

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Love, Harry Samuel Senator Love,  
Harry Samuel - Represented Adair and Madison Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Aug 1888 near Bridgewater, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elhel Mc Dermott 23 Aug 1913

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Product dealer 37 years in Bridgewater, Iowa

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 46<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup>, 48<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1934, 1936, 1938 - House of

6. Public Offices 49<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1940, 1942 - Senate Representation

A. Local Bridgewater school board 10 years; Bridgewater city council several years;  
Municipal Director

B. State Served on the State Board of Social Welfare for 6 years

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

7. Death 23 Feb 1961 Greenfield, Iowa; buried Green Cemetery, Bridgewater, Iowa

8. Children Heldrith V. (Mrs. Finch); Betty (Mrs. Moore); Jean (Mrs.  
Stacy); Larry J.

9. Names of parents Dolphus A and Coral (Bayman) Love

10. Education He was educated in the rural and Bridgewater, Iowa  
schools.

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_  
- He lived on a farm until age 21 and then moved into Bridgewater, Iowa.



Guthrie County, judging the senior contest.

## Services Held For Former State Senator Sam Love, 72

Funeral services for Harry Samuel Love, 72, lifelong Bridgewater business man and former state representative and senator were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bridgewater Methodist church.

Mr. Love died Sunday afternoon, July 23 at the Adair County Memorial Hospital in Greenfield where he had been a patient for the last week. He suffered a stroke a week ago.

The Rev. Carl A. Crouse, pastor of the Methodist church officiated at the services. Music was furnished by a duet, Elto Williams and Ruth Gipple, with Mrs. Neva Sinner as accompanist.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Chafa, Earl Metzger, Kenneth Evans, Don Sullivan, Merlyn Sulgrove and Kenneth Beaman.

In charge of the flowers were Mrs. Helen Barnhart and Mrs. Esther Herrick.

Masonic rites were held at Garner cemetery with R. D. Mayes of Greenfield as acting master.

Mr. Love was active in community and civic affairs and had a long tenure in state office. He was state representative from Adair county from 1934 to 1940 and in 1940 he was elected to the first of two consecutive terms in the Iowa senate, representing Adair and Madison counties.

He resigned from the senate in 1944 to accept an appointment from Gov. Robert Blue to the state board of social welfare. He served six years on the board and held the offices of chairman, and vice-chairman.

Love operated the Bridgewater Produce store here for 37 years and retired seven years ago. He also served on the Bridgewater town council, the Bridgewater school board and was an active member of the Masons.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel; three daughters; Mrs. Hildreth Fitch of Aspen, Colo.; Mrs. Betsy Moser of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Jean Dewey of Miami, Fla.; a son, Larry Love of Milwaukee, Wis.; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Grace Brugamy of Regent, N. D. and a brother, Ernest Love of Corning.

## Girl Scouts Camp Out

Fifteen members of Girl Scout Troop 7 camped Tuesday night at Nodaway Lake. In charge of the



## Runner-up

Phil Lovely (left) and Jim reserve champion ribbons won for 4-H demonstration teams. Their demonstration was on

## ASC Taking Bids On Bin Site Stored Corn

Elmer D. Frese, chairman of the Adair County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, today advised that 22,067 bushels of CCC site stored corn are being offered for sale on the basis of sealed competitive bids.

All bids for the purchase of this corn must be received in county ASCS Office on or before 3:00 p.m. July 31. Prospective bidders may make arrangements with the County ASCS Office to examine the grain being offered for sale.

All firms or individuals who are interested in bidding on the sale of this grain should contact the County ASCS Office for complete information and the necessary forms on which to submit offers.

## Services Monday For Mrs. Evans

Funeral services for Mrs. John Evans, who passed away at the Adair County Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening, July 18, 1961 as the result of a stroke, were held at 1:30 p. m. Monday, July 24, 1961 at the Bickford-Murray Funeral Home in Greenfield.

Rev. Ernest Smith of Stuart conducted the service, and Clifford Welcher sang two hymns "In The Garden" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" with Mrs. Donald Hogan playing the accompaniments.

Burial was in the Greenfield cemetery with the following bearers attending the casket to the final resting place: Harold Borchart, Marion Carlson, Jesse Leeper, Ord Martin, Wallace Martin, and Herbert Shinn.

## Pool Attendance Is 329 Per Day

Attendance at the Greenfield swimming pool averaged 329 per day last week, manager George Water temperature reached 81

For forty years he served as treasurer of the Bridgewater Independent District. He served over twenty years as town councilman. Mr. McDermott became a member of the board of directors of the Union State Bank in Bridgewater at the time of its organization, and was named its first president. In 1932 Adair County honored him by electing him to the office of state representative on the Democratic ticket. He was returned to the office for a second term, thus he served in the 44th, 45th, and 45th extra sessions of the General Assembly. In the passing of Honorable John McDermott, the state has lost a valued and honored citizen.

### ED CAMPBELL

Henry Edward Campbell, "Ed", started barbering in Bridgewater in 1907 in the building known as the Hood Barber Shop.

He was the son of Hezekiah and Clara Campbell. They had come to the Avondale vicinity from Hillsboro, Ohio. He was born March 27, 1878, and grew to manhood there.

He started his barbershop in town in 1907, and married Mrs. Doroty Brigham from Des Moines, who had come to do housekeeping for his grandfather.

She already had two sons, Granville and Samuel, by a former marriage. They lived in the old Chafa place where Edna was born. The family then moved to the rooms behind and above the barber shop. Helen and Robert were born here. All the children, except Robert, started to school in Bridgewater.

In 1919 Ed moved his family to Guthrie Center, where he barbered for two years, then to Sioux City, where he barbered two more years.

Mrs. Campbell died October 4, 1921, while in Sioux City. The family then moved back to the home of his mother and brother, John, in Bridgewater, where they stayed until the children were raised.

Ed worked for Doc Hood for a few years, then had a shop of his own on the north end of the block on the west side of the business street. He later moved to the building north of the lumber yard, and later two buildings north. That building burned in 1932. After it burned, Ed went back to work for Doc Hood and barbered until 1948, when he had a bad car accident that crippled him. He lived with his children until July 13, 1957, when he died at his daughters' home of a heart attack.

In all, Ed barbered about 41 years in and around the Bridgewater area, and also did some

work taking and painting photographs. Ed also made some fiddles.

Ed's children include: Granville Campbell, deceased in 1966 with two children and grandchildren; Samuel A. Campbell and wife live in Dallas, Texas—they have two children and four grandchildren; Mrs. Edna C. Bayman, Asatin, Washington, with two children and six grandchildren; Mrs. Helen Morgan of Massena, with four children and eighteen grandchildren; and Robert L. Campbell of Santa Cruz, California, with three children and two grandchildren.

### THE HISTORY OF SAM LOVE

Harry Samuel Love was born in 1888, and departed this life in 1961, at the age of 72. He was united in marriage with Ethel McDermott, and four children came to bless this home, namely: Hildreth, Betty, Jean and Larry.



"Sam", as he was known to everyone, had an interest in politics which brought renown to the place of his birth. Outside of the 15 years that he served the county, district and state, Sam Love spent the 72

years of his life in the Bridgewater community.

He served his town as a councilman, and began to attend county conventions as a Republican delegate. He became a candidate for state representative, was elected and served from 1934 to 1940. In 1940, he was elected senator from the Adair-Madison district.

He resigned as senator to accept an appointment by Governor Blue to the State Board of Social Welfare, which he served as member, vice-chairman, and then chairman.

Sam was in the produce business in Bridgewater for 37 years, but his main interest was in politics. No honest man makes money in politics. Instead, it calls for financial sacrifice.

Sam Love was not an outstanding orator. For some reason, voters are suspicious of "silver tongues". Folks voted for him because he was honest and sincere. He talked their language and was for economy in government and equity in taxes.

It is our opinion that Sam Love liked politics because it was an avenue through which he could serve his fellowmen. He never courted distinction

or himself, rather remaining in the background, but always persistent in his efforts for that which he thought was right.

The community which had known him since birth, who followed his life down through the years, stood in hushed respect, as he went to his last long sleep that quiet summer afternoon amid the scenes he had known and loved. He will be missed for a long, long time.

February 16, 1919, H. S. Love received a carload of egg case material this week. Sam will make use of the building he recently purchased from Peter Scofield to manufacture his egg cases in the future.

### GEORGE DORY

George Elbert Dory, youngest son of Joseph and Abigail Roth Dory, was born in Allamakee County, Iowa, March 30, 1869. When a baby, his parents moved to Adair County, purchased land, built a log cabin and established a home in pioneer life.

On August 21, 1901, he was united in marriage with Olive Elnora Timmons, daughter of Andrew Jackson Timmons and Anna McCreary. In early childhood Mr. Timmons settled in Dowagiac, Michigan. He, in company with eight young men, drove through with oxen to Sacramento, California, which journey consumed the greater part of a year. About two years were spent in California, when the return trip was made by way of the Isthmus of Panama and New York City, to Dowagiac, Michigan. After about a year he came to Delaware County, later moving to Adair County, where Olive Elnora Timmons was born.

Mr. and Mrs. Dory spent the first years of their married life on a farm near Bridgewater. He then engaged in the implement business and also served as substitute mail carrier on Route 1, Bridgewater, until appointed regular carrier. Later he was transferred to Route 2. Altogether, he gave over 25 years of faithful service to patrons before retiring in 1934. He filled his position faithfully and courteously, and despite weather and road conditions, made an earnest effort to perform his daily task. More than one-third of his life was spent in mail service. He was elected and served as mayor of Bridgewater from 1934 to 1936.

The Dorys are the parents of five sons and five daughters: Glen J., who with his wife, Jessie, farms near Cambridge; Marion E., who operates a gas station in Des Moines; Hazel Stoffel, a retired telephone operator who, with her husband, Harold, lives on an acreage near Pasadena, Califor-

nia; Clark, a retired farmer and heavy equipment operator, and his wife, Ann, live in Atlantic; Fred, who owns and operates a broiler farm, and with his wife, Mildred, lives near Rogers, Arkansas; Gladys and her husband, Harold Kembery, live on a farm near Carl—Gladys is employed as librarian in the Corning Community schools; Thelma and her husband, C. George Henderson, live in Corunna, Ontario, Canada, where George is superintendent of building operations; Doris and her husband, Earl Phillips, live in Roswell, New Mexico, where Earl is employed in the postoffice and Doris is employed in the Roswell State Bank; Ruth and her husband, John Oler live in Atlantic where John works for Roland Funeral Home and Ruth is employed in the Beecher Card Shop; and Paul and his wife, Evelyn, live in Bridgewater. Paul is parts man for the Schildberg Construction Company.

### P. A. CHAFA

Parley and Lillie Chafa farmed near Fontanelle and Bridgewater, moving to town in March, 1912. Parley was postmaster for eight years, then operated a blacksmith shop for years. Parley, as he was known by all, was always ready to lend a helping hand.

Parley, the son of Levi and Angela (Bates) Chafa, was born in Fontanelle March 11, 1868, and passed away in December, 1943. Parley's father, in his earlier days, freighted on the Mormon Trail, later farmed near Fontanelle and retired in Fontanelle.

Lillie (McC Campbell) Chafa, daughter of James I. and Sarah (Latimer) McC Campbell, was born in June, 1871, and passed away in May, 1956.

Parley and Lillie were married in December 1888. They were the parents of four children: Bonnie, Irene, James, and Kenneth. They also raised two grandchildren, Charles LeGranda (Lee) and Marguerite Carl.

Kenneth has lived nearly all his life here, work many years in hardware and produce businesses. Later he engaged in carpentry and masonry. He served as councilman for many years. They are parents of two children: Leo and Maxine.

Leo and wife, JoAnn (Golly) are parents of three children: Donna, Michael and Scott.

### FRANK HERBERT

*(Taken from The Bridgewater Times—March 2, 1944)*

Frank Herbert, a resident of Bridgewater for over half a century, has made arrangements to leave within a few days for Mason City, where he will enter the I.O.O.F. home. For the last several

Mr. Gray served as Spring Creek Trustee and Assessor, was president of the Mahaska County Board of Education, Mahaska Farm Bureau, and Board of Trustees of the Central Methodist Church, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club and the Oskaloosa Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Gray had engaged in farming east of Oskaloosa.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Gray is survived by a son, John S. Gray of Oskaloosa, two brothers, Joe W. Gray of Oskaloosa and William W. Gray of Searsboro, and one sister, Mrs. L. Virgil Briggs of Hampton.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable John S. Gray, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful servant, and the Senate by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon 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.

JOHN L. CAMPBELL,  
KENNETH BENDA,  
VERA H. SHIVERS,  
*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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#### HARRY S. LOVE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Harry S. Love, begs leave to submit the following:

Harry S. Love was born August 9, 1888. He lived on a farm until twenty-one years of age at which time he moved to Bridgewater, Iowa, where he engaged in the produce business. He was educated in the rural and Bridgewater schools.

On August 23, 1913, he married Miss Ethel McDermott.

He was a member of the Masons, served on the city school board for twenty years, several years on the city council and as a township trustee. He served three terms in the House of Representatives and was elected to two terms in the Senate. In 1944 he resigned from the Senate to accept an appointment from Governor Robert D. Blue to the State Board of Social Welfare. He served six years on the board as member, vice-chairman, then chairman.

Mr. Love died Sunday, July 23, 1961. In addition to his widow, Mr. Love is survived by Hildreth Firsch of California, Beverly Moser of California, Jean Dewey of Florida, Larry J. Love of Wisconsin, nine grandchildren, one sister and one brother.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixtieth General Assembly:* That in the passing of Harry S. Love the state has lost a valuable, loyal and honored citizen, and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the members of the family.