

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Palmer, Charles Aaron Senator _____

Represented Allamakee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Oct 1890 Elkader, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Cora Viola Anderson 23 June 1920 Nashua, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was chairman of the Siteword Service Board for 3 years; secretary of the Harbor Park Board

B. Civic responsibilities Member, American Legion; Town Board; Trustees Club; Allamakee County Historical Society

C. Profession Abstractor; teacher; insurance business; real estate broker; farm owner

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 51st General Assembly 1945

6. Public Offices

A. Local Allamakee county auditor; county abstractor; Treasurer Harbor school district; park board; county draft board; Harbor postmaster

B. State _____

C. National United States Commission to appraise wildlife areas on the Mississippi River

7. Death 22 Jan 1975 Harbor, Iowa; Buried Oakland Cemetery, Harbor, Iowa

8. Children Lee H., Allen Viola; Rogers; Patricia (Mrs. Dale Schonger); Wilma M.

9. Names of parents Aaron Vaness and Emma Elizabeth (Dilleck) Palmer

10. Education

11. Degrees

Hankow Business College; Iowa State Teachers College 1915, 1916, 1918

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- Military service - WWI - U. S. Navy
- He moved with his parents to Allamakee County 15 Mar 1893.
- He taught in school in Allamakee County for 5 years.
- Military service - World War I - U. S. Navy
- He was involved in the abstract and insurance business from 1925.

WATER STUDY FOR COUNTIES

Support for a well water study of northeast Iowa was given by the Upper Explorerland Resource Conservation and Development executive board at its meeting January 15.

The two-year study proposed by the Iowa Geological Survey has long been suggested by RC&D, according to Ralph Fitzgerald, RC&D chairman. The work will cover five to six counties. It will help determine quality of well water in the area.

Several reports indicate that over half the rural wells in northeast Iowa contain water unsafe for humans.

OTHER ACTIONS

In other action, Chairman Fitzgerald reported that the channel stabilization RC&D measure in Howard county has been granted a funding exemption by the SCS Washington office. RC&D funds may now be used to pay all the construction cost in Lake Hendricks park. The benefits of work must exceed costs or construction cannot begin. Originally, the funding level was planned but was reduced by a change in federal regulations.

The RC&D board also heard Charles Colvin, extension resource development specialist, Dubuque, report on his community development work. He has assisted cities in conducting community attitude surveys, business seminars, and informational workshops.

CHARLES PALMER, ONCE STATE LEGISLATOR, DIES WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday from First Presbyterian church in Waukon for Charles A. Palmer, 84, who died Jan. 22 following a long illness.

The Rev. William Tjaden officiated at the funeral, with Martin's in charge, and burial was in Oakland cemetery, with military rites at the grave.

A Masonic service was held at Martin's at 8 p.m. Friday.

Vitally interested in community affairs, Mr. Palmer had held many public offices, and continued his interest in affairs of the area into his later years when he prepared an interesting family history.

He was born Oct. 3, 1890, in Elkader, son of Aaron and Emma Niblock Palmer, attended local schools, then Waukon Business college and Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls. He served in the United States Navy during World War I, and had been a teacher.

On June 23, 1920, he was married to Cora V. Henderson at the Little Brown church, Nashua. Mrs. Palmer remains, as do their children, Lee Palmer and A. Verle Palmer of Waukon, Roger Palmer of Omaha, Nebr.; Mrs. Dale (Patricia) Schwager of Portland, Ore., and Helen Palmer of Deerfield, Ill. There are 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Doris Heiser of Davenport, his sister, also survives. Deceased brothers and sisters are Roy, Sophrona, Bessie, Margaret, Fred, Ray and Merton Palmer.

Elected Allamakee county auditor Nov. 20, 1920, he served in that office from 1921 through January of 1925, after which he became an abstractor from 1925 through 1953.

In 1945-46, he served in the 51st General Assembly of Iowa as representative, with many activities during those years. He was treasurer of the Waukon school district from 1949 to 1953, and secretary of the Waukon park board from 1937 to 1952. From 1930 to 1933 he also served as United States commissioner to appraise wildlife areas on the Mississippi river. He also served on the county's draft board.

In 1953, he became Waukon's postmaster, a post he held until March 30, 1962.

A 50-year member of the Masonic lodge, he was a charter member of the local American Legion, and a 50-year member as well. He was also a charter member of the Waukon Toastmasters club, and a life member of the Allamakee County Historical society, in which he continued his interest over the years, never losing his enthusiasm for the activities of the community.

Allamakee county with a pond is typical of what you can find in the morning. School

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Saturday Mass Being Discontinued

The Rev. Edward J. Lang has announced that the 5 p.m. mass which has been held the Saturday before the first

Sunday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic church, Ly-cargus, has been discontinued.

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of this area are very re-
ing just for themselves.
rington and his wife, the
er Ruth Ferring, have
children, three daughters
two sons. Robert, Jerry
Kathy are still at home.
ggy is now Mrs. Norman
ormick of Cedar Rapids,
ean is Mrs. Galen Moen
ark River, N.D. The
s have their own plane
come home frequently in
weather, making four
last year, and the Mc
icks are close enough
me home often, too.

the family attends St. Ann's
h, Harpers Ferry, and
ains an active interest
community affairs, although
gston says he knows he's
t miss his contacts in
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IGI Individual Record

FamilySearch™ International Genealogical Index v5.0

North America

CHARLES AARON PALMER[Pedigree](#)

Male

Event(s):**Birth:** 03 OCT 1890 Elkader, Clayton, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 22 JAN 1975**Burial:**

Parents:**Father:** [AARON V. PALMER](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [EMMA ISABELLE NIBLOCK](#)

Messages:

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available.
Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

Source Information:

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Individual Record

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☐ **Charles PALMER**

Birth Date: 3 Oct 1890
Death Date: Jan 1975
Social Security Number: 483-34-8513
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 52172
Localities: Hanover, Allamakee, Iowa
Ludlow, Allamakee, Iowa
Rossville, Allamakee, Iowa
Waukon, Allamakee, Iowa

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