

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Randall, Claus James Senator _____

Represented North County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Oct 1882 near Masly, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Belle Hart 13 May 1905 Lisbon, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Chairman of the North County Agricultural Council;
honored for 20 years participation in Farm Bureau

B. Civic responsibilities Old Fellows; Mason

C. Profession Farmer; raised purebred livestock

4. Church membership Evangelical

5. Sessions served 47th and 48th General Assemblies 1937 and 1939

6. Public Offices

A. Local He was a member of the North County High Board; president of Masly Telephone company

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 Jan 1957 Mason City, Iowa; buried Plymouth Iowa in Carrs Wood Cemetery

8. Children Marj John; Lowell Edson; Whitney Claus; Genevieve Anita (Mrs Leo Oswald)

9. Names of parents John and Elmeda (Overholt) Randall

10. Education He was educated in schools of Marley Iowa graduating from Marley High School in 1898. He attended North Springs Academy, North Springs, Iowa 1899-1901

11. Degrees He attended Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa 1901-1903

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His father John Randall came from the Orkney Islands of Scotland with his parents at age 17. After serving in the Civil War he married Abnera Ouchett in 1880 they established a farm some south of Marley where Claus was born.
- After college he taught school for 5 years in North County rural schools.
- After marriage he took over the family farm until he retired in 1947.
- His brother, Mr. George J. Randall "Mac", also served in the Legislature, 37th General Assembly 1937

SUFFER STROKE

Word has been received here that M.s. G. R. DeVault of Cedar Rapids, formerly of Manly, suffered a light stroke January 14 and is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids. At late reports she is still in the hospital and has been partially paralyzed. Her daughter, Mrs. Jean Gandy of near Kansas City came Friday to be with her.

FIRST MANLY BABY OF 1957 CONFIRMED

As there have been no others reported, Sandra Kay Mueske, born January 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mueske, is the first baby of Manly born in 1957. She will receive many nice gifts from Manly merchants.

CLOTHING DRIVE GETS 26 POUNDS OF CLOTHES

In the recent clothing drive for the Hungarian Refugee children, 26 pounds of clothing was collected by the American Legion Auxiliary.

POLIO-THON ENTERTAINERS

The entertainers representing Worth County on the March of Dimes Polio-Thon telecast over KMMT-TV will be Kenneth Haub at 7:30 a. m., Allen Dahl, 8:48 a. m., Sharon Brennan at 10:18 a. m. and the Hill Billy Act Emmons, Minn., at 10:24 a. m. The telecast will be continuous from 10:30 p. m. January 26 through the night until 3 p. m. Monday.

All viewers wishing to call for donations should call Northwood 530 and 531. All funds pledged in the county will be credited to the local March of Dimes county chapter and also will be acknowledged on the Polio-thon telecast.

MANLY BEATS NASHUA 89 TO 44 TUESDAY NIGHT

Manly kept in running for the conference lead Tuesday night by beating Nashua 89 to 44. In another conference game Tuesday night, league leader Rockford beat Greene 58 to 56.

At the start of the game here looked like it would be a close one with a first quarter score of 17. Dick Ryan hit some nice passes and Val Mannens did a lot of clearing the board. With good team play, the Manly team began to edge away and at the half time led 38 to 17. The reserves were used in the second quarter and Manly led 56 to 17 at the end of the first half. The reserves were used in the second half and Manly led 89 to 44.

Funeral Services For C. J. Randall To Be Friday

Died Wednesday at a Mason City Hospital Following A Short Illness

Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. at Major Funeral Home in Mason City for Claus Randall, 74, who passed away Wednesday evening at Park



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Hospital. He had been a patient there since Sunday where he was receiving treatment for complications after a severe case of flu.

He was born to John and Elmeda Randall on the farm home south of Manly, now operated by his son, Mac. He lived his entire life in Worth county and was very active in state and community activities, having served three terms as State Representative from 1927 to 1949. He was recently elected chairman of Worth County Agricultural Council; had instructed a Farm Veterans night school class and was honored recently for 20 years participation in Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; three sons, Lowell of Kirkoven, Minn., Whitney of Northwood and Mac, Manly; and one daughter, Mrs. Leo (Genevieve) Oswald, Mason City. Seven grandchildren also survive.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Henry Johnson has returned from a visit to the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

ook several pictures of the hon-ored couple.

A beautifully decorated anniversary cake served as a centerpiece on the table, which later was cut, and a delicious lunch served.

Guests were members of the Adult Bible Sunday School Class which Mr. and Mrs. Marken have long been members.

After a very enjoyable evening the guests departed, wishing them many more happy anniversaries.

FORMER MANLY RESIDENT DIES IN DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lake left Monday for Denver, called there by the death of Mrs. Lakes brother-in-law, ~~Ralph McLean~~ who died following a brief illness. Funeral services were held in Denver Wednesday.

The McLeans were long-time residents of Manly leaving here around 1923. Mr. McLean was employed in the Rock Island shops and later went into the grocery business with his brother-in-law, Ben Lake. Their store building is now occupied by Cheney's Hardware. Mr. and Mrs. McLean built a home in the northeast part of Manly.

After leaving here, they settled in Grand Junction, Colo., and Ralph worked for the Rio Grande railroad attaining an official position before his retirement several years ago. Denver had been their home for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, Rose, and five children.

Offer 12 Prizes Totaling \$120.00 in Contest on Safety

Twelve prizes totaling \$120 are being offered boys and girls of Worth county in the second annual farm safety contest sponsored by the Farmers Mutual Insurance association.

Glenn O. Tenold, secretary of the association, said entry blanks may now be secured either by writing direct to him or through school superintendents of towns and near Worth county.

Besides the local prizes, there is a \$500 scholarship to any college, to be presented the state winner, and \$300 cash and trips the national convention of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies.

Funeral Services For C. J. Randall Held Last Friday

Funeral services for Claus Randall, 74, a life-long resident of this community and a leader in the political, farming, and allied interests of Worth County, were held at the Major Memorial Chapel, Mason City, Friday afternoon. The Rev. H. M. Racker of Marshalltown, a close friend of the family, assisted by the Rev. Oscar Mikkelson of Northwood, officiated at the service. Earl Dean, soloist, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" accompanied by Mrs. Roy Sevison. The flower committee was Mrs. Claude Shaw and Mrs. Hazel Christiansen.

Honorary bearers were: Leo Elthon, Earl Fehman, O. K. Storre, Phillip Strand and P. D. Benjegerdes. Active bearers were Claude Shaw, Herman Athen, Alfred Knudson, LeRoy Bosworth, Chris Sorenson, and C. A. McKencher.

Burial was in the family lot at Plymouth.

Mr. Randall's grandparents—the Randalls and the Overholts—were Worth County pioneers. His father, John Randall came from the Orkney Islands, Scotland, with his parents at the age of 19. After service in the Civil War he married Almeda Overholt who had come here from Canada with her folks.

In 1880 they established the farm home south of Manly where Claus was born. A member of the second class to graduate from Manly High School in 1898, Claus later attended the Nora Springs Academy and Cornell College. He taught in the schools of the County for five years.

In May 1905, Mr. Randall was married to Mary Hart at Plymouth. He soon took over the operation of the home farm and until his retirement in 1947, not only managed it well and extended his farming interests but used his talents in furthering many good causes in the county.

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to old time music—schottisches, polkas and such. Most likely she will be a musician like her daddy. He plays a trombone with the McSweeney Dance Orchestra, which plays for many dances in this territory.

Marcia loves to do the polka and her toys include a piano, an accordion and a horn.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wasieck of Nora Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell, Manly, whom she loves to stay with.

Blond little Judy Gerdes, 4 years old November 19, is the younger sister of Pamela and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gerdes. Her second "mama", to whom she is much attached, is Mrs. Reuben Olson. Mrs. Olson has looked after her for the past three years while her mother has been working at the H and P grocery store. Her father is employed at the cement plant in Mason City.

Judy likes to go shopping with Mrs. Olson, got a doll buggy for Christmas which she likes, but especially enjoys Pamela's nursing kit and jig saw puzzles. Like most children in this area, her favorite show is the Little Rascals.

The next two blue-eyed boys (upper right and lower left) who look so full of happy mischief, are the adopted sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Wyborny, Jr. who live near Rock Falls. Michael, 8, is in the third grade of the Rock Falls school, and his teacher is Mrs. Nicholas. He was born July 14,

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Last year's state winner was Joan Gabrielson of Clear Lake. Her \$500 scholarship has been placed in a Mason City bank, in trust for her until she finishes high school and is ready to go to college.

There are 12 prizes in the local contest, six for boys and six for girls. First prizes are \$25 each; second, \$15; third, \$10; fourth, and fifth and sixth, \$2.50.

All who enter the contest get an entry booklet for use in making fire inspections, one of the contest requirements, and a guide book for prevention of farm fires containing valuable information about roofing, TV antennas, chimneys, furnaces, home and

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He was a member of the United Evangelical Church and was for many years a member of the choir. In days gone by he had been called upon to sing at the funeral services of a great many in the community. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges, the latter as secretary at the time of his death.

Surviving Mr. Randall are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Leo (Gehévieve) Oswald of Mason City; three sons: Lowell, of Kirkoven, Minn., Whitney of Northwood, and Mac J. of Manly; also seven grandchildren.

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Manly plays Rockford here Friday night for an important conference game. All are urged to come out and see the game. Give the team your support.

LIONS CLUB FATHER AND SON BANQUET TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

The Father and Son banquet, sponsored by the Manly Lions club, will be held Wednesday evening, February 6 at the Bethel E. O. B. church.

Tickets may be secured from

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He was educated in the public schools of Louisa County, and afterward engaged in farming there. He served on the Mexican border with the Iowa National Guard and overseas troops, as a lieutenant in the First Division, United States Army in World War I.

He was married December 19, 1924, to Ruth D. Stone, to whom were born two sons, Gordon and David.

Mr. Pine was a member of the House of Representatives in the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, and Forty-ninth Extra sessions, and in the Senate in the Fiftieth, Fiftieth Extra and Fifty-first sessions of the General Assembly.

He was a director of the Columbus Junction State Bank, and a partner in the Pine Brothers Automobile Company. He was a member of the American Legion, D.A.V., Odd Fellows, and Masonic orders. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Pine moved to Phoenix, Arizona, two years ago on account of his health.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, a grandchild, his mother, Mrs. Alex Pine of Columbus City, seven brothers and four sisters.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Floyd J. Pine, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to his wife and the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

W. O. WEAVER,
CASEY LOSS,
ALBERT L. MENSING,
Committee.

CLAUS J. RANDALL

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

Claus J. Randall was born in Worth County near the town of Manly, Iowa, on October 5, 1882, where he lived the greater part of his adult life. He passed away on January 23, 1957, at a Mason City hospital.

He was graduated from Manly high school in 1898. After attending Nora Springs seminary for two years and Cornell college for two years, he taught in Worth County rural schools for five years.

In May 1905, Mr. Randall was married to Mary Hart who survives him. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leo Oswald, Mason City; three sons, Lowell of Kerkhaven, Minnesota; Whitney of Northwood and Mac of Manly, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Randall was prominent in Worth County agricultural, political and business activities for many years. He was a member of the county selective service board and recently was elected chairman of the Worth County Agricultural Extension Council. He had instructed a Farm

Veterans night school class at Manly. He was honored recently for twenty years participation in farm bureau work in Worth County.

Mr. Randall lived on the farm where he was born until a few years ago when he and Mrs. Randall retired and moved to Manly.

He was a member of the United Evangelical church, and the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges. Mr. Randall served three terms as State Representative in the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly.

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CHARLES R. BURTCH,
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Committee.

H. GUY ROBERTS

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

H. Guy Roberts was born on a farm near Mount Ayr, Ringgold County, Iowa, on April 13, 1878, and passed away May 20, 1955. He was the son of Horace and Eliza Roberts.

Mr. Roberts was born in a log cabin, and lived on a farm most of his life. He attended public school until he was 12 years of age. He attended Humeston Normal College for two months when he was called home by the death of his mother. Later, he attended Highland Park Normal College in Des Moines.

On September 18, 1903, he was married to Minnie Ellen McDonald at Grand Island, Nebraska. To this union were born three children: Velma, Hazel and Arlo.

Mr. Roberts was elected to the state legislature in the fall of 1915. He served in the House of Representatives in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly. He was elected to the Senate and served in the Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-second Extra sessions of the General Assembly. At the close of this service, he retired from politics and took employment with the Bankers Life Insurance Company as appraiser of farm loans. He retired at the age of sixty-five.

He is survived by his widow, Minnie; his daughters, Velma and Hazel, and son, Arlo. Also surviving are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable H. Guy Roberts, the people of Ringgold County and entire State of

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North America

Claus JAMES RANDALL

Male

[Pedigree](#)[Family](#)

Event(s):**Birth:** 05 OCT 1882 Manly, Worth, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 23 JAN 1957**Burial:**

Marriages:**Spouse:** [Mary Belle HART](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** 13 MAY 1905 Lisbon, Linn, Iowa

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.

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