

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Milled, Ivan Roscoe Senator _____
Represented Adair County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19. Feb 1878 near Villisca, Iowa in
Montgomery County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Ursula Mae Thomas 4 Nov 1902 Montgomery County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He served as a Methodist minister for 39 years

B. Civic responsibilities Commercial Club

C. Profession Minister, farmer, store clerk

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd General Assemblies 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947

6. Public Offices

A. Local Secretary of Devinville, Iowa school board

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 7 Nov 1948 Adair, Iowa; buried Highland Memory Gardens, Des Moines

8. Children Clara A (Mrs. William Hyatt); Gladys; Lois Marie (Mrs. E. J. Ziebach)

9. Names of parents Jared and Melba Jane (Anderson) Milled

Mills, Ivan Roscoe

10. Education Attended county schools near Villisca
and graduating from Villisca, Iowa High School
in 1887

11. Degrees Attended Northwestern Cemetery, Evanston, Illinois

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He spent 5 years as a store clerk in Villisca and six years
as a farmer near there.
- In 1909 he entered the ministry and became pastor of
the Methodist Church at Mackburg, followed by
pastorates at Carl, Knowlton, Nevinville, Wadaway,
Colo, Lenox, Shelby, Oakland and Adair
- He served the Adair church 1931-1939 and in 1940 obtained
a leave of absence as a Methodist minister.
- He served rural churches at his death in Marne and Back Creek
near Marne.
- In later years he was a representative of a stock and oil burning
company

Watching



Rev. Ivan R. Mills Dies Sunday Night

Serving Fourth Term As State Representative

The Rev. Ivan R. Mills, 70, who was serving his fourth term as state representative from Adair county, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Sunday night shortly before midnight at his home here.

He had been in failing health in recent months but his condition had not been regarded as serious.



Rev. Ivan R. Mills

Born Feb. 19, 1878, on a farm near Villisca, he attended country schools there, graduated from Villisca high school and attended Northwestern university.

He and Mae Warne were married Nov. 2, 1902, in Montgomery county. Three daughters were born to this union: Mrs. William Watt of Ames; Gladys Mills, high school instructor at Aurora, suburb of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. E. J. Ziebarth.

The Rev. Mr. Mills spent five years as clerk in a store at Villisca and six years as a farmer near there. In 1909 he entered the ministry and became pastor of the Methodist church at Macksburg, followed by pastorates at Carl, Knowlton, Nevinville, Nodaway, Colo., Lenox, Shelby, Oakland and Adair. He served the Adair church from 1931 to 1939, and in 1940 obtained a leave of absence as a Methodist minister.

However, he continued to serve rural churches and at the time of his death was pastor of the Marne Methodist church and the Buck Creek Methodist church near Marne.

He entered politics as a Republican in 1940, when he was nominated and elected state representative from Adair county. He was not a candidate for re-election in the general election last week.

He spent part of his time in recent years as representative of a stoker and oil burner company, until ill health caused him to give up this work. He was a member of the Adair Commercial club.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p. m. Thursday at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Frank Clayburg, district superintendent, assisted by Rev. M. D. Summerbell and Rev. Duane Manning. Burial will be in the Adair cemetery, Des Moines.

le in Roger W. Magic Circle

First Snow of Season Falls Here Tuesday

The first snow of the season fell here Tuesday, starting at about 4:30 p. m. Large flakes came down for a time to give one the impression that a heavy snowfall was in store for the community.

However, it tapered off a bit but continued to snow, and by dusk the ground was quite white. The thermometer had dropped to about 35 degrees by 5 p. m.

Frank Walsh Passes Monday, Des Moines

Frank Walsh, native of the Panora community, former Adair man and brother of the late E. W. Walsh of this city, died of a heart ailment and complications Monday at his home in Des Moines. He had been in failing health the last two months.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. George Kersey of Des Moines and Mrs. Frank Milburn of Colfax; six grandchildren, and one brother, Joe Walsh of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were to be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. John's Catholic church in Des Moines.

Brownie Investiture Service Held Monday

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators' Collection compiled by Volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

To Discuss School

MEM

Pr

NATI
1948

Anythe
States C

An
Item

Mrs.
days in
week

James
Ill., was
Adair fr
E. H.
visited
Saturday
A. G.
of the s
ment as
week.

Thoma
duty of
returns
Agent
the first
funeral
at that
Grace
Swineha
tricts No
ship, for
Marria
Guthrie
Nicholas
Bower t

of no
unde

need

Pho

TI

STATE OF IOWA

1949

▼

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

of the

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

▼

Convened January 10, 1949

Adjourned April 20, 1949

WILLIAM S. BEARDSLEY, Governor
KENNETH A. EVANS, President of the Senate
G. T. KUESTER, Speaker of the House

46138
Compiled Under Direction of
SHERMAN W. NEEDHAM
Superintendent of Printing

▼

Published by
THE STATE OF IOWA
Des Moines, Iowa

vives, with their two children, Park, of Onawa, and Jane, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. McNeill was prominent in the Farm Bureau, the AAA, and helped organize the REA, of which he was a director. He served as Ashton township clerk for eighteen years, and as treasurer of the Ashton township school district for thirty-one years. He served in the state legislature in the Fifty-first General Assembly, was president of the Farmers Elevator, and was a member of the Shorthorn Breeders Livestock Association, the Masonic lodge, the Eastern Star chapter, and attended the Methodist Church.

Mr. McNeill was a man of sterling character, considerate and always thoughtful of others. His main thought in life was to serve his community and his fellow man. Coming from a pioneer family, he carried out the inherited trait of brotherly love, so firmly believed in and carried out by his forefathers.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third General Assembly: That, in the passing of the Honorable A. Earl McNeill, the people, not only of Monona county, but of the entire state of Iowa, have sustained a great loss.

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

HARRY NIELSEN,
ALBERT WEISS,
WILLIAM H. WELCH,

Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable Ivan R. Mills of Adair County

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

Ivan R. Mills, legislator and minister, was born on a farm northwest of Villisca, Montgomery county, February 19, 1878. He passed away November 7, 1948, at the age of seventy years.

He was the son of Jared and Jane Mills. At the age of fifteen, he moved with his parents to Villisca. His early education was received in the country and town schools. Later he attended Northwestern University. On November 4, 1902, Reverend Mills was united in marriage to Mae Warne near Villisca. After his marriage, he spent six years as a farmer. To Reverend and Mrs. Mills were born three daughters, Clara A., Gladys M., and Lois Marie. Reverend Mills was actively interested in public affairs and had the confidence and respect of his friends and neighbors. For thirty-nine years he was a Methodist minister.

In 1941, Reverend Mills was elected to represent Adair county in the House of Representatives. He served in the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-first Extra, Fifty-second and Fifty-second Extra General Assemblies.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-

third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ivan R. Mills the state has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow.

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.

FAY L. HARRIS,
RAY E. SHEPARD,
RUSSELL A. PATRICK,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable H. B. Moorhead of Scott County

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

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Fifty-third General Assembly that a former member of the House of Representatives, the Honorable H. B. Moorhead, passed away in his home city, Davenport, on Wednesday, December 15, 1948; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Moorhead served his state as a member of the House of Representatives in an efficient and creditable manner; and,

WHEREAS, He was highly regarded as a leader of the Republican party in his city, his county and the state of Iowa in the promotion of good government; and,

WHEREAS, He possessed in abundant measure the factors of kindness, neighborliness and true consideration for his fellow men.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the members of the House of Representatives of Iowa in regular session assembled on this 9th day of March, 1949, do hereby acknowledge and appreciate the services that he has rendered as a public officer in the state of Iowa and are mindful of his splendid contribution to society.

Be It Further Resolved: That this resolution be spread upon the record of the House Journal of this date and that the members of the House of Representatives extend their deep sympathy and condolence to his bereaved family and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to his family.

FRED SCHWENGEL,
HARRY WARD,
A. H. AVERY,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable Omen Nervig of Humboldt County

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

Omen Nervig was born in Moscow, Wisconsin, Iowa county, November

WARNE

[Return to family tree](#) | [Tree pages](#)

Owner: [suzanne warne](#)



Rev Ivan R Mills

Birth **19 Feb 1878** in [Villisca, Montgomery, Iowa, USA](#)
 Death **7 Nov 1948** in [Iowa, USA](#)

[Save this person to your tree](#)
[Comment on this](#)

[View his family tree](#) [View family members](#) [More options](#)

[Overview](#) [Facts and Sources](#) [Media Gallery](#) [Comments](#) [Member Connect](#)

Media Gallery [\(see all\)](#)



Rev Ivan R ...

[Photos \(1\)](#)
[Stories \(0\)](#)
[Audio \(0\)](#)
[Video \(0\)](#)

Timeline [\(view details\)](#)

1878 19 Feb	Birth Villisca, Montgomery, Iowa, USA	6 source citations
1885 Age: 7	1885 Iowa Census Jackson, Montgomery, Iowa, USA age 6	
1885 Age: 7	Residence Jackson, Montgomery, Iowa, USA	1 source citation
1900 Age: 22	Residence Villisca City, Montgomery, Iowa, USA	1 source citation
1900 Age: 22	Residence Villisca City, Montgomery, Iowa, USA	1 source citation
1902 4 Nov Age: 24	Marriage to Useba Mae Warne Villisca, Montgomery, Iowa, USA	
1905 Age: 27	1905 Iowa Census Stanton, Montgomery, Iowa, USA n/a	
1910 17 Apr Age: 32	1910 Census Grand River, Madison, Iowa, USA age 32	
1910 Age: 32	Residence Grand River, Madison, Iowa, USA Pastor of Carl Methodist Church	1 source citation
1920 3 Jan Age: 41	1920 Census Nodaway, Adams, Iowa, USA age 41	
1920 Age: 42	Residence Nodaway, Adams, Iowa, USA Pastor of the Nodaway Methodist Church	1 source citation
1925 1 Jan Age: 46	Residence Lenox, Iowa, USA	1 source citation
1930 9 Apr Age: 52	1930 Census Oakland, Pottawaitme, Iowa, USA age 52	

Family Members

Parents

[Jared Mills](#)
1846 – 1926

[Melisa Jane Anderson](#)
1849 – 1920

[Show siblings](#)

Spouse & Children

[Useba Mae Warne](#)
1880 – 1968

[Clara A Mills](#)
1905 – 1986

[Gladys M Mills](#)
1908 –

[Lois Marie Mills](#)
1914 – 2009

[Family group sheet](#)

Source Information [view details](#)

1900 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Residence, Birth**

1910 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Residence, Birth**

1920 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Residence, Birth**

1930 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Residence, Birth**

Ancestry Family Trees

This citation provides evidence for Rev Ivan R Mills

Iowa State Census 1885

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Residence, Birth**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Residence, Birth**

Web Links

There are no weblinks available for this person.

[Search the web for Rev Ivan R Mills](#)



You searched for **Ivan R. Mills** in **Iowa**

1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Ivan R Mills	
Age in 1910:	32	
Estimated Birth Year:	1878	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head [Self (Head)]	
Father's Birth Place:	Illinois	
Mother's Birth Place:	Indiana	
Spouse's Name:	May Mills	
Home in 1910:	Grand River, Madison, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Ivan R Mills	32
	May Mills	29
	Clara A Mills	4
	Gladys M Mills	2

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Grand River, Madison, Iowa; Roll: T624_412; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0026; Image: 104; FHL Number: 1374425.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database online]. 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...](#)

Contact Us: [1-800-ANCESTRY](#) [Ancestry.com Blog](#) [Affiliates](#) [Gift Memberships](#)

© 1997-2011 Ancestry.com [Corporate Information](#) [Careers](#) [PRIVACY POLICY](#) [Terms and Conditions](#)

Ancestry.com



You searched for **Ivan R. Mills** in **Iowa**

1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Ivan R Mills**
 Home in 1930: **Oakland, Pottawattamie, Iowa**
[View Map](#)
 Age: **52**
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1878**
 Birthplace: **Iowa**
 Relation to Head of House: **Head**
 Spouse's Name: **Mae M Mills**
 Race: **White**
 Occupation:
 Education:
 Military Service: [View image](#)
 Rent/home value:
 Age at first marriage:
 Parents' birthplace:
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Ivan R Mills	52
	Mae M Mills	49
	Lois M Mills	22
	Gladys M Mills	15

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Oakland, Pottawattamie, Iowa; Roll: 678; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 1; Image: 540.0.

Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

Description:

Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)

Contact Us: [1-800-ANCESTRY](#) [Ancestry.com Blog](#) [Affiliates](#) [Gift Memberships](#)

© 1997-2011 Ancestry.com [Corporate Information](#) [Careers](#) [PRIVACY POLICY](#) [Terms and Conditions](#)

Ancestry.com