child arrived on March 21, 1997. Today, Amanda Marie Teig is eight years old, and a beautiful example of her Scandinavian heritage. She is developing her talents as a writer, pianist and cook.

Her brother, Nicholas Martin Teig, named in memory of Russ' grandfather Martin J. Teig, was born June 9, 2000. Currently, at age five, he battles evil as a superhero and pursues interests in piano, archery, and sword fighting.

In 1994, Russ entered the Iowa Legislature as a freshman Representative for District 17. He continued farming, however, and ceased the livestock side of the operation due to the demands of public service. During his 8 year tenure as State Representative, Russ was a leader in passing Agricultural and Venture Capital legislation. His intentions to serve a 5th term were stopped short by a brain stem stroke in 2002. From that date to present, Russ has battled daily to regain his speech, paralyzed limbs, the ability to see, swallow and walk and his independence.

Sandy develops and shares her talents managing the family, their home, an internet business, and filling in the gaps in the farming operation.

The Teig family worships at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Stanhope.

Family Name: Tesdall

Family Members:

Back L-R: Julie Lutjen, Janis Heeren,
Greg Tesdall, Marian Olive, Patricia Reynolds

Front L-R: Abel Tesdall, Shirley Tesdall

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