

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Russell, Frank Wilder Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Winneshiek County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Jan 1859 Elk Grove, Cook County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Annie Arnold 22 Feb 1888 Arlington Heights, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Winneshiek County Wire and Lightning Insurers Association for 40 years; stockholder in the Farmers Cooperative Creamery at Howard, Iowa

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

C. Profession Farmer; bought and sold livestock

4. Church membership Congregational or Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 34th General Assembly 1911

6. Public Offices

A. Local Newton Township school board for 20 years; board of school trustees in Forest City; Forest City mayor for one term

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

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

7. Death 31 Jan 1940 Forest City, Iowa;

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents William Augustus and Anne Eliza (Barnes) Russell

10. Education He attended ward schools near Elk Grove, Illinois in Cook County, Illinois. He attended high school at Arlington Heights, Illinois also in Cook County, Illinois

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1888 after marriage they moved to Winnebago County, Iowa on a farm 5 1/2 miles southeast of Thompson, Iowa.
- They lived on this farm until they moved to Forest City several years ago in 1910.
- He spent his childhood in Elk Grove, Illinois
- After their move to Forest City, Iowa, he continued farming his farm by driving beds and food from Forest City to his farm until a short time before his death.



...ing us now year fully to our readers. Perhaps we should have reported sooner.

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But we had to take care of Nell—that has taken three weeks, and we are not sure yet that the way has been smoothed for Nell. One writer tells her to marry the linotype operator and the other one thinks she should end up an old maid. That last advice seems not so far-fetched, when, if Nell gave them both the gate she would still have the advantages of leap year.

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Let us first pick up what our scout has to give us about Josef Stalin, the Georgian shoemaker's son—who was recently voted the man of the year, by some university back east. Stalin's first resolution of the new year is, to put a few slugs into the advisors who whispered into his ear that it would be perfectly safe to go ahead and make hash out of Finland.

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Along the same thought he is resolved to keep a keen eye on his little playmate in Berlin. He is not so sure but that the little Austian paperhanger had a very deep seated reason for the advice. He is a little more so since Adolph has shown such an interest in policing the oil shipment from Romania, through Poland.

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Then again one of his resolutions is to kick himself every first of November as an anniversary of the Finish attempt. Now, he knows the world is no longer ignorant of the Russian army potential fighting qualities. In the years past — not so long ago—he had us all quaking when pictures were shown of the mile long parades of tanks, men and military equipment in Moscow's red square.

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How the glamor of that mighty army has fallen. Planes are slow, ammunition punk and the morale of the untrained men minus nothing. He'll resolve to think twice next time before telling the world that he can subdue a nation in a week.

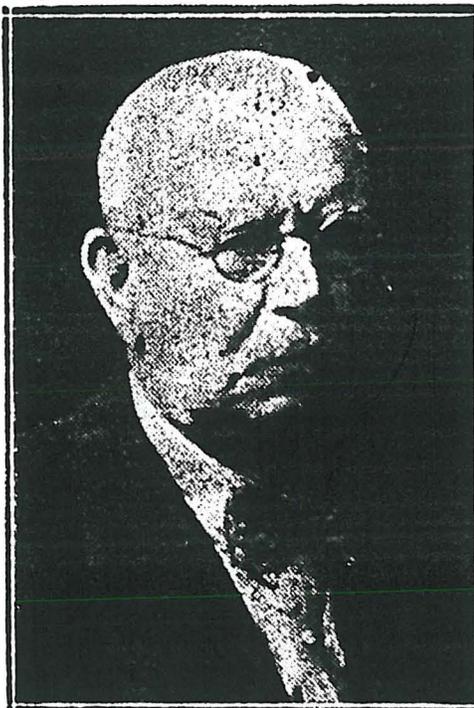
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Scouts in Berlin say that Adolph has resolved never again to get mixed up with another English girl or give face to like episodes of his American agents. The Graf Spee incident caused him to resolve to let his naval commanders use their judgment. But most of all he has resolved in the future to cut all beer

# High School Sec

## Death Calls Frank Russell

Frank W. Russell, well known former Winnebago county farmer, passed away about 9:30 Wednesday morning of this week at his home in Forest City. Mr. and Mrs. Russell were married in Arlington Heights, Illinois February 22, 1888 and that year moved to Winnebago county on a farm five and a half miles southeast of Thompson. They resided on the farm until they moved to Forest City several years ago. Mr. Russell served forty years as president of the Winnebago farm mutual and resigned that office in 1937. He served on the school board for twenty years in Newton township and served on the board of



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school directors in Forest City for many years, a part of the time as president. He was a member of the state legislature from Winnebago county from 1911 to 1913 and also served a term as mayor. Funeral will be Friday afternoon at the home and the Congregational church.

## Friedman Buys Experimental

two o'clock when Rev. ard, pastor of the Fir church of this city, resing service in the bride's parents. Mr. Cyril Halverson, brotler-in-law of the bride attendants. Only the relatives were present light luncheon, Mr. and meier left on a short trip. On their return at home on the brideg two miles north of Cr.

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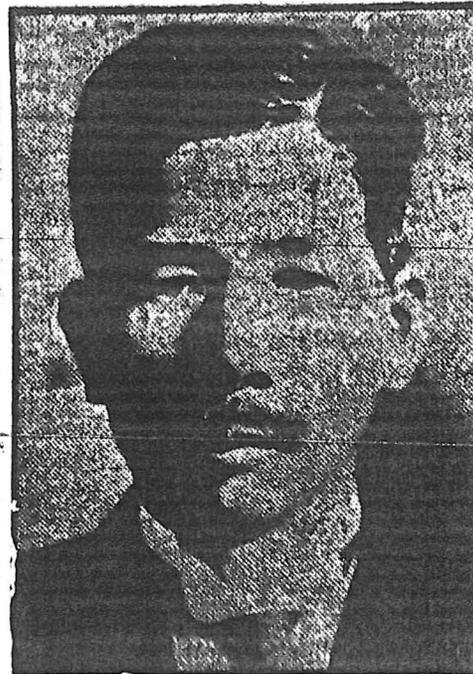
## Newland Obit

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## Saito Forced to Quit



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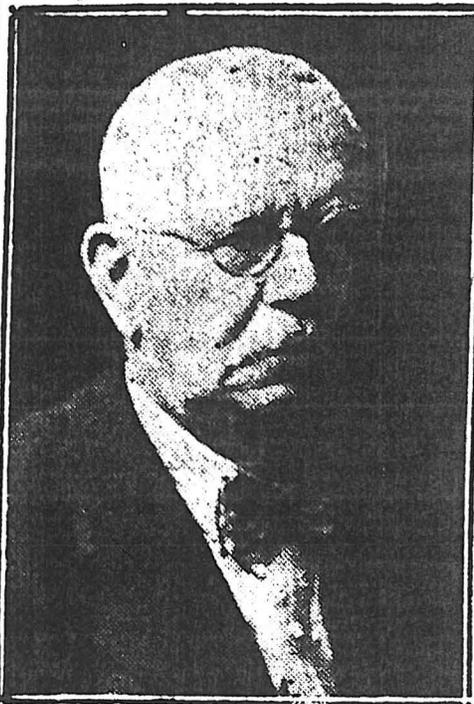
### Birthday Courtesy at Boutillier's

Mrs. W. W. Boutillier had as a birthday courtesy for Mrs. Fred Peterson and Cleo Mae a covered dish dinner at her home Sunday. Those present were her sister Mrs. Hiester Moretz and husband and daughters Lola and Mrs. Lila Dietrick and her husband and two children Edna Ann and Lila Genevieve of Kensett, and Mr. Fred Peterson. They all attended the band concert in the afternoon. Mrs. Moretz made the birthday cake for the occasion. Telegrams and special delivery letters were received in the morning from Mrs. Boutillier's mother and sister in St. Paul which were read at the table.

## Russell Obituary

Frank Wilder Russell, son of William A. and Ann Eliza Barnes-Russell, was born January 4, 1859, at Elk Grove, Cook county, Illinois, and passed away at his home in Forest City, Wednesday morning, January 31, 1940, at the age of 81 years and 27 days. His father was a native of Wakefield, New Hampshire and his mother, the first white child to be born in Elk Grove, was of Vermont parentage. Mr. Russell spent his childhood in Elk Grove, attending the schools there and in nearby Arlington Heights. He was united in marriage to Miss Annie Fernald in Arlington Heights, February 22, 1888.

Mr. Russell had come to Winnebago county, Iowa, in March 1888, in company with John and Matt Carson. They bought land earlier and came to prepare a home for their wives, who joined them here in April. The Russell farm was located 5 1/2 miles southeast of



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Thompson and here Mr. and Mrs. Russell remained until 1910 when they sold their farm and moved to Forest City which has since been their home. However, Mr. Russell did not discontinue farming but bought two other farms north of the original one, and throughout the years managed them very efficiently, showing back and forth from his home in Forest City with

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#### Silver Tea At Fisher Home

Mrs. A. E. Fisher and Mrs. Julius George entertained a group at the former's home Tuesday afternoon to arrange for a series of silver teas to be conducted by the American Methodist church aid.

#### PEO Meeting At Perry Home

Mrs. Keith Perry entertained the members of PEO at her home Monday evening at a six o'clock buffet supper, with Mrs. George Osmundson as assisting hostess. Miss Agnes Jacobs gave an interesting review of the book "I've Lost my English Accent", by Thompson, a London newspaper reporter who came to this country to live.

#### Mrs. Irish Club Hostess

Mrs. T. J. Irish entertained the members of Inter Nos at a 1:30 dessert lunch at her home Wednesday afternoon. Contract bridge followed at two tables.

#### Mrs. Brown Club Hostess

Mrs. M. A. Brown entertained the Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon at a two o'clock dessert lunch, following by contract bridge. The high score prize was won by Mrs. John Osmundson.

#### Century Club Regular Meeting

The Twentieth Century club met in regular session, Tuesday evening at the library assembly room. The program was in charge of Mrs. M. M. Friedman and Mrs. J. Rose. The guest entertainer was M. A. Aasgaard of Lake Mills. To people in this community Mr. Aasgaard is known as the publisher of the Lake Mills Graphic, but to the members of the club and their guests, he proved that his talents are diversified. He just introduced his friends, the Fairies; and then with their assistance put on a show of magic, which would have been a credit to Houdini. The grown-ups present, were equally as mystified as the children at his various antics. Rev. Edward, pastor of the Methodist church, will be present.

the original one, and throughout the years managed them very efficiently, driving back and forth from his home in Forest City, with the exception of a short time when his eyes gave him considerable trouble. With that remedied, although discontinuing active work, he supervised the farms until his death. Since the early part of October, he had been confined to the house and last Wednesday morning death came suddenly as the result of coronary occlusion.

Mr. Russell was very well and favorably known through the county, having taken an active part in community affairs. He served for 40 years as president of the Winnebago county fire and lightning association, resigning three years ago. He served on the school board in Newton township for twenty years, and upon moving to Forest City, was elected to the school board where he served, part time as president, until just a few years ago. He was a member of the house of representatives in the 34th general assembly from Winnebago county. Mr. Russell was also mayor of Forest City one term. He and Mrs. Russell were also charter members of the Pioneer club. Two years ago, February 22, Mr. and Mrs. Russell in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, who were married the same day, and also in Arlington Heights, Illinois, celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries, a very happy occasion for them and the many friends who gathered at the parish house to honor them on that day.

A kind husband, a friendly neighbor and a public-spirited citizen, he will be greatly missed by his wife, his friends and his fellow citizens. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, one sister, Mrs. M. A. Phillips of Chicago, and other relatives and friends. One brother, William, preceded him in death a number of years ago.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock followed by services at the Congregational church conducted by Rev. G. E. Barsalou, pastor of the church. The pall bearers were George, Bruce, Rob, Walter and Carroll Carson and Leon Watson. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral services

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#### Birthday Surprise for Ernest Haugen

A birthday surprise party was held January 26 for Ernest Haugen, fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haugen. The birthday cakes were baked by Mrs. Wm. Walton of Forest and Mrs. Orville Olson of Clear Lake.

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his pen have also come various poems of worth, and many of his songs have been set to music. Another phase of his activity has been in the field of horticulture, and that he has attained prominence and success in that direction is indicated in the fact that he has been honored with the vice presidency and presidency of the Iowa Horticultural Society, of which he is now a director. He has been on the program at the conventions of the society for twenty years or more and articles from his pen appear in every volume of the published proceedings of the society. At the present time he is devoting his attention most largely to horticulture, making a specialty of ornamental trees and plants, particularly peonies. He owns a fine tract of land adjoining Forest City and calls his place The Shelter. His home is a beautiful residence, in front of which is a miniature park, and it indicates his artistic perception and taste in the field of landscape gardening. He is now a director of the Farm Property Mutual Insurance Association of Iowa, having its headquarters at Des Moines. He is engaged to some extent in breeding registered shorthorn cattle and for many years he was a director of a private bank, which was organized by himself and others in 1882 under the name of Secor, Law & Plummer, and which was later nationalized as the First National Bank.

On September 17, 1866, Mr. Secor was united in marriage to Miss Millie M. Spencer, who was born in Milan, Ohio, January 29, 1848, and died April 29, 1912. They became the parents of ten children but only four survived the mother: Willard, who succeeded his father in the Secor Company of Forest City, and whose death occurred in May, 1915; Alson, who is the editor of the paper called *Successful Farming*, published in Des Moines; Nina, at home; and Manly, who is engaged as a horticulturist at Tama, Iowa.

In his political views Mr. Secor has always been a republican and his efforts have been an effective force in promoting party successes. He was a delegate to the republican national convention in 1892. He belongs to the Methodist church, in which he has served for a long time as an officer. In May, 1892, he was a delegate from Northwest Iowa conference to the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist church at Omaha, Nebraska. In fact, his ability has called him to leadership in many lines in which his activities have been put forth. Thoroughness is characteristic of all that he does and the spirit of advancement and progress has guided him in every stage of his career, bringing him at last to a place where he stands as a recognized authority upon many questions that have to do with the material resources and development of the state. He has now passed the age of three score years and ten and is enjoying a well earned rest from business cares and responsibilities. Indolence and idleness are utterly foreign to his nature, however, and he keeps busy with his horticultural investigations and literary work.

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#### HON. FRANK W. RUSSELL.

Hon. Frank W. Russell is a leading and influential citizen of Winnebago county. He represented his district in the thirty-fourth general assembly and has long been an active factor in guiding the political interests of this section. He is now actively engaged in farming, although he makes his home in Forest City, and in business as well as in politics his position is one of prominence. He was born in

Cook county, Illinois, January 4, 1859, a son of William and Ann (Barnes) Russell. The father was a native of Wakefield, New Hampshire, and represented one of the old colonial families that was represented in the Revolutionary war. The mother was the first white child born in Elk Grove, Cook county, Illinois, to which district her parents removed from Montpelier, Vermont, making the journey in a wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen. This was about 1832, at which time the present site of Chicago was nothing but a swamp. It seemed very undesirable as a location, so the family went out twenty miles to secure what appeared to be more valuable land. Mr. and Mrs. Russell continued residents of Cook county throughout their remaining days. In the early years he was a railroad man and became a conductor on the Chicago & Northwestern, serving in that capacity on the first train to run over the Wisconsin division of the road. In later years his attention was given to farming.

Frank W. Russell was educated in the common schools of Cook county and in the high school of Arlington Heights, Illinois. He was reared to farm life and had the usual experiences of the farm bred boy who early becomes familiar with the best methods of tilling the soil and caring for the crops. After attaining his majority he continued on the old homestead and cooperated with his father in its further development and improvement until he reached his twenty-ninth year. It was on the 22d of February, 1888, that he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Fernald of Arlington Heights, Illinois, a daughter of John and Olive (Lord) Fernald, both natives of Maine. After the father's death in 1867 the mother married again and removed to Illinois. Still later she came to Forest City and in 1900 she passed away. The spring following his marriage Mr. Russell came to Iowa, taking up his abode on a farm in Newton township four and a half miles west of Leland. There he purchased two hundred and forty acres, on which he resided for twenty-two years. In the meantime, however, he had purchased an adjoining eighty acre tract, making his home farm one of three hundred and twenty acres. Upon this place he engaged in the cultivation of the cereals best adapted to soil and climate and also made a specialty of the buying and feeding of stock. He fed all of the grain which he raised on his farm and became one of the best known live stock dealers in this section of the state. His business affairs were always carefully and wisely managed and conducted and in all of his undertakings he displayed sound judgment and keen sagacity. In 1910 he left the farm and removed to Forest City but continued to cultivate his land and is still numbered among the active agriculturists of this part of the state. He is also a stockholder in the Farmers Cooperative Creamery at Thompson and for the past eighteen years he has served as the president of the Farmers Mutual Fire & Lightning Association of Winnebago county. His judgment is sound and his discrimination keen and what he undertakes he carries forward to successful completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell worship at the Congregational church. They occupy a very enviable position in social circles and enjoy the good will and confidence of all who know them. In politics Mr. Russell is a republican. He was a member of the school board of Newton township for many years and when he removed to Forest City he was appointed a member of the city school board and in March, 1917, was elected to that office. At the November election of 1919 he was chosen

to represent his district in the state legislature, serving through the thirty-fourth general assembly with distinction and honor, his record being one which was entirely satisfactory to his constituents and reflected credit upon himself, showing him to be a man of progressive spirit and actuated by high civic ideals.

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E. J. INDVIK.

E. J. Indvik, who is one of the prominent farmers of Linden township, Winnebago county, gives particular attention to the raising of high grade stock and has been a factor in the advancement of the interests of the county along that line. He was born in Norway, January 10, 1861, of the marriage of Johannes O. and Ingeborg (Hanson) Indvik. It was in 1872 that the family came to the United States and located in Winneshiek county, Iowa, and three years later removal was made to Winnebago county. The father purchased a farm in Mount Valley township and engaged in its operation until his death, which occurred the following fall. The mother continued upon that farm for about two years and in the spring of 1877 came to Linden township, where she lived until she passed away in 1911 at the advanced age of eighty-nine years.

E. J. Indvik, who was eleven years of age at the time of the emigration of the family to the new world, completed his education in the common schools of Iowa, but following the death of his father when he was fourteen years of age, assumed the burden of operating the home farm, as he was the oldest of the unmarried sons. For several years after the removal of the family to Linden township he, with the assistance of his younger brothers, operated rented land, but in 1881 he bought forty acres on section 23, Linden township, and deeded the tract to his mother. Later eighty acres was acquired and was deeded to Mr. Indvik of this review and his brother, H. J. Indvik. They farmed in partnership for a number of years, but early in 1892 dissolved their business connections. On subject then bought one hundred and sixty acres on section 14, Linden township, and not long afterward was married. From time to time he has purchased additional land and now holds title to four hundred and eighty acres. The improvements upon the place are up-to-date in every respect and in his methods Mr. Indvik has shown himself practical and progressive. He specializes in breeding and raising high grade shorthorn cattle and Poland China hogs and finds a ready market for his stock. He also raises some grain to sell and has so wisely managed his affairs that he has gained financial independence. He is likewise interested in the Farmers Cooperative Creamery of Thompson and in the Farmers Elevator of Thompson and considers the stock which he owns in those concerns to be an excellent investment.

In June, 1892, Mr. Indvik was united in marriage to Miss Martha Bjelland, of Forest township, who, however, was born in Norway. She remained in her native country until young womanhood and then came to the United States. She has become the mother of four children, as follows: Isabelle S., who is a graduate of Waldorf College of Forest City and is a teacher in the district schools; Sidney J. and Ellen M., both of whom are attending Waldorf College; and Johan H., who is a public school pupil.

Outline of Personal History of

Frank W. Russell,

RESIDENCE Forest City, Iowa

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

R. 34 J. H.

The Historical Department of Iowa

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EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. Name in full (all names) *Frank W. Russell*
2. Chief occupation or profession *Farmer*
3. Former occupation or profession
4. Date and place of beginning each *Illinois*
5. Present residence address *Forest City, Ia.*
6. Present business address
7. Date of birth *Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 1859*
8. Place of birth *Elk Grove Cook Co. Ill.*
9. If born abroad, where
10. Emigrated to America, when
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America *Iowa, Winnebago County*
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county
13. Further emigration, if any
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university *Rural, Elk Grove Cook Co. Ill.  
High school, Burlington Heights Ill.*
15. Date of graduation and degree if any

16. Place of death
17. Date of death
18. Place of burial
19. Name of father in full (all names) *William Augustus Russell*
20. Occupation of father *R. R. conductor & later farmer*
21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names) *Anna Eliza Glasgow*
22. Residence when married *Elk Grove Cook Co. Ill.*
23. Military service, if any (exact dates)
24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates)
25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions  
*Township secretary of school board for 20 years*
26. Politics *Republican*
27. Religious denomination if any
28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination  
*Presbyterian*
29. Member of what societies or associations of learning
30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates
31. Member of what clubs if any
32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible)
33. Officer or director in any corporation  
*President of Waukegan County Insurance Company*
34. Enclose business card if possible
35. Enclose photograph and autograph

36. Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication

37. Miscellaneous

### FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married

Agnes Fernald

2. Date of marriage

Feb 22 1888

3. Place of marriage

Washington D.C.

4. Date of his or her birth

Oct 15 1857

5. Place of his or her birth

Berwick Me.

6. Religious denomination

Congregational

7. Date of his or her death

8. Place of his or her death

9. Place of his or her burial

10. Father's full name

John W. Fernald

11. Born where and when

South Berwick Me. Feb 28 35

12. Occupation of his or her father

farmer

13. His or her mother's full name

Oliver Jane Lord

14. Born when and where

Berwick Me. Feb 2 1834

15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage

Berwick Me.

16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

- 1. To whom married second time.....
- 2. Date of marriage.....
- 3. Place of marriage.....
- 4. Date of his or her birth.....
- 5. Place of his or her birth.....
- 6. Religious denomination.....
- 7. Date of his or her death.....
- 8. Place of his or her death.....
- 9. Place of his or her burial.....
- 10. Father's full name.....
- 11. Born where and when.....
- 12. Occupation of his or her father.....
- 13. His or her mother's full name.....
- 14. Born when and where.....
- 15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage.....
- 16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family.....

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*Frank H. Russell*  
*Forest City, Ia.*

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the Journal of the House and the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

GORDON SMITH,  
F. A. LATCHAW,  
J. J. SWANER,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 3, 1941.

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HONORABLE GEORGE L. MITCHELL

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable George L. Mitchell, of Jackson county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

George L. Mitchell, who represented Jackson county in the Twenty-second General Assembly, was born in Maquoketa, Jackson county, Iowa, June 18, 1858, and passed away at his home in Maquoketa, April 10, 1941, at the age of 82 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Mr. Mitchell received his education in the Maquoketa High School and the University of Iowa. On October 4, 1893, he was married to Jennie Squires in Maquoketa. He was associated with his father in the dry-goods business for a number of years, later taking the business himself. He was connected with the First National Bank of Maquoketa for 36 years, the last 15 of which he was president. He was a director of the Library board, City Treasurer for ten years and a member of the Iowa Legislature from 1888 to 1890. He was a 50-year member of all Masonic bodies and the oldest living Master of Helion Lodge.

Mr. Mitchell was a life-time member of the Congregational church, regular in attendance and active in its work.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable George L. Mitchell, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, and the House would tender by this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.*

B. S. MOYLE,  
C. F. SHIMANEK,  
WILLIAM N. JUDD,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 10, 1941.

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HONORABLE FRANK W. RUSSELL

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Frank W. Russell, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following: