

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Handel, William Senator _____

Represented Palo Alto County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Feb 1891 Lourdes, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Adela Reilly 1917 Whittemore, Iowa

3. Significant events for example: _____

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; worked with the Pfister Seed Corn Company
for 17 years

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 53rd General Assembly 1949

6. Public Offices _____

A. Local Mayor of Whittemore 1961-1971; served on the Creamery Board;
school Board member

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 Dec 1984 Hartland, Iowa - buried St. Michael's Cemetery

8. Children James; Ada (Mrs. William McCullen); Francis;
Roseann (Mrs. Ron Carlen); Zita (Mrs. Vern Borman); Marion (Mrs. Victor
Youngworth); Bernadette (Mrs. Elmer Steir);

9. Names of parents Michael and Rose (Kosker) Handel

William (predeceased his father in death);
Edna (Mrs. Conlon) predeceased her father in

10. Education He was educated in the Whittmore, Iowa
public schools.

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came to Iowa with his parents in 1900 settling in the
Whittmore, Iowa area.
- He farmed near Whittmore after marriage in 1917 until 1958
when they retired and moved into Whittmore.
- His wife, Adele, died in April 1980.

Services Wednesday For William Fandel

Funeral services for William Fandel, 92, were held on Wednesday, December 26, 1984, at 11 a.m. in St. Michael's Church in Whittemore. Officiating at the Mass of the Resurrection were Bishop Lawrence D. Soens, Father Edward Fandel, Father Jim Fandel and Father Eugene Schumacher. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery with Geilenfeld - Schaaf - McCullough Funeral Service of Whittemore on charge of arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were: Russ. Medin, James Geelan, Ralph Nichols, Dan Foley, Ray Kenne, Wilbur Roeber, Martin Zimmerman, Ed Zaugg and Leo Nurre.

Pallbearers were Larry Steier, Michael Conlon, Bill Fandel, Dave Fandel, Dennis Youngwirth and Tom Corley.

Mr. Fandel died Sunday evening at the West Bend Care Center.

He was born at Lourdes, Illinois February 25, 1892, the son of Michael and Rose Kerker Fandel. He came to Iowa with his parents in 1900 and settled in the Whittemore area. He received his education here and in 1917 he was married to Adele Reilly at Whittemore. They farmed in the Whittemore area from 1917 until 1958 when they retired and moved into Whittemore. Bill served one term in the Iowa legislature in 1949-50

NOTICE

Anliker's Clover Farm will close at 4 p.m. Monday, December 31.

Farmers State Bank will close at noon on Monday, December 31.

These businesses will be closed on New Years Day. The office will also be closed on New Years Day.

Holy Name Officers Elected

New officers for the Holy Name Society are: president Tom Steier; vice president old Haag; secretary, Schmidt and treasurer, Elbert.

Woman's Club December Meeting

The December meeting of the Whittemore Woman's Club held at the home of N. Lensing on December 19, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jerry Cowan, a member of the Algonquin Club, Center

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Survivors include his children: Rev. James Fandel, Milford; Mrs. William (Ada) McCullum, Munster, Indiana; Francis Fandel, Rodman; Mrs. Ron (Roseann) Corley, Mason City; Mrs. Vern (Zita) Bormann, Whittemore; Mrs. Victor (Marian) Youngwirth, Sherburn, Minnesota; Mrs. Elmer (Bernadette) Steier, Whittemore; 39 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; brothers, Rev. Edward Fandel, West Bend and Herman Fandel, Manson.

He was preceded in death by one son William and one daughter Edna Conlon. Also nine brothers and sisters.

Woman's Club December Meeting

The December meeting of the Whittemore Womans Club held at the home of M. Lensing on December 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jerry Cowan, a member of the Algona Bel Canto group entertained us with a beautiful Christmas program.

Following the program president Mildred Adams called the meeting to order. The secretary's and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Marilyn Rochleau gave a report on the birthday cake sale. We also finalized our donation to the Bloodmobile which will be delivered to Whittemore on Tuesday, January 8, 1985.

Our book reports are to be completed by Cree Elbert by January 15.

With no more business the meeting adjourned.

Our roll call of "A Don't Adopt-A-Family" was announced and brought by 14 members and one guest. Our guest was Virginia Miller, mother of George Geelan and we were pleased to have her join us at our Christmas party.

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The Whittemore Community