

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hansen, John T. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Served from Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 Nov 1858 Sheridan Twp, Scott County, Iowa  
Davenport, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emma Elisa Margrethe Horst 12 Mar 1887 Scott County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Woodmen of the World; Farm Bureau;

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Unitarian

5. Sessions served 37<sup>th</sup>, 38<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup>, 43<sup>rd</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup> General

6. Public Offices Assembly 1917, 1919, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931

A. Local Justice of the Peace; school director

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 15 Mar 1947 at his home in Sheridan Twp; buried Pine Hill Cemetery;

8. Children Carl Jr.; John Jr.; Mrs Arwin Woodford; Davenport, Iowa  
and Florence

9. Names of parents Henry and Margaret Hansen

10. Education Educated in schools of Scott County, Iowa

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Wife, Emma, died 6 Oct 1897, buried Pine Hill Cemetery in  
Larimore, Iowa
- He learned the blacksmith trade in his youth, working under  
father's guidance
- Ran a threshing machine for 11 years as well as farming



## John T. Hansen, Former State Representative Dies at Age 88; Funeral at 1:30 P. M. Monday

Funeral services for John T. Hansen, 88, who died in his farm home in Sheridan township at 2:30 a. m. Saturday, will be held at the Hill & Fredericks chapel at 1:30 p. m. Monday, followed by burial in Pine Hill cemetery. Mr. Hansen, who served 16 years as a representative of Scott county in the Iowa legislature, was ill four years.

A lifelong resident of Scott county, Mr. Hansen served continuously in the legislature from 1916 to 1932. He was an active champion of the farmer in the legislature, serving six terms on the agricultural committee and seven terms on the appropriations committee, as well as filling other important posts.

### HARD ROADS ADVOCATE.

Much of the beneficial legislation on behalf of farmers and other taxpayers, enacted during his years of service, were directed by Mr. Hansen. He was a strong supporter of hard roads, and was one of five members of the legislature who drafted the first hard roads law.

Born on his father's farm in Sheridan township Nov. 28, 1853, he received his education in the schools of the county. He learned the blacksmith's trade in his youth and worked under the direction of his father until he achieved his majority. He then purchased a threshing machine and operated it for 11 years, in



JOHN T. HANSEN

addition to carrying on farm activities. Except for his service in the legislature and other public activities, his entire life was given to farming.

His parents were Margaret and Henry Hansen, who came to the United States from Germany in 1851.

### HEADED FARM BUREAU.

Mr. Hansen, who was a Republican in politics, served two terms as justice of the peace and 10 years as a school director in district No. 7 of Sheridan township, in addition to his legislative service. He was a member of the Long Grove branch of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Hansen was of Unitarian faith.

After retiring from active politics in 1932, he was elected president of the Scott County Farm Bureau. He was a charter member of that organization and served as vice president for 11 years.

Mr. Hansen was married to Emma Horst, of Sheridan township, in the Summit Presbyterian church on March 12, 1887. Mrs. Hansen died Oct. 6, 1897. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Irwin

Woodford, Davenport, and Miss Florence Hansen at home; and two sons, Carl F. Hansen at home and John W. Hansen, Des Moines.

### MOONEY HELD TO DISTRICT COURT FOR AUTO THEFT

Charged with larceny of a motor vehicle, Marvin Mooney, 20, of Davenport, was ordered held to the Scott county district court under bond of \$1,000 when arraigned Saturday before Police Magistrate John J. McSwiggin.

Mooney had previously been ordered held to the district court on a charge of receiving money under false pretenses. The later charge was filed in connection with the alleged theft of a car from Baxter Motors, Inc., last January. The machine was later recovered in Coschocton, Ohio, where Mooney was taken into custody.

A fine of \$25 and costs was levied against James Waldon, rooming at the Salvation Army hotel, 219 Western avenue, when he was arraigned on an assault and battery charge. The complaining witness, Harry Wilcox, also a roomer at the hotel, charged that Waldon attacked him and inflicted an eye injury that required hospital treatment.

### MOTHER HELD FOR DESERTING TOTS IN TOURIST CABIN

Council Bluffs, Ia.—(AP)—Two little boys, age 1 and 2, were in the custody of local authorities Saturday, following the arrest of their mother on charges of desertion at Shenandoah, Ia.

Assistant Chief of Police J. W. Keenan of Shenandoah said the brothers, Leslie Duane Simpson, 2, and Warren, 1, were found Wednesday night in an unheated one-room tourist cabin. The mother, Mrs. Florence Simpson, Keenan said, was "somewhere downtown."

The father, a cross country truck driver, was on his run. Officials said he still has not learned of the situation.

Keenan said County Attorney Everett McFarland ordered the arrest on a charge of desertion. Mrs. Simpson was taken to Clarinda, Ia., where she is being held.

### NORWEGIAN SINGER DENIES FRIENDSHIP WITH GERMANS

## Deaths and

### MRS. ANN HODGES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hodges, life resident of Davenport who died at the home of daughter, Mrs. William Eck, 2703 Jefferson avenue, at 8 p. m. Friday, will be held in Halligan funeral home at 9 a. m. Monday and in St. Anthony's church at 9. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery. A rosary will be recited in the funeral home at 8 tonight.

Mrs. Hodges, who had been making her home with her daughter, had been ill for some time but her death was unexpected.

The former Ann Flynn was born in Davenport, Oct. 2, 1875, and was married here to Edward Hodges Feb. 28, 1899. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Benson and Mrs. R. Clayton, both of Davenport, a sister, Mrs. A. C. Thiessa, 1141 W. 1st St., Waukegan, Wis.

### MRS MARGARET O'BRIEN

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, Dodge, Ia., the mother of Edw. O'Brien, 1821 Grand avenue, manager of the service department of Schierbrock Motors, died at 11 p. m. Friday in a Dodge hospital following a three months illness.

Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart church, Ft. Dodge, Monday at 9 a. m.

Mrs. O'Brien was born in Ireland and came to the United States with her husband, the Dennis O'Brien in 1881. A daughter died in 1946.

Surviving, in addition to her son in Davenport, are two daughters and five grandchildren.

### THE MILLER FUNERAL

Funeral services for George Miller, who died Wednesday, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at Everson & Anderson funeral home, with the Rev. J. A. Miller officiating. Burial was in Hill cemetery.

Bearers were Charles Barnhill, Cyril Vander Velde, August S. R. DeBrouwer, William O. Miller and Lyle Weber.

Survivors of Mr. Miller are son, Howard, Mediapolis, Iowa; daughter, Shirley, Jackson, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Christ Starks, East Moline, Mrs. J. Martins, Astoria, Long Island, Y.; Mrs. Maurice D. Benn, Glenbrook, Conn., and Mrs. R. Hess, San Diego, Calif., and a

### SERVICES TUESDAY FOR EDWIN JAMES WALCOTT FARMER

## FLOOR SANDING

Old Floors  
Made Like New!  
For a Free Estimate

DIAL 3-4132

R. L. FLAHERTY

## Sale! ARMY SURPLUS BUILDINGS