

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hermans, John B. Senator _____

Represented Carroll County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 May 1884 Mt. Carmel, Carroll County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Anna Frances Hoffman 17 Oct 1904 Mt. Carmel, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Masses Lodge

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 48th, 49th General Assemblies 1939, 1941

6. Public Offices

A. Local President and secretary of Maple River Township School Board

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 14 Oct 1949 Carroll, Iowa; Buried Church Cemetery of St. Peter and Paul, Carroll, Iowa

8. Children Howard (Mrs. Irene Loeu); Harold; Cletus; Norbert; Ernest.

Joseph; Rosemary (Mrs. Leonard Skow); Joan Helma (died in infancy); Rev. Father H. (died

25 June 1948)
9. Names of parents Herman Hermans

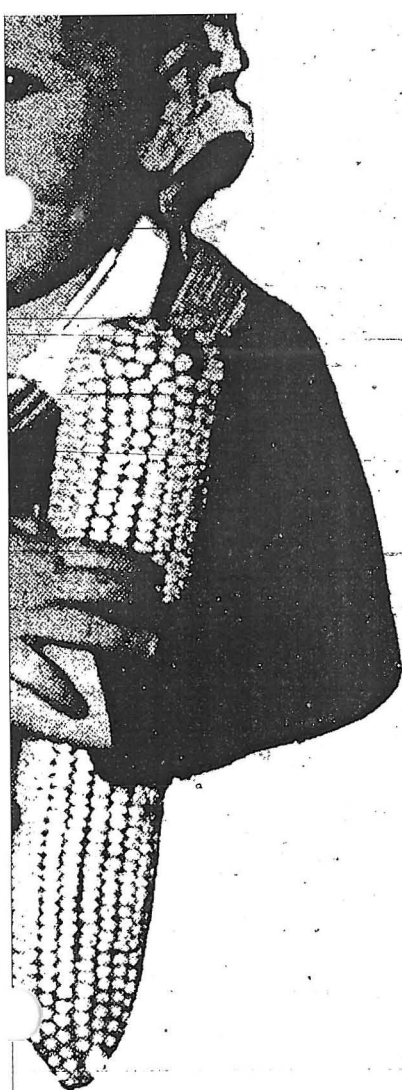
Hermesen, John B.

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

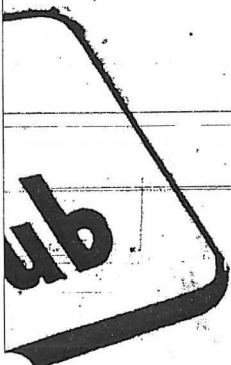
12. Other applicable information Democrat

- After marriage, he and his wife established a farm near
Mt. Carmel, Ind. They later moved to a farm near Maple River, Ind.
- They retired in 1938 and moved to Carroll, Ind.



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J. B. Hermsen Dies; Former Representative

Served in State Legislature Two Terms; Funeral Services Set Tuesday



John B. Hermsen, 65, former state representative, succumbed to a two and one-half month illness at 2 1/2 yesterday afternoon. His death occurred at St. Anthony hospital where he had been a patient since September 5.

Funeral services will be 9:30 Tuesday morning at St. Peter and Paul's church, with the Rev. Fr. Lambert Schenkelsberg officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

The body is resting at the Sharp funeral home, where the rosary will be prayed at 8 o'clock tonight and Sunday and 7 o'clock Monday evening, with the Rev. Fr. Schenkelsberg leading the prayers.

The Knights of Columbus will meet in a group at the funeral home to pray the rosary at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. Hermsen, a democrat, had served as Carroll county's representative in the state legislature two terms, from 1938 to 1942.

Active in work of the Knights of Columbus, he had headed Charles Carroll Council No. 780 as grand knight three terms. He had held offices in the local organization for 20 years. He was the representative delegate to the national convention in San Antonio, Tex., in 1937, and at Atlantic City, N. J., in 1941.

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The death sentence imposed upon Rajk, who confessed freely at his trial, was confirmed only yesterday by the same court of appeals which affirmed the life imprisonment sentence pronounced against Josef Cardinal Mindszenty for treason in February.

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Surviving with his wife are five sons and two daughters: Mrs. Steve Loew (Florence), Maple River; Harold, Cletus, Norbert, and Ernest (Carroll county recorder), Carroll; Joe, Storm Lake, and Mrs. Leonard Skow (Rosemary), Glidden. There are 20 grandchildren.

Two children preceded him in death: The Rev. Fr. H. Hermesen, pastor of St. John's church, Gilmore City, and St. Patrick on the Lizard, who died June 25, 1948, and Joan Thelma, in infancy.

Mr. Hermesen was a member of SS. Peter and Paul's church and the Holy Name society of the parish.

He belonged to the Moose lodge.

He was past secretary-treasurer of the Carroll County Farm Bureau. He had also served as president and secretary of the school board of Maple River township.

The Weather

CARROLL FORECAST

Fair this afternoon, tonight and Sunday with seasonally mild temperature. High this afternoon 66

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DES MOINES, IA. (AP) — The post war crime wave still is going strong, a survey of state penal institution populations indicated today.

The upward trend at the five institutions hasn't been marked in the last year and a half. But it has been generally consistent. And a year and a half ago represents about three years after the close of the war.

"It simply means that more folks are getting into jams," a representative of the state board of control commented. The board has jurisdiction over the five institutions, along with nine other mental institutions and custodial homes.

Meanwhile, the population trend at the four insane hospitals was the reverse. Neither was the change great. The trend at the two institutions for the feeble-minded and epileptics followed that of the penal institutions.

Populations at the soldiers' home and the juvenile home were upward, that at the orphans' home downward.

"Although there has been some outward movement of patients at the mental institutions, in general the overcrowded condition of recent years still persists," the board representative said. He added:

"It will be noted that the great-