

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Whitney, William E. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Cherokee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 May 1909 Aurelia, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Katherine Bieder 15 June 1933 Ainsworth, Nebraska

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He served on the Board of Directors of the First Trust and Savings Bank for 12 years

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Grievor

C. Profession Grain dealer; farm manager

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 55<sup>th</sup>, 56<sup>th</sup>, 57<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1953, 1955, 1957

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of Aurelia school board; town councilman; member of Board of Directors of Peoples Telephone Company of Aurelia

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 26 Feb 1974 Cherokee, Iowa; buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Aurelia, Iowa

8. Children William G.; Thomas M.; Robert C.

9. Names of parents William G. and Mildred (Coombs) Whitney

10. Education He was educated in the Anselia, Iowa public schools  
graduating in 1926.

11. Degrees He attended the University of Iowa at Iowa City; then graduated from  
Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering 1934

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was employed at Dodge manufacturing corporation in Des Moines, Iowa  
until 1938

- He served as elected county grain elevator in Anselia and Anselia, Iowa  
from 1938-1951





*Mrs. Olson celebrated her 99th birthday Thursday morning residing. Mrs. Olson, pictured above with her husband, was born Feb. 28, 1875 in Trollaten, Sweden, she married Charlie Olson and they farmed for 40 years. The couple has lived in Aurelia for five years, the past 10 years. Children besides Mrs. Holloway, include Mrs. Minn., Mrs. Kern Jones and Ray Olson both of Chicago, Calif. and Vernon Olson of Meriden.*

### BENEFIT DANCE SATURDAY FOR NEW RESCUE UNIT

A Benefit Dance will be held Saturday, March 9 beginning at 9:00 p.m. at the Aurelia Community Center. Proceeds from the event will go toward purchase of a new Rescue Unit for the community. The public is invited to "come as they are" and bring a box lunch. Coffee will be furnished. Music will be provided by Kathy and Co., featuring Tiny Witcombe on Bass, Leo Mahoney on Sax and John Minard on Drums. A \$1.00 (or more) donation is requested.

## Services Held for Wm. E. Whitney

Funeral services for William E. Whitney, 64, of Aurelia, were held Friday at the Congregational United Church of Christ here with Robert Loffer officiating. Mrs. Jerry Namanny was vocalist; Mrs. Lawrence Mongan was the organist. Mr. Whitney passed away Feb. 26 at Sioux Valley hospital in Cherokee following a short illness.

Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Wharton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Members of Pomegranate Lodge 408, A. F. & A. M. of Alta, conducted Masonic graveside services. Pallbearers were Dan Whitney, Wm. Whitney, Robert Forbes, Duane Gaudian, Don Hankens and Lowell Hills.

William E. Whitney was born May 31, 1909 in Aurelia to William G. Whitney and Mildred Coombs. On June 15, 1933 he was united in marriage to Katherine Blerden at Ainsworth, Neb. Mr. Whitney was a 32nd degree Mason and belonged to the Masonic Lodge at Alta. He was a grain dealer in Aurelia for many years and served in the Iowa Legislature as a Representative from this district from 1953 to 1959. Mr. Whitney also served on the Aurelia School Board and the Town Council. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Peoples Telephone Company of Aurelia, and served on the Board of Directors of the First Trust and Savings Bank for 12 years.

Survivors include his wife Katherine of Aurelia; three sons, William G. of Philadelphia, Pa., Thomas M. of Sunnyvale, Calif., Robert C. of White Bear Lake, Minn.; a brother, Clair of Storm Lake and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a half brother, Roy S. Whitney.

### GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM HERE MARCH 12

An All Girl Scout Juliette Love

### COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Aurelia Commercial Club meet Tuesday, March 12, at the Nelson Cafe, beginning at 12 o'clock noon. All members urged to attend and are requested that 1974 dues must be paid by April.

### SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The Aurelia Community Board of Education will meet Monday, March 11 at 3:00 p.m. in the office of the Superintendent.



### MR. AND MRS. AMMON TO OBSERVE THEIR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ammon wish to invite all friends to observe their Golden Anniversary.

## 4 File for Co. Supervisor

Effective this year for the first time, residents of Cherokee County will have a three-member Board of Supervisors, instead of the present five-member board. To be included in the new District I: Cedar-Larrabee, Cherokee, Afton, Pitcher and Cherokee.

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