

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Langfitt John Nelson Senator Langfitt,
John Nelson - Represented Adair and Madison Counties from

1. Birthday and place 9 May 1866 Big Rock, Scott County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Clara A. Martin 26 May 1892 Adair County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 37th 38th General Assemblies 1917 1919 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th General Assemblies 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931 Senate

A. Local Member of the county board of trustees

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 5 Aug 1932 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Greenfield Cemetery, Greenfield, Iowa

8. Children Harry M.; Bernice Louise; Mildred; John Nelson Jr.

9. Names of parents John Jay and Caroline (Gadd) Langfitt

10. Education Educated in rural schools and Milton Academy

11. Degrees Attended Davenport Business College, Davenport, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1887 he moved to Adair County, Iowa to a farm where he lived until his death
- His wife, Clara, died April 1924
- After marriage he and his wife lived for a few years in western Washington. They returned to Greenfield in 1898.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			Obituary - The Adair County Free Press, Greenfield, Iowa, Thurs. Aug. 11, 1932, p. 1, col. 7

JOHN A. BURRELL PIONEER DIES

Was Resident Here
For Fifty-six
Years

John A. Burrell, 81 years of age, for 56 years a resident of Greenfield and one of its pioneers, died at his home, Friday evening at 5 o'clock, after a serious illness of long duration.

John A. Burrell, son of Charles and Janette Burrell was born August 25, 1850. With his parents he moved from Fayette County, Iowa to Winterset in 1861, at the age of 11 years.

He learned the blacksmithing trade in Winterset and also became a maker of wagons and carriages. He came to Greenfield in 1876 and with his brother, Charles operated a blacksmith shop under the name of Burrell Brothers.

He was united in marriage to Ida Wertman at Casey in 1881.

They moved to LaCrosse, Kansas in 1885 and he was there engaged in the hardware business until returning to Greenfield in 1890. He was engaged in the real estate and insurance business until his health failed a few years ago.

He was one of the substantial citizens of Greenfield. With his feet upon the solid rock of reality he builded well, without pretense or ostentation. At peace with the world, he sank into that eternal sleep.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Burrell home, conducted by Rev. W. F. Lister, pastor of the Greenfield Methodist Church. Music for the services was furnished by Mrs. Clyde McClure, Miss Ethyl Carl, Elmer Piper and Paul Bickford, with Mrs. G. O. Westby as accompanist. The pallbearers were L. D. Beatty, W. R. Goodman, C. F. Pritchett, P. C. Cornell, Robert Power and A. C. Miller. Interment took place in the Greenfield cemetery.

Relatives and friends attending funeral services of J. A. Burrell were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Myers and daughter, Joan, Mrs. W. W. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, of Des Moines. Mrs. Margaret Smith and daughter, Edna, Mrs. Mrs. Al Elssasser, of Omaha. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Childs and Mrs.

Senator Dies



John N. Langfitt, state senator from the Adair-Madison County district, who died at the Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Friday morning

SENATOR LANGFITT CALLED BY DEATH

Heart Disease Fatal in
Des Moines Hospital
Friday

Senator John N. Langfitt, 66 years of age died in the Des Moines Methodist hospital, Friday morning at 11 o'clock from heart disease. He was enroute to Cedar Rapids to visit his brother, Will Langfitt, when he was taken ill in Des Moines and went to the hospital there Wednesday for treatment.

John Nelson Langfitt was born at Big Rock, Scott County, Iowa, May 9, 1866. He was the fourth child of John Jay and Caroline Gadd Langfitt. He attended the rural school, Wilton Academy and Davenport Business College. In 1887 he came to Adair County to the farm now occupied as his home.

On May 26, 1892 he was married to Clara McClure daughter of the late W. B. and Lucy E. Martin of Greenfield. Mrs. Langfitt preceded

SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL REGISTER

Two Days Are Set
For High School
Registration

The list of classes to be offered in Greenfield School the first semester beginning September 5th is given here for the benefit of the students who wish to plan their schedules. Two days will be given to registration of the high school pupils.

Grades nine and twelve will register Wednesday, August 31, and grades ten and eleven will register Thursday, September 1.

The office will be open both morning and afternoon on those two days. The grade pupils will report to their respective teachers on September 5th without preliminary registration.

The system of supervised study used the last semester in junior and senior high last year will be continued. This gives a six period day with school starting at 8:55 in the morning. Each period is one hour in length. The first 35 minutes are used for recitation and the last 25 for study in the classroom under the supervision of the regular teacher. In that way each student is assured of a study period for each class every day.

Despite the fact that one teacher has been dropped from the high school faculty all of the classes and courses will be given. The three courses offered are the commercial, general, and normal training. In addition to the classes given below, sociology, commercial law, speech, and solid geometry will be offered the second semester.

Grade 9: English, Vocational Civics, General Science, Algebra, Ancient History, Latin I, Physical Education.

Grade 10: English, Geometry, Manual Training, Home Economics, Agriculture, High School Physiology World History, Latin II, High School Geography, Physical Education.

Grade 11: Shorthand and typewriting, English Literature, American Literature, Bookkeeping, Journalism, High School Geography, Psychology, Advanced Algebra, American History, Physical Education.

Grade 12: English Grammar.

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Orient Temple to Be Dedicated Soon

The Orient Masonic Temple will be dedicated in September, according to John Bargenholt, master of Cypress Lodge. The new temple is fast nearing completion.

The lodge equipment has been moved to the new temple and everything will be in readiness for the dedication.

The lodge room located on the second floor is similar in design to that of the Greenfield temple, except that the wood work is dark, resembling dark oak and the room is larger. The station chairs and those occupied by the lodge members are raised above the floor level. A thick plain carpet of a green shade covers the floor. The preparation room is floored in oak.

The light fixtures are of brass with white globes decorated with black engraved modernistic designs.

The banquet hall, kitchen, heating plant and toilets are located on the lower floor.

The exterior of the building is of brick, built on good architectural lines and presents an attractive appearance.

Real Estate Transfers Made During Week

Beulah Butts to E. T. Smith. SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, Union township. Consideration \$1 etc.

J. M. Shelton to Lucille Bast. Lots 1, 2 in Block 35, Stuart. Consideration \$1 etc.

Eardley Bell jr. to Minerva Funk. Lot 8 of Block 2 Waggeners & Morgans add. Consideration \$1 etc.

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J. O. and Sophia Watts to W. E. Havens. N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, Prussia township. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

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He was united with the Presbyterian Church soon after coming to Adair County and was a member of Crusade Masonic Lodge, Greenfield and the Des Moines Consistory.

His interest in the political and civic activities of his neighborhood began when a member of the board of trustees, where he served for forty-five years, being chairman of the board for twenty-five years.

He was chosen to represent Adair County in the state legislature in 1917 and 1919.

Following his two terms as representative he was elected to the office of state senator from the Adair-Madison district where he served from 1925 to 1931.

In public office he was guided by sincere purpose and was influenced only by his desire to serve his constituency. He was undismayed in the face of opposition but sought the course which in his own mind he thought to be the best for all concerned.

As a Christian citizen his ideals were of the highest and his motives for the best.

He is survived by four children, Harry M., Bernice Louise, Mildred and John N. Jr., also two brothers and four sisters, Horace J. Langfitt, Mrs. Addie L. Gilbert, Will G. Langfitt, Mrs. Carrie L. Smith, Elizabeth Langfitt and Ellice Langfitt.

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Grade 12: English Grammar, Physics, High School Arithmetic, Office Practice, Journalism, American Government, Methods, Economics, Senior Typewriting I, Physical Education.

Adair Co. Women To Have State Fair Booth

Adair County Farm Bureau women this summer will present one of the leading exhibits in the statewide women's exposition at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines, August 24 to September 2, according to announcement of plans just received from Secretary A. R. Corey.

The Adair County exhibit will present the results achieved in the nutrition project which has been in progress throughout the county during the last year. It will show in detail the methods employed in conducting the project and will endeavor to measure in a concrete way the results attained. Under this plan fair officials hope to enable other counties throughout the state to benefit by the experience of Adair County and to interest other groups in undertaking similar work.

The exhibit will occupy a prominent place in the women's building throughout the period of the fair along with other exhibits dealing with home furnishing, home management, child care, clothing, and nutrition presented by other leading women's county Farm Bureaus throughout the state.

In addition to presenting the exhibit, representatives of the Adair County Farm Bureau will appear on a special series of programs in the women's department at the coming State Fair to discuss the project with interested fair visitors and to exchange ideas concerning plans for the coming twelve months.

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No Holiday Here; Business as Usual

The Farm Holiday movement, which was to start Monday, failed to function in Greenfield. Produce dealers report Monday as one of the best business days in months. The Farmers Cooperative Company here were unusually busy Monday and Tuesday receiving grain.

Holds Court Here

Judge W. S. Cooper held an adjourned session of District Court here Friday morning. He was on his way to Winterset from New Mexico, where he visited his daughter. He drove from North Platte, Nebraska, to Greenfield, Thursday, arriving here Thursday night.

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New Court Cases

Lena Timmons vs J. S. Cannon, Suit on rent note for \$76.96.

Garnett Hardware Company vs George Schultz. Suit on note for \$133.46.

J. R. Doud vs Thomas E. Flynn. Suit on note for \$175.00.

Lincoln Joint Stock Land Bank vs Andrew E. Larsen et al. Suit for \$2,721.24 secured by NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12, Union township.

Prudential Life Insurance Co. vs Charley Wallace et al. Suit on note for \$5,200.00 secured by E $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19 also SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20, 120 acres in all in Richland township.