

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Vosseller, George M. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Bremer County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Feb 1874 Lafayette Township, Bremer County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mamie<sup>A.</sup> Larkin 4 Mar 1897

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Farmers State Bank in Plainfield; auditor of the  
this bank also

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Modern Woodmen of America;  
Eastern Star

C. Profession Farmer; banker; raised livestock

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly 1929

6. Public Offices

A. Local Board of supervisors; township clerk; school director for  
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B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 7 Mar 1953 Waverly, Iowa; buried Willow Lawn Cemetery, Plainfield,

8. Children Earl; Loey; Edward; Mrs. Vern Schied; one  
daughter died in infancy

9. Names of parents Sanford and Margaret (Hirleman) Vosseller

10. Education Educated in the rural schools of  
Brewer County; graduated from Waverly High  
School, Waverly, Iowa

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

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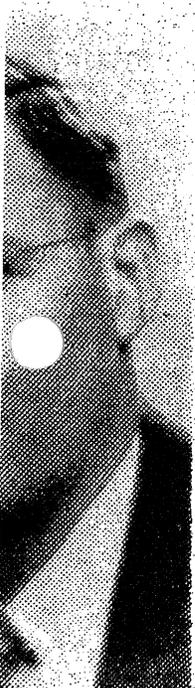
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## CELEBRATE FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donlon gathered in their home Sunday evening to help them observe their fifth wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent in playing cards, gifts were presented and a lunch served at a late hour.

Those included in the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smith and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. John Karasch and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sivils; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cagley and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Engler; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith; Bob Cagley and Mrs. Hattie Orchard all of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Irve Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Matthias and daughters of Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Buls of Allison were unable to attend.

## Commercial Club Will Entertain Basket Ball Teams

The Plainfield Commercial Club will hold its annual athletic banquet Monday, March 16, at 7:00 o'clock, with the members of the two basketball teams and cheerleaders of the Plainfield high school as their special guests. Parents of the guests, wives of the club members and boosters of the Plainfield school and community are cordially invited to attend. The banquet will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion at \$1.00 per plate.

A fine entertaining program is being arranged with Lee Aeschliman, principal of the local school, acting as toastmaster. Athletic letters of achievement will be awarded to the graduating seniors by their respective coaches, Lloyd Korb and Verl C. Donald. The highlight of the evening's entertainment will be a talk by L. W. "Mon" Whitford, veteran high school athletic official and baseball coach at Iowa State Teachers College.

Those desiring to attend will please notify Ralph Leaman, Sec. of the Commercial Club, by noon of March 16 and make your reservations.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and

# George Vosseller Died Saturday In Mercy Hospital

George M. Vosseller, son of Sanford and Margaret Hirleman Vosseller, was born February 15, 1874 and passed away at the Mercy hospital, Waverly, March 7, 1953.

He was born on a farm in Lafayette township where he spent 56 years of his life, before retiring to his home in Waverly in 1930.

He received his early education in a rural school, later attending Waverly high school.

On March 4, 1897 he was united in marriage to Mamie Larkin of Plainfield. To this union were born five children: Earl and Mrs. Vern Schield of Waverly, Loey and Edward of Plainfield. One daughter preceded him in death in infancy.

He was a member of the Methodist church of Waverly, of Tyrrell Lodge A. F. & A. M. and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Vosseller was very active in civic affairs, being president of the Farmers State Bank of Plainfield for 18 years, which position he still held at the time of his death. He served one term as representative to the General Assembly. For several years he was a member of the Bremer county Board of Supervisors and a number of years served as Township Clerk.

He was a member of his local school board for 20 years, was a member of the local telephone board, treasurer of the Bremer Co. Farm Bureau and was president of the Bremer Co. Fair Association.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, three sons and seven grandchildren: Mrs. James Carson, Klamath, Calif.; Don Vosseller and Marilyn and Robert Schield, Waverly; Robert, JoAnn and Bruce Vosseller, Plainfield. There are also two sisters: Mrs. Jennie Lynes, Waverly, and Mrs. E. F. Lynes, Long Beach, Calif. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Waverly Methodist church and burial was made in Willow Lawn cemetery where the services.

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ly everything that's worth having, it's going to cost us some money to get these roads."  
 "I think we need at least one cent a gallon additional gasoline tax to build these roads," added Mr. Van Derveer, "and when you really think about it, this isn't a very high price to pay."  
 "A one-cent per gallon fuel tax increase would cost the average motorist only about 50 cents a month in added fuel taxes," he continued, "and this is a pretty cheap investment in safety for every member of the car owner's family. Our paved roads are already old enough to vote in many cases, and many of these are still in good condition except for being too narrow. If it takes a substantial amount of money to be transferred from the general fund for emergency repairs and an additional cent a gallon gas tax to keep the building program going, I think it's surely worth it," concluded Mr. Van Derveer.

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**SEVENTH GRADE:** Darwin Bunger, Don Campbell, John Carstensen, Sharron Chestnut, Judy Cleveland, Dieter Meyer, Jo Ann Pape, Milo Schield, Gary Swanson, Julie Warneke and Jackie Yarger.

## Truckers Fined In Justice Court

Vernon Westfall was fined \$44.80; G. W. Hickman, \$15; William Adams \$30.60; and Jim Klodt, \$7, all for truck overloads by Justice W. H. Diercks last week. Diercks also fined Harry Meegan, Butler county farmer, \$12 for speeding.

**PRIZES TO WINNERS ON THESE BONUS**  
 Here's the plan: All parting Waverly stores will be for business Wednesday ev March 18. It will be the c spring opening with new merchandise on display in stores.  
 At 8 p.m. there'll be a d and some lucky shopper, v eligible to receive \$100 in The only requirement is th

# GW Strike Ends

The big Chicago Great Western Railway strike officially ended Sunday night when an agreement was reached between the Switchmen's union, Railroad Yardmasters union, and the railway.  
 Four operating brother hoods which had been engaged in the dispute reached a settlement two weeks ago.

The strike had been in effect since January 25 and affected all categories of workers including those not actually on strike. Settlement of the strike was announced Sunday night by Federal Mediator Francis A. O'Neill at Washington.  
 Trains are expected to be rolling again soon.

The section foreman, Finch, and his crew of 10 went back on the job this morning. Station Agent D. ran was expecting notices reopen the depot and s thought it quite probab trains would be coming Waverly Tuesday.

Although only six me directly affected by the here, the strike caused an amount of inconvenience vely industries and also businesses in neighboring served by the road.  
 Oeiwein was hard hi more than 200 employees road on strike and sever dred more forced off jobs of the halt in operations.  
 Parties involved in th have compromised differ over working practices amount of premium pay to en men who work a sixt! any week or who couple between cars.

## George M. Vosseller Dies Here At Age Of 79 Years

George M. Vosseller, 79, a Bremer county resident all his life, died at Mercy hospital, March 7.  
 Mr. Vosseller, a son of Sanford and Margaret Hirtleman Vosseller was born on a farm in Lafayette township and lived on this farm 56 years of his life. He was extremely active in business and civic affairs and was president of the Farmers State Bank of Plainfield at the time of his death. He served one term as a representative of Bremer county in the Iowa general assembly and was a member of the Board of Supervisors for many years.  
 He had been a resident of Waverly since 1930.  
 He received his early education in a rural school, later attending Waverly high school.  
 On March 4, 1897, he was united in marriage to Mamie Larkin of Plainfield. To this union was born

five children: Earl and Mrs. Vern Schield of Waverly, Lucy and Edward of Plainfield. One daughter preceded him in death in infancy.  
 He was a member of the Methodist church of Waverly and of the Tyrell Lodge 116 A.F. and A.M.  
 Surviving are the widow, one daughter, three sons and seven grandchildren. Mrs. James Corson, Klammath, Calif.; Don Vosseller, Marilyn and Roger Schield, Waverly; Robert and JoAnn Vosseller and Bruce Vosseller, Plainfield; together with two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Lynes of Waverly and Mrs. E. F. Lynes of Long Beach, Calif.  
 He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.  
 Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 10, at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church in Waverly. Burial was at the Willow Lawn cemetery, Plainfield, where the Masons had charge.



ry are being acquainted with important information about the detection and control of cancer in a series of educational meetings and moving up at the Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance company meeting in Waverly. A moving picture, "Traitor t Lutheran Mutual and the Schield Bantam com-

## AUCTION CALENDAR

**Thursday, March 12**—O. farm sale, 3 miles Janesville, 1 mile west south.  
**Saturday, March 14**—Dell idson, farm sale, 2 mi and 3/4 mile east of W

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## FIFTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Convened January 12, 1953

Adjourned April 29, 1953

**WILLIAM S. BEARDSLEY, Governor**

**LEO ELTHON, President of the Senate**

**WILLIAM S. LYNES, Speaker of the House**

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He soon bought out his partners in the business and operated the track until about 1900.

Mr. Utterback served one term as a member of the Keokuk County Board of Supervisors. He was elected as a state legislator in 1901 and 1902.

He was united in marriage to Julie Hayes, who preceded him in death in 1934. He later married Florence Taylor of Martinsburg, who survives. Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Smith, Santa Ana, California; Mrs. Ruth Scholey, Glendale, California; and Mrs. J. J. Ries of Hedrick, Iowa. A son, Fred A. of Glendale, California, and a sister, Mrs. Rosa Hauser, Pasadena, California; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. A son, Hubert A., preceded him in death.

Mr. Utterback died October 1, 1951, at Sigourney, Iowa.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of The Honorable Adna M. Utterback, the state has lost an honored citizen, and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.*

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

MAHLON N. BROWN,  
W. R. CHRISTIANSEN,  
HARRY W. RAMSEYER,  
*Committee.*

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GEORGE M. VOSELLER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable George M. Vosseller, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

George M. Vosseller, son of Sanford and Margaret Hirleman Vosseller was born February 15, 1874 and passed away at Mercy Hospital, Waverly, Iowa, March 7, 1953. He was born on a farm in Lafayette Township, Bremer County, where he spent fifty-six years of his life before retiring to his home in Waverly in 1930. He received his early education in rural schools, later attending Waverly High School. On March 4, 1897, he was united in marriage to Mamie Larkin of Plainfield, Iowa. To this union was born five children, Earl and Mrs. Vern Schield of Waverly; Loey and Edward of Plainfield. One daughter, in infancy, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Methodist Church of Waverly; Tyrell Lodge 116 A. F. and A. M. and the Order of Eastern Star. Mr. Vosseller was very active in civic affairs. He was president of the Farmers State Bank of Plainfield for eighteen years, which position he held at the time of his death. He served one term as Representative in the Forty-third General Assembly. For several years he was a member of the Bremer county board of supervisors and served as township clerk for a number of years. He was a member of the local school board for twenty years; had served as an officer with the Butler-Bremer Telephone Company; as treasurer of Bremer County Farm Bureau and also president of the Bremer County Fair Association. He had also served four years as a member of the official board of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, one daughter, three sons and seven grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. F. F. Lynes, Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Jennie Lynes of Waverly, who is the mother of W. S. and J. K. Lynes, members of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held in the Waverly Methodist Church and burial was made in Willow Lawn Cemetery, Plainfield, where the Masonic service was held.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of The Honorable George M. Vosseller the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.*

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ARCH W. MCFARLANE,  
AMOS C. PETERSON,  
W. S. LYNES,

*Committee.*

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#### W. WALTER WILSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable W. Walter Wilson begs to submit the following memorial:

W. Walter Wilson was born in Franklin, Indiana, September 5, 1869, and passed away February 6, 1952, at the age of 82 years, 5 months and one day.

He was the son of James and Nancy Allen Wilson. When Mr. Wilson was four the family came to Iowa, making the trip in a prairie schooner

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# George M Vosseller

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Death: 1953

Family links:  
Children:  
[Infant Daughter Vosseller \(\\_\\_\\_\\_ - 1898\)\\*](#)

Spouse:  
[Mamie A Vosseller \(1872 - 1955\)\\*](#)

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Note: Masonic

Burial:  
[Willow Lawn Cemetery](#)  
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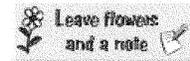
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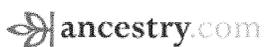
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### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>George M Vosseller</b>	
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Birth Place:	<b>??Mer, IA</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1885</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Bremer</b>	
Locality:	<b>Lafayette</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1885_152</b>	
Line:	<b>5</b>	
Family Number:	<b>35</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Sanford Vosseller</a>	<b>45</b>
	<a href="#">Margret Vosseller</a>	<b>39</b>
	<a href="#">Ella A Vosseller</a>	<b>16</b>
	<a href="#">Jennie Vosseller</a>	<b>14</b>
	<a href="#">George M Vosseller</a>	<b>10</b>
	<a href="#">Not Name Vosseller</a>	<b>0</b>

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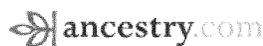
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You searched for **George M. Vosseller** in Iowa

### 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>George M Vosseller</b> <b>[George H Vosseller]</b>	
Home in 1900:	<b>Lafayette, Bremer, Iowa</b>	
Age:	<b>25</b>	
Birth Date:	<b>Feb 1875</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Ethnicity:	<b>American</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Relationship to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>	
Father's Name:	<b>Sanford M</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Illinois</b>	
Mother's Name:	<b>Margaret</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Spouse's Name:	<b>Maryann</b>	
Marriage year:	<b>1896</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Years Married:	<b>4</b>	
Residence :	<b>Lafayette Township, Bremer, Iowa</b>	
Occupation:	<a href="#">View on Image</a>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">George M Vosseller</a>	<b>25</b>
	<a href="#">Maryann Vosseller</a>	<b>27</b>
	<a href="#">Earl S Vosseller</a>	<b>3/12</b>
	<a href="#">Kittie Vosseller</a>	<b>14</b>
	<a href="#">Sanford M Vosseller</a>	<b>61</b>
	<a href="#">Margaret Vosseller</a>	<b>54</b>
	<a href="#">Henry Wedeking</a>	<b>20</b>
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### 1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>George M Vosseller</b>	
Age in 1910:	<b>36</b>	
Estimated Birth Year:	<b>abt 1874</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>	
Father's Birth Place:	<b>New York</b>	
Mother's Name:	<b>Margaret</b>	
Mother's Birth Place:	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Spouse's Name:	<b>Manie</b>	
Home in 1910:	<b>Lafayette, Bremer, Iowa</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
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	<a href="#">Louie E Vosseller</a>	<b>4</b>
	<a href="#">Margaret Vosseller</a>	<b>64</b>
	<a href="#">Tillie Wollenschlager</a>	<b>16</b>
	<a href="#">Vernon Langendorpher</a>	<b>19</b>
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