

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Read, Boyd Francis Senator _____

Represented Harrison County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Nov 1865 near New Virginia, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Estelle Strack 14 Jan 1894 Harrison County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star; Odd Fellows

C. Profession Farmer; stockman; breeder of pure bred Shire horses

4. Church membership Wortham Episcopal

5. Sessions served 43rd General Assembly 1929

6. Public Offices

A. Local School board member for several years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 21 Apr 1933 Iowa City, Iowa; buried New Virginia Cemetery, New Virginia, Iowa

8. Children Boyd Francis Jr. (died 4 May 1924); Jarona Alice (Mrs. Barber); John Clarke; Esther Irene (Mrs. Keeler); Leon S.

9. Names of parents John B. and Emily (Cather) Read

10. Education He was educated in schools at New Virginia, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Iowa Business College at Des Moines, Iowa.
He studied for a while at Simpson College, Iowa.

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived on his own farm from 1902, 600 acres of valuable land
- He was very fond of imported English Shire horses which he bred
in partnership with his brother C.E. Reed.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<u>The News Virginian, New Virginia, Iowa,</u> <u>Iowa Apr. 27, 1933, p. 2, col. 2</u>
- History of			<u>Warren County, Iowa 1908, p. 872-873</u>
- Annals of Iowa			<u>Vol. 51A 1933-1935, p. 80</u>
- Findagrave.com			<u>(accessed 14 Sept 2010)</u>
- ancestry.com			<u>(accessed 14 Sept 2010)</u>
- Iowa Official Register			<u>1929-1930, p. 248</u>

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Of County Superintendent and Three Members of the County Board of Education.

A county convention of school presidents of the various school districts of Warren County, Iowa will be held

B. F. READ DIED FRIDAY.

B. F. Read died at Iowa City last Friday night after an extended illness. In the death of Mr. Read the community loses a real citizen and his loss will be keenly felt by all. His funeral services were held from the New Virginia M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, April 23, conducted by the pastor Rev. Clarence Moore. The vast crowd in attendance showed the high esteem in which he was held. Interment was in the New Virginia cemetery.

Boyd Francis Read was born on a farm near New Virginia, Iowa, December 25, 1865. He was the son of J. B. and Emily Read, pioneer settlers in Virginia Township. He spent his entire life of 67 years in New Virginia vicinity. His death was preceded by a few months illness and suffering. He died in a hospital in Iowa City, Iowa, April 21, 1933.

January 14, 1894, he was united in marriage to Estella Strock, of New Virginia. To them were born five children. One son, Boyd Francis Junior, died in the Community Hospital in Creston, Iowa, May 4, 1924. The four living children are, Mrs. Jarona Barker, Indianola, John C., Mrs. Esther Keeler and Leon S., all of New Virginia, Iowa. Besides his wife and children, two brothers also survive him, Guy C. of Omaha, Nebr., and C. Everett Read of New Virginia. There are six grandchildren, Ardys and Jeanne Barker, Donna Mae, Donald and Ronald Read and Boyd F. Read Keeler.

In 1912 during the pastorate of Rev. Chas. K. Corkill, Mr. Read united with the New Virginia M. E. church, and for many years served in some official capacity, being a member of the board of trustees at the time of his death. He was a regular church attendant and always shared its activities. Members of his Sunday school class purchased a beautiful floral tribute in token of their appreciation of him.

He was public spirited, and always took a lively interest in public affairs. For a number of years he was a member of the local school board. In 1928 he was elected as Warren county's representative in the Iowa Leg-

nis mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Law Moines were Truro callers. Fred Heyl was a Witness caller last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hubert were callers here last Wednesday to Osceola last Wednesday.

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**See Dr. Paul for
dentistry, East Side**

J. A. Grant of Mitchell was a caller here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Grant Jr., of Des Moines, Mr. Homer Grant and Virginia Grant of Indianola, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Carlisle, were callers here last Sunday, attending the funeral of B. F. Read in the afternoon. Miss Dorothy Ruby spent the afternoon at the home of her mother near Nevada. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Law Moines were callers here last Sunday with their

EDUCATION.
 A county convention of school presidents of the various school districts of Warren County, Iowa, will be held at the Court House in Indianola, Iowa, on the 9th day of May, 1933, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting a County Superintendent of Schools and three members of the County Board of Education.

It is the duty of all school presidents except of Rural Schools to be present at this convention, and, if unable to attend to provide that duly elected alternates shall be present in their places.

Township meetings of the presidents of the various Rural Independent School Districts will be held on May 1, 1933, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting a delegate and an alternate to represent each respective township at the County Convention.

The places for holding township meetings are as follows: Belmont Township at Center School House, Jefferson Township at Dover School House, Liberty Township at Hawkeye School House, Lincoln Township at the Court House in Indianola, Linn Township at North River School House, Otter Township at Brown School House, Palmyra Township at Palmyra School House, Virginia Township at Pleasant Ridge School House. It is the duty of all presidents of Rural Independent School Districts to attend the meeting in their respective township and to select a delegate and an alternate from their number to represent their township at the County Convention and it is the duty of all delegates so selected to attend the County Convention or to provide that their alternates shall attend if they are prevented from being present.

CARL F. BROWN,
 County Auditor.

L. F. Keller, was an Osceola business caller last Saturday.

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member of the local school board. In 1928 he was elected as Warren county's representative in the Iowa Legislature, serving on term. But no interests away from home lessened his loyalty to New Virginia. No one in the community was more interested in establishing it.

In the home town, the church and the school than Mr. Read.

He was a conspicuous character. He was tall and large, but it was not merely his size that set him apart from the common group. His spirit of friendliness was surely his crowning virtue. His strong voice was all ways filled with cheerful greetings to all classes of folks all the time. He loved folks. He was a real pal among men. Even in the hospital, he got acquainted with his sick comrades and shared his spirit of friendliness with them. He was a friend to man, and because he loved goodness, he was a friend of God.

"Who once has had a friend has found

The link, twixt mortal and divine;
 Though now he sleeps in hallowed ground.

He lives in memory's sacred shrine;
 And there he freely moves about,
 A spirit that has quit the clay,
 And in the times of stress and doubt

Sustains his friend throughout the day." —Guest.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with sincere gratitude that we try to thank relatives and friends, for kind acts and sympathy shown us and our loved one, but recently taken from us by death. To neighbor friends, Sunday school class at New Virginia and its friends, Masonic Fraternity, undertakers and care takers at cemetery, O. E. S., W. R. C, Riley Club, Lawrenceburg community, we appreciate your sympathy and floral tributes. To Rev. Moore for his beneficial and inspiring talk. The wife at the piano playing the good old time songs, sung in such an impressive manner by the quartet, we thank you all.

Estella Read and Family.

near Nevada.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sunday with her parents Mrs. Sherman Guy.

Dr. A. D. Craft, O. Physician, Osceola.
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roan and Harold, of Th and Mrs. Roy R. Allen in the W. H. Wharff

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uable lessons. The year 1856 witnessed his arrival in Iowa, at which time he located four miles northwest of Indianola, settling on a farm of one hundred and sixty acres. This he purchased and for many years he made it his home. As the financial resources increased he added to the property from time to time until within the boundaries of his place were comprised four hundred acres of rich and productive land. In addition to the tilling of the soil he engaged quite extensively in stock-raising, making a specialty of sheep. He was diligent and persevering and worked earnestly to accomplish anything that he undertook, while in all of his dealings he was straightforward and reliable.

In September, 1856, Mr. Moore was married to Miss Elizabeth C. Ramsey, who was born in Orange county, Indiana, in 1834, and was a daughter of James D. and Nancy H. (Cleveland) Ramsey, both of whom were natives of Kentucky. Her father was a carpenter and farmer. Mrs. Moore is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Moore voted with the democracy but the honors and emoluments of office had little attraction for him. However, he served for one term as supervisor and was a faithful official. He was a man who stood high in the estimation of his neighbors and friends, for his entire life record was characterized by manly, honorable principles.

BOYD F. READ.

Boyd F. Read, a prominent and well known farmer and breeder of pure bred Shire horses, is the owner of six hundred acres of valuable land on sections 13, 14 and 23, Virginia township. He was born in this township on the 25th of December, 1865, a son of John B. Read, whose sketch appears on another page of this work. He supplemented the education which he had acquired in the public schools of New Virginia by a course in Iowa Business College, at Des Moines, and devoted two winters to study at Simpson College. Since starting out in life on his own account he has always carried on agricultural pursuits as a life work. He has lived on his present place, the old John Van Scoy property, since 1902. He is a lover of fine stock and is one of the largest breeders of horses in the county, being now in partnership with his brother, C. E. Read. They have an imported English Shire horse at the head of their stable, which is one of several they have owned.

In 1894 Mr. Read was united in marriage to Miss Estella Strock, who was born in Virginia township, a daughter of W. C. Strock, who is mentioned on another page of this volume. For several years prior to her marriage she engaged in teaching school. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Read have been born four children: Jarona Olive, John Clarke, Esther Irene and Boyd Francis.

Politically Mr. Read is a republican but has no desire for political preferment. His wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the work of which she is actively and helpfully interested. Having spent his entire life in this county, Mr. Read is widely and favorably known for his excellent

personal traits of character as well as for his praiseworthy success as a farmer and breeder of fine horses. Mr. Read, his father and brother, were among the original stockholders in the Citizens Savings Bank of New Virginia.

M. C. RAY.

M. C. Ray, a progressive, active young business man, who acts as station agent for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad at Ford and conducts extensive farming and stock-raising interests on section 15, Richland township, was born at Hartford, this state, November 12, 1872, the son of James M. and Mary E. (Snowden) Ray. His father was a native of Indiana, where he was born in 1818. He was a cooper by trade, in which occupation he was engaged in Indianapolis at the time of his marriage to Mary E. Snowden, who was born at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. The young couple came to Warren county, October 14, 1847, where the husband entered land one mile west of Hartford. He also established a cooper shop at Hartford and divided his time between the two industries, making the farm his permanent home. During the dark days of the Civil war he enlisted in Colonel Henderson's regiment at Indianola—the Thirty-fourth Infantry, and held the rank of corporal. He was honorably discharged and returned to his anxious family and again took up the work of the civilian. Here he spent the remainder of his days, passing away September 2, 1896, having survived his wife, who died on June 7, 1896, but a few months. They were the parents of five sons and four daughters, and Charles is the only one now deceased. With the exception of one sister, who resides in Hartford, the members of the family are widely separated.

M. C. Ray, the youngest member of the family, was reared on his father's farm west of Hartford. Here he received a good common school education, which was supplemented by a course in the Iowa Business College at Des Moines. On starting out in life he followed the occupation of farming for one year, after which he engaged in railroad work at Carlisle, where he remained for one year, when in 1896 he accepted a position with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad as station agent at Ford, where he has since remained continuously. Mr. Ray now has a half interest in a farm of two hundred and fifty-one acres in the home place, upon which he has placed many valuable improvements. He has remodeled the house, built a barn and other necessary outbuildings, has put in cement walks and installed a hot and cold water system, and added further improvements necessary for the comfort of his family and the profitable conduct of his business. He feeds and raises about one carload of cattle and two carloads of hogs each year, in addition to the raising of hay and grain.

On September 8, 1896, Mr. Ray was married to Miss Emma K. Smith, daughter of Jacob Smith, and a native of this county. Unto this union have

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CHARLES C. SMITH was born near Roxbury, Lincolnshire, England, February 1, 1854, and died in Griswold, Iowa, March 11, 1933. He migrated to the United States in 1874, stopped for a short time in Nebraska, but within a few months located in Pleasant Township, Cass County, Iowa, where he took employment as a farm hand. In a few years he became owner of a farm of his own. By industry and good management he attained to a position of prosperity and influence in his community. He served for eighteen years as school treasurer, for two years as township trustee, for six years, 1909 to 1914, as a member of Cass County Board of Supervisors, and in 1914 was elected representative and served in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly. In 1922 he retired from active farming, locating in Griswold.

BOYD FRANCIS READ was born on a farm near New Virginia, Warren County, Iowa, December 25, 1865, and died in a hospital in Iowa City, April 21, 1933. Burial was in the New Virginia Cemetery. His parents were J. B. and Emily Read. He was educated in the public schools of New Virginia, supplemented by two winter terms in Simpson College. He followed the vocation of farmer. For several years he was a member of the local school board. In 1928 he was elected representative and served in the Forty-third General Assembly.

HENRY NASSAU NEWELL was born in Middlesex County, Ontario, Canada, November 8, 1855, and died in LeMars, Iowa, July 21, 1932. His education was secured in rural schools in his native neighborhood. He worked on farms in his youth and in 1877 removed to Minnesota, but in 1879 purchased a farm in Stanton Township, Plymouth County, Iowa, where he spent most of his active life. He held several minor public positions and in 1908 was elected representative and two years later was re-elected, serving in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth general assemblies. A Republican politically.

ELMER F. LEACH was born on a farm in Henry County, Iowa, April 21, 1865, and died in Mount Pleasant July 25, 1932. His parents were James M. and Nancy (Campbell) Leach. He attended rural public school and later Howe's Academy at Mount Pleasant. He followed the vocation of farming and live stock raising. Besides holding local offices he was elected representative in 1910 and served in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly. A Democrat in politics.



You searched for **Boyd F. Read** in **Iowa**

1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **Boyd F Read**

Age in 1910: **44**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1866**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birth Place: **West Virginia**

Mother's Birth Place: **West Virginia**

Spouse's name: **Estella Read**

Home in 1910: **Virginia, Warren, Iowa**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**


Gender: **Male**

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Boyd F Read	44
	Estella Read	44
	Jarona Read	15
	John C Read	10
	Esther Read	8
	Boyd F Read Jr.	5

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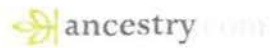
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You searched for **Boyd F. Read** in Iowa

1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Boyd F Read**

Home in 1930: **Virginia, Warren, Iowa**
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Age: **65**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1865**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Spouse's name: **Estella J Read**

Race: **White**

Occupation:

Education:

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Age at first marriage:

Parents' birthplace:

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Boyd F Read	65
	Estella J Read	65
	Leon S Read	17

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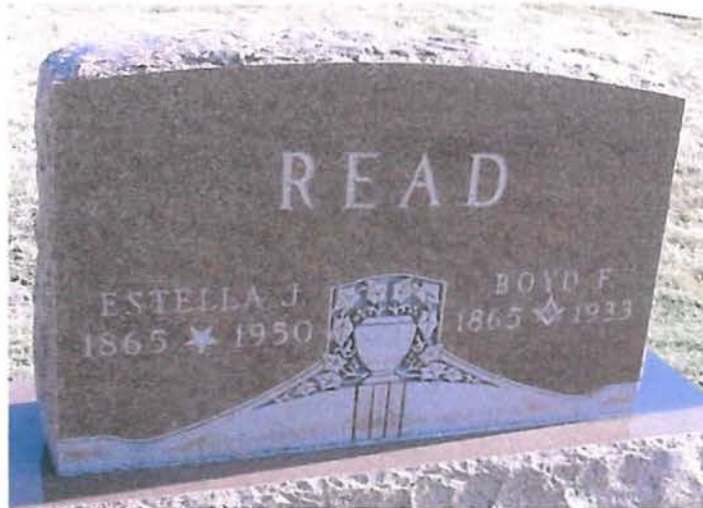
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