

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Shales John Ruskin Senator _____

Represented Bruner County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Sept 1887 Hawkeye, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emma M. Sorg 10 Jan 1912 Hawkeye, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Organizer and cashier of Marengo, Wisconsin Bank
1919-1923; cashier of Round Lake Savings Bank 1923-1932; Assistant
cashier; Assistant supervisor in charge of closed banks at Dubuque County 1932-
1935

B. Civic responsibilities

Mason, Elks Lodge, Commercial Club

C. Profession Theater manager; Banker; real estate

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 48th General Assembly 1939

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 1 Oct 1971 Albuquerque, New Mexico; buried Hawkeye Cemetery, Hawkeye, Iowa

8. Children John R. Jr. (adopted son died at age 12)

9. Names of parents John A. and Lora (Gardner) Shales

Shales, John R.

10. Education He was educated in the Hawkeye Iowa public schools, graduating in 1904

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His early youth was spent on the family farm at Hawkeye, Iowa
- From 1909-1913 he was in a partnership with his brothers Henry and Samuel in the drug business at Bart and Raymond, Iowa
- From 1913 to 1917 he was in the hardware business at Valga, Iowa
- He owned and operated a theater from 1917-1919 at Brand, Iowa
- He was a cashier at a Morningside, Wisconsin bank from 1919-1923 and cashier at Randall's Savings Bank, Randall, Iowa 1923-1932
- He was an assistant examiner in charge of closed banks 1932-1935
- He began operating a movie theater at Tripoli, Iowa in 1938-
- He established the Brand, Iowa Creamery Association and was bank member for 2 years.

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I was very fortunate in locating a handy if unsuspecting judge in the person of Mrs. Anne Masterpole. Come to think on it, I rash statement; the name of their club and his costume will be greatly appreciated. We are planning on quite a few for the party as the response to story hour has been terrific.

News from Randalia

Mrs. Ted Lenius

RANDALIA — Mrs. Harley Wescott of Waverly entertained Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Lee Jellings on her birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gordon and Shawn, Mrs. Dixie Carey and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hunt and Kristy of Winterset, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jellings, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Oelwein; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jellings and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jellings of Randalia.

Helping Mrs. Lee Jellings celebrate her birthday anniversary Monday afternoon were Mrs. Mildred Miner of Fayette; Mrs. Robert Hanchett, Mrs. Frank Edmonds, Mrs. Ted Lenius, Mrs. Bill Schroeder, Mrs. Ben Turner, Mrs. Julius Wegner and Mrs. Judith Finch. Mrs. Wegner baked the birthday cake the shape of a doll, decorated in pink and white.

Church Women United will meet Friday morning, Nov. 5 at 9 o'clock in the Randalia United Methodist Church. There will be a panel on ecology.
Mrs. E. B. Farrell and sister

Virginia Puckett of St. Louis, Mo. were Wednesday callers of Ruth Holmes and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bright at Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crow left Friday for their home in Lemmon, S. Dak., after a two weeks visit with friends, Ralph Gilmer took them to Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heifer of Cedar Falls were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanchett. Duke Simpson and Ralph Gilmer of Maynard were also visitors.

Mrs. Grace Turner of Waverly was Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner. Fred Benzer of Maynard was an evening visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schroeder were Saturday supper guests in the Harold Vandersee home in Oelwein. Tuesday evening visitors in the Fred Maurer home in Fayette, Wednesday evening visitors in Kenneth Miner home in Fayette and Thursday evening visitors in the Chris Decker home at Westgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bahe and family of Stanley were Sunday evening visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schroeder.

Mrs. Blanche Knight accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jarchow and Merle of Shell Rock

and Mrs. Ed Vossburg of Janesville to the wedding of her niece Connie Roberts and Larry Meyer at the St. Francis Catholic Church in Fayette Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Case of Bruce, Wis. were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Deane Davis. All were Saturday evening callers of Kenneth Wilson in Oelwein. Mrs. Lid Sprague of Maynard visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner Monday morning.

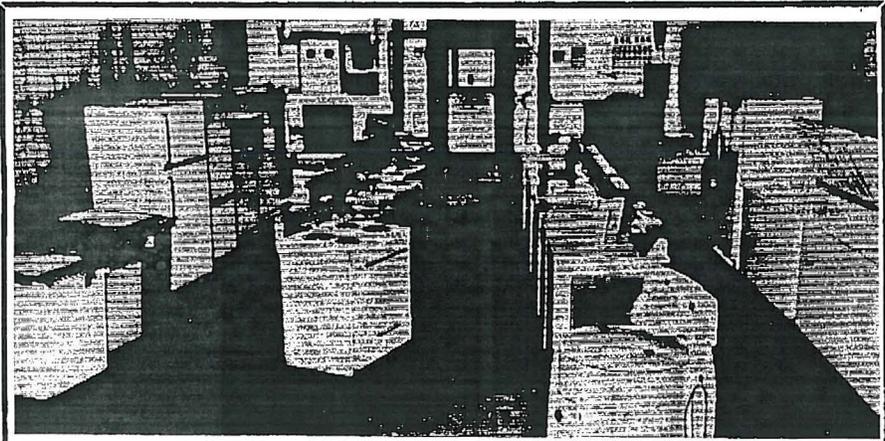
Dale Shoger of Albuquerque, N. M., was an all week visitor of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner. He had brought the remains of John Shales and Mrs. Shales to Hawkeye for burial. Mrs. Shales was an afternoon caller in the Turner home, Mrs. Mary Berman and Mrs. Ruth Bacon homes.

Mrs. Bill Gordon of Winterset visited her parents a few days going Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Harley Wescott and family at Waverly. Mrs. Dean Jellings took her to Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wegner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmonds were Sunday evening visitors in the Ben Turner home. Mrs. Wegner baked a birthday cake for him, his birthday was the 25th.

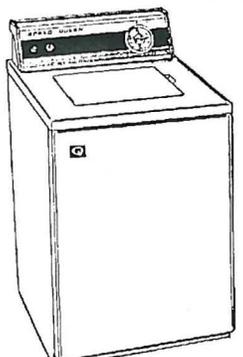
Ruthann Hoepfner of Rochester, Minn. was a week end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoepfner.

← JOHN SHALES



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SCHULT, HENRY JOSEPH: Grain, Coal & Feed Dealer; b Denver, Iowa June 9, 1876; of William Schult-Carolyne Buenger; ed Sumner; m Minnie Rimrodt Jan 17, 1901 Sumner (dec Apr 1923); s Walter W; d Jorma (Mrs G W Pagel), Esther (Mrs James Ott); m Clara Roder Sept 10, 1935 Sumner; 1891-97 farm hand, Bremer Co; 1897-1910 carp, Sumner; 1911-13 stock raiser, owner & opr farm, Sumner; 1913-16 carp & confr, Sumner; 1916-24 mgr Farmers Co-op Elevator, Sumner, 1924- owner & opr, 1934- ptr of son; during World War drafted but not called; Indep Feed Dirs Assn; Comm Club; St Johns Luth Ch, past secy ch bd, 1929-39 deacon; hobby: work; off & res Sumner.

SCHULT, WALTER: Grain, Feed & Coal Dealer; b Sumner, Iowa Apr 20, 1912; s of Henry J Schult-Minnie Rimrodt; ed Sumner HS 1929; m Cleone E Adams Jan 14, 1939 Sumner; d Gretchen; 1929-34 in grain, coal & feed business with father, 1934- ptr of father, H J Schult & Son, Sumner; indep Feed Dirs Assn, chmn Retail Mchnts div com; dir Comm Club; Rotary; St John's Luth Ch; hobby: athletics; off Grain Co; res Sumner.

SENTMAN, WILLIAM H: Manager Telephone Co; b Altoona, Penn July 17, 1892; s of William A Sentman-Eva Mason; ed Union HS 1910; m Leone M McLarnan June 2, 1916 Waterloo; d Jeanne L; 1910 store room clk Corn Belt Tele Co, Waterloo, 1911 switchboard man & tester, 1912-18 installer & trouble shooter; 1919-24 emp Northwestern Bell Tele Co, Waterloo, 1925 dist mgr, Decorah, 1926- dist mgr, ; during World War enl U S Army, 1918, engr 137th A, O/S 1 year, disch Aug 6, 1919, Camp Dodge; Amer Legion; Rotary; C of C; Meth Epic Ch; Rep; hobbies: fishing, gardening, flowers, collection of old lamps; off Telephone Office; res 417 1st Ave NE, Waverly.

SHALES, JOHN R: Theater Owner; b Hawkeye, Iowa Sept 24, 1887; s of John A Shales-Lora Gardner; ed Hawkeye HS 1904; m Emma M Sorg July 10, 1912 Hawkeye; s John R Jr; 1909-13 ptr of brothers Henry & Sam in drug business, Burt & Maynard; 1913-17 hdw dir, Volga; 1917-19 owner & opr theater, Brand; 1919-23 org & cash Marengo Wis Bank; 1923-32 cash Randalia Savings Bank; 1932-35 asst examiner in chg of closed banks, Dubuque Co; 1935- owner & opr theater, Tripoli; 1938- Iowa St Rep; 1924 org Mutual Creamery Co; 1927 estab Iowa St Brand Creamery Assn, bd mbr 2 years; Comm Club; past pres 2 years; 1937-38 an org & 1st pres Greater Bremer Co; Rep; hobby: fishing; off & res Tripoli.

SHANK, MELVIN EARL: Clergyman; b Big Pool, Md Mar 21, 1899; s of Lancelot Shank-Hanna K Cook; ed Big Pool Md HS; Acad at Albright Coll Acad, Meyerstown Penn; m Anna Alice Eller Aug 30, 1916 Radcliffe; s Edwin Earl, Paul Leslie; 1914-16 pastor Palo Ch, Cedar Rapids, 1916-19 Evergreen Ch, Radcliffe, 1919-23 Nevada, 1923-28 Iowa City, 1928-35 Hope Evang Ch, Aplington, 1935- Evang Ch, Sumner; past dist statistician 13 years; past mbr bd, Examiners of Conf; past mbr ways & means com conf; Comm Club; hobbies: gardening, sports; off & res Sumner.

¹Big Pool, Maryland then known as Green Springs.

SHIPMAN, EARL K: Farmer; b Genoa, Ill May 1, 1883; s of Edward Shipman-Harriet Kitchen; ed Bremer Co; Cedar Falls Business Coll; m Maude Palmer Feb 27, 1917 Ottona Minn; s Kline, Gordon; d Syble, Kroma; 1907- farmer, Shell Rock;

mbr sch bd, Shell Rock; mbr Creamery Bd; Farm Bur; Comm Club; C of C; IOOF; Rebekah; Meth Ch; hobby: reading; res Route 1, Shell Rock.

SMITH, MILDRED E: County Superintendent of Schools; b Manteno, Ill June 13, 1892; s of Leon H Smith-Rhoda Ann Davis; ed Waverly HS 1912; ISTC, 1915; Chicago U, 1925-26; VP Cedar Falls Alumni, 1925-26; 1915-17 grade sch tchr, LeMars, 1917-20 Fort Dodge; 1921-22 tchr, Charles City, later San Bernadino Cal, 1922-25 Charles City; 1926-30 special supvr work, Charles City; 1930- Bremer Co supt of schs; 1928 summer sch instr, Iowa Falls Coll; Amer Tchrs Assn; ISTA, del 3 years; Bremer Co Tchrs Assn; Wa-Tan-Ye Club, treas; Waverly Golf Club, past mbr; Woman's Club, committeewoman of co study unit; hobbies: travel, golf, fishing, photography; off Courthouse; res 102 2nd Ave, Waverly.

SNELLING, JOSEPH PEARCE: Farmer; b Radstock, England Sept 18, 1886; s of Thomas Snelling-Elizabeth Pearce; ed England 1895; The Church of England Schs; grad work England; m Caroline Franklin Mar 12, 1911 Tripoli; s Lawrence F; d Ida E (Mrs William Schlichting), Marie M; 1902-05 auctioneer & valuer, Farrington Gurney England; 1895-98 resided in US; 1905-07 emp in home off Natl Union Fire Ins Co, Pittsburgh Penn; 1907-11 farmer on homestead of wife's grandfather & father, Tripoli; dir Fremont twp; secy Fremont Co-op Creamery 16 years; secy bd of dirs Fremont twp sch bd 12 years; twp clk 12 years; dir Bremer & Butler Co Co-op Oil Co; during World War participated in Liberty Loan & ARC drives, supvr dist drives; ch mbr Farm Bur; Rep, candidate for state rep; wife tchr in Tripoli prior to marriage, mbr Ladies Farm Bur; Congl Ch, mbr ladies aid; hobbies: raising turkeys, quilting; res Tripoli.

SORG, HARLEY H: Druggist; b Fayette Co, Iowa Dec 26, 1882; s of Fred G Sorg-Sarah Burkhardt; ed Hawkeye HS; Highland Park Coll of Pharm 1905; m Clara B Bopp Aug 4, 1908 Fayette Co; s Nathan F, Robert C; 1903-05 clk A H Brooks, drug store, Hawkeye; 1905-08 pharm various drug stores; 1908-28 owner & opr drug store, Hawkeye; 1928- owner & opr drug store, Tripoli; mbr legislature 46th session, also 46th special session; past pres Hawkeye sch bd; during World War mbr com for selling Liberty Bonds; Iowa St Pharm Assn; Dist Pharm Assn; Comm Club; Meadowbrook Golf Club; AF&AM; Scot Rite; Congl Ch; hobby: golf; wife mbr OES, active in ladies aid work of Congl Ch, collector of antique furn; off & res Tripoli.

SPARKS, FRANCIS R: Physician & Surgeon; b Jefferson, Iowa July 4, 1882; s of Rufus Sparks-Ellen E Remick; ed Jefferson HS 1898; Iowa City Med Sch; Northwestern U, MD 1904; studied under G H Grinnell, Jefferson; m Elizabeth D Giblin Sept 15, 1905, Mo; s F Wayne; d Dorothy L (Mrs Carl Hagemann); 1904 attendant Mount Pleasant State Hosp; 1904 drug clk Clarinda State Hosp, Clarinda, 1904-06 4th asst phys, 1906 1st phys; 1906-15 prac med, West Gate, 1915- Waverly; past mbr Waverly sch bd, 6 years; past pres staff St Josephs Mercy Hosp, Waverly; during World War ent US Army Apr 1918, capt med dept corps, Camp Dodge & Camp Cody N M, disch Dec 1918; American Legion, past comm; life mbr Bremer Co & Iowa St Med Socs, fellow AMA; FACS; Amer Congress of Physical Therapy; Rotary, past pres; BSA, past mbr regional bd; C of C; AF&AM, past master; Scot Rite 32°; Shrine; Epic Ch, mbr ch bd; hobbies: travel, picture shows; off 106 1st SE; res 709 W Bremer, Waverly.

SPERRY, JOHN M: County Recorder; b

Janesville, Iowa May 26, 1909; s of Materson C Sperry-Mary Ann Sloan; ed Waverly HS 1928; Wartburg Coll, Waverly; 1929-32 bkkpr Coddington & Laird Garage; 1933 clk to co recorder; 1934-35 bkkpr Vic Wilson Chevrolet Agcy, Shell Rock; 1935-39 Bremer Co dep recorder, 1939- Bremer Co recorder; Co Recorders Assn; C of C; First Bapt Ch, Waverly; hobbies: fishing, sports, collection of paper clips; off Courthouse; res Route 1, Janesville.

STUDIER, FRED W: Treasurer Life Insurance Co; b Ithaca, Neb Apr 16, 1901; s of Herman E Studier-Barbara Niedermeyer; ed Lincoln Neb HS 1917; Wartburg Coll, Waverly; m Maudine M Shoesmith June 12, 1929 DeWitt; s Fredrick William; d Barbara Jane, Margaret Ann; 1924-32 bkkpr Waverly Publishing Co, later advertising mgr; 1932-34 asst to treas Luth Mutual Life Ins Co, 1934-39 investment secy, 1939-treas; Rotary; Waverly Golf Club; C of C, past treas & bd mbr; St Paul's Luth Ch, past bd mbr; Dem; hobbies: golf, flower gardening, sports; off Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance Company; res 212 2nd Ave NW, Waverly.

STROTTMAN, ARNOLD: Farmer & Dairyman b Readlyn, Iowa May 23, 1906; s of John Strotman-Sophie Steege; ed Wartburg Normal Coll; Iowa St Coll; m Alice M Schwake; s Rexford John; 1927 with Chicago Guernsey Farm, Hinsdale Ill; 1927-36 farmed with father, Sumner; 1936-farmer & dairyman, owner retail dairy business, breeder of purebred Jersey cattle, Sumner; dir sch bd independent sch dist; Iowa St Jersey Club; mbr Sumner Co-op Creamery; Farm Bur; Sumner Comm Club; St John's Luth Ch, Buckcreek; Dem; hobby: Collie dogs; res Route 4, Sumner.

SWEET, BURTON ERWIN: Attorney; b Bremer Co, Iowa Dec 10, 1867; s of Alpheus E Sweet-Isabell Lyon; ed Tripoli HS; Normal Sch, Cedar Falls, 1887; Cornell Coll, PhB 1893; Iowa U, LLB 1895; m Lola F Risely Dec 12, 1900 Cedar Falls (dec); d Esther Risely (Mrs John T Smith); m Isabelle B Carey May 19, 1923 Washington D C; 1895-1937 ptr of Judge Edward A Sager in law firm Sager & Sweet, Waverly; 1937- ptr of R A Sager in law firm Sweet & Sager; 1899 elec to lower house, 28th gen assembly of legislature, 1901 elec to 29th gen assembly, 1902-08 mbr Rep State Central Com; 1915-23 represented 3rd cong dist; author of 3 Sweet Bills, legislative bill 1 & 2 for Benefit of VFW, increased compensation & perfected ins, bill 3 hospitalization vocational training bill; July 1918 one of goodwill dels apptd by President Wilson to visit Italian gov; 1922-24 candidate for US sen; past pres Bremer Co Bar Assn; Iowa St & Amer Bar Assns; past mbr Iowa Congl Soc; C of C; past pres Rotary; BPOE, Waterloo; KP; AF&AM; York Rite; hobby: reading famous speeches; off 107½ E Bremer; res Waverly.

SWENSON, ALF WALDEMAR: Professor; b Jackson, Minn Nov 26, 1897; s of Daniel Swenson-Elizabeth Hansen; ed Decorah HS 1916; Luth Coll, Decorah BA 1920; U of Iowa, MSc 1931; m Alice Mildred Wilharm Aug 6, 1924 Sumner; s Robert F, Richard D; 1921- with Wartburg Coll, Waverly, head of science dept; has made chemical tests on degree of intoxications for law enforcement agcys in Bremer & Black Hawk Cos, gave instructions to ofcra at Iowa St Sheriffs Assn conv; participated in court trials proving degree of intoxication; during World War SATC 1918, Decorah; Amer Legion; Iowa Acad of Science; Natl Safety Coun, com on tests for intoxication; C of C; Waverly Golf Club, ch mbr; St Paul's Luth Ch, past secy 10 years, chmn congregation 3 years; chmn Science of Luth Faculty; hobbies: fishing, black walnut woodwork; res 721 3rd Ave NW, Waverly.



You searched for **John R. Shales** in **Iowa**

1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	John R Shales	
Age in 1910:	23	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1887	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Brother	
Father's Birth Place:	Illinois	
Mother's Birth Place:	Iowa	
Home in 1910:	Harlan, Fayette, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Henry S Shales	30
	John R Shales	23

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