

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Strawman, Clifford Melvin Senator _____

_____ Represented Jones County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 June 1889 Jackson Township, Jones County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

_____ Blanche Geneva Mason 25 Feb 1912 Valley City, North Dakota

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in Iowa; member of the Iowa Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Rotary

C. Profession Lawyer; farm owner and operator

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th and 55th General Assemblies -

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

A. Local _____

B. State Member of the State Board of Regents

C. National Manager of the American Wheat Growers; later attorney for the Missouri Agricultural Association

7. Death 30 Feb 1967 Anamosa, Iowa; buried Riverside Cemetery, Anamosa, Iowa

8. Children Eleanor (Mrs. Lawrence D. Amick); Mary Jean

9. Names of parents David Melvin and Eleanor (Soper) Strawman

10. Education He was educated and graduated from the Anamosa farm schools, 1906

11. Degrees Cornell College BA degree in 1910; later spent 2 years at University of Chicago and then transferred to Columbia University, law degree in 1915

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After marriage he and his wife lived on a wheat ranch in Montana where he helped to organize and was the manager of the Montana Wheat Growers Association.

- After the death of his father, they returned to Anamosa to take over the family farm.

- He was a member of the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, attorney for Illinois Agricultural Association, national livestock credit corporations, Penn Mutual Life Insurance in Mexico.

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Former Representative Dies



Clifford M. Strawman

Cliff Strawman Rite Set Thursday

Clifford M. Strawman, 78, Anamosa, died Monday, July 31, at his home.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Aug. 3, at 1:30 p.m., at the Goettsch Funeral home, Anamosa. Rev. Melvin Miller will conduct the services. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Pallbearers Named

Pallbearers include: James Collins, J. E. Heiserman, Paul Smith, Richard Hartzwig, Duane Heeren and Roy Rodman.

Life Outlined

Clifford Melvin Strawman was born on June 3, 1889 in Jackson township, Jones county, to David Melvin and Eleanor Soper Straw-

man. On July 25, 1918, he was united in marriage to Blanche Geneva Mason in Valley City, N. Dak. They made their home on a wheat ranch in Montana where Mr. Strawman helped to organize and was the manager of the Montana Wheat Growers association. He later became the manager of the American Wheat Growers association with headquarters in Minneapolis. Following this period he was attorney for the Illinois Agricultural association.

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Coach Albertson Injured in Fall

Anamosa high school teacher and baseball coach, Doug Albertson, is in Anamosa Community hospital as a result of a mix-up with a dog and a ditch Monday evening.

Albertson was on his way to join fishing companions upstream from the Wapsipinicon river bridge when he was confronted by a large dog with "uncertain" intentions. Coach took off running and in the attempt fell to the bottom of a deep ditch.

Teacher suffered an injury to his left knee cap. Doctors intend to wire the knee cap in surgery Thursday.

.77 Inch of Rain, High 85 Reading Reported in Area

Total of .77 of an inch of precipitation, in the form of rain, accompanied by a thunder storm, was recorded in the Anamosa area since Monday, July 31. Precipitation amounts included: .33, Monday, July 31; and .44, Wednesday, Aug. 2.

Highest temperature reported in the area in the last three days was an 85 degree reading on Monday, July 31, and Tuesday, Aug. 1.

Lowest temperature reported in the area in the last three days was a 58 degrees above zero reading on Monday, July 31.

Lueder Reports

Weatherman Alvin Lueder, official government observer at Anamosa, listed temperatures as follows:

Date	High	Low
Monday, July 31	85	58
Tuesday, Aug. 1	85	60
Wednesday, Aug. 2	—	61

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they will be expected to reimburse the state for the costs of their care, and must resume support of their families.

"While this program represents a real opportunity for the offender," Wilson said, "it also represents an opportunity to participate actively in the rehabilitation of the offender, and to make a direct and real contribution to the reduction of crime rates."

Step Taken

Joseph Coughlin, director of corrections, Des Moines, pointed out that the work release program is one step in a more general plan to develop a correctional system in Iowa which will permit offenders to return to the community by degrees.

"Currently in Iowa we have virtually no alternative to maximum security confinement, followed by direct release to the community," he explained.

Graduates Told

"Coupling the work release program with the replacement of the maximum security reformatory at Anamosa with a medium and minimum security unit will give us a highly gradu-

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After the death of his father, Mr. Strawman returned with his family, to take over the family farms east of Anamosa where he continued to make his home.

Always interested in public affairs he was elected to the Iowa legislature as a representative from Jones county in 1944 where he served with distinction until 1954. During his tenure in the legislature he was instrumental in securing appropriations for the construction of the Medical Research center at the University of Iowa and for major improvements at the University hospitals. In 1954 Governor William S. Beardsley appointed him to a six year term on the State Board of Regents. He was active on the board from 1955 through 1960.

He was a member of the Tau Kappa Alpha, Delta Chi, and Acacia fraternities at Columbia university. He was admitted to the bar in Iowa and was a member of the Iowa Bar association. Mr. Strawman was a member of the Anamosa Methodist church, Anamosa lodge No. 46 A.F. & A.M. and Anamosa Rotary club.

Survivors Listed

Survivors include his wife, Blanche, two daughters, Eleanor (Mrs. Lawrence D. Amick) and Mary Jean Strawman; a foster brother, Alfred Strawman; four grandchildren, Berette, Theresa, Pippa and Phoebe Amick.

He had been preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Elsa (Mrs. Edgar D. Beach).

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dar Rapids. He is a native of northeast Iowa and has 15 years of experience in adult education. Fulltime secretary living in Anamosa also is to be hired.

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Mrs. Jack Ward Former Resident Dies in Illinois

Mrs. Jack Ward, 48, Wheaton, Ill., former Anamosa resident, died Monday, July 31, at her home, following a lingering illness.

Funeral mass will be held Thursday, Aug. 3, at 9 a.m., at St. Mark's Catholic church, Wheaton, Ill. Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. at Riverside cemetery, Anamosa.

Life Outlined

She was born Catharine Niles, Nov. 8, 1918, daughter of Clifford L. Niles and Clara Holt Niles, Anamosa. She was married to Jack Ward.

She graduated from St. Clara academy, Sinsinawa, Wis.; and University of Minnesota where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

She was a member of Girl Scouts of America and holder of the Thanks badge of Girl Scouts one of the highest honors in Scouting. She was a former commissioner of the middle Tennessee of the Girl Scouts council.

Survivors Listed

Survivors include her husband; one son, Charles Jackson; one daughter, Elizabeth Jane; one brother, Charles Niles; four sisters, Helen, Mrs. Russell H. Beeson, Berwin, Pa.; Jane, Mrs. Steven Zeleznak, Scotch Plains, N.J.; Miss Elizabeth Ann Niles, Berwin, Pa.; and Miss Mary Tirzah Niles, Chicago, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by

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In August 1913, he married Clara Hotz, Lone Tree, Iowa. To this union were born three sons.

Mr. Stanek farmed until his retirement in 1947. After retiring, Mr. Stanek owned and operated the Moorland and Barnum Telephone Company for a number of years. He also owned the Moorland Implement Company. Mr. Stanek was a member of the Western Bohemian Fraternal Association, Loyal Order of Moose and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Stanek, a Democrat, served in the House of Representatives in the Forty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Stanek passed away on June 8, 1968. He is survived by his wife, Clara, and three sons, Harry H. of Moorland, Richard R. of Callender, and Floyd J. of Wayne, Pennsylvania; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; a brother, Fred, Fort Dodge; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Hotz, Lone Tree.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable James F. Stanek, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

DALE M. COCHRAN
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Committee

CLIFFORD M. STRAWMAN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Clifford M. Strawman, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Clifford M. Strawman was born in Jones County on June 3, 1889, and passed away on July 30, 1967, at Anamosa, Iowa.

He was a graduate of Anamosa High School, Cornell College and Columbia University Law School and was admitted to the bar in Montana and Iowa.

He married Blanche Mason of Valley City, North Dakota, in 1918 and to this union two children were born.

Mr. Strawman was a Republican Representative from Jones County, having served from the Fifty-first through the Fifty-fifth General Assemblies. He was considered a strong supporter of the administration of Governor William S. Beardsley and of the medical research, particularly in the area of mental health. He also served as a former member of the Board of Regents.

At successive periods he was manager of Montana Wheat Growers Asso-

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ciation, attorney for Illinois Agricultural Association, National Livestock Credit Corporation and Penn Mutual Life in Mexico. Farm owner and operator. He was a Mason and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Blanche, two daughters, Miss Mary Jean Strawman, Woodward, Iowa, and Mrs. L. D. Amick, Iowa City, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Clifford M. Strawman, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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ROY A. MILLER
NATHAN F. SORG
LYNN BATTLES, SR.
Committee

HOWARD TABOR

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Howard Tabor, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Howard Tabor was born March 13, 1893, at Baldwin, Iowa. He was the son of George W. and Ella Tabor. Graduated from Baldwin High School and completed the commercial course at the Cedar Rapids Business College.

He married Ella C. Peterson of Sabula, Iowa, June 6, 1923. To this union were born two sons.

Mr. Tabor was in partnership with his son, Jack, in a farming and cattle feeding business on a farm that has been in the family for one hundred years. He served as committeeman for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration seven years. Member of the Methodist Church, Farm Bureau, and American Legion.

Mr. Tabor, a Democrat, served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth and Sixtieth Extra sessions from Jackson County, and Senator from Jackson and Jones Counties during the Sixty-first session.


He passed away April 5, 1968. Surviving Mr. Tabor are his widow, Ella, and two sons, Jack Tabor of Baldwin, Iowa, and Dr. James Tabor of Englewood, Colorado. Also surviving Mr. Tabor are two sisters, Mrs. Leon Gray of Martinville, Indiana, and Mrs. Eloise Stewart of Preston, Iowa, and one brother, Clifford Tabor of Baldwin, Iowa.

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You searched for **Clifford Strawman** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Clifford Strawman	
Home in 1900:	Jackson, Jones, Iowa	
Age:	10	
Birth Date:	Jun 1889	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Son	
Father's Name:	David	
Father's Birthplace:	Ohio	
Mother's Name:	Ella B	
Mother's Birthplace:	Iowa	
Marital Status:	Single	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	David Strawman	47
	Ella B Strawman	39
	Elsie G Strawman	14
	Clifford Strawman	10
	Philip Schlamenger	28
	Patrick Mcclyean	25
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Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Jackson, Jones, Iowa; Roll T623_440; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 56.		
Source Information:		
 Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.		
Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. <i>Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900</i> . Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623. 1854 rolls.		
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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Clifford Strawman	
Age in 1910:	20	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1890	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Stepson	
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Mother's Name:	Elinor	
Mother's Birth Place:	Iowa	
Home in 1910:	Anamosa Ward 4, Jones, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	David Strawman	55
	Elinor Strawman	46
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	Clifford Strawman	20
	Alfred Strawman	2

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: *Anamosa Ward 4, Jones, Iowa*; Roll *T624_409*; Page: *24*; Enumeration District: *60*; Image: *104*.

Source Information: Ancestry.com. *1910 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.



Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#)

Description:
This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Clifford M. Strawman** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Clifford M Strawman	
Birth Year:	abt 1890	
Birth Place:	Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Single	
Census Date:	1915	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Jones	
Locality:	Anamosa	
Mother's Birthplace:	Iowa	
Father's Birthplace:	Ohio	
Roll:	IA1915_270	
Line:	330	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Clifford M Strawman	25

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Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
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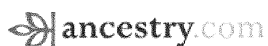
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1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	Clifford Sharman [Clifford Strawman] [Clifford Strauman]	
Home in 1920:	Omaha Ward 4, Douglas, Nebraska	
Age:	30	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1890	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head) [Head]	
Spouse's name:	Blanch	
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Mother's Birth Place:	Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Rent	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Clifford Sharman	30
	Blanch Sharman	26

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Omaha Ward 4, Douglas, Nebraska; Roll T625_988; Page: 17B; Enumeration District: 42; Image: 692.

Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

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Description:

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 Clifford STRAWMAN

Birth Date: 3 Jun 1889
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State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

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ZIP Code: 52205
Localities: Amber, Jones, Iowa
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