

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Taylor, Charles Stillman Senator _____
Represented Audubon County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Jan 1878 Poweshiek County, Iowa,
south of Victor, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Gertrude Cozine 27 May 1903

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer; Livestock breeder and feeder

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 43rd General Assembly 1929

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township school treasurer

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 21 Dec 1944 Chicago, Illinois; possibly Maple Grove Cemetery, Terry Park,
Audubon County, Iowa

8. Children Lucille (Mrs. Manott); Alice (Mrs. Anderson); Louis

9. Names of parents Frank and Louisa Taylor

Taylor, Charles William

10. Education Educated in the rural schools of Audubon
County, Iowa

11. Degrees Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa - one year
of business training

12. Other applicable information Remarks:

- On 10 Oct 1881 he moved with his parents to Audubon County, Iowa
where they lived on a farm, 3 miles north of Audubon.
- After marriage they lived on a farm in Leroy Township
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CHARLES W. TAYLOR RITES HELD IN CITY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Died Thursday While On Business Trip In Chicago

Funeral services were held at the local Methodist church Sunday afternoon, December 24 for Charles William Taylor who died Thursday in Chicago where he had gone on a business trip. Rev. C. H. Orf officiated, assisted by Rev. G. Gordon I. Zimmerman.

During the rites the following oratory was read:

Charles William Taylor, son of Frank and Louise Taylor, was born in Powsheik County, Iowa, January 29, 1878 and passed away December 21, 1944 aged 65 years 10 months and 23 days.

On October 10, 1881 he moved with his parents to Iowa and lived on a farm three miles north of Audubon where he grew to manhood.

He attended the rural schools of the county and had one year of business training at Highland Park College in Des Moines, Iowa.

On May 27, 1903 he was united in marriage to Gertrude Cozine. To this union three daughters were born all of whom survive.

Following their marriage they lived on a farm in Leroy Township until he retired and moved to Audubon in the spring of 1942. Though he moved to town he maintained an interest in the farming and livestock operations until the time of his death.

He was a member of the following masonic orders in Audubon: Veritas Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 392.

Amity Chapter No. 91 and Godfrey Commandry No. 44.

He greatly enjoyed the Masonic work and maintained an active interest until the time of his death.

He took a deep interest in the church and civic affairs. He was a regular attendant at Sunday School and the church services and served one term as state repre-

Six Months Old Calf Sold To Clarinda Buyer

Seventy head of Hereford cattle averaged approximately \$266 per head at the Botna Valley Hereford Association Sale held at Atlantic Friday December 22. The sale top of \$635 was given for a six months old bull calf, consigned by Harvey W. Johnson of Exira and purchased by Fred Meyers and Son of Clarinda. The second high individual brought \$565 which was another bull calf from the Harvey W. Johnson herd and purchased by Virgil Russell of New Virginia.

Audubon county Hereford breeders consigning cattle to the Association Sale were Julius Ahrendsen, Audubon, two head; Wm. Esbeck and Sons, Exira, two head; Harvey W. Johnson, Exira, twenty seven head; L. C. Larsen, Hamlin, 1 head; Wm. Schwab, 10 head and Louis Weidertsein, Audubon, 2. A number of Audubon county people made purchases at the sale also. George Stenstrom, Coon Rapids, purchased 5 cows and 1 bull; Harold Asmus, 1 cow; Elmer Bauer, 1 cow; Harvey W. Johnson, 2 cows; Merlyn Mardesen, 2 cows; Julius Ahrendsen, 1 cow; Allen Tickner, 1 bull; W. F. Asmus, 1 cow; Dallas Hansen 1 cow.

Harvey W. Johnson, Exira, Ia., is secretary of the association and was sale manager. A. W. Thompson was auctioneer.

—Coxswain Louis Lauritsen, son of Mrs. Maren Lauritsen of Hamlin, spent Christmas at home and returned to Quansent Point, Rhode Island, on Tuesday.

representative from the 34th District in the General Assembly of 1928 to 1930.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters: Mrs. Lucille Marnett and Mrs. Alice Anderson of Audubon and Doris of Washington D. C., one sister Mrs. J. J. Ruhs of Audubon and four grandchildren. Richard and Charles Marnett and Beth and Wayne Anderson, these together with a number of other relatives and a host of friends mourn his departure.

died January 22, 1920. He was later married to Mrs. Stella M. Wilson. Mr. Shannon entered the ministry while still in his teens. He is affiliated with the republican party and was elected to the legislature in 1928.

LEROY SHIELDS.—Representative from Clarke county, was born January 29, 1880, near Hopeville in Clarke county, Iowa, on a farm which he now owns and where he has continuously made his home. His parents came to Iowa in early childhood and knew the hardships of pioneer life. His father, J. H. C. Shields, was a veteran of the Civil War and a leader in all community interests. His mother, Frances Lawrence Shields, to whose pure life and gracious spirit he gladly pays tribute, is still living at the age of eighty-one. The subject of this sketch received his education in the local schools, was a teacher for four years, minister of the Christian church for three years, and held evangelistic meetings in several churches in the state. Recent years have been devoted exclusively to his live stock and farming interests. He is a charter member of the Clarke County Farm Bureau, member of the Masonic order, and the republican party.

LEONARD SIMMER.—Representative from Wapello county, was born in Wapello county, 1890. Graduate of public schools, Agency, Iowa, of Iowa Wesleyan college in 1914, of law school of State University of Iowa in 1920. Engaged in the practice of law in Ottumwa, Iowa, since 1920. President, Wapello Oil Company, Ottumwa, Iowa. Member of the forty-second and forty-third general assemblies. Married in 1915 to Agnes Shank of Agency, Iowa. Has four children.

GEORGE W. SMITH.—Representative from O'Brien county, was born in Richland county, Ohio, January 24, 1868, coming to Benton county, Iowa, in 1884. He was educated in the public schools of Ohio and Tilford Academy at Vinton, Iowa. Moved to Sioux county in 1889 and was married in 1890 to Effie Troutman of Benton county. Four sons were born to them, Clarence E., Orlo H., Jesse E., and Marvin W. Jesse E. died while in S. A. T. C., Morningside college, in 1918. Mr. Smith moved to O'Brien county in 1902, where he engaged in farming and the raising of purebred cattle and hogs. He retired from the farm in 1920 and has since lived in Paullina, of which town he served as mayor for several years. He is a member of the M. E. church, a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Eastern Star and Modern Woodmen of America, and is a republican in politics. Member of the forty-first, forty-second, forty-second extra, and forty-third general assemblies.

FRANK J. SWANSON.—Representative from Plymouth county, was born in Sweden October 19, 1865. Came to America with his parents in 1869 stopping first in Chicago, Illinois, for nine months. Then in 1870 the family went further west, locating on a homestead in Union county, South Dakota. After receiving what education the country schools of that date could give, he spent three years in the University of South Dakota, after which he again returned to his father's farm and helped operate it. He married Betsey Johnson of Union county, South Dakota, in 1890. Bought a farm of his own and continued farming it until 1901. He moved to Plymouth county, Iowa, and was engaged in hardware and furniture business in Akron, Iowa, for several years. Was also general manager for the Farmers' Grain Company, of Akron, Iowa, for three years. At this writing, he operates his farm on a fifty-fifty plan with his tenant. He is a member of the farm bureau and belongs to the Masonic order. He is Lutheran by faith and republican in politics. Elected state representative in 1928.

CHAS. W. TAYLOR.—Representative from Audubon county, was born on a farm south of Victor, Iowa, January 29, 1878. Moved with his parents to Audubon county, October 10, 1881. Received his education in the rural schools of the county, and attended Drake University for a short time. From early manhood has been engaged in general farming, live stock breeding and feeding and is now operating a farm north of Audubon, Iowa. Has been township school treasurer for a number of years, and is a member of the Blue Chapter, and Knight Templar of the Masonic order. Was married to Gertrude Cozine May 27, 1903, to which union three daughters were born. Was elected to represent the thirty-fourth district in the forty-third general assembly in 1928. A democrat in politics.

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ROYAL JOHN HIGGINS, farmer and legislator, died on his farm in Highland township, Greene county, Iowa, December 17, 1944; born near Henry, Illinois, on June 18, 1879, his parents being John and Emeline Higgins; a resident of the Jefferson community since 1911; employed as a young man by Swift & Company, at St. Joseph, Missouri; married Alice Belle Howard December 5, 1901, the wife passing away November 11, 1915, three children surviving the union. Mr. Higgins was again married January 2, 1920 to Carrie R. Knox at Dana; served as school director, township trustee and a member of the Forty-first General Assembly from Greene county; a member of the Methodist church and active in farm organizations.

CHARLES W. TAYLOR, farmer and legislator, died December 20, 1944, at Chicago, Illinois; born on a farm south of Victor, Iowa, January 29, 1878; moved with parents to Audubon county August 10, 1881; received his education in the rural schools and Drake University, Des Moines; engaged in farming, live stock breeding and feeding; served as township school treasurer many years, and a member of the Forty-third General Assembly; married to Gertrude Cozine on May 27, 1903, who with three daughters survive him; was a Mason and a Democrat.

A. V. BRADY, farmer, banker and legislator, died at Sanborn, Iowa, October 13, 1943; born also at Sanborn September 9, 1885; educated in the Sanborn public schools and State University law school at Iowa City; actively engaged in farming since 1905; married in 1910 to Marguerite E. Kings, of Sanborn; served as an officer of the local farm bureau since its organization and at one time was its president; also a director of the Sanborn Savings bank and the Sanborn school board; represented O'Brien county in the state house of representatives in the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Fortieth extra sessions; a member of the Masonic order and a Republican.

I. J. BURK, farmer and legislator, died at Rippey, Iowa, October 29, 1944; born on a Greene county, Iowa farm, May 1, 1877; attended Washington high school and continued to reside upon a farm until 1913, when he was married to Hattie Underwood; removed to Rippey and engaged in the automobile business, though still owning and operating his farm until his death; served as mayor of Rippey, and represented Greene county in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth General Assemblies; is survived by his wife and two sons, Lyle S., president of Liberty National Bank of Chicago, and I. J. Burk, Jr., manager of Burk Auto Co. in Rippey; was a Republican and active in local civic organizations.

