

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Reese, Chris  
Represented Marshall County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 June 1881 Hovedgaard, Denmark

2. Marriage (s) date place  
1) Jennie Pearl Burkett 14 Sept 1902 Alta, Iowa  
2) Hannah Margaret Danielson 29 July 1939 Cleghorn, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was President of the Iowa Federation of Musicians Union

B. Civic responsibilities Member Lodge, spoke to the League

C. Profession News paper printer, radio commentator, newspaper published by the Algona Paper and Printing, Algona, Iowa; professional musician

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 45<sup>th</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1933, 1935

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State Iowa member of Iowa Press Columnists, State Highway Commissioner

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

7. Death Feb 1957 Algona Iowa; buried Calvary Cemetery, Algona, Iowa

8. Children Marion Josephine (Mrs. Carl Skjerve); Creston M.; Donald Merritt; Beverly (Mrs. Gene Zander)

9. Names of parents Chris M. and Maria (Korn) Reese

Reese, Chris

10. Education He had a high school education.

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

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came with his parents from Denmark in 1891 settling in Buena Vista County at Storm Lake, Iowa
- At an early age he found employment in the printing business.
- Over the years he was associated with newspapers at Linn Grove, Remsen, Carroll, Marshalltown, Marsden, Sutton, Huttonville and Oshkosh, and Algona, all towns in Iowa.
- While at Marshalltown he was also a reader compositor.
- He later settled in Algona where he enjoyed his work and decided to spend his final years there.
- He had a great love for music and directed school bands at Huttonville, Sutton, Oshkosh, and Carroll, all towns in Iowa.
- At one time he had his own orchestra.



His car crashed less than a mile outside the Fort Dodge city limits. He lost control of his 1956 model auto on the slippery highway and skidded broadside into a big tree across from Treloar's.

Lamb, who had been seen in Fort Dodge 15 minutes before the accident, had said he was leaving for Algona. However, a heavy fog made visibility bad and a light drizzle coated the highway with ice.

Investigating officers said the car, owned by the oil company, skidded several feet and turned around completely before striking the tree. The right side of the car was crushed by the impact.

Car Skidded 100 Feet.

Lamb was still alive when officers arrived and was still in the auto. He died either enroute or shortly after arrival at the hospital.

It is believed there were no other autos involved in the accident, according to officers. They said Lamb's car skidded 100 feet and then struck the tree.

His wife, Jessie, with their 6-year-old kindergarten son, Danny, were visiting relatives at Dallas, Texas, at the time of the accident. They returned Friday night.

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Services for Kenneth O. Busch, 36, of Gerled, were held Sunday at the Garry funeral home in Bancroft and the Bethany Evangelical and Reformed church in Ledyard.

Busch is believed to have suffocated when pinned beneath his tractor several hundred feet off highway 9 on the blacktop road leading into Ledyard.

He left his farm near Gerled about 10:45 a.m. Wednesday and had just turned onto the blacktop when the accident occurred. The right wheels of his tractor and trailer, which was loaded with feed, slipped off the road and onto the frosty shoulder.

The tractor rolled over on its side. Busch was pinned beneath the left rear wheel, lying face down. Sheriff Ralph Lindhorst and Kossuth coroner Dr. John Schutter investigated.

Busch had just finished grinding the feed and was hauling it to the farm of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert West, who live a mile north of Ledyard. He also farmed that place.

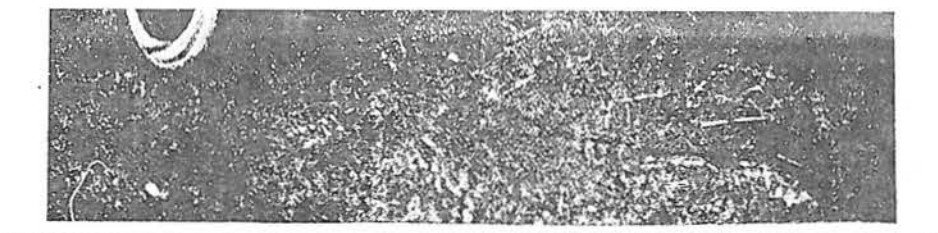
He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Busch of Ledyard and was born there on Nov. 13, 1920. He began farming for himself in 1942.

He was married to Edith Reaney of Waterloo on Nov. 29, 1942, and the couple had three children: Tommy, 12; Caroline, 11; and Robert, 8. All were at school in Ledyard at the time of the accident. His wife was teaching school at Swca City at the time.

Other survivors include his parents; four brothers, Myron, Melvin, and Leo, Ledyard; Leroy, Blue Earth; and two sisters, Wilma, Mrs. George McKinnon and Phyllis, Mrs. John Richardson, both of Ledyard.

SCOUTS SEE RADAR

The Boy Scout Explorer Post No. 71 of Algona visited the Waverly radar station Sunday. John Wood, Algona, accompanied the dozen Scouts in an inspection of



Chris Reese, Veteran Newspaperman, Dies

Last rites for Chris Reese, well-known 75-year-old Algona printer, former editor and musician, were held Monday morning at the St. Cecilia's Catholic church in Algona with Father Dale Koster officiating.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery with Hamilton's funeral home in charge of arrangements. Serving as pallbearers were William Ludwig, M. F. Amfahr, Matt Weydert, Andrew Miller, Francis Froehlich, and Mike Elbert.

Mr. Reese died at 4 a.m. Saturday at the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zender. He had been critically ill of cancer since last fall and had spent considerable time in Des Moines and Algona hospitals.

He had been cared for at the Zender home for the past several weeks. "Chris," as he was always known to friends, was born at Hovedgaard, Denmark on June 21, 1881 and came to this country with his parents at the age of ten.

The family settled in the Storm Lake area and he entered the newspaper field in 1906.

Edited Many Papers.

During the years, he edited the Lynn Grove Independent, Renssen News, Carroll Times, Marshalltown Marshalltownian, Marcus News, Fenton Reporter and Whittetore Champion.

He was co-editor of the Upper Des Moines here from 1941 until July, 1945, when he purchased the Ochevedan Press, near Spirit Lake. He returned to Algona in December 1947, and had been employed at the Upper Des Moines until last fall when he became bedfast.

Chris found time for other activities besides his many newspaper activities, however. He was elected to the State Senate in 1932 and served during 1933 and 1934 and during a special session in 1935.

He was appointed to the state highway commission and later served as assistant state printer until 1939.

Professional Musician.

Chris was also a professional musician and was past president of the Iowa Federation of Musicians' Union. At one time, he had his own orchestra and played for the Marshalltown theatre during the old silent movie days.

While at Fenton and Whittetore, he directed the bands there during the summer vacation months. He was also band instructor at the Ochevedan high school while there in 1945-1947.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Chalice Society, Moose Lodge, Iowa Press Columnists and Isaac Walton League.

His column, Ravings by Reese, appeared in the UDM weekly and one of his main hobbies was the formation of the Amalgamated Coffee Gulper's club. He was president and founder of the organization and during the years, he signed up many celebrities and famous persons.



CHRIS REESE.

Margaret and four children: Margaret, Mrs. Carl Seifried, Faribault, Minn.; Creston M. Reese, Columbus, Ohio; Donald M. Reese, of Tucson, Ariz.; and step-daughter Beverly, Mrs. Eugene Zender, Algona.

Seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive as well as four brothers: Neis, Peter and Henry, all of Portland, Ore., and George of Spokane, Wash.

Surviving sisters are Mrs. Nettie Pigg and Alma Reese, both of Portland.

Chris's always-ready wit and cheery greeting were almost a trademark with him. He enjoyed life and wanted others to do the same. He had a wide circle of friends both in this area and throughout the state.

Light Activity In District Court

Activity in district court here was light last week and the forepart of this week. Only two cases were handled.

The case of State of Iowa vs. Anthony Erdman, Algona, an OMVI case, was continued until the April term of court. In the lone decision rendered by Judge Fred M. Hudson, Mark Wise, of Sexton, defendant, was ordered to pay \$97.30 and court costs to the Fort Dodge Paper Co.

Judge Hudson was not in town Monday and the courthouse is closed today.

Fifty Clubs Invited To Annual 4-H Day

Fifty Kossuth county boy's and girl's 4-H clubs have been issued invitations to the annual Algona 4-H Day here Saturday, March 9, it was revealed by Bill Steele, secretary of the Chamber here Monday. Twenty-eight girl's and 22 boy's clubs have been invited. The day will include the display of club projects, a free show

BARNEY CASLER PASSES MONDAY; RITES THURSDAY

Funeral services for Barney Casler, 87, will be held at the McCullough chapel Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Roland Andrews officiating. Burial will be made at Wesley.

Mr. Casler, a retired rural mail carrier, died Monday noon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lyle Black, Algona.

He was born August 11, 1869, at Sycamore, Ill., and came to Wesley with his parents, Moses and Cathrin Casler and four brothers and sisters in March, 1891.

On Feb. 28, 1897, he was united in marriage to Phoebe Presnell and she preceded him in death on Nov. 11, 1931.

After 29 1/2 years as a rural carrier at Wesley and Algona, Mr. Casler retired from service in August, 1934.

He is survived by three daughters: Cathrin, Mrs. Walter Jaster of Gridley, Calif.; Ruth, Mrs. Lyle Black, Algona; and Idelle, Mrs. Cleo Black, Algona. There are also 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren surviving.

LuVerne Rural Area In Special Election

LU VERNE—Rural citizens of LuVerne township voted in favor of the measure to authorize a tax levy for fire protection at the special election held Feb. 1. The vote was: 29 yes, 9 no and one spoiled ballot.

Trustees of LuVerne, Sherman and Humboldt township will meet with the LuVerne council and make arrangements to purchase a new fire truck.

Townsenders Honor An Algona Woman

There was a Townsend (pension) state convention at Cedar Rapids Saturday and officers were elected. Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Algona, who usually attends the conventions, was unable to attend this time, but she was again named a member of the state council. She is also sixth congressional district supervisor and president of the local club. The Andersons, who operate a suburban grocery on West State, have from the start many years ago been leaders in the local Townsend movement.

Star Roller Rink Re-opens Saturday

Five weeks after an explosion rocked the interior and injured 15 persons, the Star Roller Rink will again be open for business beginning Saturday, Feb. 16. There will be public skating on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesday nights from 7:30 until 10:30 and Sunday afternoons from 2 until 4:30. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lau are the owners. The building was remodeled and redecorated by the Wegner Con-

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been working double shifts w system for use. Claude dial system will be switched nday, March 10. One of the ad the other from 4:45 p.m.

ors are being trained to op-Although no local operators distance operators will be : out several days before the Photo by Al Missal.

announce Two New aft lulations

er a new regulation, any per of the National Guard attending guard meetings arly will be subject to imte draft, it was announced lective Service clerk Idela Monday.

Kossuth youth has al-been drafted under the new tion and will leave for the on Feb. 25.

a second announcement, Wood announced that the fication age for youths has changed from 20 to 18 1/2. ew rule will become effec-ue 1.

adley's Plan 'en House'

"largest tractor tire in the " will be on display this g Friday and Saturday at y Bros. during the firm's house event for farmers in rea.

e coffee and doughnuts will rved both days, and an air rc gauge and balloons will nded out to the farmers and s, respectively. There will e a free registration for prizes, the winners to be nced at 4:00 p.m. Saturday. nplete details of the event r in an advertisement else- e in today's Advance.

ime Three For rch Draft Call

names of three youths for March 11 draft call in Kos-county were released by tive Service clerk Idela Monday. They are Everett mers, Burt; John A. Hatten, oft; and Orville L. Dixon, oft.

Coast-to-Coast  
Consumers Market  
Ray's Market  
Cour Oak  
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Fare Store  
No. Iowa Appliance  
Hood's Super Valu

**10c**  
Des Moines  
Money

S. & L. Store  
Harrison's  
Algona Theatre  
Christensen's

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S. Norton & Son  
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ub Clothiers  
last End Grocery

a total of 1836 members during the past year, its first. Up to the time of the meeting Wednesday night, more than 300 had already been signed up for the year.

membership drive is now underway, with two workers in the township contacting prospective members for the new year. Membership was one of the main points of discussion at the meeting. Dale Cochran of Fort Dodge, sixth district chairman of the NFO, was the featured speaker during the evening, and his subject was membership.

### 5th Anniversary

Mr and Mrs James F. Devine will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 17 with a house from 2 to 5 at the W Hall. All friends are invited to attend.

of them is redeemable for \$10, and one for \$50, either Friday or Saturday, Feb. 15-16 in conjunction with Algona's Double Dollar Days.

The serial numbers were carried in the Algona papers last week, so check your dollar bills with the serial numbers as listed.

And, probably most important of all, check through today's King Size edition of the Algona Upper Des Moines for a hundred and one ways to save money by buying in Algona on Dollar Days.

And use your UDM coupons found elsewhere on this page. They are each redeemable for the value specified on any purchase made either of the two days, at the stores specified.

## Operetta At Academy Here On Feb. 19

"Days O'Kerry" Dancing, an operetta in two acts will be presented by pupils of the 8th grade of St. Cecilia's Academy on Feb. 19 at eight o'clock in St. Cecilia's Auditorium.

The characters in the order of their appearance:

Granny O'Malley — Carol Flynn.

Patrick O'Malley — Lloyd Schilmoeller.

Nora, granddaughter — Vicky Hanson.

Leprechauns: Oscar Froehlich, Patrick Frankl, Joseph Heinen, Timothy Lickteig, Gary Morgen.

Rose O'Malley, Pat's mother — Mary Bradley.

Witch — Donald Fandel.

Dinny Sheeley, a skinflint — John Murphy.

Irish Dancer — William Higgins.

The Golden Fish, Under the Giant's spell—Kenneth Holcomb.

The Emerald Princess — Mary Jean Hood.

The Golden Prince — Philip Kinsey.

Colleens: Susan Nitchals, Gretchen Zender, Sandra Schneider, Judy Litcher, Darlene Weydert, Margaret Goecke, Karen Bradley, Mary Helen Cogley.

Gossoms: Kenneth Holcomb, Daniel Engesser, Richard Elbert, William Higgins, John Murphy.

Star Fairies: LaVange Crowley, Linda Hardgrove, Therese Bradley, Sharon McEvoy, Gwenyth Williams, Agnes Rose Elbert.

## Titonka Oil Firm Annual Meeting

Titonka — The Farmers Co-Op Oil Co. held its annual meeting Feb. 4. Clarence Meehler and Jerry Bookelman were reelected and William Spear is a new director. An organization meeting will be held Feb. 14.

Other officers serving another year are Henry Stecker, Roy Walrod, George Petersen, Ubbe Meyer and Ernest Hofmann. George Doocy is manager, Meriel Huesman is station operator and Mrs Tracy Ward is bookkeeper.

## Springtime In February Here

It's not only Springtime in the Rockies, but right here in north Iowa. In fact, spring attire became more popular with county citizens during the past week due to our recent balmy breezes.

High mark for the past seven days was a 48, although readings got past 40 on three other occasions, while the low reading was a not-too-cold 19. The mercury got up in the high forties again Wednesday

Date	H	L
Feb. 6	46	19
Feb. 7	37	20
Feb. 8	35	26
Feb. 9	48	28
Feb. 10	43	21
Feb. 11	38	26
Feb. 12	44	—

## Chris Reese, U-D-M Staff Member 12 Years, Passes



Chris Reese

(Photo by Nels Isaacson)

Funeral services for Chris Reese, for all but two of the past 14 years associated with the Upper Des Moines Publishing Co., were held Monday morning at St. Cecilia's Catholic church here.

Mr Reese succumbed to cancer early last Saturday morning at the home of a daughter and son-in-law. Mr and Mrs Eugene Zender, where he had been taken following hospitalization at Des Moines and Algona. He was 75 years of age.

Father Dale Koster conducted the funeral Mass. Burial was in Calvary cemetery, with Hamilton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were William Ludwig, Matt Amfahr, Matt Weydert, Andrew Miller, Francis Froehlich, and Mike Elbert.

Until last November, Chris maintained a regular schedule at the Upper Des Moines. His normal activity belied his actual age, and one of the delights of each paper was his column, "Ravings" which over the years had produced thousands of memberships in the National Association of Amalgamated Coffee Gulpers, and much good-natured banter for Chris.

Chris was born June 21, 1881, at Hovedgaard, Denmark. He came to the U.S. with his parents in 1891, and the family settled at Storm Lake. But the love of printer's ink was in his blood, and at an early age he found employment with the printing business in which he was to spend the remainder of his life.

Over the years he was associated with newspapers at Linn Grove, Remsen, Carroll, Marshalltown, Marcus, Fenton, Whittemore and Ochevedan.

While at Marshalltown he was also a radio commentator, and ran for the State Senate, being successfully elected in 1932.

In 1941 Chris was editing the Fenton Reporter. When a co-publisher of this newspaper entered military service, Chris came to Algona from Fenton to pinch-hit during the war. In late 1945 he had an opportunity to acquire the management of the Ochevedan Press, and moved there for a short time, but his years in Algona had at last found him the community which he loved and where he decided to spend his final years. He returned to the Upper Des Moines force in December of 1947.

Music was a joy to Chris, and he was himself a professional musician in his earlier days. He directed school bands at Whittemore, Fenton, Ochevedan, and a church band at Carroll, along with his newspaper work.

By nature Chris enjoyed people. Until the very latest weeks of his life he was an active participant in several organizations, among them the Knights of Columbus, Chalice Society, Moose Lodge, Izaak Walton League and Iowa Press Columnists. A Knights of Columbus delegation in full uniform attended the final services.

He is survived by his widow Margaret, and four children: Marian, Mrs Carl Seifried of Faribault, Minn.; Creston M. Reese, Columbus, Ohio; Donald M. of Tucson, Arizona; and Beverly, Mrs Gene Zender, of Algona. Four brothers, Nels, Peter and Henry of Portland, Oregon, and George of Spokane, and two sisters, Mrs Nettie Pigg and Alma Reese, Portland, Oregon, also survive.

## West Of Park

The possibility of Algona as the site for a large U. S. Air Force radar station has been rumored again during the past few days.

Rumors, ranging from the exact site being already picked to the fact condemnation proceedings have begun, have been under discussion locally. The size of the rumored radar set-up has not been estimated, but many persons have it pictured like the huge metal ball station at Waverly, which at present is the only one in Iowa.

Here are the facts, to date. Surveyors, probably representing some branch of the federal government, contacted Gerald Rochleau, who lives on top of the hill west of the Call State Park, more than a year ago, and asked if they could look over his property. Permission was granted, and the men took about 15 minutes to look, mostly while in their car.

Rochleau heard nothing further on the deal, except that they would probably be back sometime in 1957. Instead, they returned last fall, this time setting up surveying equipment and taking a more thorough look at the area.

They told Mr Rochleau they had been scouting many other areas as possible sites for some sort of radar set-up, and were heading from here to Minneapolis, then Denver to look over others. According to Rochleau, the men indicated a radar installation might be set up somewhere in the southeast portion of Iowa, but that if there were further interest in a site here, Rochleau would be contacted.

Mr Rochleau was also asked if he would be willing to sell land necessary for the radar station, but no amount of land or price was mentioned.

During the time the men made their survey last fall, many persons drove by, stopped, and asked questions of them. The rumors apparently stem from the answers given by the surveyors.

Within the past several years, a strip starting in Canada and ending at the Gulf of Mexico, has been set up for close radar scrutiny in the nation's defense setup. This area's eastern edge is approximately along the western edge of Kossuth county, which may have some bearing on the study being made for additional radar sites. One such site is located at Granite Falls, Minn., north and a bit west of Algona.

There has been no definite attempt to establish such a station here, although the possibility of such an installation remains. Apparently no decision has been made.

## Class Play At Hi School, Feb. 20

Members of the freshman and sophomore classes at Algona high school will present an interesting situation comedy "Out Of The Frying Pan", in the high school auditorium Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m.

The story is based on the experiences of three young men and three young women who are innocently sharing an apartment while attempting to become actors and actresses in New York.

Featured in the cast are Larry Cook, Deiter Gruner, Sandra Phillips, Pete Buwolda, Margaret Yeoman, Linda Hansen, Marijane Williams, Jeanette Bjstrom, David Passmore, John Wilson, Jason Etherington and Reinhold Wedmann.

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cattle, displaying their livestock many years at state fairs and dairymen's herd meetings; was vice-president of the Belgium Draft Horse Corporation of America and for 38 years had been a member and officer of the organization; also served as president of the Iowa Horse and Mule Breeder's Association, for several terms being its president; was elected and served five terms in the Iowa General assembly as Boone county's representative, first becoming such in 1937; survivors consist of the son, two daughters, two sisters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, the wife having preceded him in death six years previous.

HAROLD LEWIS PIKE, farmer and state fair executive, died at his home in Whiting, Iowa, April 10, 1957; born June 1, 1880, on Pike's farm then known as Whiting Settlement, 3 miles from the present town of that name; moved to the town of Whiting in 1918; farmed in partnership with his brother, Arthur, who died a year ago, and later with an only son, Herbert; elected to the Iowa State Fair board in 1902, upon which he served 54 years; was named in 1903, superintendent of sheep and poultry for the fair; was made superintendent of the fair's cattle department in 1910 and in succeeding years built for the Iowa State Fair one of the best cattle shows in the nation and was elected president of the fair board in 1947; paid special honor by the International Association of Fairs and Expositions in 1950, being named the person performing the longest continuous term of service to a fair of any man in the nation; helped organize in 1910 the Monona County Farm Bureau; a member of the Congregational church, the Sioux City Consistory, Abu Bekr shrine and the Whiting Masonic lodge; made an honorary member last June of the Iowa 4-H girls in recognition of his long service to agriculture; married in 1906 to Edith Whittier, a Whiting school classmate and daughter of a pioneer merchant, and they had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year; survivors, in addition to the widow and son, Herbert, are a sister, Mildred Pike, and a brother Robert, both of Sioux City, and two grandchildren.

CHRIS REESE, newspaperman, legislator and state official died at Algona, Iowa, February 9, 1957; born at Hovedgaard, Denmark, June 21, 1881; came to America with his parents in 1891, and the family settled in Storm Lake, Iowa; received a high school education; was married to Jennie Pearl Rucker at Alta, Iowa, September 14, 1902, and from this union came four children, Marian, James, Creston and Donald; entering newspaper work in 1906, edited the *Linn Grove Inde-*

the Fortieth, the Fortieth Extra and the Forty-first General Assemblies in the Senate. He was always greatly interested in the farm problems of Iowa and especially concerned with the building and improving of the highways throughout the state.

On June 12, 1899, he was united in marriage to Lola May Early, daughter of Judge D. Carr Early, a pioneer citizen of Sac City. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Perkins: George Early of Bigford, Minnesota, Miriam (Mrs. C. H. Jeglum) of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, and Eloise (Mrs. Eloise Kibbe) of Sac City.

Mr. Perkins was a member of the Presbyterian Church and held membership in Sac City Blue Lodge of Masons and the Rose Croix Chapter, and Commandery No. 38, Knights Templar.

Death came to Mr. Perkins October 4, 1955, at Sac City.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable George B. Perkins, the state has lost an able and honored citizen and the Senate tenders, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

ALAN VEST,  
LAURENCE BOOTHBY,  
JOE COLEMAN,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

CHRIS REESE

1957

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Chris Reese of Algona, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

Chris Reese was born June 21, 1881 at Hovedgaard, Denmark. He came to the United States with his parents in 1891 and settled at Storm Lake. He was in the newspaper business since 1906 and edited the Lynn Grove Independent, Remsen News, Carroll Times, Marshalltown Marshalltownian, Marcus News, Fenton Reporter and the Whittemore Champion. He was co-editor of Upper Des Moines at Algona from 1941 to July, 1945, when he purchased Ocheyedan Press. He returned to Algona in 1947 and since then was with the Upper Des Moines.

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Mr. Reese was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Calicex Society, Moose Lodge, Iowa Press Columnists and the Izaak Walton League.



Mr. Reese is survived by his wife, Margaret, daughters, Beverly (Mrs. Eugene Zender), Algona, and Marian (Mrs. Carl Seifried), Fairbault, Minnesota; sons, Creston M. of Columbus, Ohio, and Donald M. of Tucson, Arizona, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly:* That in the passing of the Honorable Chris Reese the state has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and one who contributed unselfish service to the State of Iowa.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

DUANE E. DEWEL,  
JACOB GRIMSTEAD,  
ARNOLD UTZIG,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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#### C. EMORY STEWART

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late C. Emory Stewart, begs leave to submit the following:

C. Emory Stewart was born in Mahaska County, Iowa, October 3, 1897, son of Albert W. and Ellen Evisa Stewart, and died September 20, 1956. He married Alice Marie Clayworth of Oskaloosa, Iowa, June 5, 1918. He was the father of three children, Albert W. Stewart, Anita Stewart Seitsinger and Virginia Stewart Moore. He was owner and operator of a farm consisting of 785 acres.

Mr. Stewart was an active member of the Methodist Church, the Farm Bureau, Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce. He served three terms as Mahaska County Supervisor. He specialized in the production of pure bred Shorthorn cattle.

Mr. Stewart served in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth General Assemblies. He had been nominated by his party to run for another term.

He was a devoted and much loved husband, father and grandfather. His advice and counsel were sought by many. His reasoning was clear and his logic sound.


Mr. Stewart had six grandchildren, Steven Emory Seitsinger, Sandra Lee Stewart, Charles Emory Stewart II, Alan Wesley Stewart, Anita Marie Moore and Lloyd Edwin Moore.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly:* That in the passing of C. Emory Stewart the State of Iowa has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be di-



You searched for **Chris H. Reese** in Iowa

1910 United States Federal Census		
Name:	<b>Chris H Resse</b> <b>[Chris H Reese]</b>	
Age in 1910:	<b>28</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1882</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Denmark</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>	
Father's Birth Place:	<b>Denmark</b>	
Mother's Birth Place:	<b>Denmark</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>Pearl Resse</b>	
Home in 1910:	<b>Carroll Ward 3, Carroll, Iowa</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Year of Immigration:	<b>1892</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Chris H Resse	28
	Pearl Resse	35
	Marian Resse	5
	James Resse	4
	Creston Resse	10/12
	Mont Rucker	18
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You searched for **Chris H. Reese** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census		
Name:	<b>Chris H Reese</b>	
Home in 1920:	<b>Palermo, Grundy, Iowa</b>	
Age:	<b>38</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1882</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Denmark</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Self (Head)</b> <b>[Head]</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>Pearl J Reese</b>	
Father's Birth Place:	<b>Denmark</b>	
Mother's Birth Place:	<b>Denmark</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Sex:	<b>Male</b>	
Home owned:	<b>Rent</b>	
Able to read:	<b>Yes</b>	
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Chris H Reese	38
	Pearl J Reese	35
	Marian J Reese	15
	James A Reese	14
	Creston M Reese	10
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ID: I09855  
 Name: Chris H. Reese  
 Sex: M  
 Birth: ABT 1882 in Denmark  
 Census: 1910 Carroll, Carroll, Iowa <sup>1</sup>  
 Reference Number: 2016f1d3b2  
 Census: 1920 Palermo, Grundy, Iowa <sup>2</sup>  
 Census: 1925 Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa <sup>3</sup>

**Ancestry Hints for Chris H. Reese**

3 possible historical record matches

**Marriage 1** Jennie Pearl Rucker b: 16 MAY 1883 in Illinois

**Children**

Marion Josephine Reese  
 James Robert Reese  
 Preston M. Reese  
 Donald Merritt Reese

**Sources:**

Title: 1910 Census Iowa, Carroll Co.  
 Page: Carroll Ward 3, District 45, stamped 45, Sheet 6A  
 Text: Chris H Resse 28 Married 7 years b. Den. Danish, f.b. Denmark, m.b. Denmark Servant Pearl Resse 35 Mother of 3, 3 living b. II, f.b. II, m.b. Oh Marian Resse 5 b. Iowa, f.b. Den, m.b. II James Resse 4 b. Iowa, f.b. Den, m.b. II Creston Resse 10/12 b. Iowa, f.b. Den, m.b. II Mont Rucker 18 brother-in-law b. II, f.b. II, m.b. Oh Compositor, newspaper  
 Title: 1920 Census Iowa, Grundy Co.  
 Page: Palermo twp, Frundy Center town, District 58, stamped 255, Sheet 3A Third Street  
 Text: Chris H Reese 38 b. Den, f.b. Den, m.b. Den Publisher, weekly Pearl J Reese 35 b. II, f.b. II, m.b. Oh Marian J Reese 15 b. Iowa, f.b. Den, m.b. II James A Reese 14 b. Iowa, f.b. Den, m.b. II Creston H Reese 10 b. Iowa, f.b. Den, m.b. II  
 Title: 1925 Census Iowa State, Marshall Co.  
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Page: Marshalltown, Ward 2, no page #, [Image 16 of 326] 10 1/2 W. Grant street  
 Text: Reese, Chris H. 43 Married rents -- Pearl Wife 40 -- Marion Dau 20 single -- James Son 19 single -- Creston Son 15 single -- Donald Son 3 single

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