

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Holt, Arthur Walter Senator _____

Represented Franklin County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Oct 1875 near Hampton, Iowa in
Franklin County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ellie J. Cummings 28 Feb 1906

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Sheffield Bricks and Tile Company, Sheffield,
Iowa; later was the plant superintendent

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shiner; Rotary

C. Profession Farmer; stockman; bricks and tiles business

4. Church membership Christian Science Society

5. Sessions served 45th General Assembly 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local Hampton postmaster 1919-1920; city councilman 1923-1927;
elected mayor Hampton for 2 terms starting in 1927

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 2 June 1932 Hampton, Iowa; buried Hampton Cemetery Hampton Iowa

8. Children J. C. (died in infancy); A. Walter

9. Names of parents Casper and Mary (Messelheimer) Holt

10. Education Educated in rural schools of Franklin County, Iowa
and graduated from the Hampton, Iowa High
School.

11. Degrees Attended one year of business colleges

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- In 1915 he retired from farming and moved into Hampton
- In 1923 he became associated with the Sheffield Brick and
Tile Company of Sheffield, Iowa
- His parents were pioneer residents of Mill Township in Franklin County
He lived with his parents until he grew to maturity and went into business for
himself.
- For a time he farmed west of Hampton; later he engaged in commercial
ventures.

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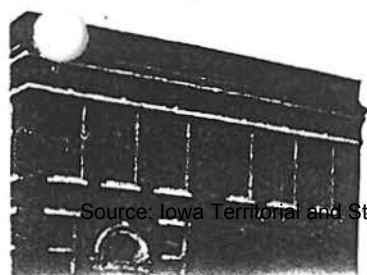
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Eagle Grove, Iowa

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mpton, Iowa

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ARTHUR W. WOLF CALLED TO REST

Prominent Hampton Man Is
Victim Of Fatal Heart
Attack Today

DEATH CAUSES REGRET

Host Of Friends Will Regret
To Learn That Earthly
Life Is Ended

Arthur W. Wolf, well known and
popular Hampton business man, pass-
ed away suddenly at his home this
morning at 4:30 o'clock. He had been
confined to his bed during the last
few days, but had improved con-
siderably and yesterday he passed an-
other good day, but shortly after 4:00
o'clock he suffered a bad heart attack
and the end came suddenly. His
death will cause deep regret to hun-
dreds of warm friends thruout Frank-
lin county and in many parts of the
state.

Born in Franklin County
Mr. Wolf was born in Franklin
county on October 9th, 1875. He was
son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Casper
Wolf, pioneer residents of Mott town-
ship, and resided with his parents un-
til he grew to manhood and engaged
in business for himself. For a time
he operated a farm east of town, and
later engaged in commercial enter-
prises, always making a success of his
business ventures. He was a large
stockholder in the Sheffield Brick and
Tile Company, assisted largely in the
re-establishment and reorganization of
the company several years ago and
for a time acted as plant superinten-
dent. During recent years he was dis-
trict collector and state tax ad-
visory administration and
did a wonderful work in assist-

proved, the decision mad-
ing special stipulations:

1—Rates on brick, cru-
sand and gravel are reser-
ved for consideration.

2—Rates on fresh mea-
ing house products, carlo-
be increased ten per cent
the flat increase of four
pounds as proposed by the

3—Rates on sewer pipe
and flue lining, carload
increased to twenty per
first class rates (actually
of about thirteen and
cent.)

4—Rates on grain and
ducts, carload lots, may
five per cent subject to
disposing of fractions w
cents.

5—Rates on salt, carlo-
be increased ten per cent
minimum increase of tw
100 pounds.

Ask Iowa Rate In-

The interstate comme-
sion's approval of rate
national shipments beca-
March 28th, and the rail-
lately filed petition with
commission to make the
applicable to shipments w
well.

Several hearings were
Iowa commission which
under advisement April 1

No Speeding Up On Estherville

Mayor After All W
Over 20 Mil

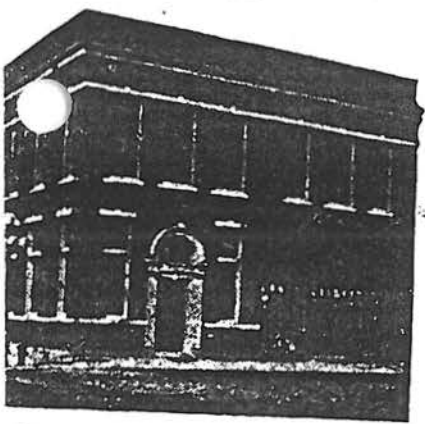
Estherville, Iowa, June
licemen have reported g
to several speeders on th
Estherville within the las

Police have been arres-
tators of speed laws they
within the city limits, an
is determined to stamp o
tice of using the city's st
speedway, he said.

So far nominal fines ha-
sessed, but if the speeding
proved upon, heavier fine
order.

Man On Horse

P. H. Borcharding, Vice President
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later engaged in commercial enterprises, always making a success of his business ventures. He was a large stockholder in the Sheffield Brick and Tile Company, assisted largely in the re-establishment and reorganization of the company several years ago and for a time acted as plant superintendent. During recent years he was district field representative for the federal-debt advisory administration and has done a wonderful work in assisting in bringing about settlements for depressed farmers in the north Iowa territory which he covered.

Member Of Iowa Legislature

He was a member of the city council in Hampton for several years, and was then elected mayor and served four years. In 1932 he was elected a member of the Iowa legislature from Franklin county, the first democrat ever elected to that office in this county. He served the county well in that capacity, as he did in all of the other places of trust to which he had been chosen.

Mr. Wolf also served as acting postmaster in Hampton for nearly two years under the President Woodrow Wilson administration.

Active In Masonic Work

Art Wolf was a high type citizen, clean and honorable in all of his dealings with his fellowmen, clean in character and always an advocate of the better things of life. He was a member of the Mason lodge in all of its branches, including the Shrine, and few members of that order ever gave more loyal or more active support. He was a member of the Christian Science Society. He had been a popular member of the Hampton Rotary Club since its organization here fourteen years ago, and has been one of its honored members.

Mr. Wolf was married to Miss Allie Cummings on February 28th, 1906, and she with one son, A. Walter Wolf, are left to survive. He is also survived by three brothers, Theodore L. Wolf, D. C. Wolf, Dewitt T. Wolf, and by one sister, Mrs. Charles A. Fox, all of Hampton.

Funeral Services Saturday

The funeral services will be held from his late home, Saturday afternoon, June 4th, at 2:30 o'clock, and burial will be made in the Hampton cemetery.

The Freight Rates Are

Police have been a series of violators of speed laws within the city limits is determined to stand in defiance of using the city speedway, he said.

So far nominal fines assessed, but if the speed is proved upon, heavier order.

Man On Horse The Officers

Law Silent On Charge To

Eldora, Iowa, June 3: Court of Grant Tyler, naming Herman Lentz, the grand jury in \$50 charge of illegal possessing liquor. In default was committed to the

Lentz had taken a time Sunday of W. J. and buggy, but when officers east of town, the horse from the ve riding the animal. As officers stopped their Lentz he urged the horse was finally overtaken

Officers debated for charge to prefer againstasmuch as he was astride an animal, but successful prosecution maintained on a charge a moving horse while ed condition.

A quantity of alcohol defendant's person at rest and the charge of legal possession of int

Chenette Caught One At P.

Former Hampton Lands 45 P.

Ames, Iowa, June 3: Chenette and wife are honored where he went to judge cal contests. And went fishing—and how it, too, for he has t from the West Palm club, one for his catch pound and one-half inch

reh Monday morning, June 13, and
tinue through two weeks, closing on
day, June 26.

group of volunteer workers will be
charge of the various classes of the
le school with experienced leaders
c. the work. All children of
two churches and any others of the
munity are invited to attend the
le school classes. The children are
d to report for the opening assem-
at nine o'clock Monday morning
assignment to classes.

REPUBLICANS MEET AT PARTY LUNCHEON

ore than 150 Franklin county re-
licans attended a party luncheon
otel Coonley in Hampton last week
rsday. The affair was sponsored by
county republican women's club.
L. Bliss of Mason City, former
ber of the Iowa supreme court,
Mrs. Robert Blue of Eagle Grove
the speakers and called attention
he importance of every citizen vot-
in the primary election.

Legislative News Review

A Weekly News Letter of the
wa Press association. The mater-
presented herein does not neces-
sarily conform to the editorial
licy of this newspaper.

ID — The Gillette-Wearin flames
h leaped into a sky of discord as
primary neared have seared some
nds in democratic party unity
h will not heal, party chieftains

ere are both Washington and Des
nes angles to the split in the party
t. The Washington angle is that
new dealers have not escaped the
osophy of the average politician,
h is that while you can bury the
h temporarily with your oppon-
within the party for political ex-
ency, you should consistently re-
ber that the best place to bury
f possible, is in the other fellow's
for Washington, the "inner cir-
of new dealers who supported Otha

relied upon to furnish the best, in good,
clean entertainment.

A full hour of circus acts each after-
noon and a revue each evening lasting
an hour and a half are on the program.
There will be a big dance in the eve-
ning with an up-to-date floor show.

A. W. WOLF DIES AT HOME IN HAMPTON

Brick & Tile Officer Was Former Representative

Funeral services for A. W. Wolf, 62,
secretary of the Sheffield Brick and
Tile company, were held last Saturday
afternoon in Hampton. Mr. Wolf died
suddenly at his home in Hampton early
Thursday morning, June 2.

Mr. Wolf was a lifelong resident of
Franklin county and prominent in
business and civic affairs. Born in
Mott township, he moved to Hampton
after operating a farm east of there
for a number of years. He served on
the Hampton city council for several
terms and was mayor of the county
seat town for four years.

In 1932 Mr. Wolf was elected to the
Iowa legislature, the first democrat
ever to represent the county at Des
Moines. He also served as a director
in the Franklin County State bank and
was postmaster at Hampton during the
administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Wolf had long been active in the
affairs of the Sheffield Brick and Tile
company. He at one time served as
plant superintendent and assisted in
the reorganization of the company.

He is survived by his wife; one son,
Walter, near Hampton; three brothers,
Theodore, D. Cyrus, and Dewitt; and
one sister, Mrs. Charles A. Fox, all of
Hampton.

FAYETTE SCOUTS TO GIVE PROGRAM HERE

Special Vesper Service in Methodist Church

A troop of Boy Scouts from Fayette
will present a special vesper service in
the Methodist church here Sunday af-
ternoon, June 12, at four o'clock.

The boys, with their leader, Rev. J.
D. Clinton of Fayette, are bound for

in Iowa. Harlo Ray Massee
selected the Sheffield repr-
and Comb's expenses will be
the local post.

Boys' State is not a camp
sense suggesting the usual sun-
ing, but rather a serious schi-
deavor at which the boys will
duties of citizenship, the dut-
various public officials, their
limitations and powers, and
which the Iowa Department
American Legion hopes to
leadership for future generat-
thus inculcate the sense of
obligation to community, stat-
nation.

REPORT HIGH SA OF CHRISTMAS S

Contributions in F County Increase

Des Moines—An increase
Franklin county Christmas
from \$442.40 in 1936 to \$510.4
contributed to the largest sal-
since 1930, the Iowa Tuberc-
society's final report upon
sale shows.

The state total in the 1937
ording to the association,
812.66, a per capita of 3.96 ce-
amount represents an increase
cent over 1936 and a gain of
compared with the "depres-
sale, recorded in 1932. The
however, is still well under
mark of \$110,427.92.

Franklin county's percapita
1937 was 3.1 cents.

BIBLE CONFERENCE AT LAKE OK

Methodists Plan Pr For July Session

The 1938 session of the Lak-
Bible Conference will be held
odist camp near Spirit Lake, I
24 to 31 inclusive, according t
nouncement made jointly by
Semans, executive chairman
trict superintendent of Shek-
trict of the Methodist church
A. Price of Sioux City.
Eight standing committees,
of more than 130 ministers are

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627
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C. 24

+ Franklin

HISTORY
OF
~~Franklin~~ Cerro Gordo Counties,
IOWA,

TOGETHER WITH SKETCHES OF THEIR TOWNS, VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS, EDUCATIONAL
CIVIL, MILITARY AND POLITICAL HISTORY; PORTRAITS OF PROM-
INENT PERSONS, AND BIOGRAPHIES OF
REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.

HISTORY OF IOWA,
EMBRACING ACCOUNTS OF THE PRE-HISTORIC RACES, AND A BRIEF REVIEW
OF ITS CIVIL AND MILITARY HISTORY.

ILLUSTRATED.

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1883.

I. B. Wheeler came to Franklin county in the spring of 1868, and settled on a farm he had purchased in 1864. He has now a fine farm of well improved land including 320 acres. Mr. Wheeler was born in Rutland Co., Vt., Oct. 26, 1836. He passed the first fifteen years of his life in his native county, and in 1851, his parents came west to Rock Co., Wis., removing later to Green county, in that State. Here Mr. Wheeler received the training of a farmer's son, and was engaged for six years as traveling salesman for the McCormick Reaper company. He was married in 1871, to Ann Brown a native of Grant Co., Wis. Mr. Wheeler spent most of two years prior to his settlement in Iowa, in the eastern States, trying to regain lost health, which he succeeded in doing for the time being. His schooling was very limited, which did not exceed three months in the year after he was ten years of age.

J. B. Beck, agriculturist, is located on a farm two miles east of Hampton. He is the present township clerk of Mott township and secretary of the school board. He is also secretary of the Franklin county Anti-Horse Thief Association, and secretary of the Agricultural Society of this county. He was born in Licking Co., Ohio, Aug. 16, 1830. His father, Benjamin Peck, was born in Nova Scotia, and his mother, Caroline (Biggs) Peck, was a native of Maryland. Mr. Peck acquired a good education in the common schools of the place of his birth and finished his studies at Granville, Ohio. In 1859, he became principal of the middle building on State street, Columbus, Ohio, which place he filled three years, and while there he

graduated from Duff's Commercial College. He was also principal of the schools at Johnstown, Alexandria and Hartford, Ohio. He has taught six terms since coming to Franklin county, making thirty-five terms in all. In 1863, he settled in Keokuk Co., Iowa, where he was elected county surveyor, and held the office four years. He became a resident on the farm he now owns in 1868. Mr. Peck is a republican of the radical stripe and is prominent in the local politics of his township. He was married in 1861 to Mary R. Moorehead, of Granville, Ohio. Mr. Peck has pushed his way in life, and, by economy and industry, has accumulated a fine property. He owns 490 acres of land valued at from \$30 to \$50 per acre, comprising some of the best improvements to be found in the county.

Casper Wolf is an extensive land holder of Mott township. His landed estate in Franklin county aggregates 487 acres of choice land, all under fine improvements. It is located on sections 26, 14 and 25. Mr. Wolf has been a resident since his purchase. He was born in Lycoming Co., Penn., May 14, 1842. His parents became settlers in Vane Co., Wis., in 1848. At the age of twenty, Mr. Wolf enlisted in his country's defence in 1862, in company I, 23d Wisconsin Infantry. He was in numerous battles and on May 22, 1863, he was wounded. His injury kept him in the hospital three months. He received honorable discharge July 4, 1865, at Mobile, Ala. He returned to Wisconsin, and lived there until 1868. He was married in 1866 to Mary Messelheimer. They have five children—

Theodore L., Alton, Arthur, Jasper and Cyrus.

J. W. Cummings and A. B. Cummings are associated in farming in Mott township, where they have been located since 1869, when their parents settled in Franklin county. J. W. Cummings, the elder brother, was born in Wentworth, Canada, August 11, 1853. In 1868 the parents and sons removed to Jackson Co., Iowa, where they resided until the date named as that of their settlement in Franklin county. J. W. Cummings has been, since their removal to Franklin county, engaged as a clerk in a drug store in Des Moines seven months. He was married Dec. 30, 1880, to Etta L. Roberts. A. B. Cummings was born in Wentworth Co., Canada, July 23, 1855. He settled here, as stated, and has since April, 1881, been connected with his brother in farming.

George Messelheiser came to Franklin county in 1867. He was a lad of eleven years, and from an unsophisticated boy he has grown to manhood and importance as a citizen and farmer of Mott township. He was born in Jefferson Co., Wis., Jan. 26, 1856. During his early boyhood his parents removed to Dane Co., Wis. He is at present school treasurer. Mr. Messelheiser was married in 1880 to Mena Kugler.

Henry Burmester, farmer, is a German by birth, and came to America in 1869, settling almost immediately in Ross township, in Franklin county, where he operated on a farm two years. At the expiration of that period he located in Chapin. In 1876, he took possession of his present farm in Mott township including 240

acres of land. He was married in 1862, to Maggie Meyer. They had two children—William and Annie. Mrs. Burmester died June 6, 1882. In December, 1882, he was married to Annie Schroeder. Mr. Burmester was born in Hanover, Germany, Nov. 4, 1836.

J. A. Atkinson, is a citizen of Iowa by birth. He was born in Dubuque county, Feb. 18, 1837. His parents, Archibald and Phillis (Adams) Atkinson, came from England and settled in Dubuque county in 1835. They remained there until 1840, when they went to Cook Co., Ill., near Chicago, and finally settled in Grant Co., Wis. Mr. Atkinson lived there a number of years and for sometime was engaged in lead mining. In 1859 he made a trip to the mining regions of Idaho, where he remained six years, returning in 1865. In 1869, he settled on section 27, in what was then called Washington township, where he is proprietor of 340 acres of land, and is extensively engaged as a stock farmer. Mr. Atkinson has held the offices of township trustee and school director. He was married, in 1862, to Annie L. Lukey, a native of England. Their five living children are—Jessie, Elmer, Archie, Lotta and Ralph.

John McNeill, one of the largest stock farmers of Mott township, came to Franklin county in 1870 and commenced his struggle with the world as a day laborer. His success is so phenomenal as to deserve special notice. Beginning with only his manhood's strength and steadfast determination, by economy and unwearying industry, he has secured a competency for old age. In 1872 he purchased eighty acres of land and has since

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1939

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JOHN R. IRWIN, Speaker of the House

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THE STATE OF IOWA
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HONORABLE A. W. WOLF

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public services of the Honorable A. W. Wolf of Franklin county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

A. W. Wolf was born in Mott township, Franklin county, Iowa, on October 9, 1875. He died at his home in Hampton, Iowa, on June 2 1938.

Mr. Wolf resided with his parents, pioneer residents of Mott township, until he grew to manhood and engaged in business for himself. For a time he operated a farm east of Hampton, Iowa, and later engaged in commercial ventures. He was a large stockholder in the Sheffield Brick and Tile Company and for a time acted as plant superintendent. During recent years he was district field representative for the federal debt advisory administration and assisted in bringing about settlements for depressed farmers in the north Iowa territory which he covered.

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In politics, Mr. Wolf was a democrat and in 1932 he was elected to represent Franklin county in the State Legislature, the first democrat ever elected to that office in this county. He served the county well in that capacity, as he did in all of the other places of trust to which he had been chosen.

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Mr. Wolf was married to Miss Allie Cummings on February 28, 1906, and she with one son, A. Walter Wolf, are left to survive.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable A. W. Wolf, 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.

FRED J. PAULLUS
PHILLIP J. KOHLHAAS,
W. A. YAGER,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.



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Marriage 1 [Allie Zoe CUMMINGS](#) b: 31 MAY 1883

- **Married:** 28 FEB 1906

Children

1. [Walter A. WOLF](#) b: 21 JUL 1911

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You searched for **Arthur W. Wolf** in **Iowa**

1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Arthur W Wolf	
Home in 1930:	Hampton, Franklin, Iowa	
	View Map	
Age:	54	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1876	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's Name:	Allie J	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	View image	
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Arthur W Wolf	54
	Allie J Wolf	46
	A W Wolf	18

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Description:

Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)