

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Wess
Raymond Edward - Represented Cherokee, Ida and Plymouth
Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 Sept 1887 Ada Grove, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Clara Manson 1 Jul 1914 Battle Creek, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of Plymouth County Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities Kingsley County Club; Community Club;
Mason;

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 49th and 50th General Assemblies 1941 and 1943

6. Public Offices

A. Local Kingsley, Iowa school board 1921-1929

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children Ray Arlo; Jean Wilkes

9. Names of parents Jacob Swan and Mary (McClow) Wess

10. Education *Educated in public schools of Ida Grove
graduating from Ida Grove High School in 1908*

11. Degrees *LLB degree from Drake University, Des Moines,
Iowa in 1911*

12. Other applicable information *Republican*
*- He became a resident of Linguley in Plymouth County in 1911
where he engaged in practicing law and also worked in
the real estate and insurance business.*

HENN, ANTON: Electrical Contractor; b Waterloo, Iowa Nov 12, 1884; s of Rev Jacob Henn-Lydia Ream; ed Des Moines HS; m Stella McCarthy Sept 11, 1911 Le Mars; d Frances; 1908-18 emp by Knora & Schaffer Power & Light Co, Le Mars; 1918- electrical contr & merchandiser, Le Mars; mbr vol fire dept; Rotary, past ofcr; C of C; Country Club; AF&AM; 32°; Shrine; Congl Ch; hobby: golf; off & res Le Mars.

HENTGES, FRANK C: Postmaster; b Le Mars, Iowa July 18, 1881; s of John Hentges-Mary Burg; ed Le Mars HS 1901; Notre Dame, South Bend Ind; 1902-35 in clothing business with father, Le Mars; 1935- P M, Le Mars; past mbr Iowa Clothing Assn, past bd mbr; C of C, 1920-21 pres, past bd mbr; Rotary, pres 1935, past bd mbr; Iowa ch of Natl Assn of P Ms & in chg of Plymouth Co; KC, 1915 grand knight, 1916 dist dep; COF, past chief ranger; past pres Holy Name Soc; St Josephs Cath Ch, 1912-25 secy of bd, pres retreat movement; Dem; hobbies: swimming, hunting, stamp collecting; off & res Le Mars.

HENTGES, JOHN AUGUST: Real Estate & Insurance Agent; b Le Mars, Iowa Aug 1, 1880; s of Nick Hentges-Anna Wagner; ed Le Mars; m Theresa Elizabeth Wurth Jan 16, 1922 Le Mars; s Jack Nicholas; d Barbara Ann; 1893-1903 show card writing, Le Mars; 1903-09 city scale master, Le Mars; 1909-16 Plymouth Co recorder; 1916-18 opr meat market, Le Mars; 1918-real est & ins agt, Le Mars; BPOE; St Joseph's Cath Ch; Dem; hobbies: general sports, stamp collecting; off & res 327 5th Ave SE, Le Mars.

HESS, RAYMOND EDWARD: Attorney; b Ida Grove, Iowa Sept 23, 1887; s of Jacob Ivan Hess-Mary McClow; ed Ida Grove HS 1908; Drake U, LLB 1911; m Clara Manson July 1, 1914 Battle Creek; s Ray Arlo, Dean Wilber; 1909-10 scholarship, Drake U, 1909-10 asst to dean; 1911- prac law, & ins agt, Kingsley; 1921-29 mbr sch bd, Kingsley; 1940 candidate State Sen 46th dist; Plymouth Co Bar Assn; Plymouth Co Farm Bur; Comml Club, 1913 org, 1913-15 secy, 1915-19 pres; Kingsley Country Club, 1935 org, 1935-36 & 1939 dir; AF&AM 470; Scot Rite 32°; Congl Ch; Rep; hobbies: handicraft, fishing; off & res Kingsley.

HIRSCH, ARNOLD L: Automobile Dealer; b Tripp, S D Sept 3, 1908; s of Charles Hirsch-Pauline Nuss; ed Le Mars HS 1927; U of Iowa; Alpha Tau Omega; m Leona Smith Jan 5, 1931 Waterloo; d Janice; 1933-34 with J C Penney Co, Le Mars; 1935- auto dir, Le Mars; C of C; Presby Ch; hobby: golf; off & res Le Mars.

HOORNEMAN, CLARENCE MORSE: Attorney; b Le Mars, Iowa Nov 4, 1909; s of Clarence Hoorneman-Nellie Belinda Morse; ed Le Mars HS; Western Union Coll, BA 1931; U of Iowa, JD 1936; CMTC, Fort Snelling 1927; 1928 Iowa intercollegiate doubles championship in tennis, 1927 singles & doubles tennis championship, Fort Snelling; 1930-31 staff mbr Western Union Pilot; 1929-31 mbr Alpha Chi Omega; Pi Kappa Alpha; Gamma Eta Gamma, past VP; m Margaret Agnes Winter June 1, 1937 Nashua; s Evan Robert; 1936 adm to Iowa bar, also supreme court of Iowa; 1936- prac law in law firm Hoorneman & Dull, Le Mars; 1937-39 mayor; 1938-Plymouth Co atty; Iowa St & 21st Judicial Dist Bar Assns; Le Mars Country Club; C of C; FOE 1381; BPOE 428; First Meth Ch; Rep; hobbies: golf, swimming, tennis, reading; father came to Le Mars from Holland 1887; off 36½ Central Ave NE; res 327 Central Ave SW, Le Mars.

HUBBARD, WARNER MARSHALL: Clergyman; b Union Co, S D Nov 23, 1889; s of Marshall Johnathon Hubbard-Rosetta Record; ed Worthington Minn HS 1908;

Dakota Wes, Mitchell S D, BA 1914; Boston U, STB 1917; Northwestern U, MA 1931; grad work Boston U; Delta Rho; Phi Delta Kappa; m Ida Binger Aug 30, 1915 Tulara S D; 1918-28 pastor Meth Ch, Sioux City; 1928-31 tchr in Bible & religion dept, Morningside Coll; 1931-35 pastor Meth Ch, Farnhamville; 1935-37 pastor Epworth Meth Ch, Fort Dodge; 1937-pastor Meth Ch, Le Mars; mbr NW Iowa Conf Com for Religious Edn, leader Sioux City dist; Kiwanis, Fort Dodge; mbr exec com Iowa St Conf of Religious Edn, interdenominational, past chmn; AF&AM 23; past pres & secy Sioux City Ministerial Assn; OES; hobby: gardening; off & res Le Mars.

JASTRAM, ALFRED HENRY: Physician; b Freeport, Ill Dec 5, 1871; s of Christian L Jastram-Sophia Merritz; ed West Point Neb HS 1891; Sioux City Coll of Med, MD, PhD 1897; Morningside Coll, MA 1900; m Elizabeth C Wagner Dec 2, 1907 Sioux City; s Cecil A, William C; 1897-98 interne St Joseph's Hosp, Sioux City; 1898-prac med, Remsen; mbr Plymouth Co bd of edn 18 years; mbr bd of edn, Remsen 15 years; local surg IC RR 40 years; local examiner CMTC 15 years; local examiner life ins cos; hobbies: swimming, baseball, golf, tennis, hiking, gen edn; off & res 206 Harrison, Remsen.

JOHNSON, JOHN: Chiropractor; b Sweden June 11, 1895; s of Jonas Swenson-Charlotte Peterson; ed Sweden; Bethel Acad, St Paul; Minn Coll of Chiropractic, Minneapolis Minn, DC 1920; grad work Palmer Sch 1933; grad work Logan Coll of Chiropractic, St Louis Mo 1935; m Victoria Thalen Jan 17, 1924 Sioux City; s Clyde Thalen, John Donald; 1914 came to US, Minneapolis Minn; 1920-21 chiropractor, 1921- Le Mars; Natl Assn of Chiropractors; Iowa Assn of Chiropractors; C of C; Evang Ch; hobby: reading; off & res Le Mars.

JONES, HERBERT HENSLEY: County Agricultural Agent; b Fayette, Iowa June 10, 1908; s of Frank Thomas Jones-Ida Hensley; ed Fayette HS 1926; Iowa St Coll, BSc 1935; Alpha Gamma Rho; Alpha Zeta; Gamma Sigma Delta; 1936 asst Woodbury Co agt; 1936- Plymouth Co agt; 1938- secy Plymouth Co AAA; Iowa Co Agrl Agents Assn; Plymouth Co Farm Bur; 1937- mgr agrl com C of C; 1939 pres Iowa Livestock Judging Conf; Jr C of C; Le Mars Country Club; Meth Ch; hobbies: hunting, tennis, horseback riding; off 208 1st Ave SW; res 335 1st Ave SE, Le Mars.

JONES, ROLAND EARL: Jeweler & Optometrist; b Shullsburg, Wis July 13, 1878; s of David Jones-Elizabeth Jane Oates; ed Shullsburg Wis HS 1896; Horological Inst, Peoria Ill; Northern Ill Coll, Chicago Ill, OD 1904; m Edna Morgan June 27, 1906 Burlington; 1896-1900 emp in Weatherby Jewelry Store, Shullsburg Wis; 1900-01 emp in Charles Mankey jewelry store, Britt; 1901-03 mgr Walters & Polson jewelry store, Buffalo Center; 1904-05 watchmaker & optometrist Dickinson Jewelry Store, Cherokee; 1906-17 watchmaker & optometrist Fred Evans Jewelry Store, Le Mars; 1917-19 part owner Evans & Jones, Le Mars; 1919- jeweler & optometrist, Le Mars; C of C; OES, 1920-21 patron; AF&AM 322, master 1915-16; RAM, 1917 high priest; KT; First Meth Ch; Rep; hobbies: reading, tennis; off 21 Central Ave SW; res 309 3rd Ave SE, Le Mars.

JONES, STILES ALVA: Clergyman; b Goodwater, Ala Jan 8, 1885; s of James L Jones-Rebecca Ann Elizabeth Reames; ed Simmons Acad 1917; Simmons Coll, Abilene Tex, BA 1921; Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth Tex 1922-23; Clui Soc; The Mission Band; m Lona M Truitt Dec 28, 1913 Proctor Tex (dec May 1926); d Frances Irene; m Edna Ferne King June

1, 1927 Plymouth Co; 1913-15 pastor First Bapt Ch, Velasco Tex; 1915-21 student pastor, Abilene Tex; 1918-19 HS prin, Hylton Tex, 1921-22 Compere Sch, Merkel Tex; 1922-23 student pastor, Fort Worth Tex; 1923-24 pastor Union Bapt Ch, Burke S D, 1924-28 First Bapt Ch, Lucas S D, 1928-31 Bapt Ch, Trent S D, 1931-36 First Bapt Ch, David City Neb; 1936- First Bapt Ch, Le Mars; 1914 org First Bapt Ch, Freeport Tex; 1913-15 missionary work, Clute & Liverpool Tex; 1935 sponsor ministerial work among CCC camp, David City Neb; 1920-21 VP Ministerial Coun, Simmons Coll, Abilene Tex; 1925-28 moderator Rosebud Bapt Assn, S D, 1933-34 York Bapt Assn, Neb, 1938-39 Sioux Valley Bapt Assn; 1940- pres Le Mars Ministerial Assn 1937- secy-treas; 1934-36 pres Ministerial Assn, David City Neb; AF&AM, David City Neb; 1930 chaplain, Egan S D; Rep; hobby: gardening; off & res 212 Plymouth SW, Le Mars.

KAMMANN, AUGUST MEINHARD: Automobile Body Rebuilder & Welder; b Varel, Germany July 5, 1898; s of William Kammann-Marie Tobin; ed Varel Germany; Varel Engineering Sch, Varel Germany 1916, 1919-20; m Leona Krause Dec 21, 1936 Le Mars; d Norma Marie, Verno Louise; 1920-23 emp by auto rebuilding firm, Overysseel Holland; 1924-26 worked in foundry, Le Mars; 1926-28 farmer, Plymouth Co; 1928- owner & opr Master Body Rebuilders, Le Mars; during World War in German army enl Dec 1916-May 1919 machine gun co; Amer Legion, hon mbr; C of C; AF&AM 322, past master; RAM, past high priest; KT; Luth Ch; Rep; hobbies: gardening, metal craft; off 212 Central Ave NE; res 486 1st Ave NE, Le Mars.

KANAGO, MELVIN RAY: Tire Dealer; b Plymouth Co, Iowa Apr 8, 1898; s of Hugo Morris Kanago-Mary Kenaston; ed Sunnyside HS Plymouth Co 1917; m Anna Helen Kruse Jan 10, 1921 Sioux City; s Dennis Ray; d Patricia Mae; 1920- ptr in Le Mars Tire Hosp, Le Mars; during World War ent US army Apr 1917, Co K 168th inf, rainbow div, O/S 18 months; Amer Legion, dir 1937-38, 1934-38 mgr Amer Legion Drum & Bugle Corps; C of C; AF&AM 322; First Presby Ch; Rep; hobby: aviation; off 104 Central Ave NE; res 623 2nd Ave SE, Le Mars.

KASS, MICHAEL: Bank President; b Bellevue, Iowa Mar 18, 1868; s of Frank Kass-Anna Manderscheid; ed Le Mars; m Lucy Hilger Feb 23, 1892 Hamburg; s Joseph M, Lawrence A; d Elizabeth (Mrs Edward Luken), Loretta (Mrs Paul Trauffer), Clesta (Mrs Stacy Cummings), Florence (Mrs Clifford Malsie); 1902-07 Plymouth Co commr, Le Mars; 1907-10 representative for Internatl Harvester Co, Le Mars; 1910-11 cash Plymouth County Bank, Oyens; 1911-12 asst cash German Amer Savings Bank, Le Mars; 1912- pres Le Mars Savings Bank, Le Mars; C of C; KC; St Joseph's Cath Ch; Indep; hobbies: landscaping & gardening; off 15 Central Ave NW; res 121 6th Ave NE, Le Mars.

KASS, NICHOLAS: Retired; b East Dubuque Ill May 15, 1858; s of Nicholas Kass Sr-Elizabeth Mich; ed East Dubuque Ill; m Margaret Hoffman Jan 3, 1884 Le Mars; s Charles Lawrence, Albert George, Henry Mat; d Elizabeth (Mrs Clemmons Ahmann), Emma Nora (Mrs Eugene Kieffer); m Susan Arendt May 3, 1899 Remsen; d Eleanora (Mrs Chandler House), Marie Anonette (Mrs Lind); 1876-84 worked in dry goods store, Le Mars; 1884-1936 owner & opr gen store, stores in Marcus, Sanborn, Alta & Remsen; 1936-ret, Remsen; 1897 mbr city coun; 1885-1910 secy sch bd Remsen; life mbr BPOE 428, Le Mars; St Mary's Cath Ch; Dem; hobby: baseball; res 310 Fulton, Remsen.

KEFFELER, JOHN: Retired; b Hassel, Lux-