

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McNeill, A. Earl Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Monona County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Apr 1886 near Onawa, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Amelie A. Hubbard 8 Mar 1911 Onawa, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Farmers Elevator Company of Onawa, Iowa;

helped organizing the Rural Electrification Association of which he was

B. Civic responsibilities directly Mason; Eastern Star; Farm Bureau;

AAA

C. Profession Farmer; raised livestock (Stockman cattle)

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 51<sup>st</sup> General Assembly 1945

6. Public Offices

A. Local Ashton township clerk for 15 years; treasurer of Ashton Township  
school district for 27 years

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

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

7. Death 9 Mar 1949 Onawa, Iowa; buried Onawa Cemetery, Onawa, Iowa

8. Children Park Hubbard; Margaret Jane

9. Names of parents Edwin R. and Louise (Hill Yonker) McNeill

10. Education Educated in rural schools and was a  
graduate of the Whiting, Iowa public schools

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

12. Other applicable information Democrat

He was a member of the American Gardeners Brethren Association



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## Our Expert Watch-Making Service

### KILLING WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

JESSIE BLACKBAY, 66 INSTANTLY KILLED MONDAY P. M. AT RAILROAD CROSSING AT WHITING

Freight Train Which was Going North. Well Known Woman Failed to Hear the Approach of the Train as it is Stated.

Jessie Blackbay, 66, practicing a life long resident of Whiting, was struck and killed by a northbound Chicago & North Western freight train on Monday afternoon at a depot crossing in Whiting. The train locomotive and approximately 40 cars passed over the victim, according to Dr. S. N. Johnson, Monona County Coroner, who was called to the scene of the tragedy. Mrs. Blackbay was the locomotive engineer. The conductor was Jordan, also of Sloux City. The woman was killed by the train as it was passing the depot crossing. Mrs. Blackbay was walking with her head down and did not hear or see the approaching train. She was walking with her head down and did not hear or see the approaching train. She was walking with her head down and did not hear or see the approaching train.

### A. Earl McNeill, Died Suddenly Wednesday of a Heart Ailment



This community was deeply shocked on Wednesday afternoon to learn of the sudden death of A. Earl McNeill, widely known farmer and civic leader, and a former representative of Monona County. Mr. McNeill who was the president of the Farmers Elevator Company, of Onawa, had reached the elevator office on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of presiding over a business meeting to be held by the directors of the institution. He entered the office, sat down in a chair and had not uttered a word, when Vern Rounds, noticed that his head had dropped back. He at once realized that McNeill was ill and called a doctor, but upon the arrival of the doctor death had come to Mr. McNeill.

Born on the old McNeill homestead north of Onawa, April 8, 1886, he was the eighth son of a family of nine boys and one girl. He was the son of the pioneer Edwin and Louisa McNeill, who came to this county in 1868. He attended rural schools and graduated from the Whiting school. He was married to Amelia A. Hubbard in 1911. She with two children, Park Hubbard, who is engaged in farming and a daughter Margaret Jane of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. McNeill was prominent in the Farm Bureau, AAA and helped organize the REA of which he was a director. Served as Ashton township clerk for 15 years, and as treasurer of Ashton Township school district for 27 years. He served in the State Legislature for two terms; was president of the Farmers Elevator. He attended the Methodist church and is a member of the Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges. He is also survived by a number of brothers and one sister, Maude. Funeral services for Mr. McNeill will be held at the Christian Church Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

### BLENCOE LEGION TO HOLD A BIG SALE MARCH 12

STEVENS-KELLEY POST, OF BLENCOE, TO HOLD ANNUAL EVENT, HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES FOR SALE

### Onawa Host To Preliminary State Music Contest, Friday, Saturday, March 11, 12

NINETEEN SCHOOLS IN THIS DISTRICT; OVER 359 STUDENTS WILL TAKE PART; 185 SOLOISTS AND 87 GROUP CONTESTANTS

Public invited to attend; admission, each session, is 40c; program centers at the school auditorium, M. E. Church, Congregational Church

The Onawa Public Schools have the privilege this week of being host to the Preliminary State Music Contest which will be held this Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. The Three program centers selected are the School Auditorium, the Methodist church and the Congregational church. It is stated by Mr. Faust, instrumental instructor in the Onawa school that over 359 students will take part and 19 schools are entered in contest. Onawa is the only Class B. School in this district. The rest of the schools are A, C, and D Class. The public is invited to attend and an admission of 40c a session is being charged. The time, place and programs for the two days are listed as follows:

Friday Evening, March 11 at 8:00 p. m. Congregational church.

Orchestra Division - String Solos (Time Limit-5 minutes)

Piano Solo, Class C-D, 8:00 p. m. (1) Blencoe; (2) Mapleton; (3) Anthon; (4) Correctionville; (5) Bronson; (6) Blencoe; (7) Mapleton; (8) Holly Springs; (9) Pierson; (10) Castana; (11) Whiting; (12) Anthon; (13) Mapleton; (14) Blencoe.

Piano Solo, Class A-B, 9:10 p. m. Nos (1), (2) and (3) Onawa.

Saturday Morning, March 12, 9:00 High School Auditorium.

Band Division-Solos (Time Limit-5 minutes)

Baritone - Euphonium Solo, Class A. B. 9:00 a. m. (1) Onawa; (2) Onawa.

Baritone - Euphonium Solo, Class C. D. 9:10 a. m. (1) Kingsley; (2) Mapleton.

B-Flat Clarinet Solo, Class A. B. 9:20 a. m. (1) Onawa; (2) Onawa; (3) Onawa.

B-Flat Clarinet Solo, Class C. D. 9:30 a. m. (1) Kingsley; (2) Mapleton; (3) Merville.

Cornet-Trumpet Solo, Class A. B. 9:50 a. m. (1) Onawa; (2) Onawa; (3) Onawa.

Cornet-Trumpet Solo, Class C. D. 10:05 a. m. (1) Kingsley; (2) Correctionville; (3) Merville (4) Mapleton; (5) Whiting; (6) Sloan; (7) Kingsley; (8) Correctionville; (9) Anthon (10) Remsen.

Flute Solo, Class C. D., 10:55 a. m. (1) Mapleton.

Saturday Morning, March 12, 9:00 a. m. High School Auditorium.

French Horn Solo, Class A. B. 11:00 a. m. (1) Onawa; (2) Onawa.

French Horn Solo, Class C. D. 11:10 a. m. (1) Kingsley; (2) Merville.

Marimba - Xylophone Solo, Class C. D. 11:20 a. m. (1) Bronson.

Alto Saxophone Solo, Class A. B. 11:25 a. m. (1) Onawa.

Alto Saxophone Solo, Class B. C. 11:30 a. m. (1) Mapleton; (2) Correctionville; (3) Danbury; (4) Merville; (5) Mapleton.

Saturday Morning, March 12, 9:00 a. m. Methodist Church.

(Time Limit - 5 Minutes)

m. (1) Mapleton; (2) Correctionville; (3) Merville; (4) Sloan.

Saturday Afternoon, March 12, 1:30 p. m. High School Auditorium.

Chamber Group of Brass Instruments, Class A. B. 3:18 p. m. (1) Onawa.

Chamber Group of Brass Instruments, Class C. D. 3:24 p. m. (1) Merville; (2) Danbury.

Chamber Group of Woodwind Instruments, Class C. D. 3:30 p. m. (1) Merville; (2) Danbury.

B-Flat Clarinet Quartet, Class A. B., 3:48 p. m. (1) Onawa.

B-Flat Clarinet Quartet, Class C. D., 3:54 p. m. (1) Mapleton; (2) Danbury.

Drum Ensemble, Class A. B. 4:06 p. m. (1) Onawa.

Saturday Afternoon, March 12, 1:30 p. m., Methodist Church.

Vocal Division - Vocal Solos (Time Limit - 5 Minutes)

Baritone Solo, Class A. B., 1:30 p. m. (1) Onawa; (2) Onawa; (3) Onawa.

Baritone Solo, Class C. D. 1:45 p. m. (1) Whiting; (2) Lawton; (3) Anthon; (4) Mapleton; (5) Pierson; (6) Whiting; (7) Lawton; (8) Kingsley; (9) Correctionville; (10) Castana; (11) Sloan; (12) Soldier; (13) Anthon; (14) Mapleton; (15) Whiting; (16) Lawton; (17) Pierson.

Vocal Division-Small Vocal Groups (Time Limit-6 Minutes)

Mixed Quartet, Class A. B. 3:15 (1) Onawa)

Mixed Quartet Class C. D., 3:21 p. m. (1) Anthon; (2) Mapleton; (3) Correctionville; (4) Whiting; (5) Castana; (6) Lawton; (7) Moorhead; (8) Sloan; (9) Soldier.

Madrigal Group, Class C. D., 4:15 (1) Whiting.

Girls' Sextet Class A. B. 4:21 p. m. (1) Onawa.

Saturday Afternoon, March 12, 1:30 p. m. Congregational church.

Vocal Division - Vocal Solos (Time Limit - 5 Minutes)

Treble Voice Medium, Class A. B., 1:30 p. m. (1) Onawa

Treble Voice Medium, Class C. D. 1:34 p. m. (1) Mapleton; (2) Correctionville; (3) Whiting; (4) Castana; (5) Lawton; (6) Anthon; (7) Blencoe; (8) Holly Springs; (9) Pierson (10) Sloan; (11) Mapleton; (12) Correctionville; (13) Whiting; (14) Castana; (15) Lawton; (16) Kingsley; (17) Moorhead; (18) Soldier; (19) Hornick; (20) Merville; (21) Ute; (22) Anthon; (23) Mapleton; (24) Correctionville; (25) Whiting; (26) Blencoe; (27) Castana; (28) Holly Springs; (29) Lawton; (30) Pierson; (31) Sloan.

Vocal Division, Small Vocal Groups (Time Limit - 6 Minutes)

Boys' Quartet, Class A. B. 4:15 p. m. (1) Onawa.

Boys' Quartet Class C. D., 4:21 p. m. (1) Anthon; (2) Kingsley.

Saturday Afternoon, March 12, 1:30 p. m. High School Auditorium.

Saxophone Quartet, Class A. B. 1:30 p. m. (1) Onawa.

Saxophone Quartet, Class C. D. 1:36 p. m. (1) Onawa.

### MARRIED 61 YEARS THURSDAY



Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller of this city celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on Thursday March 3 by holding open house to their many friends and relatives between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock and 7 and 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married in 1888 at the First Lutheran church in Onawa, Iowa. They moved to a farm east of Onawa where they resided until last year when they purchased the Perry James home, in North Onawa, where they now reside. Twelve children were born to this happy couple, all of whom are living except Mrs. Tom Lambert. These children all reside in and around Onawa except Art who lives in California.

### Whiting Girl Wins Gift Tests at State Meet

Tecnisie Croker, of Whiting, became the girl's state free throw champion by tossing in a total of 21 out of 25 attempts. Miss Croker who had dumped in 12 out of 15 in the qualifying round, hit for nine out of ten shots in the final round at the State Basketball meet in Des Moines on last Friday night.

### Mrs. J. R. Bedford Died at 6:00 a. m. This Thursday Morning

Mrs. Ethel Bedford, the wife of J. R. Bedford, passed away this Thursday morning at the Onawa Hospital at 6:00 o'clock, after several years of ill health.

She was about 65 years of age. Mrs. Bedford was a member of the Christian church and was an active worker there when her health permitted.

She is survived by her husband several children besides a sister. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoar died a number of years ago.

The body is at the Wood Funeral Home at Whiting awaiting funeral arrangements.

### Old Simon, Died This Thursday Morning

Old Simon, a life long resident of Onawa, died at his home in Onawa, Iowa, on Thursday morning, March 10, 1949, at the age of 85 years.

### Dominic Day, To His

Dominic Day and his family are celebrating the birth of their new baby, a son, on Monday evening, March 14, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Day are residing on a farm near Onawa, Iowa. They have three children, two boys and one girl.

The new baby, a son, was born at the Onawa Hospital on Monday evening, March 14, 1949, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Day are both employed in Onawa, Iowa. They have been married for 15 years.

The family is residing on a farm near Onawa, Iowa. They have three children, two boys and one girl.

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# WANT ADS

**FOR SALE**—Red Clover, extra good home grown, \$34.80 bu. Alfalfa \$39.60 and \$33.60 bu. Sweet clover—ask for price. Hubam clover, \$15.00 bu. Brome grass, home grown, 40c lb. I have plenty Red Clover and Hubam clover; also plenty Brome and pasture mixture at this time. I can fill all orders. Martens Seed Store, Ute, Iowa, 49-2c

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**YOST TIRE SHOP**  
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 Phone 37 Onawa, Iowa

**GENERAL TRUCKING.** Will also haul butcher stock to slaughter house. Bennett Christlanson, phone 323J, Onawa, 49-4p

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 414 West 3rd St., South, Onawa  
 Shop closed Friday P.M. and all day Saturday.

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**FOR SALE**—Double apartment sink. Steel sink cabinet complete. Like new. Glen Edwards, Phone 539W, Onawa, 50-1p

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 Keys Made While You Wait!  
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**WE HAVE DESK BLOTTERS** in assorted colors, Onawa Sentinel, Phone 73. 46-1f

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**Mufflers, Tail Pipes and Exhaust Pipes for all makes of cars**  
**ARNEY IMP. CO.**  
 Phone 244-W Onawa, Ia.

**WANTED**—Corn shelling and hauling. Clarence Nikolaisen, Phone 84, Blencoe. 46-1f

**FOR SALE** — Portable Typewriters. Onawa Sentinel. Phone 73.

**Day and Night WRECKER SERVICE**  
 Phone 244-W  
**ARNEY'S**

**FOR SALE**—Towa Territorial and State Legislators' Collection of 1911-1912. 100 volumes. \$1.00 per volume. State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

## Services Held Saturday for Olin Simonds

Almor Olin Simonds, was born October 4th, 1879 at Magnolia, Iowa, and passed away at a Sioux City hospital on March 10th, 1949 at the age of 69 years. His parents were Ira and Ida Kendall Simonds. When Olin was three and a half years old the family moved to Onawa where Olin attended school. While in high school he enjoyed playing football several seasons. As a boy he worked with carpenters and cement side walk builders. From the time he was ten years old he spent much of his time working in the electric light plant so when he was through school he had full charge of the maintenance and equipment of the Onawa plant. Later he had full charge of the electric light plant in Bellevue, Kansas and Germantown, Ill. He did electrical work in Omaha, Nebr., for a number of years, while there he cared for a few colonies of bees as a hobby. In the spring of 1929 he came to Onawa to be with his mother. Here he established a successful bee business, becoming an outstanding bee keeper, producing honey always of the finest quality.

He joined the First Congregational church when he was twelve years of age. He taught one term of school on Holmes Island. He was a lover of birds and flowers and was always gentle and kind.

Funeral services were held Saturday March 12th at 3:30 P. M. at the Pearson Funeral Chapel with Dean S. W. Slaughter of Des Moines officiating. Rev. Gerald Martin sang accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Danforth at the piano.

Bearers were Wayne Samson, R. G. Brown, Robert Underhill, Wayne Virtue, Merle Myers and Henry Johnston. Interment was in the Onawa cemetery. Arrangements were in care of the Pearson Funeral Home.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, gifts and cards we received when we observed our fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson.

**FOR SALE**—Two chicken Houses any reasonable offer. Eugene Keltges, Onawa, Iowa, 50-1c

**FOR RENT**—House on Whitting farm. Dr. R. H. Martin, Onawa, Iowa, 50-4c

**FOR SALE**—M & M-Z tractor, 12-38 tires. 4 row mounted lister. 4 row mounted cultivator. Excellent shape. Geo. Ruth, Onawa, Iowa, 50-2p

**FOR NEW READERS,** special introductory rates. 44 weeks of TIME, \$3.87. 39 weeks of LIFE, \$3.90. Mail or phone your order to Mrs. H. J. Olsen, Onawa, 50-3c

**FOR SALE**—1 brood sow, will farrow about April 1. Andrew Pokorney, 1/2 miles east and 4 miles north of Onawa, 50-3c

**FOR SALE**—One of the best five room houses in Onawa. See W. K. Hale Sentinel Bldg., Onawa, 50-1f

**SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, only.**  
 Men's half soles, \$1.50  
 Children's half soles, 80c  
 Eisele Shoe Shop, Onawa, Ia, 50-1p

## Onawa Chamber of Commerce News Comments

By EARLE C. REYNOLDS, Secretary Manager

The fact that the Chamber of Commerce is the one organization that has "no axe to grind" enables it to function to the highest peak of efficiency. It is non-political, non-sectarian and entirely unselfish, serving all with the same measure of helpfulness.

It is to the community what a train is to a railroad. It coordinates all community activities into one smooth running system.

The policies of the Onawa Chamber of Commerce are guided by men of vision, foresight and intelligence. These men have courageously and untiringly fought for what they conscientiously believed to be right and best for the community they call home.

This week your Conservation Committee drove to Des Moines and met with the Conservation Commission. We stopped to advise with Senator Eli Myrland and Representative Harry Nielsen, and we feel that Onawa and this community can be highly congratulated on their choice of men to serve their interests at the State Capitol. Senator Myrland invited us to his room where we counseled with him on matters that pertain to our county.

As a result of this visit we hope to find new developments at Blue Lake this summer for your recreation and convenience.

Your Secretary-Manager was invited to attend the Community Club meeting at Mapleton Tuesday evening at which time he extended the greetings and best wishes of Onawa business men to a swell, wide awake group of merchants there. Mr. L. F. Bachman and Mr. Hal Speers were the speakers of the evening describing the work of the Farm Bureau to the club.

Don't forget our "Clean-Up—Paint Up and Fix Up" program. The official designated week for this program is the week of April 25th, but we hope all our merchants and home owners and residents will have all our places in tip-top shape as soon as Spring weather permits.

Remember you do not cancel your fire insurance because you do not have a fire!

Do not neglect your premium to the Chamber of Commerce as it is your insurance of a better Onawa. Progress comes not because a city wants it, but because there are men and women who are willing to work for it.

## Obituary Of A. Earl McNeill

A. Earl McNeill was born April 8, 1886, on the McNeill homestead three miles north of Onawa. He was the eighth son of a family of nine boys and one girl. His parents, Edwin and Louisa McNeill came to this county in 1868.

Earl attended rural schools and graduated from the Whiting high school. In 1911 he was united in marriage with Amelia A. Hubbard, and to this union two children were born; Park of Onawa, and Jane of St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. McNeill only Tuesday celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary.

On Wednesday, March 19, Mr. McNeill was attending a board meeting of the Farm Bureau at the elevator, when death struck sud-

denly. Mr. McNeill was prominent in the Farm Bureau, AAA and helped organize the REA of which he was a director; (Last September he was awarded recognition for 10 years of faithful service in the REA in Monona County.) He served as Ashton Township clerk for 18 years, and as treasurer of Ashton Township school district for 31 years. He served in the State Legislature for one term; was president of the Farmers Elevator, a member of the American Shorthorn Breeders Association, the Masonic Lodge, the Easter Star Chapter and attended the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, his son and daughter; a sister Miss Maude McNeill and a brother, Orville both of Onawa; two other brothers, Judge N. E. McNeill, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Judge Edwin R. McNeill of Pawnee, Oklahoma. Four grandchildren; David, Richard, Betty Jane and Edwin, three nieces, three nephews a few other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 12th at 2 P. M., at the First Christian church with Rev. Everett Epperson and Rev. Kenneth Metcalf officiating. Evan Davies sang "The Lords Prayer" and "City Four Square" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Margaret Gray. Active bearers were George Gerking, Vern Rounds Sr., Kent Crafod, E. J. Myrland, Ernest Delashmutt and G. A. Olson. Honorary Bearers were Harold Persinger, Roy Raber, John Zortman, Judson Lorenson, Bert Benjamin, Harold Blagg, Don Masters, Ole Moen, Mark Murphy, A. D. Post, W. J. Benson, Alfred Anderson, Fred Parks, Wm. McShannon, Louis Stanislav, Ed Lane, Dominic Marley, Kingsley Johnston and Ray Delanty. Vesper Lodge No. 223 A. F. & A. M. attended in a body at the services with Mr. C. C. Persinger of Whiting giving the Masonic ritual at the cemetery. The following ladies were in charge of the flower arrangements: Mrs. Vera Quackenbush, Marjorie Northrup, Mabel Reese, Ione Gerking and Leona Paine. Interment was in the Onawa cemetery. Arrangements were in care of the Pearson Funeral Home.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our recent sorrow. Mrs. Amelia McNeill Mr. and Mrs. Park McNeill and family Jane McNeill Judge N. E. McNeill Judge Edwin McNeill Maude McNeill James McNeill family Orville McNeill.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to extend our thanks to all of our good friends and neighbors. The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge, the American War Dads and the Veterans of Foreign Wars for their help and kindness in our recent bereavement of our loving wife and mother, Mrs. Harry Kratz. Harry Kratz and family Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bergstrom Mr. and Mrs. Levi Struble Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lamb Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kratz Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crawford Ray Kratz.

## Services Held Saturday for Mrs. I

Mrs. Ethel, Elizabeth passed away at the Otal Thursday, March 10th (for a long period of 1 Bediord was born 5 1862, as the first of 1 lers, to Mr. and M Hoar Sr, near Blencoe. She was united in m James R. Bedford on 1903. To this union two sons, Leslie and two daughters, Fern Mrs. Fredrick Kothan and Mrs. B. J. Terry polis, respectively.

During her 65 year earth Mrs. Bedford substantially of her ti fort to fulfillment of worthy activities of Christian Church of Farm Bureau and the Christian Temperance

Also surviving beside band and four childre two sisters, Mrs. Bert of Los Angeles, Calif., Carrie Spearman of O raska. Her only bro les Hoar Jr., died se ago. There are six rcn and a number of tives and friends.

Death is the door to be However, much affec to slowly Crumbling walls of e Death to a greater life

Funeral services were ed from the First Christ Saturday March 12th. Everett Epperson the clergyman. The Woo home was in charge v in the Onawa cemetery

## Recording Mad Of Funeral

A thoughtful and mci ciated act was perfor week for Miss Eva Ken Rev. Epperson of the F tian church here made plete recording of the ti vices of her nephew, Simonds. Miss Kendall unable to leave her 1 about three years due and in this method ti was recorded for her a back to her after the ge Christian church recentl ed the recording machi der to bring church se those unable to attend and for a classroom instr

**CARD OF THAN**  
 Words cannot expi thanks and appreciation neighbors and friends fo rendered for the food, th the cards and letters, ah local hospital nurses fo t and tender care of our l and mother during her ill death in our bereaveme J. R. Bedford Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Terry Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. M. and Mrs. Donald 1

Grass crops improve ti ture of soils so that water can move through them Good structure is just a tant as plant food.



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## FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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GRANT A. SHIFFLETT,  
H. A. MOORE,  
HENRY SIEFKAS,

*Committee.*

Memorial to the Honorable Frank J. Krall of Johnson County

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

Frank J. Krall was born August 5, 1884, in Johnson county, and spent his entire life there. He was educated in the schools of Johnson county, and taught in the rural schools for four years.

His principal occupation was farming, and he retired in March, 1946. He had served as township clerk, township assessor, Farm Bureau board director, and was a member of the board of supervisors for eight years.

He was elected to the House of Representatives and served as Representative from Johnson county in the Fifty-second and Fifty-second Extra sessions of the General Assembly of Iowa.

He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Loyal Order of Moose and the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church.

He was united in marriage in 1910 to Mae Hotka, and his wife, together with seven children, mourns his passing on August 11, 1948, after an extended illness.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Frank J. Krall the people, not only of Johnson county, but of the entire state of Iowa, have sustained a great loss.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this 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.

JOSEPH G. RAIM,  
JOHN L. DUFFY,  
CHRIS F. HINRICHS,

*Committee.*

Memorial to the Honorable A. Earl McNeill of Monona County

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

A. Earl McNeill was born April 8, 1886, on the McNeill homestead, three miles north of Onawa. He was the son of Edwin and Louisa McNeill, who came to this county in 1868. Mr. McNeill passed away on February 9, 1949.

He attended rural schools and graduated from the Whiting High School. In 1911 he was united in marriage with Amelia A. Hubbard, who sur-

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-*



You searched for **A. Earl Mcneill** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **A Earl Mcneill**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1887**  
 Birth Place: **Iowa**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Race: **White**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Census Date: **1 Jan 1925**  
 Residence state: **Iowa**  
 Residence County: **Monona**  
 Locality: **Ashton**  
 Relation to Head: **Head**  
 Mother: **Louisa Younkin**  
 Mother's Birth Year: **abt 1848**  
 Mother's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**  
 Father: **E R Mcneill**  
 Father's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania**  
 Marriage Place: **Pennsylvania**  
 Spouse Name: **Amelia Mcneill**  
 Roll: **IA1925\_1851**  
 Line: **16**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">A Earl Mcneill</a>	38
	<a href="#">Amelia Mcneill</a>	34
	<a href="#">Parl Mcneill</a>	12
	<a href="#">Jane Mcneill</a>	10

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