

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Berry, Richard C. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Calhoun County Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Nov 1876 England

2. Marriage (s) date place

Nellie Holmes 1904

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Cashier and vice president of the Pomoy State Bank,  
Pomoy, Iowa for nearly 50 years

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Modern Woodmen of America;  
Eastern Star

C. Profession Bank cashier and vice president; farm manager

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 53<sup>rd</sup>, 54<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1949, 1951

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 4 Nov 1953 Mt. Jordan, Iowa; buried

8. Children Gladys (Mrs. L. E. Albrecht)

9. Names of parents John and Mary Berry

10. Education Graduate of Pomeroy High School, Pomeroy, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa;  
attended Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, Missouri

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came with his parents to the United States at age 5.
- He was raised on a farm in Pocahontas County, Iowa
- He entered the banking business in 1909 and remained active until 1947.
- His wife, Nellie, died in 1944.



**At Eagle Grove**

**EAGLE GROVE** — Plans have been made for the annual Father-banquet at the First Congregational church on Thursday, March 4, at the First Methodist church. The Rev. Arthur of Ames is to be speaker at the banquet. Glen Howard Bockhaus and his relatives, are to give the fatherly toasts, and Dr. R. L. Marland lead community singing at the banquet.

Keleher, president of the Fellowship, is in charge of the event.

**RESIDENTS VISIT AT HOSPITAL**

**DAY** — Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss visited with Mrs. James, who is a patient at Merit hospital in Fort Dodge Sunday.

and Mrs. Richard Madson, and David of Storm and Mrs. Klun of Renwick and Nerem were recent visitors at the Curtiss Pederson home.

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**OFFICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR**  
 Webster County—ss.  
 42.

is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and is executor of the estate of Ed deceased, late of Webster County, indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment; having claims against the same, duly authenticated, and signed for allowance, and file in the office of the clerk of the district

**GEORGE DANIEL**  
 Bastian, Attorneys.  
 Feb. 24, 1953.  
 Youngstrom, Clerk District Court.

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**OFFICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX**  
 Webster County—ss.  
 62.

is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and is administratrix of the estate of deceased, late of Webster County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the undersigned for allowance, to file in the office of the clerk of the district

**LOREIN NELSON**  
 W & Crawford, Attorneys.  
 February 24, 1953.  
 Youngstrom, Clerk District Court.  
 V. Hambleton, Deputy Clerk of District Court.

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**

**NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**FORT DODGE MACHINE & SUPPLY COMPANY**

is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the office of the clerk of state of the State of Iowa, in accordance with the provisions of the

such as their refrigerator, TV set, etc., in the fire, and household furnishings will be appreciated. Anyone who wishes to help may call the Rev. Mr. Sterneman. He has a Fort Dodge telephone.

**R. C. Berry, 76, Well Known At Pomeroy, Dies**

**POMEROY** — R. C. Berry, 76, prominent Pomeroy resident and former Calhoun county state representative, died Wednesday morning about 2:30 in Mercy hospital at Fort Dodge.

Funeral arrangements, with the Michael funeral home of Pomeroy in charge, have not been completed as yet.

Mr. Berry was cashier of the Pomeroy State Bank for nearly 50 years, and was active in many community affairs. A republican, he served two terms in the state legislature at Des Moines, being first elected in 1948 and then re-elected in 1950.

He was born in England on Nov. 8, 1876, and came with his parents, John and Mary Berry, to the United States when he was five years old.

Mr. Berry was reared on a farm in Pocahontas county and attended Pomeroy high school, Highland Park college in Des Moines and Chillicothe Business college at Chillicothe, Mo.

He entered the banking business in 1909 and was active until his retirement in 1947. During this period he served as cashier and vice president of the Pomeroy State Bank.

His marriage to Nellie Holmes took place in 1904. Mrs. Berry preceded him in death in 1944.

Mr. Berry was a member of the Pomeroy Methodist church, and a member of the Masonic lodge, Modern Woodmen and the Order of Eastern Star.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. E. Albrecht of Pomeroy; and three grandchildren.

**Bruces**  
 FORMERLY WILDER - BRUCE  
**FUNERAL INFORMATION**

groups of the city will assist the Webster county Red Cross chapter in its annual house-to-house solicitation for funds to carry on the work of the Red Cross, Henry Trost, house-to-house chairman announced Wednesday.

Representatives of the various organizations, who will serve as chairmen of the Red Cross fund solicitation committees named from their respective groups, met recently with Mr. Trost and Lloyd M. Williams, who is the 1953 fund chairman for the Webster county Red Cross chapter.

The house-to-house solicitation for Red Cross funds will be conducted in residential sections of the city beginning Saturday, March 7, and continuing through Saturday, March 14, Mr. Trost said.

**Taking Part**

Organizations participating in the canvass, and their committee chairmen and co-chairmen are as follows:

Mrs. Floyd Hawley and Mrs. Roy Williamson, Army Mothers club; Miss Dorothy Fryer, Business Girls club; Mrs. Charles Rotman, Beth-El Sisterhood; Mrs.

ting, Disabled Veterans auxillary; person and I mill, Navy Mo Mrs. Esther ican Legion au Muhl, Study Christianson, Wars auxilliar Tigie, Catho America; Mrs and Mrs. Verity Lutheran Genco Sr., I church; Mrs. worth Method

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