

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bass, Elmer A. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Montgomery County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 Nov 1887 Pottawattamie County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Nellie May Smith 1942

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Montgomery County soil conservation district and served many years as district commissioner; served many years on board of Directors of Federal Land Bank Association

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 51<sup>st</sup>, 52<sup>nd</sup>, 53<sup>rd</sup>, 54<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies

6. Public Offices 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953

A. Local District commissioner

B. State

C. National

7. Death 10 Jan 1965 Red Oak, Iowa; buried Emerson Cemetery, Emerson, Iowa

8. Children Rollin G.; Mrs. Max O. Naylor

9. Names of parents George C. and Mary Ellen Bass

10. Education

Educated in schools of Emerson, Iowa  
and graduate of Emerson High School

11. Degrees

Graduate of Iowa State University 1912

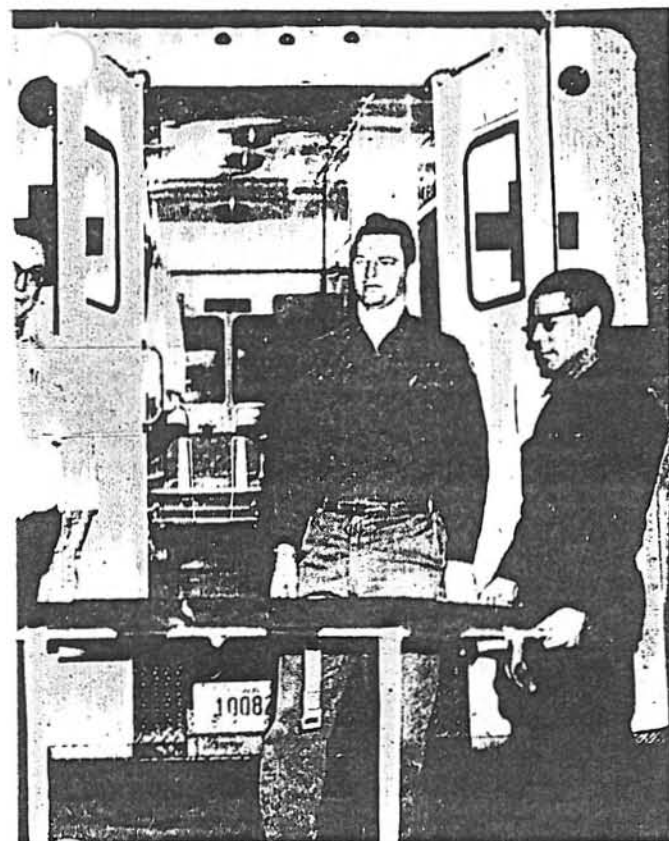
12. Other applicable information

Republican

- Taught several schools in Fairfield Twp.
- He lived in Montgomery County, Iowa most of his life
- He lived in Red Oak from 1948 until his death



## Trips in 1964



...nt services of the Red Oak fire department is oper-  
 secue unit, which in 1964 made 208 trips. Shown here with  
 telers from the unit are the 28-member department's four  
 From left, they are Francis (Tom) Maginn, Marion (Mac)  
 n-Culbertson and Ralph England.—Express photo by Jim

## Services for Elmer A. Bass Are Thursday

Former Member Iowa House of Representatives

Funeral services for Elmer A. Bass, 77, 1201 Sixth st., retired farmer and a former state legislator, will be held Thursday, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist church here. He died Sunday, Jan. 10, at Murphy Memorial hospital after a week's illness.



Bass

The Rev. William T. Miller and the Rev. Asa C. Popp will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Emerson cemetery with arrangements in charge of the Nelson Chapel.

The family has suggested memorials for the building fund of the First Methodist church here, or for the First Methodist or First Baptist churches of Emerson?

Mr. Bass had lived in Montgomery county most of his life and had been a Red Oak resident since 1948.

The son of George C. and Mary Ellen Bass, he was born Nov. 26, 1887, in Pottawattamie county and was married in 1912 to Nellie May Smith who survives. Also surviving are a son, Rollin G. Emerson; daughter, Mrs. Max O. Naylor, Emerson; five grandchildren; sister Mrs. Nettie Honeyman, Red Oak.

### Many Activities

Mr. Bass was a graduate of Emerson High school and of Iowa State university, the latter in 1912. He had taught rural school in Garfield township. He was a charter member of the Farm Bureau and had served on the state resolutions committee of the Farm Bureau. He was a member of the Montgomery county soil conservation district and had served several years as a district commissioner, including service as chairman. He was a member of the original planning commission of the state extension service, had served many years on the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Red Oak and was the board's president at the time of his death.

A Republican, he served as state representative in the Iowa general assembly from 1945-55.

He was the last surviving member of the committee that built the First Methodist church at Emerson and he had served that church for many years in various capacities.

He had served a total of 40 years as Sunday school superintendent for the First Methodist churches of Emerson and Red Oak and was a member of the First Methodist church here.

## Farm Vandalism



The sheriff's office is investigating the d  
 two different piles of garbage and trash at  
 Martin farm, Route 3, 5 miles south of R  
 Highway 48, found Sunday morning. Martin  
 with one of the piles, left in the farm's drive  
 is not the first time the Martin farm has  
 target of this action. Broken glass was inclu-  
 dumping and a previous dumping included se  
 Martin said. The Martins also reported a  
 light had been shot out some time Saturda  
 Sunday morning and a pump, valued at \$10  
 taken from a new sprayer.—Express photo  
 gan.

## Gas Station Pump Struck by Car

Key conditions were cited as a contributing factor in an accident Friday when a car driven by Lloyd R. Orr, 18, 109 Linden st., slid into a pump at the Deep Rock service station, 1001 Broadway, knocking over the pump.

The pump caught fire, but was put out through use of a hand extinguisher.

There was minor damage for a headlight on the car, police reported.

## Recorder Lists Annual Report

Fees, Instrument Totals Increase

Mrs. Ethel Richards, Montgomery county recorder, has completed her annual report and this shows that in 1964 fee collections in her office totaled \$5,494.45 and 4,361 instruments were recorded.



Mrs. Richards  
 Both figures are increases over 1963, when fee collections amount

## Senator Seeks Area College

Resolution for Board of Regents

DES MOINES—State Sen. Joseph (Rep. Winters) announced today that he will ask the general assembly to appropriate \$20 million for a 4-year state college to be located in an area bounded by Atlantic, Red Oak and Winterset.

He has drawn a resolution directing the board of regents to select a site within these confines.

The area, he said, "is the real east of southwest Iowa." But he

## No School Here Monday, Jan. 18

First Semester Ends This Friday

According to announcement by Supt. Ransom W. Fisher, the first semester of the 1964-65 school year for the Red Oak Community school district will close Friday, Jan. 15.

There will be no school Monday, Jan. 18, with teachers using that day to complete their grading work for the semester. Report cards will be issued next week.

The second semester begins Tuesday, Jan. 19, Fisher added.

### INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Nettie Shaw was taken to Murphy Memorial hospital by the fire department rescue unit at 10:35 a.m. Friday after she was injured in a fall at her Red Oak home.

## Barnes is Sp For Optimist

Richard Y. Barnes, the club, will speak guard at this Wednesday morning's regular breakfast session of the Optimist club, meeting at 7 at G & M Up-towner. He is a captain in the national guard.

Named to the club's Boy Scout committee were Clifton B. Mealey, Ron Anderson, Jack Beals and Ivan Lydden. The committee is meeting to Lydden home.

## OMVI Charge Floyd J. Lock

Floyd James Lockhart, OMVI charge here, at Iowa Institute of the

## Report Justice Court