

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Randolph, Samuel J. Senator _____

Represented Davis County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 Jan 1871 near Sears, Appanoose County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Estella Good 1898

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Davis County Farm Bureau

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer, Teacher

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 44th General Assembly 1931

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of the county board of social welfare, school board
president and secretary

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 31 Dec 1954 Bloomfield, Iowa; Davis County, Bloomfield, Iowa

8. Children Chris H., Vernon R.

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education He was educated in several schools in his rural neighborhood

11. Degrees He attended Holbrook School in 1873, earning a certificate to teach

12. Other applicable information Slaves at

- While young, he assisted on the family farm and in the woods.
- At age 14 he began working on a farm back to farm in Appanoose County, Iowa
- In 1887 he moved with his parents to a farm near Bloomfield in Davis County, Iowa
- He taught school in the rural districts of Davis County for 6 years
- In later years he and his two sons farmed together the 640 acre farm they owned and operated three miles south of Hayes Center, Iowa in Davis County.

service old Roby home.
 rs. Lloyd John Brooks has returned to
 orn and his home after spending the holi-
 was the days with some of his children.
 ary and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector and
 Tuesday Joan were Saturday evening
 qua. She guests at the James Rector home
 lloyd Ja- in Fairfield.
 a daugh- Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rodgers
 n Weyer of Ames spent the holidays in
 to mourn the parental Fred White and
 mmunity S. C. Rodgers homes.
 e family Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rodgers
 Brodeen entertained at a Christmas din-
 nday at ner, C. C. Rodgers of Pulaski,
 me. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rodgers of
 ned their Ames and Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
 Fellows Rodgers of Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Troutman
 spent Christmas with their
 daughter and family, Mr. and
 Mrs. Bayard Scott of Vinton.
 Mr. and Mrs. John McGilvery
 and sons spent the holidays with
 relatives in Ft. Dodge.

Randolph Rites Here Sunday
 Services were held at the Curl
 Stanley Funeral Home Sunday afternoon
 for Samuel F. Randolph, 83, who

died at the Davis County Hos-
 pital at 8:30 p.m. Friday. Ran-
 dolph, a retired farmer, suffered
 a stroke at his home a few hours
 prior to his death.

The funeral services were con-
 ducted by Rev. Fred D. Sawyer
 with burial in the I.O.O.F. cem-
 etery.

Randolph formerly represented
 Davis county in the Iowa house
 of representatives. He had also
 served as a member of the
 county board of social welfare.
 Prior to establishing his home
 in Bloomfield, Randolph had children.

farmed south of the city.
 Surviving are his wife Stella,
 two sons, Oris of Anamosa and
 Vern of Bloomfield; two sisters,
 Mrs. Della Van Horn and Mrs.
 Addie Friend of Bloomfield;
 three brothers, John of Marshall-
 town, Martin of Bloomfield and
 Alva of Ottumwa; three grand-
 children and five great-grand-

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HENRY H. PETERSEN

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

Henry H. Petersen was born at Sunbury, Iowa, November 5, 1868, and passed away at Sioux City, Iowa, February 7, 1954.

As a young man, Mr. Petersen spent some time as an educator in the Iowa public schools. He then entered the banking business where he spent many years as operating and controlling officer of the Lowden Savings Bank, of Lowden, Iowa. In 1922 he sold his banking interests and moved to Cedar Rapids. He operated in the financial field in Cedar Rapids and Mason City until 1926. From 1926 until his death, he resided in Sioux City. There he was active in the insurance and real estate business.

Mr. Petersen was elected State Representative from Cedar County and served in the Thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

The son of an emigrant and a lifelong Democrat, Henry H. Petersen had a passionate interest in government by and for the people.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, two grandchildren and one brother.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Henry H. Petersen, 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.

A. L. MENSING,
RUSSELL ELDRED,
CHARLES F. COVERDALE,
Committee.

SAM F. RANDOLPH

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

Sam F. Randolph was born January 2, 1871, on a farm near Dean, Appanoose County, Iowa. He passed away at his home on December 31, 1954.

In 1887 he moved with his parents to a farm near Bloomfield, in Davis County, and worked as a farmhand, attending school in the home district a few weeks each winter.

In 1893 he attended the Southern Iowa Normal School at Bloomfield three months, and secured a certificate to teach. He taught in the rural districts of Davis County six years.

In 1898 he married Miss Stella Good. To this union two sons were born, Oris and Vern.

He and his two sons owned and operatead 640 acres of land three miles southwest of Bloomfield in Syacondah Township. He served on the school board several years as president or secretary, and three years as president of the Davis County Farm Bureau. He was an elder in the Christian Church.

He represented Davis County in the Forty-fourth session of the General Assembly. He was a Democrat in politics.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Sam F. Randolph, 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.

DEWEY E. GOODE,
KENNETH E. OWEN,
ROSCOE L. POLLOCK,

Committee.

HARVEY F. RISSE

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

Mr. Risse was born at Hubbard, Iowa, on September 21, 1887. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Risse. He passed away at a rest home in Mason City on March 15, 1955, after a long period of ill health.

Mr. Risse spent his boyhood in Hubbard, and was graduated from the Hubbard High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Ellsworth College in Iowa Falls in 1913. He obtained his Master's degree from Drake University. Mr. Risse also studied at the State University of Iowa, Iowa State College and Northwesern University.

Mr. Risse was also a graduate of the Chaplain's Training School at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. He entered the United States Army as a first lieutenant and attained the rank of captain upon his discharge. At the time of his death he was a lieutenant colonel in the Chaplain's Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

Mr. Risse served as pastor in several northern Iowa churches. He served the Community Church in Point Pleasant, the Evangelical Church