

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Eldred, Russell L. Senator _____

Served from Jones County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 Mar 1911 Ansley, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Gretas Brady 1 Jan 1933 Martella, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Farm Bureau; Mason; Knights of

Pythias; Amasser (Member of Commission); Rotary; Frank

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 56th, 57th, 58th and 59th General Assembly 1955, 1957,
1959, 1961

6. Public Offices

A. Local President Jones County Farm Bureau; school board president;
county Agricultural Adjustment Administration

B. State _____

C. National 6 years on Federal Housing Administration committee

7. Death 30 Dec 1962, buried Cedar Memorial Mausoleum, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

8. Children Eugene, Carol (Mrs. Lonnie Hinrichsen)

9. Names of parents Arthur O. and Estelle (Bauer) Eldred

10. Education Graduate of Martella, Iowa High School in 1928

11. Degrees Attended Iowa State University; attended
Cornell College 2 years

12. Other applicable information Republican

- 1956 - chosen as Iowa Master Farmer

- 1948 - chosen as Iowa Master swine producer

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary -</u>			<u>The Anamosa Enquirer, Anamosa, Iowa, Jan 11, 1962, p. 5, col 142</u>
- <u>Iowa Official Register 1961-1962,</u>			<u>p. 67</u>

Residents Observe ry Saturday, Dec. 30

Harry Dearborn and children, Cedar Rapids, were guests.

Background Told

Couple made their home in Stone City since their marriage until last year when they moved to Cedar Rapids to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Malloy. Mr. Dearborn operated a store in Stone City until his retirement two years ago.

Couple has the two children, Mrs. Malloy and Harry Dearborn.

Members of D.A.R. To Hold Meeting Jan. 6, Guest Speaker Named

Members of Daughters of American Revolution, Anamosa, will meet on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2:15 p.m., at the home of Mrs. James E. Remley. Mrs. Dale Rorem will be co-hostess.

Speaker Named

Rex G. Dory will be guest speaker. Topic will be "Youth Problems in Our Area."

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Eye, Rockford, Ill., were Christmas week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Miller. Mrs. Miller is Mr. Eye's mother.

WOMEN'S SALE

JAN. 5 SAVINGS

fabrics
Corsetry

AT THE STORE!

LECTION

Russell L. Eldred Dies Unexpectedly Saturday Morning

Funeral Services Held On Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, In Anamosa at 1:30

Russell L. Eldred, 50, Anamosa, state representative of Jones county, died unexpectedly of a coronary on Saturday, Dec. 30, at his farm home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 1:30 p.m., at the Methodist church, Anamosa. Rev. J. Ellis Webb officiated at the services. Entombment was in Cedar Memorial Mausoleum, Cedar Rapids. Goettsch Funeral home, Anamosa, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers Named

Pallbearers included Donzel Ehresman, Delbert Smith, Lewis Vernon, Delmar Findley, Arden Achenbach and Ralph Barger.

Glenn Brokaw was soloist. Mrs. William Hamilton was organist.

Life Outlined

He was born March 2, 1911, son of Arthur O. Eldred and Estella Bauer Eldred, Martelle. He was married Jan. 1, 1933, to Greta Brady, Martelle. Couple farmed in the Martelle and Mechanicsville area until moving to the present farm home in 1941.

More Told

Eldred was elected last November to his fourth term in the

Farm Bureau Asks New County Plan

Jones County Farm Bureau board decided at their December meeting to petition the County Board of Supervisors to divide the county into 5 supervisor districts. This action is in accordance with the wishes of the vast majority of Farm Bureau members who voted in the annual opinionnaire process.

Petitions are being circulated throughout the county by the Farm Bureau and other farm and local organizations.

System Explained

Under this system the county would be divided into 5 voting supervisor districts with nearly equal population and drawn along township lines. Each supervisor would be elected by and from his own district.

To make this change the Supervisors would have to have at their first regular meeting in January of an even numbered year petitions containing 10% of the number of electors who

State Representative



Russell L. Eldred

State legislature, in which he was chairman of the house roads committee.

He served two years as president of the Jones county Farm Bureau and was president of the Morley consolidated school board for a number of years.

Survivors Listed

Survivors include his wife, Greta; a son Eugene; a daughter, Carol, Mrs. Lonnie Hinrichsen; one brother, Galen, Springville; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.

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being elected to a fourth last November.

—T.P.—

HE ALWAYS WAS interested in the views of any citizen in the county about pending legislation. He would listen attentively.

If he was not versed on a particular bill, he would say so, go back to Des Moines, find out about it, write, telephone or visit the interested party the next time he returned home.

—T.P.—

ELDRED'S COMMON SENSE and good judgment, his interest in getting value received for tax dollars to be spent by the state, soon won the regard of fellow legislators and administrative office-holders. Their attendance at his funeral service was just a token of the esteem in which they held Eldred.

His ability soon earned him positions on key committees of the House of Representatives. The last term he served as chairman of the House committee on Roads and Highways, and a member of its study commit-

FARM SALES—

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Center Junction will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 31. Louie Hanken Scotch Grove, will be auctioneer.

Don Fairbanks and Fred Caspers Closing Out sale will be held 5 miles northwest of Anamosa on Tuesday, Feb. 6. Eli Shada, Anamosa, will be auctioneer.

If you are planning an auction sale before March 1, you will be wise to contact your auctioneer and get a date set soon. Dates have a way of jamming up around moving time. Get the sale date set on the Sale calendar of Anamosa's "Twin Weeklies" to avoid conflict with other sale dates in this area.

Friday, Jan. 5 — Willard Eacker Closing Out sale will be held 3 miles east of Oxford Junction starting at 12:30 p.m.

Eacker listing includes a 120-acre farm, livestock, grain, hay, machinery, sporting and household goods. Paul McClimon, Elwood, and Vern Hute, Maquoketa, will be auctioneers. Citizens State bank, Oxford Junction, will clerk. Full details appeared in an ad in The Journal issue of Monday, Jan. 1.

Saturday, Jan. 6 — W. E. McVay Closing Out sale will be held 9 miles northwest of Anamosa starting at 1 p.m.

McVay listing includes 13 sheep, corn, oats, hay, straw, 160 chickens, farm machinery and household goods. Bud Smith, Springville, is auctioneer. Monticello State bank will clerk. Full details appear in an ad in this issue of The Eureka in Section II on Page 5.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 — Merle Postel and Emma Zimmerman Closing Out sale will be held 6½-miles northeast of Anamosa starting at 12 M.

Postel-Zimmerman listing includes 38 Holstein cattle, 100 pigs, corn, oats, hay, straw, complete line of farm machinery and some household goods. Louie Hanken, Scotch Grove, and Tom Eden, Monticello, will auctioneer. Monticello State bank will clerk. Full details appear in an ad in this issue of The Eureka in Section II on Page 2.

Thursday, Jan. 11 — Virgil P. Hinz and Folkert Melchers Closing Out sale to dissolve partnership will be held 3 miles east of Anamosa starting at 12 M.

Hinz-Melchers listing includes 46 Holstein cattle, three Angus calves, 169 hogs, 165 chickens and a full line of farm machinery. Eli Shada, Anamosa, is

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