

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Selby, John Hanna Senator _____
Served from Sac County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 May 1892 Villaica, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Bella N. Nelson 1 Nov 1919 Omaha, Nebraska

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was secretary and treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association for two and a half counties

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; American Legion

C. Profession Real estate; farm loans

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 46th General Assembly 1935

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Adelbert 1928-1934

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 17 Nov 1940 Adelbert, Iowa; buried Adelbert Cemetery, Adelbert, Iowa

8. Children John Douglas; Laurie Nelson

9. Names of parents Seymour Douglas and Sadie (Hanna) Selby

10. Education Educated in the Adelbert public schools
graduating in 1910

11. Degrees Graduate of The University of Canada in 1914.

12. Other applicable information Democrat

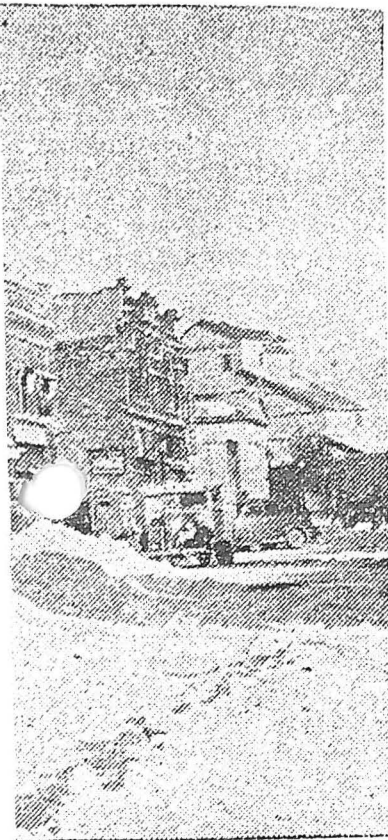
- Came with his parents from Wellston to Adelbert as a
small child where he lived through.
- Military service - WWI - 1st Lt. 35th Division and 160th Reg.
Attaining rank of 1st Lieutenant

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JOHN H. SELBY DIES SUDDENLY; FUNERAL TUES.

Heart Attack Sunday Fatal to Long-Time Resident of Odebolt

John H. Selby, 48, former Ode-
bolt mayor, former member of the
state legislature, World war vet-
eran, secretary-treasurer of the
National Farm Loan association
for Sac and Ida counties, father,
husband and resident of Odebolt

for the past 44 years, died sud-
denly Sunday about 5:30 following
a heart attack.

Funeral service was held Tues-
day afternoon at the First Pres-
byterian church in Odebolt with
the Rev. Glen E. Morrow officiat-
ing, and burial was made in the
Odebolt cemetery.

Funeral services consisted main-
ly of poems selected by Mr. Selby
and his family. To the many who
knew him well, a reflection of his
philosophy and way of life was
evident in the service.

Pall bearers were Robert B.
Adams, Kenneth Bryant, Fred
Einspahr, Dr. James McAllister,
George Mattes and J. Don Mc-
Corkindale. Honorary pall bearers
were O. W. Larson, Jed Worden,
A. W. Lewis, Don Mullan, Ralph
Griffin, I. Taylor, P. E. Treman,
and Malcolm Currie.

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Farm Sales Begin at Story's Tuesday; Olson Sale Dec. 10

Farm sales for this season will
get under way this week in the
Odebolt territory when Will Stor-
y holds a closing-out public sale
at his farm Tuesday, Nov. 26. The
next farm sale for the season
booked at The Chronicle office is
the sale for Julius Olson, six
miles north and one-half mile east
of Odebolt, on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Mr. Story is leaving his farm
two miles east and one and one-
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A mass-drive Farm Bureau membership campaign in Sac county is being set for Wednesday, Dec. 4, it was announced by County Agent Kenneth Littlefield this week. A meeting of the organization committee was cancelled last week due to the storm, but they met Friday with R. J. Hamilton, fourth district organization director, and made plans for the drive.

The next meeting of the organization committee, together with township captains, will be held Friday, Nov. 22. Orin Beeler, Des Moines, state organization director, will attend this meeting.

It is expected that even more volunteer workers than those who assisted in last year's campaign will actively solicit 1941 memberships in Sac county Dec. 4. The goal is set for a contact to be made with every farmer in the county. Township membership quotas are to be set and prizes are to be given township workers assisting in attaining that goal.

In addition, the 34-piece set of silverware now on display at the Farm Bureau office in Sac City will be given to the volunteer worker who secures the largest number of new members in the campaign with all those not paying dues in 1940 to be regarded as new members.

Scouts Get Five New Tenderfoots Tues. Night

Five new tenderfoot scouts were taken into the Odebolt Boy Scout troop Tuesday night by way of the regular official ceremony. They included Harvard Coon, Eugene Coon, John Ballard, Glenn Stauffer and Leo Simon, and brought the total number of boys in the troop to 38.

Parents were invited in for the ceremony and lunch was served them by the boys. Scoutmaster Virgil Crain had charge of the meeting.

Deputy Sheriff at Sac Becomes Bachelor Father

James Cafferty, Sac county's bachelor deputy sheriff, became a father last Thursday!

For three years Jim has given a home and loving care to a little motherless boy. Last Thurs-

and Malcolm Currie.

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In World War

During the World war Mr. Selby served as a first lieutenant in the 35th division and saw active service in France. He was gas officer in the 160th regiment and was badly gassed himself during a major engagement in the Argonne.

He was married on Nov. 1, 1919, to Della Nelson, at Omaha, Neb. She, with two sons, John Douglas and Laurie Nelson, survive. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. S. D. Selby; a brother, Paul D. Selby of Omaha, Neb.; and a sister, Mrs. Richard J. Krueger, of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Selby's civic service was given not only in war but in peace. He served his community as mayor during the years of 1928 to 1934, and represented Sac county in the state legislature from 1934 to 1936.

Since 1936 his interests have been largely given to his private business and to the beautiful garden which has been a great pleasure to him, and a host of friends who will miss greatly the friendship of this sincere man.

Attend Funeral

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Jess Moore of the Federal Land bank, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jorgensen, Mrs. Herman Crowell, Sine Frandsen, Mrs. C. Nelson, John O. Nielsen, Mrs. Anna Rasmussen, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Rena Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selby, all of Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Uel Deere, all of Corning; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Krueger and Marjorie, of St. Paul, Minn; also representatives from insurance companies, members of the farm loan association from both Sac and Ida counties.

Shoots Red Fox

Harry Briggles Jr. shot a large red male fox a mile west of Odebolt Monday. This was the end of a successful hunt that started after pheasants.

booked at The Chronicle office is the sale for Julius Olson, six miles north and one-half mile east of Odebolt, on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

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The sale will start at 11 a. m. with, McLaughlin and Wareham as auctioneers, and free coffee to everyone. Mr. Story has a large ad in this paper listing the entire sale.

OHLSEN WILL CASE COMES UP

First Wife, Seven Children Bring Suit to Court in Sac City

A district court jury of eight women and four men were chosen Monday at Sac City to hear evidence in the probate case in the objections to the will of the late C. P. Ohlsen of Schaller.

The will, in which Mr. Ohlsen disinherited his six children and his first wife, Minnie, from whom he was divorced, by giving them only one dollar apiece, was entered into evidence in the opening of the trial. The will specified that all of his property go to his second wife, Goldie Ohlsen. It was dated Oct. 5, 1938, and was witnessed by Otis Hudson, cashier, and W. J. Carey, bookkeeper, of the Schaller Savings bank. Both men took the witness stand Tuesday morning to identify their signatures to the will.

The children listed in the will were George W. of Odebolt; Harry L. of Cook township; Anna of Parker, S. D.; Amelia of Storm Lake; Inez of Storm Lake, and Alvin of Okobena, Minn.

Mr. Ohlsen died April 9, 1940, at the age of 78 years according to the early testimony. He was divorced from his first wife and mother of his seven children in October, 1933, and married Goldie, aged 42, a widow who had come into his home as a housekeeper, within a few months after the divorce.

The contestants, the children and their mother, set forth five

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BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER, President of the Senate
ROBERT D. BLUE, Speaker of the House

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its organization and up until his retirement he had attended board meetings faithfully. He was also a director for the Friendly House for many years and was president of the Glucose Company, when it was Davenport's leading industry.

In addition to his business affairs here, he founded the Monroe Shingle Company in Monroe, Washington, the H. W. Seiffert Co., at Everett, Washington, and served as president of the Monroe Timber Company at Eugene, Washington, for many years.

Outside of his business and family, Mr. Seiffert had few hobbies. He was fond of traveling and made numerous trips abroad, as well as traveling extensively through his adopted country. He enjoyed walking and frequently took long jaunts on foot.

At the age of 16 he was confirmed in the German Lutheran church.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, That in the death of Henry O. Seiffert, the entire state of Iowa has sustained a great loss.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to the surviving children of the deceased.

HOWARD P. ECKERMAN,
WALTER DIETZ,
H. W. WALTER,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 3, 1941.

HONORABLE JOHN H. SELBY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable John H. Selby, of Sac county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

John Hanna Selby, son of Sadie Hanna and Seymour Douglas Selby, was born May 12, 1892, at Villisca, Iowa. As a small child he came with his parents to Odebolt, Iowa, which has since been his home. He was graduated from Odebolt high school in 1910 and from the University of Omaha in 1914.

During the World War, Mr. Selby served as a first lieutenant in the 35th division and saw active service in France. He was gas officer in the 160th regiment and was badly gassed himself during a major engagement in the Argonne.

On November 1, 1919, he was united in marriage to Della Nelson at Omaha, Nebraska. To this union were born two sons, John Douglas, and Laurie Nelson. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. S. D. Selby of Omaha, Nebraska; a brother, Paul D. Selby of Omaha, Nebraska; and a sister, Mrs. Richard J. Krueger of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Selby's civic service was given not only in war but in peace as well. He was former mayor of Odebolt, a member of the General Assembly from 1934 to 1936, a world war veteran, and secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association for Sac and Ida counties.

Mr. Selby passed away about 5:30 following a heart attack on Sunday, November 17, 1940, at Odebolt, Iowa. His death has left a large gap in his community that is not likely to be soon filled.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable John H. Selby, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, and the House would tender by this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and

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

E. W. SCOTT,
GUSTAVE ALESCH,
M. F. BOCKWOLDT,

Committee.

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HONORABLE JOHN C. STERLING

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable John C. Sterling of Hamilton county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

John C. Sterling was born January 22, 1863, near LeRoy, in McLean county, Illinois, where he spent his boyhood amid the trying circumstances experienced by the early settlers during the reconstruction period that followed the Civil War. His parents, Samuel and Martha West Sterling, were of the pioneer group that emigrated from Ohio in a very early day and settled on a farm in the LeRoy community, where they lived for many years to raise their family, maintain their home, and contribute what they could to the educational and social life of their community.

Young Sterling first attended the rural district school, then the LeRoy high school, and later continued his studies at Illinois Wesleyan University. After the completion of his college education he taught school for several years in the county where he had grown to young manhood.

On August 16, 1888, he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Gilmore, also of LeRoy, Illinois. Two years later they moved to Hamilton county, Iowa, and settled on a farm in what is known as the Pleasant Hill neighborhood. It was in this community that their family of six children were born and educated. At this early date many parts of Iowa, and particularly Hamilton county, was a comparatively new country. Mr. Sterling combined the work of farming and school teaching in a heroic effort to maintain and support his home. The family endured many hardships and at one time the house and most of their furnishings were destroyed by fire; but Mr. and Mrs. Sterling continued to strive on undaunted and to give freely of their life and effort to the upbuilding of the rich community life that is now enjoyed by those who have come after them.

In 1910 Mr. Sterling was elected Clerk of the District Court of Hamil-