

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Orr, Clayton James Senator _____

Represented Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 Apr 1885 Postville, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jessie M. McClelland 9 June 1909 Monona, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities IOOF; Mason; Shiner

C. Profession Banker; clothing store merchant; real estate and insurance business

4. Church membership _____

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Monona; chairman of the Clayton County Republican Central Committee - 4 years

B. State Appointed state cashier of the Iowa State Treasury 1939-1946

C. National _____

7. Death 23 Apr 1975 Volga, Iowa; buried Monona City Cemetery, Monona, Iowa

8. Children Thomas McClelland

9. Names of parents Frank M. and Emma L. (Zepher) Orr

10. Education Educated in the Monona, Iowa public schools
graduating from the Monona High Schools

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After high school he was employed in the Monona State Bank
of which his father was president
- After marriage he entered the men's clothing store business
with his father-in-law that lasted for 25 years.
- In 1946 he moved to Volga, Iowa where he and his associates,
opened and organized the Volga State Bank on 19 Mar 1947. He
served as vice-president and cashier until 1966 when he
retired and went into the real estate and insurance business
- His wife, Jean, died 30 Dec 1959



Volga senior citizens potluck dinner May 1

VOLGA: Senior Citizens will have a potluck dinner Thursday, May 1, at 12 noon in the Sacred Heart Church hall.

Officers will be named. All senior citizens are invited and welcome. Bring your own table service and silverware.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for all the cards, letters, visits and help, while I was hospitalized and since my return home.

Janice Chase

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Newton and family, Marion spent Sunday in the Larry Newton home.

Mrs. W. W. Wenger returned home Saturday from a week's visit at Waverly with her son, Wm. J. Wenger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pardee spent the weekend at Clinton with their daughter, Miss Jean Pardee, who teaches there.

Miss Lori Long, daughter of the Walter Longs, noted her 14th birthday Wednesday, April 23. She and her folks were entertained that evening in the Mrs. H. A. Tenney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preuss of Cheyenne, Wyo., were last week visitors in the Harvey Kraus home.

John D. Conboy left Sunday to drive to his home at Anchorage, Alaska, following a visit here with relatives, also at Oelwein in the S. L. White home and at Postville in the Joe McNeil home.

Niel Boleyn, Cedar Rapids, was home last weekend. His mother, Mrs. Harry Boleyn, who spent last week in Cedar Rapids returned home with him.

Mrs. Lela Sloan arrived home Sunday from Macomb, Ill., where she spent the winter months with her daughter, Miss Donna Sloan, who teaches there.

Mrs. Calvin Way and Lisa were business callers in Cedar Rapids, Monday.

Volga Study Club meeting will be held May 6, at the George Probert home in Wadena. Hostesses are Mrs. Probert and Mrs. F. H. Humbert. Time 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Way and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wessels, Cedar Rapids were weekend guests of their parents, the Calvin Ways.

Several from here attended the household goods sale of the late Mrs. Anna Eder at Strawberry Point, Saturday. Mrs. Eder was the mother of H. H. (Pete) Eder.

Mrs. Josephine Carnicle from Minnesota visited her sister, Mrs. Don Leece several days ago and attended the Kahrs-Leeman wedding at Elgin, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swenson, Cedar Rapids, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Beach. They attended the funeral service of C. J. Orr at the Monona funeral home in the afternoon. Mrs. Beach served as housekeeper for Mr. Orr for several years.

Mrs. Guy Brooks took Earl and Berdie Peterman to the Care Center at Elkader, Sunday to join in a birthday party and entertain the patients there with violin and piano music. Patients joined in with singing and dancing. Mrs. Brooks and the Petermans called on Mrs. Peterman's sister, Mrs. Vergie Livingston at the Central Community hospital during the afternoon, also Mrs. Mary Ernst and Mrs. George Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Niemeyer, Elkader, spent Monday in the Bess Samp home. They assisted their aunt, Mrs. Albert Duff in returning to her home in town. She had spent the winter months in the Samp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kraus were in Cedar Rapids over the weekend taking care of Kim and Kory Kraus, while the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kraus attended the Drake Relays at Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kraus also visited their other children there while in the city.

Among those attending the funeral service of C. J. Orr at Monona, Saturday were Mrs. Evelyn Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Germand, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boenish, Mrs. Wm. Christeleit, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldfather, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Robert Garms, Volga; Mr. and Mrs. R. Swenson, Cedar Rapids. Mr. Orr's funeral occurred on his 90th birthday Saturday, April 26.

Obituaries

CREIGHTON J. ORR

Creighton James Orr was born in Postville, Iowa, April 26, 1885, the eldest of six children born to Frank M. Orr and Emma L. (Topfiff) Orr. His mother died in 1932 and his father died in 1933, at which time his father was president of the Monona State Bank which he organized in 1892, the first chartered bank in Monona.

Creighton Orr attended the Monona Public School and after graduation from high school he was employed in the bank with his father as assistant cashier.

He was married to Jean M. McClelland, daughter of P. W. McClelland, on June 9, 1909, and at that time he entered the men's clothing business with his father-in-law and continued in that business for 25 years. He has been a member of the Monona Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years.

"Creight" Orr he was well known

throughout all of Clayton County and he took a great interest in state, county and town civic affairs and politics. At a Union caucus of two opposing tickets, he was chosen and elected mayor of Monona, and it was under his administration that the present Monona sewerage system was installed.

He served four years as chairman of the Clayton County Republican Central Committee, and in 1928 he was elected State Representative for Clayton County and served in the 43rd and 44th General Assemblies. He was appointed state cashier in the State Treasury, serving in that position from January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1946, at which time he resigned and moved to Volga, where he, and his associates, opened the then newly organized Volga State Bank March 19, 1947. He served in the bank as executive vice president and cashier until 1966, at which time he retired and continued in the real estate and insurance business.

He died at the Central Community Hospital at Elkader on April 23, 1975. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean, who died December 20, 1959; two brothers, Leighton F. Orr and Dr. Kinley T. Orr; and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Musser.

He is survived by one son, Thomas McClelland Orr, assistant professor of education at Upper Iowa College at Fayette; one granddaughter, one grandson and two great grandchildren; one brother, H. T. (Pete) Orr, Monona, and one sister, Mrs. H. W. McCann, Chicago Heights, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the Schultz Funeral Home, Monona, April 26, 1975, and after cremation, interment in the Monona City Cemetery.

HOWARD F. YOUNG

VOLGA: Funeral services for Howard F. Young, 58, of Rockford, Ill., were held Thursday in the Illyria Church at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Delbert W. Dawes officiated.

Mr. Young's death occurred Monday, April 21, 1975, at St. Anthony's Hospital, Rockford, Ill.

He was the son of Arthur Young and Minnie Rahmiller Young. He was married to Miss Fern Young.

The couple resided at Rockford, Ill., many years. His wife survives, also four sons, Earl, Kenneth, Joseph and David Young; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Spelser, Mrs. Beverly Barclay and Sharon Young; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Devine, all of Rockford, eleven grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Don (Bessie) Landis, New Milford, Ill. His father preceded him.

Burial in the Illyria Cemetery. When a youth, Mr. Young resided at Volga with his parents a number of years.

Over 200 at Sacred Heart anniversary

VOLGA: Over 200 guests were present Sunday at the golden anniversary of the Sacred Heart Church.

The ceremonies opened at 1 p.m. with a Mass of Thanksgiving offered by the pastor Rev. Harold Drexler and assisted by Rev. Robert J. Spahn, Strawberry Point, a former pastor; and the Rev. Heineman, Monona, who was present in the sanctuary.

A reception and luncheon was held in the church parlors during the afternoon.

Anniversary gifts and flower arrangements were received from the Senior Citizens group, the United Methodist Church, the Volga Post Office, the Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary Society, Volga; and Witts Chapel, Elkader.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Germand were Elkader business callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lane from Luck, Wis., spent Wednesday and Thursday with his brother and sister-in-law, the Jack Lanes.

Kenneth Moats visited from Friday until Sunday with his son-in-law and daughter, the Wesley Talcott family, at Laomi, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stout have returned home from a motor trip to Missouri and Oklahoma, where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Page of Cedar Falls called on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Frellinger and family, Marion, visited in the Kenneth and Joe Hurley homes Sunday. They also attended the 50th anniversary ceremonies at Sacred Heart Church.

Mrs. Edwin Davis and Paul of Marion, Ill., are spending some time in the Mrs. DeVere Hakes home and with Edwin Davis.

Lee Klingman has returned home from a few days visit in the Lyle Klingman home at Garrison.

Walter L. Conboy, a surgical patient at Mercy Hospital there. She returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kingsley moved to their farm one mile west of Wadena Wednesday. They sold their farm in Highland Township north of town to Lee Roy Klingman and their other farm to John Moore. The Kingsleys bought this acreage near Wadena some time ago.

Mrs. A. D. (Blanche) White was transferred from Rochester, Minn., to St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., several days ago, where she is a patient. Mr. White is with his son-in-law and daughter, the John King family at Olathe, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter, Cedar Rapids, were on vacation last week. They visited in town in the Mrs. Jennie Carpenter and Calvin Way homes.

Miss Barbara Holsman, Iowa City, accompanied by her cousin, Christopher Kozloski, Iowa City, were weekend visitors in the William Holsman home.

Mayor W. L. (Bill) Conboy is recuperating from major surgery performed a week ago. His address is Room 71-10, Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402.

Tom Orr, Fayette, and his uncle H. T. Orr, Monona, were visitors Wednesday in the C. J. Orr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wenger, Waverly, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. W. W. Wenger and Mrs. Barbara Garms and family, Sunday. Mrs. Wenger accompanied them home for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Herzog and three children, Eden Prairie, Minn., were here last weekend to see her mother and brother, Mrs. F. L. O'Brien and the Duane O'Brien family and to attend the golden anniversary at Sacred Heart Church.

Mrs. Richard Schulte and children and Mrs. John Adam and children, Waukon, visited in the LeRoy Biedermann and Leroy Homewood homes, respectively, Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Little, Fairbank, was a Tuesday business caller in town. She accompanied her brother, Ray Klingman, to Elkader, where they were dinner guests in the Lucian Donlon home.

Miss Julie Corbin, student at the American Institute of Business, Des Moines, was home last weekend to visit in the parental Charles Corbin home and to attend the Berns-Fette wedding at Elkader Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Borden and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Borden, all of Sanborn, have purchased the Sanders Motel at Sanborn with possession May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Borden will operate the business. His parents, the Thomas Bordens, are former Volga residents.

Miss Margaret Baker was admitted to Central Community Hospital at Elkader Thursday as a medical patient.

Friends here learned of the death Tuesday of Mrs. Gus Kuhse, 74, of Elkader. She was the former Sarah Marie Radioff, born at Volga, April 30, 1900, to Herman and Georgia Dinges Radioff. She grew to womanhood in Volga.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Niemeyer, Elkader, were last Sunday visitors in the Bess Samp home.

Mrs. Douglas Guyer, Castalia, (Karen Upton) is in LeCrosse, Wis. Hospital with injuries received last Thursday in a motorcycle accident near Castalia. She suffered a broken left leg above the knee and a chipped bone in the right ankle. Her husband suffered broken toes. The motorcycle they were riding collided with a car on the highway. Mrs. Guyer is a daughter of the Charles Uptons, Clermont, formerly of Volga.

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Miss Orna Maler, Correspondent

Margie Peuker honored at bridal shower

LITTLEPORT: A miscellaneous bridal shower was held for Margie Peuker Sunday afternoon at the Recreation building with Elaine Clemen, Linda Handke, Karen Kirby, Darlene, Margaret, Regina and JoAnn Harbaugh as hostesses. She received many nice gifts. A lunch of cake, ice cream and punch was served by the hostesses.

Those attending were: JoAnn Price and Lynette, Donna Jones and Jodi, Betty Jo Ferch and Angie, Florence, Betty and Linda Hines, Dorothy Jenz, Gearidine and Shirley, Lula Dahling, Janice and Jodi Hoffman, Barb, Pearl, Eileen, Vi and Patti Tschirgl, Marie, Sandy, Myrtle, Eva, Regina, Margaret, Darlene and JoAnn Harbaugh, Barb Hutchinson, Patricia Morley, Lillie Laura, Mildred Beck, Julie and Wendy, Lora Boege, Alvina Ruegnitz, Lucille Hildebrand, Laura Steffen, Ivanelle Palmer, Rosemary Newton, Nina and Ruth Refle, Irma Kuehl, Sharon

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Hysteria

Anne and Paul collapse into hysteria when their spouses turn out to be old friends in this scene from "6 Rms River Vu." to be performed May 1, 2 and 3 at the Elkader Opera House. Anne (Donna Menken, Elkader) and her husband

Matt, Debra Williams, Colleen Wiskus, Darlene Minger, Paula Handke, Janet Horstman, Sherri Clemen, Joyce Thurn and Michelle, Alan Thurn, Darlene and Mary Beth Kafer, Marian Roeder, Sally McGeal, Fonda Dahling, Ilo Glawe, Katherine Beck, Mabel Pust, Gladys Kuehl, Roselyn Liddy, Pearl, Loreta and Lorna Waterman, Grace Meier, Elaine Clemen, Linda Handke and Karen Kirby. Those unable to be present sent gifts.

Recreation Club to sell birthday calendars

LITTLEPORT: The Recreation Club met Monday evening at the Recreation building for a public meeting. Tom McGeal was elected vice president and Susan Wiley as director. A calendar is in the process of being made which will have the birthdays and anniversaries of the people of the community and will be sold. Anyone desiring one may contact Mary Klink or Nina Refle.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beck, Rockford, Ill., spent the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Clarence Beck. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beck, Julie and Wendy, Motor, were also dinner guests Sunday and they celebrated the birthday of their mother and grandmother, which was Monday.

Terry Gould was one of five boys from Central Community School that left Thursday morning for the State FFA Convention at Sioux City. He received his Iowa Farmer degree Friday morning and attended the banquet in the evening. He was chosen as chairman of the State Calendar committee. They returned home Saturday evening.

Tracy Sue Storchjann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Storchjann, was baptized at Hope Lutheran Church Sunday during worship services. Her sponsors were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Storchjann, of Davenport. Barbara Ellen Peterson, Ray, Jay and Kay, Sandra Kay Robbins, Roxanne, Luanne, Suzanne and Randy, Judith Alice Pritchard and Judith Ann Storchjann also became members Sunday.

Brenda Glawe, Cedar Rapids, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Glawe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Klink, Belle Plaine, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Earl Pust.

Mrs. Raymond Kill, Mrs. Harry Refle, Mrs. Ransom Ruegnitz, Mrs. William Refle and

Mrs. Donald Liddy, 1 from Garber, held Lutheran Home at 5 afternoon.

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Family Group Record

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Husband's Name[Creighton James ORR](#) (AFN:QL5R-DQ)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 26 Apr 1885	Place: Postville, Allamakee, Iowa
Died: 23 Apr 1975	Place: Volga, Clayton, Iowa
Buried:	Place: Monona, Clayton, Iowa
Married: 9 Jun 1909	Place: Monona, Clayton, Iowa

Father: [Frank M. ORR](#) (AFN:QL5R-BD)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Emma L. TOPLIFF](#) (AFN:QL5R-CK)

Wife's Name[Jean Margaret Florence MC CLELLAND](#) (AFN:QL52-24)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 8 Jul 1887	Place: Monona, Clayton, Iowa
Died: 20 Dec 1959	Place: Rochester, Olmstad, Minnesota
Buried: 24 Dec 1959	Place: Monona, Clayton, Iowa
Married: 9 Jun 1909	Place: Monona, Clayton, Iowa

Father: [Percival Wilson MC CLELLAND](#) (AFN:5221-QF)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Annie M. FAIR](#) (AFN:CXZ8-7L)

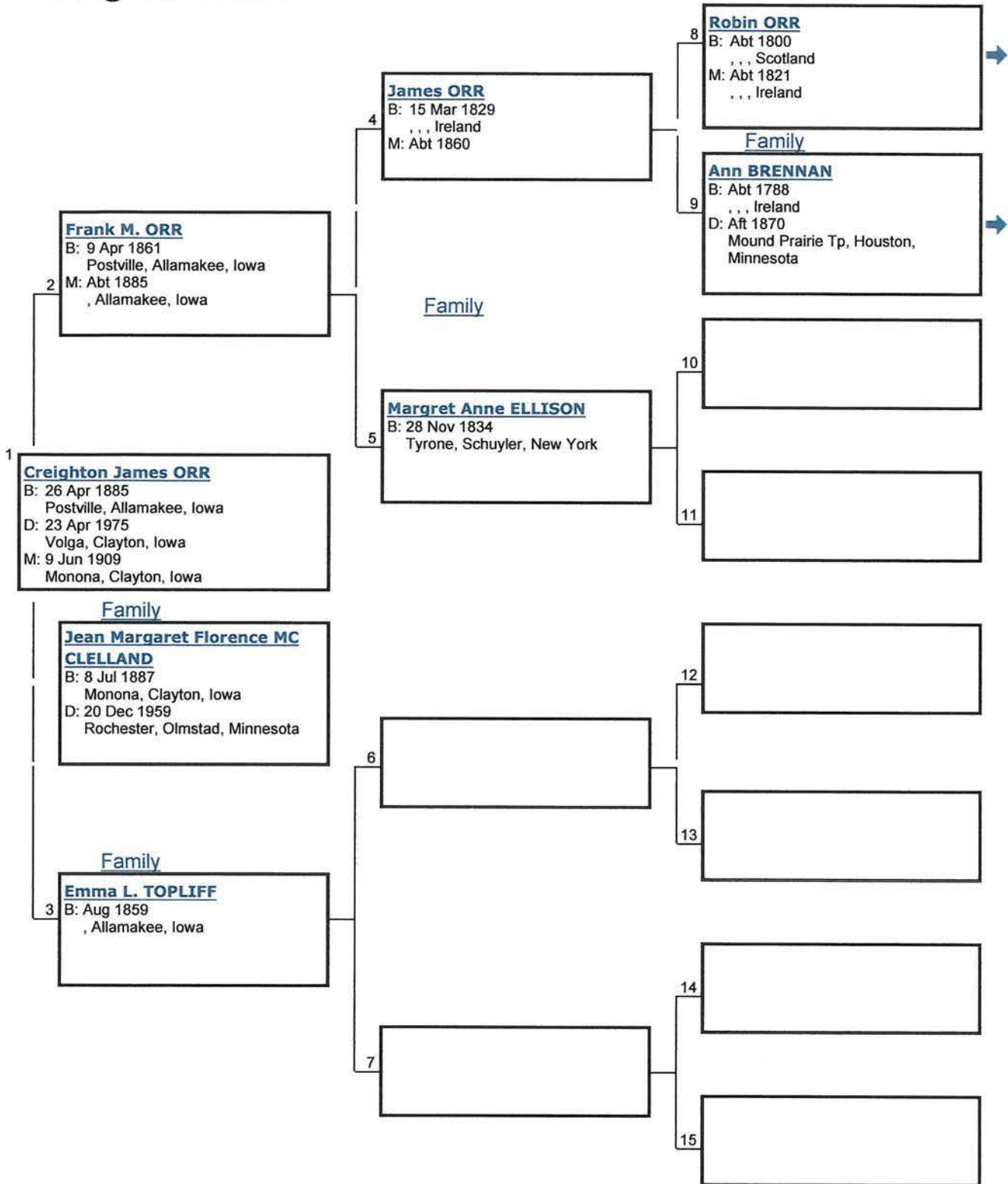
Children**1. Sex Name****M** [Thomas Mc Clelland ORR](#) (AFN:QL52-CN)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 11 Sep 1918	Place: Mc Gregor, Clayton, Iowa
Died: 8 Jan 1987	Place: St. Petersburg, Pinellas, Florida
Buried:	Place: Cremation

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Pedigree Chart

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 Creighton ORR

Birth Date: 26 Apr 1885
Death Date: Apr 1975
Social Security Number: 480-01-8255
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 52077
Localities: Volga, Clayton, Iowa

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