

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jessie H. Oliver Senator Jessie H. Oliver
Oliver - Represented Adams and Taylor Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 Feb 1885 Adams County, Iowa near
Lenox, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jeanette S. Murphy 12 Oct 1911 Adams County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Adams County Farm Bureau president. I. served as secretary and
treasurer of Adams County first corn seed bank

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer; livestock breeder (Jersey cattle and Hampshire
hogs)

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 49th and 50th General Assemblies 1941-1944 - Senate

55th General Assembly, 1953-1954 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of Janelle Board, served 2 terms on Paul Howard
Administration

B. State

C. National

7. Death 12 Sept 1958 Adams County, Iowa Lenox, Iowa

8. Children Lena Baker (Mrs. Earl Hall) - they had no children of their
own, but brought Lena into their home as a young girl. She lived with them until her marriage.

9. Names of parents Archibald and Mary Elizabeth (Oliver) Jones

10. Education Attended rural schools, graduate of Lerad
High School, Lerad, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended Jackson College, Jackson, Missouri
1905-1906

12. Other applicable information Republican

1906-1919 - partner with father in farming

1919 - began to specialize in raising purebred Jersey cows and
purebred Hampshire hogs

They moved to Corning in 1945.

His wife, Jeanette, died 20 July 1964.

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CORNING, ADAMS COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1958

Work on Structure Feature of Soil Conservation Field Day Last Week



Work on a large structure was one of the features of the Conservation Field Day last week on the Turner and Hogan farms north of Corning. Photo above shows contractors at work carrying and pushing dirt to the top of the structure which measured 350 feet long and 12 feet wide at the top.—Free Press photo by Phil Gauthier.

Street Project Letting Monday

Council to Act on Blacktop Resurfacing

Bids on an 11-block "blacktop" street project in Corning will be received by the city council at a special letting meeting here Monday night, Sept. 22.

Included in the project is an area on 10th street from Loomis avenue east to Grove avenue and from Grove avenue north to the entrance of the Walnut Grove cemetery.

The resurfacing project is estimated to take 11,440 square yards of two inch thick asphaltic concrete.

Construction is to start within 10 days after awarding of the contract and to be completed in 120 working days.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Plans and specifications for the project were drawn up by Engineer Douglas McKnight, Lincoln, Nebr. Work is to be done in compliance with these plans, according to council's notice to bidders.

Dynamite, Fuses, Caps Found Under Waiver and State Legislators' Collection Highway 34 Near Here

City and county law officials this week are investigating a case in-

Former Adams Residents Featured in Look Report on 'New Middle West'

A former Adams county farm family now residing in Radcliffe, Ia., are featured in a current Look magazine report on The New Middle West.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooper and their children, LeRoy, 12, and twins Melissa and Melinda, seven, are depicted in a picture story on the changing way of life in farming.

The entire Look report deals with the Middle West as the most American part of America, and the changing way of life in the 12-state area.

The Coopers live on a 240-acre farm near Radcliffe.

Extension Meet Held in Corning

Twenty-three extension directors and assistants from 16 Southwest Iowa counties attended an annual district meeting at the Adams county court house in Corning last Friday.

Topic of the meeting was the 4-H program for the coming year. The 4-H program starts its new year Oct. 1 and special emphasis at the meeting was placed on planning and work in boys 4-H.

Appearing on the program were C. J. Gauger, district supervisor; George Boehnke, assistant state boys 4-H leader; Tom Wickersham, state entomologist's office; Earl Wright, extension dairyman and manufacturing specialist.

Adams, Taylor Teachers to Meet

Two-County Event in Corning Sept. 26

The annual Improvement of Instruction for teachers in Adams and Taylor counties will be held at Corning high school Friday, Sept. 26.

Theme of the one-day meeting will be "Identifying and Developing Talent in All Children and Youth."

Appearing on the program that day will be:

Dr. Robert Adrien, Iowa State Teachers college; Dr. Donald Emery, University of Omaha; William Gardner, Drake University; Perry Grier, Black Hawk county supervisor; Dr. Glenn Holmes, Iowa State college.

K. W. Miller and John Montgomery, Polk county supervisors; Forrest J. Moore, regional consultant; Ina Napier and Mary Scanlan, Creston Junior college; Dr. Albert Uecker, Iowa State Teachers college; Harriet Woods, Clarinda Junior college; Dr. Marvin Diesmer, Cedar Falls public schools.

Reports for Induction—

James L. Fry, Corning, reported he was a volunteer, making up Adams county's September selective service quota.

Social Security Aid Will Jump in Adams County

Average Increase of Seven Per Cent Told by Officials

The Social Security Amendments of 1958 will provide increased monthly payments to about 640 people in Adams Co., beginning with the checks which are due early in February 1959, according to James N. Wood, social security district manager in Creston, Iowa.

The amount of the increase will be about 7 percent, although the increase in some checks will be slightly more than 7 percent and it will be slightly less than 7 percent in some others.

People who are already getting social security payments do not need to apply for the increase. It will be automatically added to the checks for January, which will be mailed out early in February.

Under other changes made by the new law, social security benefits will become payable to a number of people not previously eligible for payments. They must, however, apply to their social security offices before payments can start. Among the groups now eligible because of the amendments are:

Dependents of people who are 50 or over who are now getting disability insurance benefits (children under 18 or disabled; a wife of any age who has a child in her care who is entitled to benefits; a wife 62 or over; or a dependent husband 65 or over.)

Disabled people 50 or over who could not qualify for benefits under the old law because they did not have as much as 1 1/2 years of work in the 3 years before they were disabled. (A total of at least 5 years of work under the law is still required.)

Dependent parents whose son or daughter died after 1939 and who could not qualify for benefits under the old law because the son or daughter left a widow, widower, or child.

Adopted children whose adoptive parent began receiving retirement benefits less than 3 years after the adoption. (In many cases this provision will also make possible payments to the mother of the adopted child.)

A person receiving benefits who married another person also receiving benefits can continue to receive monthly checks, or can become eligible as a dependent of the new husband or wife without waiting 3 years.

Beginning January 1, 1959, the social security tax rate for employees and employers will be 2 1/2 percent each. The rate for self-employed people will be 3 3/4 percent. These rates are scheduled to increase every 3 years until they reach 4 1/2 percent for employees and employers and 6 3/4 percent for self-employed people in 1969.

Starting with 1959, the first 10 years of a person's life will be taxed for social security and will count toward social security benefits.



Services Held for W. Oliver Turner

Former Legislator Dies of Heart Attack

Funeral services for William Oliver Turner, 73, a former member of the Iowa state legislature from Adams county, were held Monday at the Presbyterian church in Corning.

Mr. Turner died of a heart attack at his home near Corning last Friday afternoon. He had been in poor health for some time.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sinning. Interment was in the Lenox cemetery.

Mr. Turner, born on a farm in Adams county July 12, 1885, served in the Iowa senate in the 49th and 50 sessions and was the Adams county representative in the house of representatives in the 55th session.

The son of Archie and Mary Oliver Turner, he attended rural schools and Lenox high school. He attended Tarkio, Mo., College for one year.

He was married on Oct. 12, 1911, to Jeanette Murchy, who survives him. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Earl Hall, Montrose, Colo.; two sisters, Anna Turner, of Lenox and Mrs. Albert Frase, of Salina, Kans.

Mr. Turner was a farmer and breeder of Jersey cattle and Hampshire swine. He was a charter member and past president of the Adams county Farm Bureau. He served as secretary and treasurer of Adams county's first corn sealing board.

He had been a member of the Farm Debt board and also a member for two terms of the Farm Home Administration board.

He was a member and elder of the Corning Presbyterian church.

Pall bearers were Marion Brown, Earl Gibson, Don Hill, Paul Flowers, Fay Gillet and Jack Roberts. Music was furnished by Gerald Thomas, Bill Scott, W. H. Sinning and Gary Thompson. Mrs. Dick Turner, Des Moines, Iowa,

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Are we struggling to be worthy
As along life's road we go.
If we're having serious problems
There's a thing we all should know.

Our heritage is not a face,
We put on or off at will.
No amount of money bought it,
No amount, will keep it still.

What we are and what we can be,
Is an attitude of mind.
Share life's story with each other,
Leaving selfishness behind.

When you leave a heritage to others,
You are planting God's good seed.
It may help in their life struggle,
And fulfill your own deep need.

By June Myers

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William Oliver Turner

On their moving to Corning in 1945 they were active in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Turner died September 12, 1958 and Mrs. Turner died July 20, 1964. *Submitted by Anna Turner*

DAVID DARRELL TURPEN

David Darrell, son of James and Hazel (Walton) Turpen was born February 8, 1946 at Newberg, Oregon. On September 29, 1967 he married Doreen Hope Bellinger (born November 13, 1946) the daughter of Bill and Alice (Hansen) Bellinger.



David and Doreen Turpen, Jennifer and Mitchell

David's occupation . . . he was maintenance man for the Newberg Schools and also worked as a carpenter and as a meat cutter. Doreen was Newberg's City Librarian for five years. They are active in square dancing. David belonged to the Volunteer Fire Department and was also trained as an Emergency Medical Technician I.

They have two children: Jennifer Marie and Mitchell James Turpen. *Submitted by Hazel (Walton) Turpen*

HAROLD DEAN TURPEN

Son, Harold Dean Turpen born July 10, 1939 in Springview, Keya Paha County, Nebraska. Migrated to Oregon at the age of 1 year. Attended schools in and around Oregon and graduated from Newberg High School. Was drafted into the U.S. Army on December 5, 1962 and served 2 years. Took basic training at Fort Ord, California, and was later stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco. Rank was P.F.C.; was also in the Honor Guard. Received an Honorable Discharge on January 24, 1964 at Oakland, California for hardship at home due to father's death.



Harold Dean Turpen Family

On November 20, 1964, married Judy Lynn Sylvester who was born August 16, 1946 in Des Moines, Iowa the daughter of Dale Sylvester and the former Phyllis Jean Knotts. To this marriage, four children were born. They are: Shawn Dean born March 10, 1969 Newberg, Oregon; Matthew James born April 12, 1971 Newberg, Oregon; Kyle Douglas born September 24, 1974 Newberg, Oregon. These boys are very active in sports of all kinds with the two younger ones placing in the Northwest Junior Collegiate Wrestling Championships and the older boy placing first in his Junior High District Wrestling Tournament and a 9th grade winning record of 30-6-1. Harold works for the City of Newberg and his title is Supervisor of Public Works. He recently received the George Layman Award for the Outstanding Employee for the City of Newberg for 1983. *Submitted by Judy Turpen*

HAZEL AND JAMES TURPEN FAMILY

My grandmother's father was Noble Fleming, 8th child to Thomas and Melvinda Fleming, born December 7, 1862 near Mattoon, Illinois, deceased September 10, 1959 at Bassett, Nebraska, married Hattie Adelia VanOcker January 1, 1890 at Guthrie Center, Iowa. She was born Jan. 4, 1870 at Marshalltown, Iowa, deceased June 25, 1935 at Long Pine, Nebraska — burial in Grandview Cemetery.

Noble's mother died when he was 2 years old, his father remarried and died when Noble was 8 years old. Noble lived with different older brothers and sisters, then he was sent to his father's sister, Jane Fleming Senteney near Bayard, Iowa where he grew up. After Noble farmed for himself he in 1906 moved his family to Carbon, Adams County, Iowa where he farmed great-great-grandfather VanOcker's place for four years to March 1910 when he moved his family again to Long Pine, Nebraska on a homestead where he filed claim.

My grandmother, second daughter of Hattie Noble, Florence was born November 27, 1896 in Guthrie Center, Iowa. She died July 24, 1974 in Newberg, Oregon, married Amos Emerson Walton May 12, 1915. My grandfather Amos was born July 30, 1895 on the Hall place north of Corning. Amos and Florence farmed near Corning from November 1916 until 1927 when they moved to Rock County, Bassett, Nebraska where he was a cattle rancher. In 1937 they moved to Oregon and started filbert and walnut growing. He died November 28, 1960.

My mother, Hazel Darlene was the first born to Amos on July 10, 1916 in Corning, Iowa, married James Clifford Turpen August 5, 1934 in Ains-

worth, Nebraska in 1937 my family moved to Newberg, Oregon to be with their folks. I am the son of Hazel and James Turpen. I was born Feb. 8, 1946 in Newberg, where I have been ever since. *Submitted by David D. Turpen*

JAMES W. TURPEN FAMILY

The history of the Turpen family begins in the eleventh Century A.D. on mainland Europe. The name Turpen, refers to Knighted Heraldry and was granted a coat of Arms. Turpens were of Protestant religious background and migrated early to America.



James W. Turpen Family

Great-grandfather was James W. Turpen. Born in 1834; married to Martha Warren, a red-headed, black-eyed Indian, born April 2, 1845. They were married at Jersey City, Jersey County, Illinois and lived in Quitman, Illinois. To this union the following children were born: William Henry; Charles; Sidney; Mary; and Linda (a twin). This couple moved with their growing family west to the Niobrara River, Nebraska and then later moved on south to Missouri where Martha and James died and are buried in Ohio Cemetery, Burlington Jct., Missouri.

Grandfather William Henry Turpen, born September 10, 1869 in Jersey City, Illinois. On December 2, 1896 in Clearmont, Nodaway County, Missouri, he married Rosa May Fitz who was born on September 16, 1875 in Balco, Nodaway County, Missouri. She was the daughter of Andrew Jackson Fitz and Casena Williams. To William and Rosa, the following children were born: Nettie born August 12, 1899; Mary Blanche born July 27, 1905; James Clifford born April 5, 1908; Samuel born March 17, 1911 . . . died May 21, 1911 from whooping cough; and Walter Frances born August 3, 1912 . . . died February 1, 1983. William Henry died March 24, 1929 in Springview, Keya Paha County, Nebraska. His wife Rosa, mother of their children died January 27, 1930 in Springview, Keya Paha County Nebraska.

Father, James Clifford Turpen, born April 5, 1908 in Springview, Keya Paha County, Nebraska. On August 5, 1934 he married Hazel Darlene Walton who was born July 10, 1916 the daughter of Amos Emerson and Florence Jennie (Flemming) Walton. Hazel Darlene, a former Corning girl received her education and had many friends here. To this marriage four children were born. They are: Jaunita Rosa born April 26, 1935, at Springview, Nebraska; Harold Dean born July 10, 1939 (on mother's birthday) at Springview, Nebraska; David Darrell born February 8, 1946 at Newberg, Oregon; and Rowena Jennie Ruth was born April 16, 1947 at Newberg, Oregon.

James, their father, worked at farming and in the shipyards during the war and at American Pipe for 3½ years. On July 31, 1963, James Clifford Turpen passed away in Newberg and is buried in the Friends Cemetery in Newberg. *Material Furnished by Hazel Darlene Turpen*

JESSE LOUIS TWINING

Jesse Louis Twining, son of Edward W. Twining (Born: October 5, 1814 at Tolland, Massachusetts — died: May 24, 1897 at Corning, Iowa) and Priscilla Bickford Ashby (born: July 18, 1817 in Preston County, Virginia — died: September 2, 1911 at Corning, Iowa) was born August 5, 1850

Ruth's Mother, a former school teacher, taught her to read when she was quite young, and her Father helped her learn music appreciation through his playing the violin. In addition, her mother, Lodema Jones, and Aunt, Clara let her help quilt quilts, cane chairs, and instructed her in many other activities. Quite often her older Brother, Charles, let her tag along with him on his paper route.

When Ruth was in kindergarten, she and a friend were asked to sing a duet in front of a Parent-Teacher group. In grade school and high school, she was selected numerous times to give readings at assemblies and other programs. Other school activities included Marching Band, Concert Band (in which she played clarinet and bassoon), Pep Band, Orchestra (violin), Girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Interpretative Reading, and Plays. She won a National Interpretative Reading Contest when she was a Senior in High School. At Christmas time every year, she was selected to read the Christmas Story from the Bible both at school assemblies and at Church. Ruth was also chosen for the National Honor Society because of her high grades and extracurricular activities. She was also a charter member of the National Thespian Society.

In addition to school, Ruth worked for the Dairy Bar, pasteurizing milk, making ice cream, serving milk shakes and sundaes to customers. She also helped her parents at a restaurant they owned, often closing both businesses at night.

After graduating from high school in 1945, Ruth went to Yakima, Washington, to live with her sister, Clara. Her intent was to work for one year and then go to Radio School. However, during that year she met her future husband, and on July 4, 1946, Neal D. Turner and Ruth M. Conger were married. To this union two children were born: a son James Franklin Turner (born June 5, 1949) now working as an Insurance Agent in his own office, and a daughter Ruth Margaret (born November 13, 1951), employed as an Employment Counselor in Government Agency. Ruth's husband Neal is the Sign Painter for the City of Yakima.

After twelve years of working as a Bookkeeper-Secretary, Ruth went to work as an Office Manager for a Fruit Brokerage firm. Her work not only involved overseeing the office, but literally running the business, including making fruit sales all over the United States and to countries abroad as well. In 1978, after 21 years on this job, Ruth was forced to retire from work because of Rheumatoid Arthritis. She now spends most of her time with her Grandchildren — Jim's son Brian born in 1979, and Ruth's two children Jill born in 1980, and Scott, Jr., born in 1982.

Ruth received many values from her Mother and Father. Because of her close family ties, and the excellent instruction she received from teachers, she has lived a good, happy, constructive life. Submitted by Ruth Turner

THEODORE B. AND MARY E. (SANDERS) TURNER JR.

Ted was born on March 23, 1910 to Ida Okey Turner and Theodore B. Turner (Dode). Ted was one of six children — four boys and two girls. He completed his elementary education in Corning. In 1924 his family moved to Grinnell, Iowa. (Household goods were crated and loaded into a box-car along with a cow, a pony, and the twins — Ted and Cliff). Ted went through high school in Grinnell. His two sisters graduated from Grinnell College. His father taught physical education and swimming at the college from 1924 to 1928 when the family returned to Corning.

Ted graduated from Rollins College, Winter Florida in 1932. In 1936 he married his high school sweetheart, Mary Sanders. Her family had moved to California in 1928. She graduated from University of California, Berkeley in 1932 and taught elementary three years in California. Ted and Mary started housekeeping at Spring Lake, moving

in 1940. Their children are Theodore III, Laura, Elizabeth, Jane, and Catherine.

Ted spent most of his adult life managing the family farms. However, he served several terms on the city council, a term as mayor, and four years as city clerk. He was also treasurer of the Presbyterian Church for thirty years.

Another phase of Ted's life was his interest in promoting good soil and water conservation. For thirty-two years he was an Adams County Soil Commissioner, doing what he could to promote conservation. Many years of conservation work went into making Lake Icaria a reality.

Aside from raising a family of five children, Mary taught in the elementary school for twenty-three years. She has been active in her church — teaching Sunday school classes and participating in many other church activities.

Ted and Mary are now the proud grandparents of thirteen grandchildren, ages one through twenty-one!

Ted III, a Princeton graduate with additional degrees from Iowa City, lives in Hyland Park, Illinois where he is managing a small business while his wife, Lynn, does graduate work at Northwestern University. Their daughter, Sabrina, is an active fifth-grader involved in music, dancing, skiing. Ted has two older children from his first marriage. Ted IV is a senior at University of California, Berkeley. Leila is a junior at University California, Davis.

Laura Hoffman lives in Manhattan, Kansas. Her husband, Ron, is head of the Audio-Visual department at University of Kansas. "Lolly" graduated from Monmouth College and spent two years in the Peace Corps in Thailand. She has had several teaching and administrative jobs and is currently teaching kindergarten. Their daughter, Cassandra, is a high school senior, ready for college to major in music and chemistry. Benjamin is a high school sophomore interested in music and the theater.

Elizabeth (Libby) Turner is a medical technologist living in Davenport. Her husband, Charles Turner, died in 1979. A daughter, Aletheia (Sally) is a high school junior. Mary is a sixth-grader. Both are good students. Libby is in charge of one section of the laboratory at St. Lukes Hospital. She is a graduate of Macalester College and is actively involved in the "Peace" movement sponsored by her church.

Jane Cooper graduated from Macalester College and spent several years teaching elementary school. Her husband, Phil Cooper, is an engineer for John Deere at Dubuque. Their daughter, Laura, is a high school freshman interested in creative writing. Allen, an eighth-grader, is very capable in handling his Apple II computer. Three-year old Eric is a lively addition to the household.

Catherine Remington graduated from Wartburg College at Waverly, Iowa. She has done various jobs to support her family. One was working for Iowa Social Services out of Anamosa, Iowa, where she now lives. Her husband, Steve Remington, is an electronic engineer who works in the Van Allen laboratory in Iowa City. They have a six-month-old daughter, Susan Lynn. Cathy has two children from her first marriage. Tony Niemann is a high school senior, very capable and interested in computers and ready for college. Cheryl Niemann is a high school freshman, active in the vocal music program at school and in the youth program at their church. Submitted by Ted Turner

THEODORE BAKER TURNER

Theodore Baker Turner (Dode) (1870-1964) was born in Corning, Ia. His father, Austin Beecher Turner had come in 1868 with his wife, Almira, and



a daughter who died shortly afterwards. He established a general store here. When Dode was seven Almira died leaving a family of five boys. Later his father married Mary Crippen and a second family were born.

After High School in Corning, Dode and his twin, Austin Beecher Turner Jr. (Aut) went to Phillips Andover Academy, Andover, Mass. for a year, and then to Princeton. Dode graduated there in 1893, went on to Union Seminary, New York City, and later to McCormick Seminary in Chicago, and became a Presbyterian minister. He preached some in New York, and was the head of a Boys Farm School in Virginia for a couple of years.

He was an athlete, and his specialty was track, particularly the half mile. He won the Championship at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, and held the record for running this event in 1 min. 50 sec. While he was preaching and teaching in the east, he also ran for the New York Athletic Club as an Amateur, receiving no pay but cups and medals.

In Corning he and his brothers were a big part of the Corning Hose Team — essentially a volunteer fire department, but competed in races with other teams from the surrounding area. They had a reputation for winning.

In 1903 he married Ida Jane Okey (1871-1932). She was born near Corning, the daughter of Arthur Franklin Okey. She had graduated from Northwestern Univ. with a Master of Philosophy in 1894 and was teaching German at the Corning Academy at the time of their marriage.

Dode preached in Coon Rapids for four years. They moved back to Corning, and here raised a family of six: Almira, John, Catherine, Theodore and Clifford (twins), and Franklin. He continued to preach on a supply basis, travelled with Chataquas giving Chalk Talks on Health.

He owned and operated Spring Lake for about twenty years as a recreation park. He taught all comers to swim until floods and a drought ruined the lake for swimming. When Lake Binder was created about 1940 for an additional town water supply, a beach was created and swimming shifted to the lake, and later to the Swimming Pool. He was still teaching when he was past ninety.

Dode was always much interested in Health. He kept a large garden, and goats (The Perfect Milk), and bees. From 1924-1929 he was on the Faculty of Grinnell College in the Physical Education Department.

Dode and Ida were great students, active in the Presbyterian Church, backers for many community projects. Ida belonged to the Culture Club and was charter member of the Departmental Clubs. Dode was one of the chief backers of the Lyceum Course that he helped arrange for the winter's entertainment, and the Chataquas that came in the summer. Submitted by Almira Turner

WILLIAM OLIVER TURNER FAMILY

William Oliver Turner son of Archie and Mary (Oliver) Turner was born July 12, 1885 on the home farm in Grant Township two miles north of Lenox.

He attended rural school, Lenox High School and Tarkio College.

He was married on October 12, 1911 to Jennette Murchey, daughter of Daniel and Mary (McKain) Murchey. They had no children, but they took into their home as a young girl Leona Baker who lived with them until her marriage to Charles Nelson.

Mr. Turner was a farmer. He was a charter member and past president of the Adams County Farm Bureau.

He served in the Iowa Senate in the 49th and 50th sessions and was Adams County representative in the House of Representatives in the 55th session.

He and Mrs. Turner joined the United Presbyterian Church in Lenox in their youth and were active members. He loved to sing and was a member of the choir for many years. He also served as an

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He is survived by his wife, one son, Dr. John M. Tudor of Nashville, Tennessee, three daughters, Mrs. Eugene Eldridge of Salinas, California, Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Otto A. Will of Washington, Iowa, three sisters and twelve grandchildren.

Mr. Tudor was a Republican, vitally interested in farming activities and active in community and church affairs.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly: That in the passing of J. M. Tudor the state has lost a valuable, loyal and honored citizen, and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of his family.

WILLIAM H. HARBOR,
FRANK C. BYERS,
EARL ELIJAH,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

W. OLIVER TURNER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late W. Oliver Turner, begs leave to submit the following:

W. Oliver Turner was born on a farm in Adams County, Iowa, July 12, 1885. He was the son of Archie and Mary Oliver Turner. He attended rural school, Lenox high school, Lenox, Iowa, and one year at Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri. On October 12, 1911, he was married to Jennette Murchy.

Mr. Turner was a farmer and breeder of Jersey cattle and Hampshire swine. He was a charter member and past president of the Adams County Farm Bureau. He served as secretary and treasurer of Adams County's first corn sealing board.

Mr. Turner was a member of the Farm Debt Board, was on the Production and Marketing Administration Township Board, and served two terms on the Farm Home Administration Board. In later years, he was a member of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, on the Quincy Township Board and the Adams County Board.

Mr. Turner was a member and elder of both the United Presbyterian Church of Lenox, Iowa, and the Presbyterian Church of Corning, Iowa.

Mr. Turner served in the Iowa Senate during the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fiftieth Extra sessions and as a Representative in the Fifty-fifth General Assembly. He was interested in all things for the betterment of the home, community, state and he was also interested in world affairs.

Mr. Oliver Turner was a conscientious Christian gentleman. He passed away at his home near Corning on September 12, 1958, and is survived by his widow, Jennette, who resides near Corning, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly: That in the passing of W. Oliver Turner, the state of Iowa has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of the family of the deceased.

FRANCIS A. TURNER,
FRANK M. HOXIE,
WILLIAM H. HARBOR,
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

HARRY E. WATSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Harry E. Watson, begs leave to submit the following:

Harry E. Watson was born on a farm near Archer, O'Brien County, Iowa, on June 27, 1906 and died December 1, 1958. He was the son of George and Erma Watson. He attended the Archer consolidated school, graduating in 1924.

Mr. Watson was united in marriage to Elbie Hanefeld on December 31, 1928 and to this union five daughters were born.

A farm owner and operator, he started farming near Sanborn, Iowa in 1930 where he made his home until his death. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Eastern Star, Masonic Order, Consistory and Abu Bekr Shrine.

Mr. Watson had many friends and hobbies. He especially enjoyed fishing, horses and traveling. He was highly respected in the state legislature and in his community, many people seeking his advice and counsel.

Mr. Watson served in the House of Representatives in the Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-second Extra General Assemblies and was elected to the Senate in 1948, serving in the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, and Fifty-seventh sessions, and he passed away prior to his taking office in the Fifty-eighth General Assembly. During his years of service in the legislature, he served as chairman and was a member of many committees, some of which were: appropriations, ways and means, roads and schools. Just before his passing, Mr. Watson received the Iowa Good Roads Association Award of Merit for outstanding service toward better and safer highways for Iowa during the Decade of Progress 1948-1958.

Mr. Watson is survived by his widow, Elbie, of Sanborn; his five daughters, Mary Glee, extension home economist at Sibley; Bernis Maye (Mrs. Walter Lehmann), Hopkins, Minnesota; Carol Jean (Mrs. John J. Getting), Sioux City; LaVonne Raye, a freshman in high school, and Laura Lee, in sixth grade; also his father, George Watson, Archer; a brother, Mott



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William Oliver Turner
B: 12 Jul 1885 in Iowa
D: 1958

Jeanette MURCHY B: Dec 1883 in Iowa, USA

Parents

Archibald Turner
1854-1935

Mary Elizabeth Oliver
1855-1940

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **William O Turner**
[William A Turner]

Home in 1900: **Grant, Adams, Iowa**

Age: **14**

Birth Date: **Jul 1885**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to Head of House: **Son**

Father's Name: **Archie**
 Father's Birthplace: **Ohio**

Mother's Name: **Mary**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Illinois**

Marital Status: **Single**

Residence: **Grant & Mercer Townships, Adams, Iowa**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Archie Turner	45
	Mary Turner	44
	William O Turner	14
	Helen Turner	6
	Anna Turner	4
	Archie C Turner	1

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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. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623; 1854 rolls.

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Jeanette MURCHY (b. 1885) in Iowa, USA

Parents:
Archibald Turner
(1854-1925)

Mary Elizabeth Oliver
(1857-1943)

1910 United States Federal Census

Name: Oliver Turner

Age in 1910: 24

Estimated birth year: abt 1886

Birthplace: Iowa

Relation to Head of House: Son

Father's Name: Archie

Father's Birth Place: Ohio

Mother's Name: Mary E

Mother's Birth Place: Illinois

Home in 1910: Grant, Adams, Iowa

Marital Status: Single

Race: White

Gender: Male

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Archie Turner	55
	Mary E Turner	54
	Oliver Turner	24
	Helen Turner	16
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Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census, Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910](#). Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1910. T624. 1,178 rolls.

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