

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Reed,
Carl Webster - Represented Howard and Winnebago Counties

1. Birthday and place 6 May 1873 Cresco, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Alice Matilda Johnson 14 July 1909 Cresco, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the bar in 1896

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Shriner, I.O.O.F., Cresco
Country Club, Modern Woodmen of the World, Elks

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st General Assemblies 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925

6. Public Offices

A. Local Howard County attorney 4 years, district judge 1922-1933, Cresco
city attorney, Cresco City Auditor, Cresco City Councilman

B. State Iowa State Commerce Commission - 16 years

C. National

7. Death 15 Dec 1959 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Oak Lawn Cemetery, Cresco, Iowa

8. Children Henry Frederick; Richard Carl; June Carlisle

9. Names of parents Henry Johnson and Laura (Webster) Reed

Reed, Carl W.

10. Education He was educated in the schools of Cresco, Iowa
graduating in 1892

11. Degrees Attended the University of Wisconsin and graduated from
the University of Minnesota law school in 1896.

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He started his law practice in 1896 with his father at Cresco
until 1904.
- In 1904 he began practicing law with U. T. Reed until Mr. Reed was
appointed United States district judge.
- He became associated with Charles Pugh.
- After serving in the Iowa Legislature, he returned to law practice in Cresco until
1940 when he was elected a member of the Iowa State Commercial Commission.
- His father Henry Thomas Reed, was in the 15th General Assembly 1876.
- Military service - Captain Iowa National Guard (years not known)



THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.
Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1959

President

Relaxing on U. S. S. Des Moines en route to Tunisia after addressing Greek parliament.

Agencies

Chairman Thomas Hennings, jr., (Dem., Mo.) of senate constitutional rights subcommittee ordered investigators to find out if any government agencies have purchased pocket-sized recording devices.

FCC heard testimony urging a government-operated television network.

RCA agreed to a consent order with FTC which prohibits it making concealed payment to disk jockeys or radio-TV stars.

Mayors Propose Urban Secretary

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—The mayors of 11 cities agreed Tuesday the nation needs a cabinet officer for urban affairs.

With respect to the proposed urban secretary, Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago said the mayors feel he could oversee such matters as roads, traffic, housing and youth problems.

Mason noted that legislation to create such a post has been introduced in congress, but that the Eisenhower administration has not yet expressed an opinion on it.

Mayor Don Petrucci of Davenport, Ia., attended the meeting.

Enforce Curfew Law in Oelwein

(The Register's Iowa News Service)
OELWEIN, IA.—The city council Monday night ordered strict enforcement of the curfew ordinance.

The fire siren will sound each night 10 minutes before curfew at 10:20 p. m. Sunday through Thursday and 11:20 p. m. Friday and Saturday, starting next Monday, to warn persons under 18 to get off the streets.

Mayor Louis Lonborg said curfew violators will be taken to city hall and their parents will have to come after them.

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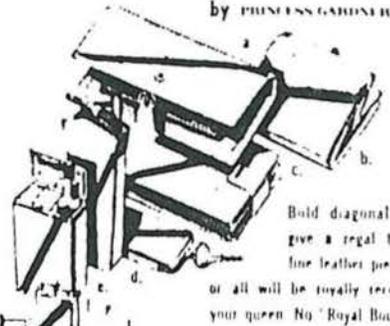
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CARL W. REED DIES AT AGE 86

Carl W. Reed, 86, for 16 years a member of the Iowa state commerce commission, died Tuesday at Iowa Methodist hospital.



He had been in failing health for several years.

Services will be at 9 a. m. Thursday at Dunn's Funeral Home. Further services will be at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Cresco Congregational Church.

Burial will be at Cresco, his birthplace and where he started law practice in 1896.

Mr. Reed had been a county attorney, state senator and district court judge before he got the Republican nomination for commissioner in convention in 1940. He was elected that fall.

He was re-elected in 1944, 1948 and 1952. He did not seek re-election in 1956 because of ill health.

Mr. Reed was the son of the late Henry T. Reed, former federal judge for the northern Iowa district.

He was graduated from Cresco High School, attended the University of Wisconsin and was graduated from the University of Minnesota law school in 1893. He began law practice with his father in Cresco that same year.

Mr. Reed lived all his life at Cresco until he was elected to the state office and came to Des Moines 19 years ago. The Reed home here is at 621 Crescent drive.

He was county attorney of Howard county four years, state senator from Howard and Winneshiek counties eight years and 13th Judicial District judge from 1926 to 1933. He also served as Cresco city attorney.

Mr. Reed was active in Masonic work. He was a past grand commander of Grand Commandry, Knights Templar; a charter member of the New Century Masonic lodge in Des Moines; a member of St. Bartholomew conclave of Red Cross of Constantine, serving as sovereign in 1948; a life member of El Kabir Shrine at Cedar Rapids, and a 50-year Royal Arch Mason.

He was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church here.

Survivors are his wife, the former Alice Swenson of



Claims New Altitude Mark

Capt. Joe B. Jordan, a pilot at Edwards Air Force Base test center, climbs out of the F-104 Lockheed jet fighter plane at Los Angeles, Cal., in which he set what the air force claims is a new world record of 103,395.5 feet. Jordan flew to Los Angeles for a press conference to describe the flight. His mark topped the 98,560-foot altitude which the navy said was reached nine days ago by an F-4H jet plane and the 94,635-foot mark set last July by a Russian T-431 jet fighter.—WIREPHOTO (AP).

More Home Rule For Tanganyika

DAR ES SALAAM, TANGANYIKA (AP)—Sir Richard Turnbull, Tanganyika governor, Tuesday announced a plan to end white rule in this British-run United Nations trust territory "provided there are no untoward developments." The number of ministers to be elected by the people will be greater than the number appointed by London.

Production Rise Follows Strike

(New York Times News Service)
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Industrial production recovered slightly last month from the steel strike low-point, the Federal Reserve Board estimated Tuesday. The recovery, however, was uneven.

Steel, coal and iron production rebounded sharply following injunction of the four-month steel strike on November 7, but the major steel-using industries continued to cut back. The net result was a one-point increase in the board's production index.

The October low was down 4 1/2 per cent from the pre-strike, and historic, peak of 155 in June.

Total durable goods production in November was unchanged from October, as was total non-durable goods production.

Minerals production, led by coal and iron ore, was up by almost 5 per cent.

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chinery greatly facilitates the work of the fields. He is a member of the Farmers Equity Association of Bassett.

Mr. Miller is a republican in his political views and fraternally he is connected with the Brotherhood of American Yeomen at Bassett. He and his family are members of the Congregational church of Bassett and they are people of genuine worth who enjoy and merit the warm regard and confidence of all. Mr. Miller represents one of the old pioneer families of Chickasaw county that from early days has been closely identified not only with the material development but with the social, intellectual and moral progress of the community.

CARL W. REED.

Carl W. Reed, filling the position of county attorney in Howard county and ranking with the leading and well known lawyers of Cresco, was born May 6, 1873, in the city where he still resides, a son of Judge H. T. and Laura J. (Webster) Reed, prominent and well known people of the county. He spent his boyhood days under the parental roof and after graduating from the Cresco high school, went to Madison, Wisconsin, where he entered the State University, matriculating as a law student. After spending one year there he entered the law department of the State University of Minnesota, graduating in 1896. Following his admission to the bar he returned to Cresco, and with his father formed a law partnership which continued until 1904, when H. T. Reed was appointed United States district judge. On the first of December, 1910 he became associated with Charles Pergler and has since been an active member of the bar. His ability has been attested in many important cases which he has carried forward to successful completion. In 1914 he was elected to the office of county attorney and in 1918 he was elected state senator from the Howard-Winneshiek district.

Mr. Reed is most pleasantly situated in his home surroundings. In 1909 he married Miss Alice Swenson, a daughter of Fred and Josephine (Iverson) Swenson and a native of Cresco. Her parents came from Wisconsin to this state in 1870 and took up their abode in Cresco, where the father began the manufacture of mowing machines in connection with J. J. Lowry and also operated a steam boiler foundry. To Mr. and Mrs. Reed have been born three children, June, Henry Fred and Richard

The parents are members of the Congregational church and Mr. Reed is identified with various fraternal orders. He has attained the Knight Templar degree in the York Rite of Masonry and the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and he is also a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He likewise has membership with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Woodmen of the World and the B. P. O. E. In politics he is a republican but has never sought or desired office outside the strict path of his profession. He is interested, however, in the vital question and issues of the day and keeps well informed concerning all political problems

WILLIAM BALL.

William Ball, devoting his time and energies to general agricultural pursuits in Howard county, his home being on section 12, Afton township, was born in Waterloo, Iowa, on the 20th of April, 1883. He is a son of Carl and Freda (Hofferd) Ball, who are now residents of Elma, Iowa. For many years the father was connected with agricultural interests in Howard county but in 1911 retired from active business life and is now enjoying a well earned rest, his former toil supplying him with all of the necessities and many of the comforts and luxuries

Outline of Personal History of Carl Webster Reed

RESIDENCE Cresco Iowa

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

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR
The Historical Department of Iowa
DES MOINES, IOWA

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

1. **What is your name in full?** Carl Webster Reed
2. **What is your present profession or occupation?** Lawyer
3. **Where and when did you begin?** Cresco Iowa, 1896
4. **What other occupation have you followed; where and when?** None
5. **What is your residence address?** 732 North Elm Street, Cresco, Iowa.
6. **What is your business address?** Berg Block, Cresco Iowa.
7. **What is the date and the place of your birth?** May 6, 1873; Cresco Iowa.
8. **If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America?**
9. **If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal?**
10. **What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree?** Cresco High School, class of 1892. Law Department University of Minnesota, LL B 1896
11. **What was your father's full name?** Henry Thomas Reed
12. **What was your father's occupation?** Lawyer
13. **What was your mother's full maiden name?** Laura Jane Webster

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? Cres co, Iowa
15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can? None
16. What military service have you had? Captain Iowa National Guard
17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can? City attorney of Cresco, Iowa; member of city council Cresco; County attorney of Howard county, Iowa; Member Iowa Senate, 38th, 39th, 40th General Assemblies.
18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can?
19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates? Republican
20. In what religious denominations have you a membership? None
21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline? Congregational
22. In what societies of learning have you a membership?
23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member? B P O E; I O O F; all Masonic bodies.
24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates? W M; H P; E C.
25. Of what social clubs are you a member?
26. Of what business firms have you been a member?
27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa
28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem?

29. Please s

CARL W. REED

ment of Iowa a list of all your works

ATTORNEY AT LAW

CRESCO, IOWA

30. Will you

present the same to the Historical Department of

Iowa fo

31.

DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage?

Alice Swenson

33. Where and what date was this marriage?

July 14 1909

34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?

Cresco, Iowa, February 1 1880

35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?

36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?

37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?

Fredrick Swenson, Norway

38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?

Josephine Iverson.

39. Where and when was she born?

Near Mabel, Minnesota.

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

| Full Name. | Date of Birth. | Place of Birth. |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. June Carlisle Reed | June 17 1911 | Cresco Iwa |
| 2. Henry Fredrick Reed | December 28 1912 | Cresco Iowa |
| 3. Richard Carl Reed | September 18, 1918 | |
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SECOND MARRIAGE.

40. With whom was your second marriage?
41. Where and what date was this marriage?
42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?
43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?
44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?
45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?
46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?
47. Where and when was she born?

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

| Full Name. | Date of Birth. | Place of Birth. |
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cated. The 75-acre wooded track on the Cedar River was dedicated to him in recognition of his service to conservation. The Black Hawk County Sportsmen's Council presented him with an award for outstanding contributions to conservation in 1958, and in 1957, Capitol newsmen presented him with the Distinguished Service Award.

Mr. McFarlane was Speaker pro tempore for the Thirty-seventh General Assembly and Speaker of the House for the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-eighth Extra and Thirty-ninth sessions. He had been chairman of the advisory investment board of the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System and a member of the "Little Hoover" committee studying problems in government reorganization and consolidation in 1956. At the time of his death, Mr. McFarlane did not hold public office. However, he was a Republican candidate to the Iowa House.

Mr. McFarlane had been in the wholesale coal business all his life and was still active in that business at the time of his death which occurred Sunday, July 24, 1960, at 2:30 p.m., in the Iowa headquarters of the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago, where he was attending the National Republican Convention. He is survived by his wife and one brother, Edward, of Waterloo, Iowa. His parents and a sister preceded him in death.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Arch W. McFarlane, the state has lost a valuable, loyal, and honorable citizen, and one who has contributed unselfishly to his county, state, and nation.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

MELVIN H. WOLF,
J. KENDALL LYNES,
LAWRENCE PUTNEY,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

CARL W. REED

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Carl W. Reed, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Carl W. Reed was born in Cresco, Iowa, May 6, 1873, the son of Henry Thomas and Laura Webster Reed. He died in Des Moines, Iowa, December 15, 1959.

He married Alice Mathilda Swenson of Cresco, July 14, 1909. To this union were born two sons and one daughter.

He graduated from the Cresco High School in 1892, attended the University of Wisconsin and received his law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1896.

He worked in the law office of his father in Cresco from 1892 to 1894, practiced law with his father from 1896 to 1897, and became a partner with his father in the law firm of H. T. and C. W. Reed from 1897 to 1904, when

his father became United States district judge for the Northern District of Iowa.

He was Cresco city attorney from 1896 to 1902, member of the city council from 1911 to 1914, and Howard County attorney from 1915 to 1919. In 1926 he was appointed Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District. He established a law partnership with his son, Henry F. Reed, at Cresco in 1938.

Mr. Reed was active in many activities. He was a captain in the Iowa National Guard from 1902 to 1909, was a member of the Thirteenth District Judicial and Iowa State Bar Associations, past director of the Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Kiwanis, lieutenant governor second division Iowa-Nebraska district from 1938 to 1939, member of the Odd Fellows, sovereign of Saint Bartholomew conclave of Red Cross of Constantine in 1948, a 50-year Royal Arch Mason, past high priest and past master of Masonic Order, past commander of the Knights Templar, was active in Boy Scout work, being chairman of the court of honor since 1935, charter member of the Cresco Kiwanis Club, life member of the El Kahir Shrine at Cedar Rapids, charter member of the New Century Masonic Lodge in Des Moines and a member of the Congregational Church.

Mr. Reed served as State Senator from the Howard-Winneshiek district in the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Fortieth Extra, and Forty-first sessions of the General Assembly.

In 1940 he was elected to the State Commerce Commission. He moved to Des Moines at that time where he served four four-year terms. He withdrew his name before the 1956 election because of poor health.

Surviving Mr. Reed are his wife; a daughter, June Carlisle Reed of Alexandria, Virginia; two sons, Henry Frederick Reed of Des Moines, and Richard Carl Reed of Washington, D. C.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Carl W. Reed, the people of Howard County and the entire State of Iowa have sustained a great loss, and the Senate expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his family in their sorrow.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

LYNN POTTER,
IRVING D. LONG,
GEORGE L. SCOTT,

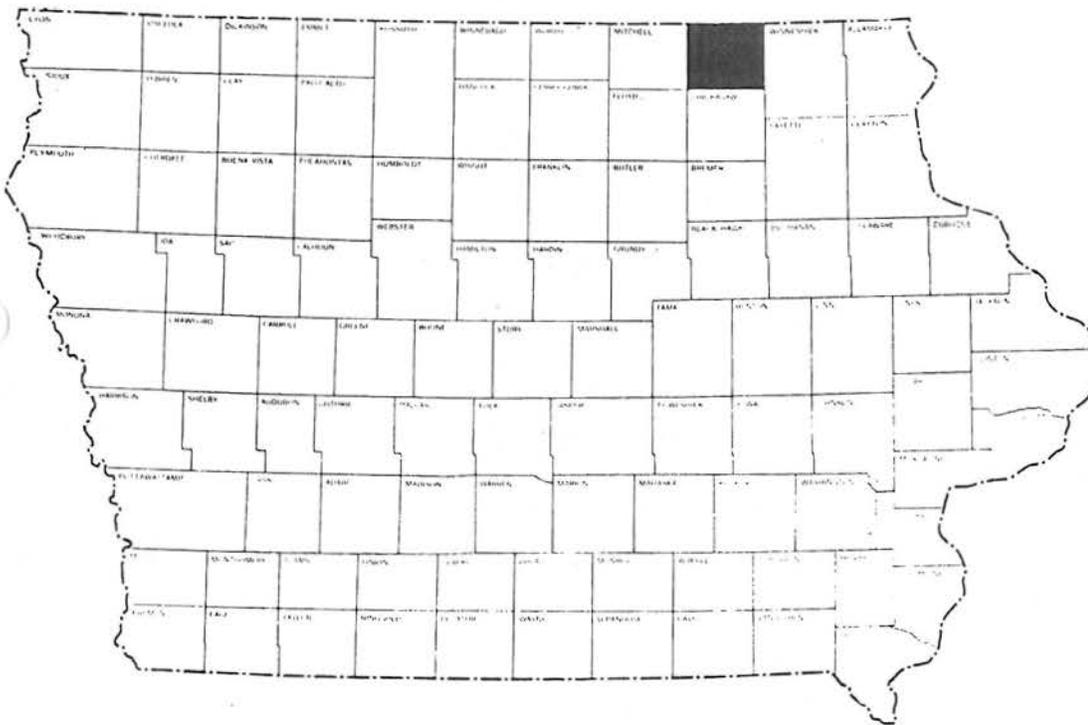
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

FRANK M. STEVENS

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Frank M. Stevens, begs leave to submit the following:

THE HISTORY OF HOWARD COUNTY, IOWA



by
Howard County Historical Society
Cresco, Iowa
1989

PUNTNEY, GEORGE V. FAMILY

F462

My great-grandfather, George V. Puntney, was born at Morgantown, West Virginia on February 27, 1820. He was the son of John and Ann Puntney.

On March 9, 1829, the family consisting of the father, mother and seven children, started in a boat for the west. George was nine years old. They floated down the river to Pittsburgh, and then to Cincinnati, Ohio. From Cincinnati, they went by canal boat to Dayton, Ohio, and then by horse team to Lewisville, Henry County, Indiana.

At the age of 23, George's father gave him a horse, saddle and bridle and he went to LaPorte, Indiana where he hired out as a harvester for one dollar a day. He continued to work until he saved enough money to come to Iowa in the early 1850's.

Mr. Puntney was married to Mary Ann Predmore in Clayton County, Iowa in 1854 and lived in that county for many years.

To this union, five children were born: LaDora Jane, Harker, Welden V., and Nellie C. (my grandmother). One child died in childhood.

George and Mary moved to Winneshiek County and made their home at Coldwater where he was a proprietor of a saw mill. He then moved to Plymouth Rock where he was a proprietor of a grist mill.

His wife Mary died in 1868 and in 1873 he married Sarah Truman, who had been born in Ireland in 1826. She was very helpful and lived with him for 46 years. She died on July 31, 1918 at the age of 92.

George celebrated his one hundredth birthday on February 27, 1920 at the Methodist Church in Cresco. He was living with his daughter, Nellie C. Sanborn. He died July 25, 1920.

by Nellie E. Richards

RAINY, DR. CURTIS W. FAMILY

F463

Dr. C.W. Rainy was born in South Dakota. He attended Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, and graduated in 1949. He served his internship at Oliver General Hospital in Augusta, Georgia, and Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver, Colorado. His residency was spent at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dr. Rainy served in WW II in Australia and New Guinea, and is also a veteran of the Korean War, serving there from 1950-1953.

Dr. Rainy first was encouraged to look into the possibility of coming to Elma while caring for an Elma resident, Mr. John Mahoney. Mr. Mahoney became ill while visiting in Cedar Rapids and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital where Dr. Rainy was in residency. Mr. Mahoney was the son-in-law of one of Elma's first doctors, Dr. Mabry.

Dr. and Mrs. Rainy with their 2-year-old daughter Christine, came to Elma on September 15, 1954, and opened their office in the "Elma Hospital". In 1956 a son, Charles

Ashley was born to the Rainey's: Dr. Rainy was on the regular staff of St. Joseph's Community Hospital in New Hampton. He was also on the medical staff of Floyd County Memorial Hospital in Charles City, Iowa. He discontinued his obstetrical practice in January of 1986. His routine visits to St. Joseph's were discontinued early in 1987. Dr. Rainy does continue with regular office hours in the Emma Hospital. Doctor and Caroline were honored at an "Appreciation day" in 1979.

Christine Rainy is married to Douglas Lipscombe. He is in the United States Navy. Charles is married to Catherine Ayshford. They are the parents of a son Richard William Rainy.

by Dr. Curtis W. Rainy

RATHERT, RAYMOND RALPH FAMILY

F464

Raymond Ralph Rathert was born June 10, 1902 in Cresco, Iowa. He was the youngest child of William Frederick Rathert (1858-1936) and Sarah Price Rathert (1862-1925).

On November 27, 1924 at the Baptist parsonage in Cresco, Raymond and Mae Hallman were united in marriage. Mae was the daughter of Myrtle Hudson and the granddaughter of Martha and John Hallman. She was born in Cresco on May 3, 1908 and died April 14, 1967 with burial in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Cresco. Raymond died September 24, 1974. He is buried in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Cresco.

Raymond was a pioneer in the field of radio and operated a radio business in Cresco most of his adult life. In his later years he became interested in photography. He operated a photography business as well as his radio shop for many years.

Raymond and Mae were the parents of four children which included James, Sarah Jane, Mary Ann, and Will.

James (Jim) was born May 31, 1927 in Cresco. He was married to Josephine Whitney on August 22, 1948 in West Union, Ia. They became the parents of three children, Richard (Rick), Rebecca, and Roberta. Jim was the superintendent of the Cresco sewage disposal plant where accidental gas poisoning caused his death on May 28, 1957 at the age of 29 years.

Rick lives in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, Rebecca (Mrs. Robert Ullom) lives on a farm near Chester, Iowa, and Roberta resides in Chicago, Illinois.

Sarah Jane (Sally) was born on June 1, 1929 in Cresco. She was married to Walter Whittle in Elkader on October 17, 1970. She teaches school in the North Fayette School District in West Union. She and her husband live in Elkader where he farms.

Mary Ann was born on May 29, 1934 in Cresco. On August 17, 1958 she was married to John Wildman in Cresco. They moved to Elkader where John was an engineer technician in the Soil Conservation Office. He presently is a technician with the Soil Conservation Area Office in West Union. Mary Ann is a teacher in the Central Community School District in Elkader. They are the parents of two daughters Ann (Mrs. Douglas Parvin) of Union Lake, Michigan

and Amy is a senior at Central Community School in Elkader.

Will was born on June 15, 1936 in Cresco. He married Nancy Davis in Cresco on Nov. 20, 1955. They became the parents of four children which includes Randy of Ames, Iowa, Roxanne, Kay (Mrs. Dean LaCaille), and Kim (Mrs. Christopher Toppe) of Houston, Texas. Will and his family lived in Fort Dodge, Iowa for many years, but recently moved to Houston, Texas where Will and Nancy own and operate an ice cream business.

by Mary A. Rathert Wildman

RATHERT, WILLIAM FREDERICK FAMILY

F465

William Frederick Rathert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wilhelm Rathert, was born December 7, 1858 near Lawrenceburg, Indiana. He moved to a farm northwest of Cresco, Iowa where he spent his boyhood.

On July 4, 1880 he married Sarah Price who had moved with her family to the Bonair, Ia. area from Bangor, Wisconsin. She was born on November 16, 1862.

Seven children were born to this union. They were Clara (Mrs. Asa Farnsworth), Maude (Mrs. John Clemmer), Fred, Donald, Will, Raymond, and a boy who died in infancy.

Mr. Rathert was engaged in the carpentry trade and in 1885 entered the retail coal business in Cresco. He retired in 1923.

Mrs. Rathert's parents were Edward Price and Jane Reece Price, Edward was born in Flintshire, North Wales. He died April 10, 1831 near Cresco. Jane was born in Carnarvonshire, North Wales in 1838 and died in 1919.

William's father, Frederick William Rathert, was born on 1820 in Minden, Todtenhausen West Germany. He emigrated to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1845.

William's mother was Mary Dickman who was born in Indiana. She died in 1888 near Bonair, Ia.

William died February 25, 1936 in Cresco at the home of his son, Raymond, with whom he had made his home for several years.

Sarah died June 21, 1925 in Cresco. They are both buried in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Cresco.

by Mary A. Rathert Wildman

REED, GEORGE FAMILY

F466

About 1840 George Reed, his wife and children immigrated from northern Ireland to this country. They first settled in Vermont on the shore of Lake Champlain. It was here that in 1845 their fifth child, Henry Thomas, was born.

Some years later the Reed family moved west and stopped in Howard County, Iowa, where they operated a farm south of Lime Springs and west of Cresco. Young Henry was

educated in the public schools of Howard County and at the Craig Academy in Lime Springs. After serving as Deputy Clerk of Howard County while the county seat was at Lime Springs, he moved to Cresco. He then worked in the Kimball and Farnsworth bank while reading law in the lawyer's office above the bank. He passed the Iowa Bar exam in 1870 and embarked on his career of practicing law in Cresco.

In 1876 Henry T. Reed was elected to the state legislature as representative from Howard County for one term. He continued the practice of law in Cresco until March 1904, when he was appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt as United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa. As District Judge he held court in Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge and Sioux City; however, he was frequently called upon to sit on the Circuit Court of Appeals for specific cases in St. Paul, St. Louis and several western states. Health forced him to retire on Dec. 1, 1921. He died at home in Cresco in 1924.

In 1865 Henry T. Reed married Laura Jane Webster, the daughter of Julius and Jane Carlisle Webster, who operated the Webster House, a hotel situated on the site now occupied by the Cresco Public Library. Julius, like the noted lexographer Noah, was a direct descendant of John Webster, who immigrated from England in 1630, was one of the founders of Hartford, and became the 5th Colonial Governor of Connecticut in 1656. Henry and Laura had two children: **Carl Webster** and **Kate Carlisle**.

Kate Reed married Dr. William T. Daly who practiced medicine in Cresco until his death in 1932. They had one child: Thomas Reed Daly.

Carl W. Reed was graduated from the University of Minnesota College of Law in 1896 and became a member of the Iowa Bar that year. He joined his father in the practice of law in Cresco until the senior Reed was elevated to the Federal Bench in 1904.

Carl was very active in a great many community affairs and Masonic organizations including serving as Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Iowa in 1927 and sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine in 1948. He was city attorney of Cresco, County Attorney of Howard County and its state senator until he was appointed District Judge of the Thirteenth District of Iowa in 1926. The district included Howard and five adjacent counties. Being a Republican, Carl was defeated for reelection in 1932. He then returned to his law practice in Cresco until 1940 when he was elected a member of the Iowa State Commerce Commission. He served in this position with distinction until 1956 when health required his retirement. He died in Des Moines in 1959 at age 86.

In June 1909 Carl married Alice Swenson, the daughter of Josephine Iverson and Fredrick Swenson. Carl and Alice had three children: June Carlisle, Henry Fredric, and Richard Carl (See the Swenson story). The sons also became members of the Iowa Bar. All three served overseas in the military in World War II and did not return to live in Cresco after the war. Thus World War II ended the association of the Reed family with Cresco.

by **Richard C. Reed**

REICKS, JOSEPH G. FAMILY

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Joseph G. Reicks was born March 4, 1906 at Festina, Iowa. The fifth child of Edward and Margaret (Tillman) Reicks. In approximately 1926, he ventured to South Dakota for employment as his older brother Ferdinand has already settled there. On Jan. 18, 1927, he was married to Susan Jax at Hoven, South Dakota. He began farming - but with the drought of the thirties - was unable to continue. So in 1938, with their three children, Winnifred, Delbert, and Melvin moved back to Howard County, Iowa in a car and four wheel trailer.

After working as a farm hand for the former Lucian Fitzgerald, Albert Nichols and Charles De Grave, he decided to move north of Cheter into Minnesota and try farming again which he continued to do until 1956 when he moved into Chester due to a heart condition. After a short period of recovering, he first became employed at Meir Feed Store in Chester for approximately two years and then a custodian for Chester-Lime Springs schools until his death on August 2, 1969. There were two more children added to this union, Roger and Alice Mae. Susan passed away June 22, 1985.

Winnifred married Virgil McGrance June 1, 1948 at Chester and operated a Sundry Store for 27 years which they purchased from the former Emmet Fleming. They had one son, Kenneth J. born Jan. 15, 1952 and he married Connie Meyer, daughter of Robert and Ione Meyer of Lime Springs. Kenneth and Connie also live in Lime Springs and have three sons: Daniel born Feb. 21, 1973. Dominic born Dec. 24, 1974 and Damian born Feb. 23, 1979.

Delbert, having a handicap, lived with his parents as long as possible. He passed away Feb. 17, 1985.

Melvin married Marlene Murphy, daughter of Gerald and Hazel Murphy of Lime Springs. They now live in New Hampton, operating a Truck Line and have two daughters Brenda and Gayla and one son, Rodney. Brenda married Robert Rausch Aug. 24, 1974 in New Hampton and they have two children Ryan born Oct. 26, 1978 and Brooke born Dec. 1, 1983. Rodney married Lisa Crabtree Oct. 6, 1984 in New Hampton. Gayla plans to marry Bryan Hugeback Sept. 14, 1985 in New Hampton.

Roger married Carole Lex, Aug. 22, 1964. A trucker for his brother Melvin, lives in Chester with their four children, Ronald born Nov. 14, 1965. Carrie born Nov. 11, 1966. Wayne born Nov. 27, 1972 and Timothy born Oct. 15, 1983.

Alice Mae married Merle Rethamel Sept. 5, 1964 at Chester and now live east of New Hampton with their five children, Shari born June 25, 1965. Mark born Oct. 3, 1966. Sheila born Sept. 22, 1967. Bill born July 21, 1970 and Sandi born June 11, 1971.

by **Winnifred McGrane**

REINHART, MR. AND MRS. EARL

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Lifelong Residents of Elma Area

Earl Louis Reinhart, son of Anna and Albert Reinhart was born Jan. 13, 1899 on a farm east of Elma. He lived there until March 27, 1921 when he married Esther Mildred Young, daughter of Clara and S.D. Young. She was raised on a small farm just 1 mile south of Elma. She graduated from the Elma Public School in the class of 1921. Earl and Esther farmed near Elma until September 1923 when he received a civil service appointment to carry mail on Rural Route 3 out of Elma Post Office. They moved to a small acreage just south of the Elma city limits.

They had 2 children - a daughter, Lois Mason of Lime Springs and Raymond, who lost his life in World War II on August 8, 1945, when he was 19 years old. He was a Radioman in a Navy Bomber based on Okinawa when his plane was lost at sea.

Earl retired from the postal service in November 1965 after serving 42 years. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in June 1971 at a reception given by their daughter. It was held in the parlors of the Elma Methodist Church where more than 200 friends and relatives came to wish them well and share the special day.

Esther passed away Nov. 19, 1977 after a lingering illness. Earl still resides at their home at the south edge of Elma. He spends the winter months at the Colonial Manor in Elma.

by **Lois Mason**

REINHART, EARL AND ESTHER

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Earl and Esther Reinhart, 50th Anniversary 1971

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Death: 15 Dec 1959
Des Moines, IA
Burial:
Oak Lawn Cem., Cresco, IA

Parents

Father: [H. T. Reed](#) Disc #2
Mother: [Laura J. Webster](#) Disc #2

Marriage(s)

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