

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kerr, Francis Lambert Senator

Represented Shelby County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 June 1887 Newton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Charlotte M. Vermick 4 June 1913

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Active member of both Shelby County and Iowa State Farm
Business organization; secretary-treasurer of Iowa Quorum Preaders Association;
Chairman of County Commission

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star; American Legion

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 52nd and 55th General Assemblies 1947, 1953

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 2 Oct 1985 Manila, Iowa; buried Niskabotna Cemetery, Manila, Iowa

8. Children Madelyn (Mrs. Glen Cornwall); Rachel (Mrs. Bill
McKeighan); Donald

9. Names of parents Calvin L. and Carrie A. (Lambert) Kerr

10. Education Education in the Manilla, Iowa public schools
graduating from Manilla High School

11. Degrees B.S. degree from Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa 1909

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to Manilla, Iowa with his parents at age 3. He lived
in the communities of Irwin and Manilla, all his life
except for 10 years in Wisconsin and Michigan.
- Military service - World War I - U.S. Army 1918
- He farmed in Shelby County, Iowa from which he retired in 1958.
- He later moved into Irwin, Iowa.
- After World War I they moved to Wisconsin returning in June 1929
to the home farm near Manilla, Iowa
- Wife, Charlotte, died in 1970

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Harlan vicinities until 1940. They then moved to California and lived in the Los Angeles and San Diego areas. During World War II, Adolph worked in the ship yards and continued working there until 1950. He then worked as a chauffeur and gardener, and especially loved working with flowers. In 1965, Adolph retired and continued to live in California until 1969, when he and Maudie moved back to Iowa, and with the help of their son built a home in Irwin. This was their home until 1981 when they became residents of Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. February 26, 1985, Mrs. Nelson died and Adolph then continued to live at the Baptist Memorial Home.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the Merrill's Grove Baptist Church at Fiscus for many years. He was also a member of the Irwin Keen-agers.

In addition to his parents and wife, Adolph was preceded in death by two brothers Lawrence and Tony; one sister Laura Willadsen; one half brother Illiff; and one half sister Florence.

He is survived by his four sons Sheldon of Harlan, Dale of Medford, Oregon, and both Lowell and Sterling of Manilla; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; one half brother Howard Krattet of Iowa City; nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

LOUISE A. RUDNICK
Funeral services for Louise A. Rudnick, 83, of Wall Lake were held Monday, September 30, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. at Peace

Payson and Carolyn (Mrs. Donald) Bahr; four great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Edwin; son-in-law, Merlin Beese; two sisters, Hertha and Elsie.

Flower committee at the services included Mrs. Marvin Dreesen, Mrs. Herbert Bahr, and Mrs. Donald Becker.

FRANCIS L. KERR

Funeral services for Francis Lambert Kerr were held Friday, October 4, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. at Ohde Funeral Home, Manilla, with Rev. Walter Bernard officiating. Organist was Trudy Saunders.

Interment was in Nishnabotna Cemetery, Manilla. Casketbearers were John V. Anderson, Garland Barratt, Donald Ferry, Alan Jensen, Earl Knudson, and Lee McLaughlin.

Masonic Memorial Service: Sardius Lodge #444 AF & AM, Irwin, was held Thursday evening, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Ohde Funeral Home, Manilla.

Francis, son of Calvin L. and Carrie I. Lambert Kerr, was born June 8, 1887 in Newton. He came to Manilla at the age of three months with his parents. Francis resided in the communities of Irwin and Manilla all of his life except for 10 years in Wisconsin and Michigan. He received his education in local public schools graduating from Manilla Public High School in its first class of the 12th grade, furthering his education by attaining a B.S. degree from Iowa State College at Ames. He served for a short time in World

grandchild and grandchild, Jill Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnker and also to visit with the Bohnkers and other daughter, Joni. Mrs. Bob Lohrmann remained in the Bohnker home until Sunday to help with the new baby.

Dorothy Lohrmann visited during the week with her mother, Fern Guyett, at Woodbine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cadwell and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Doyel of Manning spent from Thursday until Saturday at Branson, Mo. where they attended several shows and visited a fish hatchery. They also enjoyed the scenic view of the trees turning into autumn colors.

Phyllis McCone, Patty Muhlbauer, Beth and David spent Friday afternoon visiting in Harlan.

Vyrl and Edith Cadwell spent the weekend at Cedar Rapids with their daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Jerry Hout of Hiawatha, and the Cadwells' daughter, Dorothy of Marion. En route they had visited in Ames with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cadwell and also met their sister, Martha, there who accompanied them for the weekend. From Cedar Rapids they went to Waterloo where they visited with another daughter, Anita Bigley, and son Ron Allen. They visited again en route home with Keith and Linda Cadwell and family at Ames.

Grace Rasmussen, Betty Sleister, and Emma Hugg of Westside attended the annual conference United Methodist meeting at Marshalltown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sleister visited Sunday with his sister, Thelma Campbell, at Defiance.

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JAMES ADOLPH NELSON

Funeral services for James Adolph Nelson were held Friday, October 4, 1965 at 1:30 p.m. at the Merritt's Grove Baptist Church at Fiscus with Pastor George J. Spencer officiating.

Interment was in the Oakhill Cemetery, Irwin, with Mervin Nelson, Merritt Axland, Harley Mether, Jim Nelson, Adrian Nelson, and Victor Julius all serving as casket bearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.

James Adolph Nelson, the son of Jens Adolphsen and Yohmine Jacobine (Thorstensen) Nelson, was born May 8, 1887 at Horing, Denmark. He died at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan September 30, having attained the age of 98 years, four months, and 22 days.

At the age of three, Adolph moved with his parents to the United States, where they settled on a farm near Irwin. He attended country school near Irwin and helped on the family farm. As a young man of 16, he then went to work for area farmers as a farm hand.

December 14, 1910, Mr. Nelson was united in marriage to Mammie Katherine Thomson at her aunt and uncle's home in Cuppy's Grove. Four children were born to this union.

After they were married, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson farmed in the Cuppy's Grove, Jacksonville, and Harlan vicinities until 1940.

They then moved to California and lived in the Los Angeles and San Diego areas. During World War II, Adolph worked in the ship yards and continued working there until 1950. He then worked as a chauffeur and gardener, and espec-

Lutheran Church, Wau Lake.

Pastor Roger P. Carlisle officiated, Roland Erickson was accompanist for congregational singing.

Casketbearers were Ed Mott, Bill Paysen, Bruce Paysen, Neil Steinkamp, Jeryl Reiter, Leslie David, and Garland Wilson.

Honorary bearers were Darwin Hastings, Amos Lohmeyer, Marvin Wiemann, Lloyd Paysen, Melvin Bahr, and Ray Witt.

Interment was in Manning Cemetery, Manning. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Farber-Ottelman Funeral Home, Wau Lake.

Louise was born February 10, 1902 in Shelby County. She was the daughter of Fred David and Maggie Ahrendsen David.

She passed away September 26 at Stewart Memorial Hospital, Lake City.

Louise married Edwin Rudnick December 25, 1924 at the home of her parents in Manning. They were the parents of one daughter, Viola.

Louise was a sales lady at the drug store. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, Ladies Aid, and a very active member of the ladies' quilting group.

She was a resident of Wau Lake for the past 10 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Viola (Mrs. Richard) Brown of Storm Lake; two grandchildren, Pat (Mrs. Dennis) Paysen and Carolyn (Mrs. Donald) Bahr; four great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Edwin; son-in-law, Merlin Beage; two sisters, Herta and Elsie.

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War I.

June 4, 1913, he was united in marriage with Charlotte M. Vennink. Three children: Madelyn, Rachel, and Donald, were born to this union. Francis farmed in Shelby County. He was active in Shelby County and State Farm Bureau, and served two terms in the State Legislature as a Representative of Shelby County. He retired from farming in 1958 and continued to live on the farm, later moving to an apartment in Irwin. His final residence was at the Manila Manor Nursing Home, Manila. He died there Wednesday, Oct. 2 at the age of 98 years, three months, and 24 days.

Francis was preceded in death by his parents; by his wife, Charlotte; by a son-in-law, Glen Cornwell; and by his daughter-in-law, Helyn M. Kerr.

He is survived by two daughters: Madelyn Cornwell of Chatsworth, California; Rachel (Mrs. Bill) McKeighan of Harlan; by one son, Donald Kerr, of Manila; by 12 grandchildren; by 29 great-grandchildren; and by three great-great-grandchildren.

Francis was a member of the American Legion and of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star in Irwin.

Town & Country News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lohrmann accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lohrmann to Amboy, Minn. last week to make the acquaintance of their great-grandchild and grandchild, Jill Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnker and also to visit with the Bohnkers and other daughter, Joni. Mrs. Bob Lohrmann remained in the Bohnker home until Sunday to help with the new baby. Dorothy Lohrmann visited during the week with

Manilla, Ia. Times Herald

Irene Quick Wins State Corn Picking



By Carol Chapman

Not many towns can boast of having a national and state champion but Manilla has just that as Irene Quick has won her eighth state hand corn picking contest. The contest was held Sunday at the Living History Farms near Des Moines. She is also the present National Champion, having three national titles to her credit and placing in three other national contests; once, second, and once, third. She will defend her national title later this fall in Ohio.

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