

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Thomas Frank Baird Senator _____

Represented Howard County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Dec 1876 Cresco, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Jarnsworth 23 Jan 1901 Cresco, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; T.O.O.F.

C. Profession Hardware merchant; Iowa Commerce Commission
employee

4. Church membership Congregational / Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 43rd General Assembly 1929

6. Public Offices

A. Local Cresco city councilman 6 years; president of the Cresco
Community Club

B. State He was president of the Iowa Retail Hardware Association

C. National _____

7. Death 7 Mar 1961 Lakeland, Howard County, Iowa

8. Children Baird; Wynette (Mrs. Foster Skelton); Frank
Craig (died in 1927)

9. Names of parents Thomas J and Elizabeth Lomas

10. Education He was educated in the schools of Cresco, Iowa,
graduating in 1894

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was a hardware merchant continuing the business
that was established by his father in 1873.
- He lived in Cresco until 1930 when he moved to
Sioux City, Iowa until 1950.
- In 1951 they moved to Lakeland, Florida.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Iowa Official Register		1929-1930	p. 244

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

Central Iowa Telephone company converts to dial telephone next month were partially solved by the city council at its meeting on Monday evening.

The council decided to continue receiving 10 free telephones from the Central Iowa Telephone company, and in addition, install 22 radio receivers in the homes or businesses of firemen.

The city will pay \$500 to the county for the use of a base station for the receivers. In addition, the city will pay for 14 one-tone receivers at a cost of \$99.50 each.

The rural fire department will pay for eight two-tone receivers at \$109 each.

In addition to these expenses, the city will pay \$80 a month to Herman Wolf at the Cresco Motel for use of his answering service for the fire and police departments. In the evening it will be Mr. Wolf who will alert the firemen through the phones and the radio receivers. He also contacts the police department in the evening by use of a radio system.

The council favored this radio receiver system in preference to the installation of special telephones at a cost of \$12,600 for 30 phones over a 10-year period.

In another council action, Donald Gooder, president of the Cresco Jaycees, presented a resolution from the Jaycee members concerning the cutting of trees in Cresco by the city street department on the boulevards.

The Jaycees asked that the city preserve the natural beauty of the community, and require the strict performance of the law requiring replacement of trees in the boulevards when trees are cut.

Councilmen authorized the police department to pick up all stray dogs found in the city and place these dogs in the city's dog pound. The council told W. D. Hebig, city water commissioner, to report to the council on sewer cleaning equipment.

George Skoda was granted use of the refreshment stand at the swimming pool at a rental of \$60 for the season. The council also authorized Mr. Skoda to repair the structure and that the city pay for the repair.

the cafe for the last four and one-half years, has made no plans for the immediate future.

Frank B. Lomas, Former Business Man Here, Dies

Funeral services were held at the Bradley Funeral home Monday morning for Frank Baird Lomas, 84, former Cresco business man, who died in his home at Lakeland, Florida, Wednesday.

He was the father of Baird Lomas of Cresco.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Ross McGuire, pastor of the Cresco Congregational church. Burial was in Oak Lawn cemetery.

The body of Mr. Lomas arrived at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, from Lakeland Sunday morning.

Frank Baird Lomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lomas, was born in Cresco December 20, 1876. He attended school in Cresco, and in 1901 he was married to Mary Farnsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Lomas became the parents of three children, two of whom survive.

The Lomas family lived in Cresco until 1930. Mr. Lomas owned and operated a hardware store here for a number of years. After leaving Cresco, Mr. and Mrs. Lomas moved to Sioux City, where they lived until 1950. In 1951, they moved to Lakeland, Florida, where they since lived.

Mr. Lomas spent his business life in the hardware trade and as an employee of the Iowa Commerce commission. He was a member of the Masonic order and at the time of his death, was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Lakeland.

Surviving Mr. Lomas are his wife, and one daughter, Mrs. Mynette Sheller, of Wauwautosa, Wisconsin, and a son, Baird Lomas, of Cresco. There are three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding Mr. Lomas in death was a son, Frank Craig, who died in 1927.

Ollie Billmyer To Receive Honor

Two Cresco Men Serve On Jury at Waterloo

Francis R. Bouska, 33, and Larry C. Slifka, 48, Cresco farmers were chosen as juror and alternate juror in the federal court trial of Victor Harry Feguer now in progress in Waterloo.

The defendant is on trial for the kidnap-slaying of Dr. Edward Bartels, 34, Dubuque physician.

The jury of six men and two women were selected last Wednesday, the first day of the trial. The trial is expected to last several weeks.

Fourteen Cresco area residents were summoned to report for jury selection Wednesday.

Sale Dates Claimed

Friday, March 10: Ernest Anderson, having sold his farm will hold a closing out sale to miles west of Cresco, then five miles north, beginning at 11:00. Listing appeared in last week's issue of The Times-Plain Dealer. Lyle Erickson and Howard Knutsen will be the auctioneers, and the Cresco Union Savings bank will be the clerk.

Friday, March 10: Communion sale of young livestock, machine and other items will be held at the Howard County Co-Op Equine yard in Elma, beginning at 12:00. John and Ed Beecher will be the auctioneers, and the Peoples Savings bank of Elma, the clerk.

Saturday, March 11: Dunham and Nutt will hold its fifth annual used farm machinery sale on a lot on highway 218 at the northeast edge of Osage, beginning at 10:00. Listing and description appeared on page seven, second section of this issue of The Times-Plain Dealer.

Monday, March 13: Frank Lendick, who is quitting farming will hold a real estate and farm auction one mile south of Center, then two miles west, beginning at 12:00. Listing can be found on page seven, second section of this issue of The Times-Plain Dealer. Lyle Erickson will be the auctioneer, and the Exchange State bank of Lime Springs, will be the clerk.

Tuesday, March 14: Clarence Bigalk, having moved to Colera will sell his 160-acre farm located 12 miles northeast of Cresco.