

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Burk, Isaac Joshua Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Greene County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 May 1877 near Rippey, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Hattie May Underwood 16 Feb 1896 Rippey, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Director and vice-president of the Rippey First National Bank

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star; Modern Woodmen of  
America; I.O.O.F.

C. Profession Farmer; implement business; garage and car  
agency

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 48<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1939, 1941, 1943

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Rippey

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

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

7. Death 20 Oct 1941 Rippey, Iowa; Council Rippey Clergy, Rippey, Iowa

8. Children Lyla S.; Isaac Jr.

9. Names of parents Joshua and Amanda C. (Hall) Burk

10. Education He was educated in the Rippey, Iowa  
schools, graduating from the Washington High School,  
Rippey, Iowa

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

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After marriage he and his wife lived on a farm west of Rippey  
until 1906
- They then moved into Rippey and went into the implement business  
but stayed on farms as well.
- He later operated a garage and automobile agency until 1938.  
He bred Guernsey cattle.
- He farmed with his father before 1896-1906
- He and his son, D. J. had a Ford car agency



## NEWS ITEMS

### HON. I. J. BURK

#### ANSWERS SUMMONS

Misses Bette Groves and Lila Temple were business visitors in Des Moines Wednesday.

Miss Riley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey in Perry, Mo. She will resume her work at the restaurant Monday morning.

Mrs. Eug. Stevens and son Harry Jefferson were dining at the home in the S. D.

Miss Heater returned from Jefferson Saturday afternoon. She was staying at the home of Mrs. Franklin.

Miss Eugene Harmon of Malvern, Ark. was in Rippey Friday evening for a visit. She was with other friends and with other friends in this locality. Mr. Harmon was formerly in the locality and the family lived for a time on the old Harmon farm now occupied by the Butler family.

Miss Cain returned from Monmouth, Ill. where she spent two weeks with relatives and friends at her former home.

Mr. Tassell of Stuart was another Sunday visitor with relatives. He attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, I. J. Burk, which were held Sunday.

Mr. G. E. States and Mrs. States came Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with his father, C. D. States, and other relatives. They were at the Burk funeral home Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Beckenbach and Jean of Lake Park and Mrs. Mary Stevens of Ames were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard.

### SENIOR STAR LEGION

The Senior Star Legion will meet Friday afternoon, October 27, at the home of Mrs. Ida Ashe for regular meeting. Mr. Carl Linde, who has been absent for a number of weeks, is expected from Washington to be present at the meeting. Members are requested to be present.

### SEA-SHIRT CLUB

The Sea-shirt club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Burrell Friday afternoon, October 27.

Isaac J. Burk, son of Josua and Amanda Burk, was born on May 1, 1877, at the Burk homestead three miles northwest of Rippey. He was the youngest of eleven children in this pioneer family which consisted of five daughters and six sons.

On Feb. 16, 1896 Mr. Burk was married to Hattie May Underwood, and they resided on the farm west of Rippey until 1906, when they moved to Rippey. For a number of years Mr. Burk was in the implement business but always continued to be a farm owner and interested in the problems connected with farming. He later operated a garage and automobile agency until 1938.

Mr. Burk was an ardent Republican and was a leader in political affairs in his community, county and state and was serving his third term as State Representative at the time of his death. He was a director and vice president of the Rippey First National Bank until he and other stockholders disposed of their interest a few months ago. He had served as mayor of Rippey and took an active interest in matters pertaining to the upbuilding of his community.

Surviving are his widow, their two sons, Lyle S. born July 28, 1898, and I. J. Jr. born Jan. 17, 1916, and their wives and children, Madelon M., daughters, Elaine and Jane; Naomi and daughter, Sally May.

Mr. Burk was a member of the Rippey Methodist church, and held membership in the Masonic lodge, Order of the Eastern Star and Modern Woodmen.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Rippey Methodist church with Rev. Walker of the Christian church of Jefferson and Rev. Krenmyer, pastor of the Rippey Methodist church in charge of the service.

The church was filled with friends who came from surrounding towns to pay their last respects to an honorable citizen. A loud speaker was installed at the Annex for those unable to find room in the church. The beautiful floral tributes were expressions of the respect in which he was held by his friends and associates. The Masonic service was given at the grave by Rev. Krenmyer, assisted by the local Masonic lodge.

### LIONS CLUB

ENTERTAINS GUESTS