

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Dole, J. Kilbur Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Jefferson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Jul 1869 Jefferson County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Did not marry

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Director of the Fairfield Engine Company

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

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 45<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local Secretary of the Fairfield Board of Education 1915-1921; member of the park board & member of the Evergreen Cemetery board; Fairfield

proctor for 5 years; secretary of the Fairfield library board and secretary for 20 years

B. State Deputy Clerk of the district court 1915-1916

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

7. Death 17 Jul 1949 Iowa City, Iowa; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Fairfield, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Joe R. and Marie E. Dole

10. Education Educated in the rural schools near Fairfield

11. Degrees Graduate of Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa in 1894

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- While in the Legislature he was author of the resolution which made the goldfinch the official bird of Iowa.
- After graduating from college he taught school and studied law and was a principal in a village school.
- His second wife died in 1894.



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# WILBUR DOLE SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Death came Sunday to J. Wilbur Dole, former state representative from Jefferson county and secretary of the library board for 20 years. Mr. Dole passed away at 5:30 a. m. at the University hospital in Iowa City following a long illness.

Last rites will be Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. at the Monger funeral home with Rev. James Bean of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, in charge. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Born in Jefferson county, he spent his entire life in this community. He took an active part in civic affairs, and was recognized as a local authority on botony. He was also known as a leader in the Democratic party in this community.

Mr. Dole served as state representative from Jefferson county during the 45th general assembly of Iowa in 1933 and 1934. He was author of the resolution which made the Goldfinch the official bird of Iowa.

He was a candidate for the same office in November, 1948, on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated by his Republican opponent. He was nominated on the Democratic ticket during the June primaries last year.

Mr. Dole served a long and useful life in the community, serving the public in many other offices besides his term of office in the state house. He was secretary of the Fairfield board of education from 1915 to 1921, also served as a member of the park board, and for many years a member of the Evergreen cemetery board.

The former representative served as deputy clerk of the district court in 1915 and 1916, and for the next five years was Fairfield's postmaster. He became a member of the library board in 1929 and had served as its secretary for 20 years before he recently resigned because of his illness.

After leaving the farm six miles northwest of Fairfield where he was born, he attended Parsons college and graduated with the class of 1894. He later taught school, studied law and served as a director of the Fairfield Engine company. He was a faithful attendant at the Presbyterian church.

J. Wilbur Dole was born February 7, 1869, in Jefferson county, the son of the late Joe R. and Marie E. Dole.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Frank Dole; and a sister, Mary Evaline. Mr. Dole is survived by two nephews.

## Suspended Brass



**MAJ. GEN. Herman Feldman** (below), Quartermaster General with 42 years service, and **Maj. Gen. Alden Harry Waitt** (above), veteran of both World Wars, who have been temporarily relieved of duty by Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray, as a result of investigation of "five-percenters" who allegedly used their influence to obtain government contracts.

(International Soundphoto.)

## MOSCOW CALL LINKED TO RED CHURCH FIGHT

**PRAGUE, July 18—(UP)—**Six Czech cabinet members left today for Moscow by plane for what foreign office officials said was "a private journey on leave."

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