

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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Name of Representative Lamb, Charles William Senator _____

Represented Dallas County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 June 1868 near Redfield, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Carrie May Mohr 17 Mar 1891

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He helped organize and build the early telephone system at Redfield

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 43rd, 44th General Assembly 1929, 1931

6. Public Offices

A. Local He filled many township offices; member of the Redfield board of school directors; board of education of town.

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 12 Dec 1947 Duster, Iowa; buried East Lawn Cemetery

8. Children Virgil H.; Charles H.; LeRoy M.; Willard A.; Lorna D. (Mrs. Schellenberger); James Colwell (died 2 Jul 1925)

9. Names of parents Charles B. and Susie Lamb

10. Education Educated in the Redfield local public schools

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His wife, Carrie May, 18 May 1936
- He was often called "C. W.", but he was better known as "Billie."
- He lived in or near Redfield except for a short time when he and his parents lived in Parson, Iowa.
- After marriage he lived on a farm 3 miles east of Redfield where he farmed for many years.
- He worked with various drives, including World War I.
- He helped organize the Redfield Consolidated School district and was named chairman of the board.

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...the greatest I at the Redfield Cafe. There were to enter in the contest this year but only six completed the test.

V. B. Hamilton of Hampton, Iowa, was the guest speaker for the evening and gave a very interesting talk to those attending on the "Leading Agricultural Topics of the Day."

Elmer Stangland, president of the Rotary group made the awards to the 10 acre men who were present:

Those who completed the 10 acre yield test were:

Ralph Hand	73.83 bu./acre
Frank Parker	72.51 bu./acre
Gene A. Halling	71.53 bu./acre
Harold Leonard	70.49 bu./acre
Harold Ellis	67.56 bu./acre
N. M. Leonard	62.65 bu./acre

...attended for the floor show, with Dixie Boy Jordan, Mary Lee and Liberty Hogan, all of White, furnishing the feature of the entertainment.

The party is unique inasmuch as it is the first county-wide gathering to be arranged. Each community will furnish transportation, under direction of the local members of the county organization. Many county welfare groups have provided funds for the gifts and Christmas tokens that will be distributed.

The Minburn schools have opened the facilities of their district and are co-operating in every possible way. The party is one that will attract state wide interest and will serve as a model for many such gatherings throughout Iowa.

...Wesley Week and Mrs. Fern H. Skett will offer a religious play. Also, it is hoped that Santa Claus will be present during the evening to bring treats.

The "God's Portion" sale scheduled for this Saturday, Dec. 20 will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the church. Live stock, farm goods, furniture, baked goods and many other products will be offered for sale. The proceeds will go toward the redecoration of the church sanctuary. The public will be welcome.

UNION CHAPEL
(Arthur E. Veach)

Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.
Christmas program at 8 p.m. presented by the pupils and teachers of the primary and junior classes. Something different you will enjoy.

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RECREATION PROGRAM BEGINNING TO 'CATCH'

The Legion Auxiliary women who are sponsoring the Saturday evening recreation programs at the Little Legion hall are definitely encouraged by the recent response to their efforts. There was an excellent turnout last Saturday evening.

This coming Saturday night they are planning a special feature—a Ghost Party. Each one who comes is to bring a "White Elephant" (some article they would just as soon give away) and have it wrapped so no one can guess what the package contains. From there on the committee takes charge and guarantees you a good time.

The hall opens at 7:30.

Long, Useful Life Ends for Charles William [Billie] Lamb

Took Prominent Part In Community Affairs For Many Years

one daughter. The youngest son, James Colwell, passed away on July 2, 1925 and the wife and mother, Carrie, passed away on May 18, 1936. Also preceding him in death were a sister, Elizabeth Cain, and a foster sister, Jessie Clark.

Charles William Lamb, 79, died at the Dexter clinic hospital last Friday, December 12, after a critical illness of many weeks. Everything possible was done by the members of his family and the hospital staff to make his closing days more comfortable. Death came as a release from a long period of suffering.

He is survived by 4 sons; Virgil H., Charles H., LeRoy M., and Willard D., all of Redfield; one daughter, Lorena B. Schellenberger of Chicago, by one sister, Mrs. Freda Smith of Redfield, and by 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Redfield Christian church Monday afternoon, December 15, with Rev. J. W. Johnson, a friend of 43 years standing, in charge, assisted by Rev. E. H. Jackson of the Methodist church.

Charles William Lamb was occasionally referred to as "CW" but to his many friends he was better known as "Billie," the name he liked to be called. Even the younger set affectionately spoke of him as "Billie."

A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Herbert Huggins, Mrs. Harold Pfenbarger, Elvin Cave and Harold Ellis, sang "Saved by Grace," and "No Night There." They were accompanied by Mrs. Donald Shaw.

Except for the short time he and his parents lived in Panora, Iowa, Mr. Lamb has always lived in, or near Redfield. He received his education in the Redfield schools and after his marriage, located on the farm 3 miles north east of town where he was engaged in farming for many years.

The casket bearers were James Quigley, Frank Pfenbarger, Elmer Kipping, Bert Sarchett, George Ford and W. A. Queale.

Billie made friends easily. He was always ready to work for a just cause or to render a community service. Of these things he contributed much. He helped organize and build the early telephone system at Redfield. He has filled many township offices. He was an active member of the Christian Church for many years and was named an honorary elder. He worked with various drives during World War I. He helped organize the Redfield Consolidated school district, and was named chairman of the board which had the responsibility of planning and building the present school building. He served on this board for 9 years.

Burial was at East Linn. Among those from out of town who came for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Lower, Mrs. Ike Hogan and Mrs. Ira Shreder and son, all of Guthrie Center; Harry Harper, Mrs. Wilder, Russell Newport and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Light, all of Panora; Mrs. Lizzie Dunlap of Perry; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt of Adair; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Yale; Mr. and Mrs. Claire Jones, Earl Beals and Elbert Beals of Earlham; Macy Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holmes of Dexter.

In 1928 he was elected Iowa State Representative and served in this capacity through the 43rd and 44th General Assemblies.

All of these men have at times been members of the school board, most of them serving at one time or another with Mr. Lamb.

Later on a diabetic disorder forced him to accept a more quiet life, and following his more recent physical handicap he devoted most of his time to reading and visiting with his friends at his home in Redfield. He will be remembered as a devoted father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend, and as a man who has always worked for the things he believed were right.

Obituary
Charles William Lamb, son of Charles B. and Susie Lamb was born on the farm one mile west of Redfield, Iowa, on June 7, 1869 and passed away on December 12, 1947, at the age of 79 years, 6 months and 7 days.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our gratitude to all the kind friends and neighbors who sent beautiful floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow, and thank all who helped in any way during the illness and at the death of our father.

On March 17, 1891 he was united in marriage with Carrie May Mohr. To this union were born 5 sons and 2 daughters.

The Lamb Families

LEGATES ARE OBSERVING ANNIVERSARY
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...the distribution will be handled by the state committee, and will be routed proportionately through the various church agencies that are co-operating.

All donations of clothing will be handled through the Church World Service. Both of these groups are equipped to handle donations of clothing. Donations of this nature will be sent directly from the county to one of these two agencies.

County Farm Bureau President Walter Cook has announced the completion of plans for the drive which will get underway on December 18 and which will be completed on the day before Christmas. The committee members are Walter Cook, Mrs. Frank Forret, and Rev. Gilbert Stout.

The goal for this county is one earload of corn, or its equivalent in cash. Each farm family is being asked to donate four bushels of corn or its equivalent. All corn that is collected will be sold in the county, through the county Farm Bureau. The cash will then be turned over to the state committee, and will be used to buy food and clothing on a volume basis.

A general County Committee meeting was held December 11 at 2 p.m. at Adel with an attendance of 35. Watch your local newspapers for your local Christian Christmas Drive.

The Service Club has been asked to co-operate with the drive in Redfield.

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Coming Events

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- Dec. 20—Santa Claus Day
- Dec. 20—"God's Portion" sale for Christian church.
- Dec. 21—Christmas worship services in both churches.
- Dec. 24—Christmas programs in both churches.
- Dec. 10-20—Drive for "Christian Christmas."
- Dec. 20—Party at recreation room, Little Legion Hall
- Dec. 26—W.S.C.S. at Dr. Porter home

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feldman are parents of a daughter, Jean Marie, weight 7 lbs. 10 oz., born at the Redfield Clinic hospital on Sunday, December 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burris are parents of a daughter, Cheryl Kay, weight 7 lbs. born at the Redfield hospital on Saturday, December 13.

A baby boy, Maxten Lee, weight seven pounds and six ounces, was born at Methodist hospital in Des Moines December 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Clell Farver. This is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smeltzer.

Christian Christmas Drive Being Held This Weekend

How to Cover County in 7 Days

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