

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kella, Warren M. Senator _____

Represented Pottawattamie County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Nov 1880 Cross Rapids, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Cecile Dayne Roberts 16 Feb 1907 Papillion, Nebraska

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Retired in 1948 as president of the Des Moines Wheeler Lumber Company; past director of United Commercial Travelers Insurance

B. Civic responsibilities Rotary; Aka; Mason; Shiner

C. Profession Farmer; worked with a contracting company; educator; owner of Wheeler Lumber, Bridges and Supply Company

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 53rd General Assembly 1949

6. Public Offices

A. Local Ithaca County Auditor for 6 years; Examiner of county accounts for a short while

B. State In 1950 he was chairman of the Iowa State Tax Commission appointed by Governor Beardsley

C. National He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia, 1948

7. Death 28 Oct 1980 Council Bluffs, Iowa; buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa

8. Children Joseph Roberts

9. Names of parents James Edward and Mary Ellen (Jell) Kella

10. Education He was educated and graduated from the Bayard,
free school

11. Degrees Graduate of State Normal College, Cedar Falls, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His wife, Cecile D., born 16 Jan 1885, died July 1975
- After graduating from normal school he served as principal at
Pemora and Bayard High Schools and superintendent of Guthrie
Center schools
- He lived in Council Bluffs from 1914 until his death.
- He had a farm in Audubon County.

CHECK HIS credentials!
You'll agree he merits our
nonpartisan support. Read
Sheriff Lynn Ford ad, page 8. —
Adv.

— VFW 6 p.m. Fri., Oct. 31.
— Roast beef dinner, also steak,
catfish or shrimp. — Adv.

IT'S A GIRL — A daughter
was born Tuesday to Mr. and
Mrs. Randy Livingston, 1522
Sunset Drive, at Mercy
Hospital.

ONLY A businessman can
run the county in a businesslike
way! See Geiger for Supervisor
ad, page 2. — Adv.

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Serving you for over 20 years.
Senior Citizen's rates. 322-0459.
— Adv.

ADULT EDUCATION
woodworking class — Starts
Wed., Nov. 5. For information
call Council Bluffs Continuing
Education, 328-1822. — Adv.

AUCTION! Sat., Nov. 1, 1:00
p.m. Iowa School for the Deaf
at I. S. D. Campus. Auction to
dispose of surplus equip.,
building materials & supplies.
See Wed. Nonpareil for complete
listing. Sale conducted by
Hunter Auction. — Adv.

ANNUAL MEETING —
Boomer-Hazel Dell Mutual
Protective Society will meet at
7:30 p.m. Friday at Hazel Dell
Township Hall.

CRIME RATE goes down in
county, thanks to Sheriff Ford!
See page 8 for proof of honest
law enforcement. — Adv.

A. L. BOOSTER club is
sponsoring a bus to the South
football game. Will leave A. L.
at 6:30. \$1.00 per person. —
Adv.

ANNUAL BEEF-EATER
dinner bazaar & bake sale, co-
sponsored by St. John's
Lutheran Church and Lutheran
Brotherhood branch 3247. Sat.,
Nov. 1, 5-7:30 p.m. at St. John's,
7th and Willow. Adults \$3.50;
children under 10, \$2.00. Phone
323-0277 for reservations. —
Adv.

HALLOWEEN PARTY at
Biffs. Best costume wins a
price. Live entertainment at
5:30. 4th & Story. — Adv.

KIDS!!! Walgreen's pump-
kin carving contest, 2811 W.
Bdwy. only. \$10 to each winner,
ages 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, judging
noon, Oct. 31. Don't miss it. —
Adv.

HEALTH CARE — Steve
Frisch of Omaha, represen-
tative of the Council Bluffs

Warren Wells, businessman, dies at age 99

Warren M. Wells, 99, retired
businessman and liquidator,
died Tuesday at Bethany
Lutheran Home.

He would have been 100 on
Nov. 14.

Wells was born in Coon



Warren
Wells

Rapids and resided since 1914
in Council Bluffs.

His wife, Cecile D. Wells,
died in 1975.

He had a vast background of
business, education and
political service.

After graduating from the
former State Normal College of
Cedar Falls, he served as
principal at the Panora and
Bayard high schools, and was
at one time Guthrie County
Superintendent of Schools.

He retired in 1948 as
president of the Des Moines
Wheeler Lumber Co., served in
1949 as a state representative of
Pottawattamie County, and in
1950 as chairman of the Iowa
State Tax Commission. He also
devoted much time to his
Audubon County farm.

He was a past director of
United Commercial Travelers
Insurance.

Wells was a former member
of the Council Bluffs Rotary
Club, a life member of the local
Elks Lodge, a life member of
Charity Lodge AF & AM of
Coon Rapids, a 32nd degree
Mason in the Scottish Rite of
Free Masonry in Des Moines,
member of the Grand Lodge of
Iowa AF&AM in Cedar Rapids
and the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine
Temple of Des Moines.

His only survivor is a son, Joe
Wells of Council Bluffs.

Services will be at 11 a.m.
Friday at Meyer Funeral
Home. The Rev. H. David
McCalmont will officiate.
Interment will be at Cedar Lawn
Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to
Peace Haven Association of
Walmart on Bethany Lutheran
Home in Council Bluffs.

Ivan I. Beason

Ivan I. Beason, 72, 3101
Rawlins Drive, died at his
home Tuesday after a brief
illness.

He was born at Anderson,
Mo., and had resided many
years in Omaha before moving
to Council Bluffs five years ago
to reside with a daughter.

He was a retired superin-
tendent of the canning
department at Cudahy Packing
Co., in Omaha.

His wife, Marguerite, died in
1968.

Beason was a member of the
St. Francis Worship Center and
the Manawa Fish and Game
Club.

Survivors include Joyce
Morrison, with whom he
resided, and Sister Mary Rita
of Colorado Springs, Colo., and
three grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be at 10
a.m. Friday at St. Francis
Worship Center. The Rev.
Benedict Kenkel will be
celebrant. Interment will be at
St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery
in Omaha.

Rosary recitation will be at 8
p.m. Thursday at Beem-
Belford Funeral Home.

James D. Travis

Services for James D.
Travis, 67, of Vancouver,
Wash., will be at 2 p.m. Friday
at Beem-Belford Funeral
Home.

The Rev. A. D. Foster will
officiate. Interment will be at
Memorial Park Cemetery.

Travis, a native of Thurman
and former resident of Council
Bluffs, died Monday at Van-
couver after a brief illness.

He was a retired section
worker for the local Burlington
Northern Railroad. He had
worked for the company for
more than 30 years and was a
member of the Brotherhood of
Railway Employees.

Survivors include his wife,
Ida Belle; two sons, James E.
and Charles A., both of Van-
couver; two daughters, Sandra
Hill of Council Bluffs and Janet
McLarty of Kissimmee, Fla.

Two stepsons, Roy Bryen and
Merle Bryen, both of Council
Bluffs; three sisters, Gladys
Standard of Omaha, Grace
Lamden of Bellevue, Wash.,
and Marie Severn of Council
Bluffs; 18 grandchildren and
two great-grandchildren.

Anna Marie Kindberg

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STANTON — Services for
Anna Marie Kindberg, 82,
Stanton were held today at
Mamrelund Lutheran Church
here.
Burial was in Mamre

Arthur Johnson

Arthur C. Johnson, 80, 11
Colfax, died Tuesday at his
home following a short illness.

He was a lifelong resident of
Council Bluffs. Johnson retired
in 1962 after serving 20 years as
vice president of the Howa
Plastic Co.

He was a member of Gra
United Presbyterian Church
and Bluff City Lodge 71, AF
AM.

His wife, June, died in 1974.

Survivors include a son
Arthur D. Johnson of Omaha
sister, Leda Mullen of Coun
Bluffs; a brother, Fra
Johnson of Chicago, Ill.; a
two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.
Friday at Meyer Funer
Home. The Rev. Dr. J. Willie
Brewer will officiate.

Interment will be at Cec
Lawn Cemetery.

David R. Dobbie

Special To The Nonpareil
OAKLAND — The fune
will be at 2 p.m. Friday
David R. Dobbie,
Homeland, Calif., who died
his home Saturday.

The Rev. Donald Riem
will officiate at the services
Vieth Funeral Home. Bur
will be at Oakwood Cemetery,
Lewis.

Friends and relatives
meet at the Robert Z
merman farm home, Walr
after burial.

Visitation will be from 7:3
8:30 p.m. Thursday at
funeral home.

Robert Stokes

Services for Robert
Stokes, 55, Omaha, will be at
a.m. Friday at Cutler Fune
Home, with interment
Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Stokes died Tuesday at
Omaha Medical Center after
extended illness. He v
formerly of Council Bluffs.

N. Wilma Heutink

N. Wilma Heutink, 67,
Apache, died Tuesday at a lo
hospital following an extenc
illness.

She was born in Pekin,
and moved to Council Bluff
1956 from Creston.

She was a member of Fa
Lutheran Church.

Survivors include
husband, John H. "Jack";
a brother, Wayne Scheetz of
Paso, Ill.

Services will be at 3 p.
Friday at Faith Luth
Church. The Rev. Rich
Ebke and the Rev. Clem
Hartfield will officiate.
Interment will be at the Le
Township Cemetery.
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He was mustered out in March, 1917, but the following July was called back into federal service and during World War I was assigned to the 34th Division at Camp Cody in Deming, New Mexico. Company H was changed to Company B, and in September, 1917, changed to the 126th Machine Gun Battalion of the 34th Division. In July, 1918, Mr. Pike was sent to Camp Dix, New Jersey, and on September first was promoted to the rank of major and assigned to Camp Funston, Kansas, where he served under General Leonard Wood. Major Pike was discharged March 3, 1919. He is a charter member and served as first commander of the Monahan Post of the American Legion of Sioux City.

Returning to Sioux City, he resumed the practice of law and has been engaged in active practice ever since, devoting himself to trial cases in the district and federal courts. In addition to his private practice, Mr. Pike has served as counsel to the Woodbury County Board of supervisors since 1941. Since 1930 he has been chairman of the Woodbury County Republican central committee. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland in 1936, was assistant sergeant at arms at the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia in 1940, and held the same office at Chicago in 1944. In 1948 he was assistant secretary of the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia, and he has been a delegate to the state conventions of the Republican party since 1928. Mr. Pike is a member of the Iowa and the Sioux City bar associations and in 1913 was president of the latter. He belongs to the Episcopal Church.

He married Ida Neeb Hobson, a native of West Union and the daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. N. Hobson of that place. Mrs. Pike is one of Iowa's outstanding women, and a sketch of her numerous activities as a club woman and civic leader will be found elsewhere in this volume. She was voted the first woman of Sioux City by the "Sioux City Journal Tribune." Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Pike are the parents of two children: 1. Norman Hobson Pike, a graduate of Harvard College, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science, and he also received the degree of Master of Business Administration, from the School of Business Administration of Harvard University. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Army Combat Engineers Corps. He is now associated with the Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa. In September, 1948, he was married to Katharine Strange of Sioux City. 2. Katherine Pike, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Minnesota, and is now head counselor of Comestock Hall at the University of Minnesota. She is now the wife of William Thomas Hedeem, an attorney, and they make their home at Worthington, Minnesota.

RT. REV. MSGR. EDWARD JAMES SMITH, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church of Sioux City, was born July 30, 1889, at Lindsay, Nebraska, the son of Frederick James and Theresa (Fritchen) Smith.

Monsignor Smith's great-grandfather came from Coblenz, Germany, and settled on the Fox River in McHenry County, Illinois, about 1755. Migrating in a sailing vessel, this American ancestor of the family built a chapel in McHenry County and named it the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, in thanksgiving for a safe journey to America. Frederick James Smith, the father of the subject of this sketch, was a native of Johnsbury, in McHenry County, Illinois. He came

west to Iowa as a young man and helped build the railroad, working as a mule team driver. His wife, who was a native of Harper, Iowa, came west in a covered wagon. In his later years Frederick James Smith was an undertaker and furniture dealer. Frederick James and Theresa (Fritchen) Smith were the parents of nine children, of whom Edward James was the oldest. The others were Gertrude, who married Fred Raemaekers; Clara, who married Leo Schaecher; Susan, now deceased, who was a nun of the Sisters of Mercy; Raymond J.; William J.; Eleanor; Katherine, now Sister Mary Roland of the Franciscan Sisters; and Mary, who married Harold Schaefer.

Edward James Smith attended the public schools of Lindsay, Nebraska, until his junior year in high school, when he entered St. Francis Solanus School at Quincy, Illinois. After graduating from the high school department, he entered the College of St. Francis Solanus and graduated in 1911 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and also Master of Arts. While in college he was active on the baseball team, and during the summers he worked at odd jobs to help pay expenses, and also for two summers was a professional baseball player. He then entered St. Bernard Seminary at Rochester, New York, where he completed his studies for the priesthood. He went to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he was ordained by Bishop Ireland on June 8, 1915. Monsignor Smith's first post was as assistant priest at the Sacred Heart Church of Boone, where he remained until August 18, 1918.

On that date he was commissioned first lieutenant in the United States Army as chaplain and assigned to the 339th Field Artillery, and five days later he was on his way overseas. He was later assigned to the Central Records Office, General Headquarters. In August, 1919, he returned to the United States and was discharged. Monsignor Smith was a charter member of the David McNeil Post of the American Legion at Onawa, Iowa, and later served as Post Commander of the American Legion post at Cherokee. He has also served the Legion as post chaplain, as district chaplain, and as the department chaplain of the State of Iowa, and in 1944 and 1945 he was National Chaplain of the American Legion.

From 1919 to 1922 he was pastor of the St. John's Parish at Onawa, Iowa; from 1922 to 1926 he was pastor of Sacred Heart Parish at Ayrshire, Iowa; and from 1926 to 1933 he was pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish at Cherokee, Iowa. In 1933 he came to Sioux City as pastor of the Immaculate Conception Parish of that city, and has served in this capacity ever since. In 1940 he was elevated to the rank of Rt. Reverend Monsignor. He is Diocese Director of Charities and also a Diocesan Consulor and examiner of clergy of the Sioux City Diocese. Monsignor Smith is a member of the Knights of Columbus and in 1918 served as Iowa State Chaplain. He also holds membership in the Sioux City Country Club. Monsignor Smith takes an active part in all projects that make for civic welfare and is very highly regarded by the citizens of Sioux City at large as well as by his own parishioners.

WARREN MONTGOMERY WELLS—Though Warren Montgomery Wells of Council Bluffs has retired from active participation in business, as president of the Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Company until 1945, he has continued to serve his fellow citizens in many ways. In 1948 he was elected to two highly honored posts—a delegate to the Republican National Convention held in Philadelphia and a member of the Iowa House of Representatives. His record includes

other forms of public service, among them school teaching and administration, and State and County responsibilities as auditor. Also, he is prominent in the Masonic order, the Republican party, and in historical research and preservation work. That Mr. Wells is known throughout Iowa and that he is known elsewhere in the nation follows as a matter of course. In one respect he has even an international reputation, for he holds the highest title conferred by the United Commercial Travelers of America, that of Past Supreme Counselor.

Born on November 14, 1880, at Coon Rapids, in the southeastern corner of Carroll County, Iowa, Warren Montgomery Wells is the son of the late James Eves and Mary Ellen (Fell) Wells, both of whom were natives of Atalissa, Iowa. The father was a farmer, then a merchant. The retired lumber executive and political leader is one of three children born to his parents; the other two died in their infancy.

After attending the country schools of Guthrie County, Warren M. Wells went to the Bayard High School, where he achieved such distinction as to be made valedictorian of his class, with which he was graduated in 1899. In summer vacations during the years he was receiving his education Mr. Wells did farm work.

Mr. Wells began his career as a teacher in one of the rural schools of Guthrie County, where he remained one term. He then spent three semesters at the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls and later, as he continued his career as an educator, three summer sessions. In 1902 Mr. Wells became assistant principal of the Bayard High School. Subsequently he was assistant principal at Panora, also in Guthrie County, but after a year was promoted to principal. This latter post he held until 1908, when he was elected County Auditor of Guthrie County. Re-elected to the county post, he served until January 1, 1915. Then he moved to Council Bluffs, where he became one of the Iowa State Auditors assigned to work on county accounts, and in this official capacity he continued until the fall of 1918, when he became manager of the Council Bluffs office of the Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Company. Five years later he was promoted to secretary of the company, and in 1927 he became secretary and vice president. From 1943 until 1945, the year of his retirement, Mr. Wells was president of the company. In the twenty-seven years he held executive responsibilities in the company much of the growth it experienced was attributed to his business acumen, personality and general administrative ability. As a member of the lumber industry, Mr. Wells was active for years in the American Wood Preserver's Association.

Mr. Wells is a member of the Rotary Club of Council Bluffs, the Iowa Historical Society, and various bodies of the Masonic fraternity, in which he holds the Thirty-second degree. He belongs to the Royal Court of Jesters of Des Moines, and Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, also at the capital. The outstanding position he holds in the United Commercial Travelers of America, that of Past Supreme Counselor, has already been mentioned. This organization has a membership of one hundred and fifty thousand in the United States and Canada. Its board of governors consists of five members who hold six meetings every year at Columbus, Ohio, the organization headquarters. Of this top executive group, Mr. Wells was a member for six years and it was at the end of his long board service that he became the recipient of the organization's highest title.

Long prominent in the Republican organization of

Pottawattamie County and Iowa as a whole, Mr. Wells was elected on the party's ticket to the State House of Representatives in 1948, but what he considers the greatest honor ever bestowed upon him was his election as a delegate from the Seventh Iowa Congressional District to the Republican National Convention. His participation in this convention, held June 21 to June 25, 1948, with Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Governor Earl Warren of California nominated, respectively, for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States, he calls the most memorable experience of his life. While serving in the Iowa House of Representatives, Governor Beardsley appointed Mr. Wells to membership on the Iowa State Tax Commission, the appointment being made at the conclusion of the session of the Fifty-third General Assembly. He served as chairman of this agency from June 1, 1949, to April 17, 1950, at which time he resigned to give his full time to personal and political matters.

On February 16, 1908, Mr. Wells married Cecile Dayre Roberts, a native of Panora, and also a former educator. Trained at the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Mrs. Wells taught in the schools of Panora and Yale, another Guthrie County community. She is active today in the Council Bluffs Study Club, along with other political, fraternal and charitable groups. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are the parents of one son, Joe Roberts Wells, now an attorney practicing at Detroit, Michigan. He was educated at the University of Nebraska and the University of Chicago, receiving his Bachelor of Laws degree from the latter. In World War II he was a captain on the staff of the Army's Judge-Advocate General.

LLOYD EDEN BERG — Superintendent of the Iowa School for the Deaf, Lloyd Eden Berg has been connected with the education of the handicapped over a period of more than twenty-five years in several states. Since 1936 he has held his present important position to the general satisfaction of the State and those who have been associated with him. His knowledge and experience have been of great value in the administration of the institution and in the service rendered to its students and the public in general.

Born at Indianapolis, Indiana, on September 21, 1898, Lloyd Eden Berg is the son of Albert and Maude (Moore) Berg, and the brother of Lucille Myrtle Berg, who married Carl W. Meyer. Both parents were natives of Indianapolis, and his father was also a teacher of the deaf for many years. Without any intention of following in his father's vocation, Lloyd Eden Berg attended the grade schools and Shortridge High School of his birth city, being graduated from the latter in 1919, where he had been something of an athlete, playing on the baseball and tennis teams. The salary of an educator was especially inadequate at that time and Mr. Berg early began contributing to his own livelihood. He worked on a farm, did odd jobs in drug and grocery stores, spent a year with the Indianapolis Union Railways Company, and fifteen months as an assistant on a civil engineering crew. He then went to the University of Illinois for half a year and attended Butler University for another half year. He received his special preparation to teach the deaf in the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. He later was a student at the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, completing two years of undergraduate work in Liberal Arts. He also had another year's undergraduate work in the liberal arts at the University of Omaha, and has studied both accounting and the law.

The career of Lloyd Eden Berg as an educator of

State of Iowa

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WARREN WELLS

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Warren Wells, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Warren Wells was born in Coon Rapids, Iowa, November 14, 1880. He married his wife, Cecile, in Papillion, Nebraska in February, 1907. They had one son.

Representative Wells was a member of the Council Bluffs Rotary Club, Director of the United Commercial Travelers, the Za Ga Zig Shrine, a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rites Consistory, a Protestant, and a member of the Iowa Tax Commission.

He was a Republican, serving in the Fifty-third General Assembly from Pottawattomie County. He was a delegate to the 1948 Republican National Convention.

Warren Wells died October 28, 1980 and was preceded in death by his wife, Cecile. He is survived by his son, Joe R. Wells, of Council Bluffs.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Warren Wells, 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.

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.

EMIL PAVICH
LAVERNE SCHROEDER
MARCIA WALTER

Committee

FRED L. WRIGHT

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Fred L. Wright, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

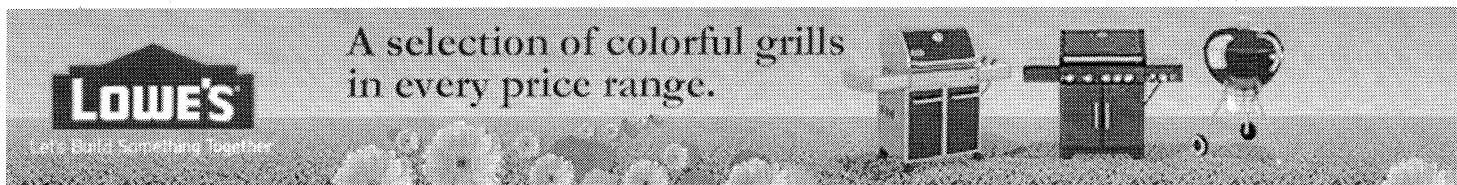
Fred L. Wright was born in Dallas County, Iowa on December 24, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wright.

Mr. Wright graduated from Earlham High School and from Des Moines University's School of Pharmacy in 1929. He married Eunice Loynachan on December 24, 1931 at Knoxville, Iowa. He moved to Ankeny, Iowa where he was employed as a pharmacist, and was Mayor of Ankeny from 1934 to 1940. He then moved to Vinton, Iowa where he was owner and operator of Wright Pharmacy from 1940 to 1974.



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- **ID:** I106650
- **Name:** Warren M. Wells
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 1880
- **Burial:** Cedar lawn Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa
- **Death:** 1980

Marriage 1 Cecile R. Roberts b: 16 JUN 1885 in Panora, Guthrie County, Iowa

- **Married:** 16 FEB 1907 in Papillion, Nebraska

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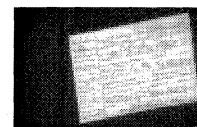
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1930 United States Federal Census

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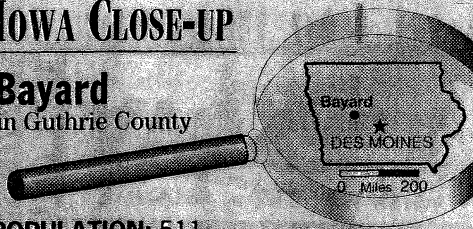
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IOWA CLOSE-UP

Bayard

in Guthrie County



POPULATION: 511

FOUNDED: 1881

HOW IT WAS NAMED: A railroad executive named it for a friend, Thomas Francis Bayard, of a prominent Delaware family.

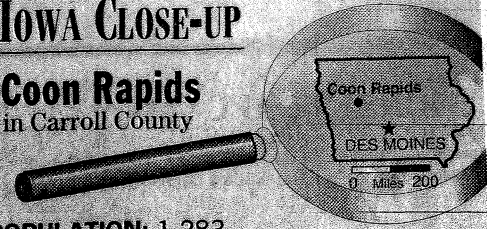
TOP EMPLOYERS: Bayard Nursing and Rehab, Professional Machinery Assembly, Farmers Co-op, CR-B schools, McAlister Parts & Equipment

CLAIM TO FAME: Bayard Affair Day each February.

IOWA CLOSE-UP

Coon Rapids

in Carroll County



POPULATION: 1,283

FOUNDED: 1863

HOW IT WAS NAMED: Mail carrier Jacob Cretsinger suggested the name when he petitioned the government for a post office.

TOP EMPLOYERS: Garst Seed Co., ET Video

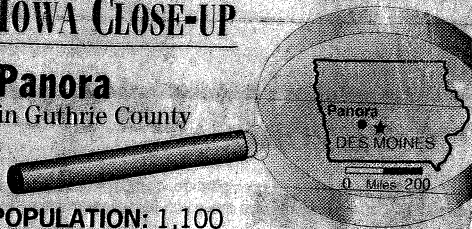
CLAIMS TO FAME: Visit in 1959 by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev. Carroll County Fair site. Family aquatic center with water slide opened last year.

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IOWA CLOSE-UP

Panora

in Guthrie County



POPULATION: 1,100

FOUNDED: 1872

HOW IT WAS NAMED: Panora is an abbreviation for panorama, referring to the view of the surrounding prairie, Middle Raccoon River and wooded bluffs.

TOP EMPLOYERS: Brokers International, Sunnyfresh Foods, Panorama schools, Panorama Nursing and Rehabilitation

CLAIMS TO FAME: Neighboring Lake Panorama, hometown of decathlete Kip Janvrin.

IOWA CLOSE-UP

Guthrie Center in Guthrie County

Population:
1,614

Founded:
1880



How it was named: In honor of a Capt. Guthrie who served in the Mexican War.

Top employers: Rose Acre Farms Inc.

Claims to fame: Guthrie County State World's Fair each Labor Day weekend. Festival of Lights, first Sunday each December. Pictured above, Alex York of Guthrie Center shows off his wake boarding skills.