

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Ontjes, Ontje Andrew Senator _____

Represented Grundy County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 May 1877 Grundy County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Sophie Thrichel Dec 1906 Holland, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He organized the first Federal Farm Loan Association in Grundy County, Ia helped establish the Farmers Savings Bank in Hillsdale, Ia

B. Civic responsibilities Knight of Pythias

C. Profession Banker; real estate business; meat market; telephone exchange

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 39th 40th General Assemblies 1921, 1923

6. Public Offices 42nd General Assembly 1927

A. Local Mayor of Holland, Iowa 2 terms

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 31 Dec 1942 Grundy County, Iowa, buried Grundy Center Cemetery Grundy Center, Iowa

8. Children Edward (adopted son)

9. Names of parents Andrew and Hilka (Meyer) Ontjes

Ontjes, Ontje Andrew

10. Education He was educated in country school in his neighborhood
near Aplington, Iowa and later attended the school at
Aplington, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Republican
At age 3 years he moved with his parents northeast of Aplington in
Butler County, Iowa

He left the family farm at age 23 and went into the grain, farm machinery,
telephone and real estate business at Parkersburg, Iowa

In 1906 he assisted in organizing the Farmers Savings Bank at Holland, Iowa
and then became cashier at the bank

At one time he owned a number of farms in Grundy County





The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1943

Subscription Pay Day Is Here

January is pay day for many Grundy Register subscribers. The label on the paper shows the month it is due. Look at your label now. If it reads "Jan43" or a lower figure, your subscription is due now. If you can't come to the office, send your check or a money order, which will do just as well. Many have already paid their subscription for the coming year. Statements are annoying and they cost postage. As the Register no longer has a collector, please send in your subscription now and save yourself the annoyance of receiving a statement later and us the postage.

Cal Crouse Is New County Board Chairman

WAS UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF THE BOARD; JAKE BERGMAN IS NAMED AS BOARD'S VICE CHAIRMAN.

Cal Crouse, member of the board of supervisors from the Clay-Felix district, was elected chairman of the board of supervisors at their first meeting of the new year last Saturday. His nomination was made by Supervisor Heye Dieken and it was endorsed by every member of the board. The new chairman was appointed as supervisor following the death of Clifford Belz two years ago. He was re-elected for both the short term of one year and the full term of three years at the November election. The position of county chairman carries with it heavy responsibilities and Mr. Crouse is fully capable of assuming them. J. M. Bergman, supervisor from the Fairfield-Beaver district, was named vice-chairman for the year.

New Committees Appointed

Chairman Crouse at an adjourned meeting held Monday announced the committees to serve for the year. The chairman by a vote of the board was made a member of each committee. Following are the committees:

- FINANCE:** Mason, Abels, Lutterman.
- PURCHASING:** Bergman, Lutterman and Groninga.
- BRIDGE:** Groninga, Mason and Dieken.
- ROAD:** Abels, Dieken and Mason.
- POOR:** Lutterman, Groninga, Bergman.
- COURT HOUSE:** Dieken, Bergman and Abels.

Deputies and Assistants Given Raise

All of the court house deputies and other assistants in the offices at the court house were given a raise of \$5.00 per month each. The board took this action without the request of any of the employees. The increase will be a little more than take care of the Victory Tax which each employe will be obliged to pay.

J. W. Wiersma Re-Elected As County Engineer

The board of supervisors re-elected J. W. Wiersma for a period of three years at a salary of \$2800 a year. Mr. Wiersma came to Grundy county 12 years ago and has served very efficiently and satisfactorily ever since.

Lee Paige was re-engaged as assistant in the engineer's office at \$130 per month and Hollis Miller at \$120 per month.

Name Official Papers

The board of supervisors named the official papers of the county for the year. The county is entitled to two official papers. The board named The Grundy Register as one of the official papers, and The Reinbeck Courier and The Wellsburg Herald were made official newspapers with each of the two papers receiving half-payment for publication of county official matter.

Steward and Janitor Rehired

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News From The Ration Office

It is important that all ration books and coupons be kept in a safe place as there have been several cases reported where rations have been lost or stolen. Re-issuance of coupon books take unnecessary time in the OPA office and may delay the issuance to some urgent cause.

The use of any ration must be used with care, as the amount of gasoline or fuel oil is based on less than your normal requirements which are fixed by the OPA for a definite period. If possible, in the case of fuel oil, change your heating to other than oil. You must guard against any unnecessary use of gasoline or fuel oil.

Dealers, tank wagon men, oil station operators, etc., are not permitted to enter numbers on coupons. Be sure that you write the license number of your vehicle in ink on the back of each coupon in case of Non-Highway books E or R or Bulk Sheets, write your name and address on the back of each coupon. In case of Fuel oil write the serial number of your coupon sheet on the face of each coupon.

The service offered by the OPA office including many volunteer workers is without cost to the applicant.

War Makes Most 1st Page News For Year '42

IMPROVEMENTS IN COUNTY DURING THE YEAR AT LOW POINT; ONLY NEW HOUSES WERE THOSE STARTED EARLY IN YEAR.

Most of the major news events of Grundy county during the past year were related to the war. In looking over the file copies of last year's Register, the war stood out as No. 1 first page news in every issue in the year. Grundy county activities about the war published in The Register the past year would make a good-sized book.

Improvements in the county for the year reached the lowest point in many years. It wasn't that the people were not ready to put up new buildings, but it was because they couldn't get material to build them with. The only new buildings costing more than \$500 to \$1000 were those which were begun early in the year before government restrictions put a stop to them. Repair work both on farms and in the towns was about up to normal. During the new year there will be no new buildings erected at all in the county unless they are buildings to replace those that may be lost by fire or buildings that will be owned by the government.

Important items for each month of 1942 are listed below:

JANUARY

Alfred Lutterman new chairman county board; Rev. R. A. Hallett, selected district supervisor Methodist church; Lt. James Rice killed in Texas; New Year day snow inspectors appointed for Grundy county; ...

O. A. Ontjes Dies Thursday After Long Illness

WAS BORN IN GRUNDY COUNTY; HAD LONG AND ACTIVE BUSINESS AND POLITICAL CAREER.

O. A. Ontjes, long time business man and former member of the state legislature from Grundy county, died at his home in Grundy Center at 4:30 Thursday afternoon following an illness from cancer that covered a period of two years. He had been confined to his home almost continually the past six months though he still kept in touch with his business from his sickbed up to within a few weeks before the end came. He was 65 years of age last May.

Funeral services were held from the home early Monday afternoon and later at the Baptist church. Rev. David Alexander, local pastor, conducted the service. Burial was in the Grundy Center cemetery.

Casket bearers were W. Brockway, Arthur and Earl Merrill, Harm Freilich, Dr. A. H. Bartels and H. A. Willoughby. Honorary casket bearers were John Smith of Waterloo and J. P. Stevens.

Stores Closed During Service
The business houses in Grundy Center were closed during the funeral service.

Widely Known Through Grundy and Adjoining Counties

Mr. Ontjes had a wide acquaintance throughout Grundy and adjoining counties. His many years of active participation in business and in politics brought him in contact with people over a wide area. His service in the Iowa legislature for three terms and his published suggestions from time to time for legislative reforms brought his name and ideas before the people of his state. While his proposals were from time to time open for criticism, he had the courage to present and to defend them. His primary aim in his public service was to keep down public expenditures. That placed him on the unpopular side of most public issues. And while he was most often on the losing side; his vigilance helped to curb if not to cure the evils which he worked and fought against. He was the leader of the economy bloc in the state legislature.

Organized Federal Farm Loan Association

Mr. Ontjes organized the first Federal Farm Loan Association in GRUNDY.

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Farmers Should File Applications at Once For New Machinery

The Grundy County Rationing Committee requests that anyone wishing any of the following new farm machinery file their applications at once with the County Farm Rationing Committee:

- Manure Spreaders.
- Cream Separators.
- Tractors.



U.S. Farmers Will Mobilize For Yrs. Work

COUNTY WIDE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN GRUNDY CENTER JAN. 12; FARMERS AND BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN URGED TO ATTEND.

Next Tuesday, January 12th, has been set as farm mobilization day all over the country. The purpose of the day is to call special attention to the farmer's part in the war and to focus attention on the need for maximum farm production during the year.

A program is being provided for Grundy county under the direction of the Triple A and the Farm Bureau. The program will be given at the Center Theatre in the afternoon. Business and professional men will assist their farm neighbors in this program. There will be a national broadcast over most networks beginning at three o'clock at which time the U.S. secretary of agriculture will speak on the farmer's job in the campaign to win the war. The program will be interesting to everyone in the farm belt, no matter whether they live on the farm or in town.

The meeting at the Center Theatre will begin Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Ministers are being asked to call attention to this mobilization day at their service next Sunday and urge the members of their congregation to attend. The schools will be asked to make available the broadcast of the secretary of agriculture in the afternoon.

Twp. Committees Meet in Forenoon

Township Triple A committees will meet in the Triple A office Tuesday forenoon where the county committee will go over with them the farm plans for the year. The day following the meeting the township committees will begin making a canvass of their district to talk over farm plans for the year and to secure sign-up of intention sheets.

Grundy county production goals for 1943 are: 41,600 acres of soybeans, an increase of 800 acres over 1942; 1,000 acres of corn, a decrease of 1,000 acres as compared with 1942.

Grundy To Get

520 Grundy Over 10 First

Before county farm townships raise hemp 4000 acres. old Miller. good news Des Moines of the 15

Notice to World War

In going over of the first W Register has similarity betw of boys going navy then and new in the ar leads The Res conclusion that county veteran now have sons War II. The many are there If you serve war and have would you ple or letter to Th us your name your son now

R.E.A. Go Attend "Food" Me

The Grundy C ric Cooperative rural rural elect Hawk, Tama, N and Grundy cou vited to partic meeting to focu increasingly in rural electrific wartime food pr me. Superinten today.

Featuring nat speakers, many the public powe has been call

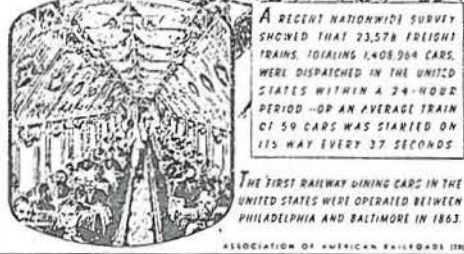
All of the 80 rural electric sys try have been ad sentatives to the official delegates are to be named tems that have which the local ber.

Discussions of may be put to food production volve a "re-app tions that have materials for ex ration. M sidered include:

Rail oddities



IT TAKES FROM 12 TO 12 MONTHS TO PRODUCE. SEASON AND TREAT A RAILROAD CROSSING.



A RECENT NATIONWIDE SURVEY SHOWED THAT 23,578 LIGHT TRAINS, TOTALING 1,408,904 CARS, WERE DISPATCHED IN THE UNITED STATES WITHIN A 24-HOUR PERIOD—OR AN AVERAGE TRAIN OF 50 CARS WAS STARTED ON ITS WAY EVERY 37 SECONDS.

THE FIRST RAILWAY DINING CARS IN THE UNITED STATES WERE OPERATED BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE IN 1863.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS INC.

needed to consult a physician until the incurable affliction came upon him.

Was Born on a Grundy County Farm

Mr. Ontjes was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ontjes, who were early residents of Grundy county. He was born on a farm in German township and the early years of his life were spent there. Later his family moved to a farm in Butler county near Aplington. He went to a rural school there and later to the school at Aplington. At the age of 23 he became manager of the Nye-Schneider Elevator Company, grain and coal business, at Parkersburg, Iowa, which position he resigned in 1901. He then acquired a grain elevator at Allison, Iowa, which he operated for two years, when he sold the business. From 1903 to 1906 he was engaged in the real estate business, dealing in northern Minnesota and northern Wisconsin land. During those years he also built the Aplington telephone exchange and rural lines connected therewith.

December 1906 he was married to Miss Sophie Friedrichs at Holland, the same year he helped to organize the bank at Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Ontjes resided in Holland continually until twelve years ago when they moved to Grundy Center which has since been their home.

Elected to Legislature in 1912.

Mr. Ontjes was elected as a member of the state legislature

from Grundy county in 1912. He served at two regular sessions of the legislature continuously and at a special session. Two years after his retirement he was re-elected to the legislature and served one term.

He served one regular session and one called session as speaker of the house.

Interested in Road Building

Mr. Ontjes took an active interest in good roads and was one of the promoters of the Primary No. 14 Association and at the last meeting of this organization held in Grundy Center he was chosen as its president.

Surviving are the widow and the adopted son, Edward Ontjes, now serving with the country's military forces. Other members of his family are his sister, Mrs. Peter DeLub, Aplington; a brother, Fred, from Mason City; a brother William, Minneapolis; and a brother, Andrew, from Aplington. Another sister, Mrs. Jennie Blinnes, died several years ago. Her son, Herman Blinnes, came into the home of the Ontjes family during his infancy following the death of his mother and he grew up there.

Relatives and friends outside of Grundy county who were here for the funeral service were: Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Don Lackey, Mrs. Sophie Callagan, John Aronson, Hampton, Mrs. Wirt Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Meyer, Miss

Laella Tunman; Aplington, Mrs. Eva Schertman, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Behnemann, Andrew Ontjes and family, Mrs. Peter DeLub, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DeLub, Mr. and Mrs. Win. Ontjes, Minneapolis; Fred Ontjes, Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Christ Wilhelm, Shannon, Ill.; J. A. Friedrichs and family, Waterloo, Mrs. Frank Omenk and family, Waverly; Thomas Seaman, Stuart, Ark.; Pete Blinnes, Brownsville, Minn.

He has passed out of the shadow into Eternal day.

Do not call this dying, this sweet coming away.

For the memory of his deeds with us linger still.

Surge Milkers

If you are in need of a NEW SURGE MILKING MACHINE, now is the time to make application and place your order.

Jess Harrington
New Providence, Iowa

It was God's will to call him home. His holy will be done.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation for the help and sympathy extended to us during the illness of Mr. Ontjes and following his death. We are grateful also for the generous floral offerings and for the many other ways in which relatives and friends have been kind and generous to us during recent weeks.—Mrs. O. A. Ontjes and Edward, and Others of the Ontjes Family.

We will Hold our Final Friday.

BOAR SALE January 8

Already listed: Some outstanding boars of all breeds. All hogs sold are guaranteed breeders.

J. H. Kramer and Sons

guests at the Otto Olsen home in Cedar Falls New Years eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doll and daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Engel and daughter Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Parker were summer guests in the Taylor Nelson home New Years eve.

Mrs. May Sterling of Iowa Falls spent part of the week with her niece, Mrs. John R-lwer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horstman and family and Mr. and Mrs. George R-lwer and family were Sunday visitors at the Henry Weben home at Rebbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen moved to Des Moines Saturday, where Hansen has been employed several months. Their daughter Sonja will stay in Dike until the close of the school semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Nielsen were Monday evening supper guests at the Lynn Engel home.

Ontjes

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Grundy county and remained as his directing head until only two years ago. There was need for such an association and it expanded consistently and rendered a valuable service to many hundred Grundy county farmers. The organization has been expanded beyond the county and it still retains some of the officers which Mr. Ontjes brought to it during the years of his direction.

Organized Bank at Holland

Mr. Ontjes was the directing head of the organization that established the Farmers' Savings Bank in Holland 37 years ago. He remained as cashier and manager of this bank until twelve years ago. This bank has rendered many years of helpful service to the people of Holland and com-

munity and it is still in operation under its original title. Mr. Ontjes also served as mayor of Holland for two terms.

Engaged in Real Estate

In late years Mr. Ontjes also engaged extensively in real estate which he operated in connection with the farm loan business. At one time he also owned a number of farms in his own right in Grundy county.

Had Little Time for Play

Mr. Ontjes took very little time out for recreation and play during his lifetime. From the time that he left school early in life, until he became too weak physically to carry on, he knew how to play, he never took time out for it. His business career covered nearly half a century and there were few idle moments for him during all that time. He substituted work for play and seemed to enjoy it as that was what he most wanted to do. He was in good health continually and never

CLEARING OUT SALE

On Goods Damaged by Smoke and Water at recent fire near my place. MEN'S, LADIES' COATS \$1.00 each. Shoes cheap. New Caps and Shirts. Many other wonderful Bargains.

Chas. Paul

Second Hand Store

102 Main - Cedar Falls
OPEN EVENINGS 53-27

LIVESTOCK AUCTION!

—AT—

Dike Sales Barn

DIKE, IOWA

For the next Two Weeks the Sales will be on SATURDAY. Since Christmas and New Year's come on the regular days.

SALES DEC. 26—JAN. 2.

HEMPEN & PAIGE

Aucts.

Tostlebe, Copley & Falze,

DIAMOND BROS.

- GRANULATED Sugar, lb. . . . 6½c
- REPUTATION Pancake Flour 3½ lb. bag— 15c
- Northern POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Stock
- GHOS, COBBLETS or TRIUMPHS, peck— 36c 100 Lb. Bag—\$2.35
- IDAHO Russets, pk. . 42c 100 Lb. Bag—\$2.75.
- APPLES Fancy Delicious, 3 lb. 25c Bushel—\$3.25
- Fancy Jonathans, 4 lb. 25 Box—\$2.25.
- Fancy Gano, 4 lbs. . . 27c Bushel—\$2.36.
- 3 Dozen Tangerines . . 35c
- Large Size Florida Oranges, doz. . 27c
- California Large Size Oranges, doz., 55c
- 2 LARGE HEADS Lettuce 25c
- 100 SIZE Lemons, doz. . 35c
- 2 Dozen Florida Juice Oranges . . . 45c
- 2 Bunches California Carrots 15c
- YELLOW Onions, 3 lbs. . 10c
- Bleached - Fancy Stalk Celery, per lb. 15c
- 2 No. 2 Cans Cuts and Tips Asparagus . . 49c
- Two No. 2½ Cans California Spinach 33c
- 1-No. 2 Cans Gilman's Carrot Chips . 25c
- Rider's TOMATO Soup, 5 cans . 25c
- 2 No. 2½ Cans Sunny Garden Peaches 35c
- Gal. Jug Pure Cider . . 45c
- LADY CORINNE PRESERVES All flavors except Strawberry and Raspberry. 1 Lb. Jar 18c
- Nedmor Apricots Fancy Whole Fruit in Syrup. 2 No. 2½ cans. . . 37c
- 2 Boxes Plymouth Rock Gelatine 25c
- No. 10 Can Crosby Corn 49c
- 4 Boxes Jell-o 25c
- GREAT NORTHERN Beans, 4 lbs. . . 29c
- 16 OZ. PURE BLACK Pepper 19c
- Gerber's Baby or Junior Food, 4 cans . 29c
- Twelve 5c Cuts Spark Plug . . 52c
- Large Box D. B. Cake Flour . . 18c
- Seedless Grapes 2 1g. cans. . . 25c
- Fancy Large Budded Walnuts, lb. . 29c
- Fancy Actina Peaches 1 Doz. in Heavy
- 2 Large Boxes Rippled Wheat . 15
- 100 Lb. Bag Dairy Feed . . 2.30
- 1 Lb. Pkg. Small Lima Beans . 29c
- Large Box Dutch Tea Rusk . . . 15c
- 6 Lb. Bag PEARL Hominy 25c
- Two 1 Lb. Boxes D. B. Corn Starch . . 13c
- 5 Lb. Bag Graham or WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR 19c
- MORTON HOUSE CHICKEN BROTH NOODLE SOUP 2 Large Cans 25c
- 10 Oz. Tumbler Gladbrook FRENCH Mustard 99
- 8 Oz. Bottle Imitation Vanilla 10c
- Babo, can 10c
- 50 FL. SASH CLOTHES Line 35c
- 1g. Bottle Heinz STEAK Sauce 21c
- 3 Cans Lewis Lye . . 25c
- Fancy MARSHMALLOW Cookies, lb. . . 19c
- Stoneware From 1 to 25 Gallon Jars at
- FREE TOWEL with Glaut Box

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Iowa Savings Bank

DIKE - IOWA

At Close of Business December 31, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$275,876.41
U. S. Bonds and Securities	116,000.00
Government Guaranteed Bonds	100.00
Municipal Bonds	3,000.00
Overdrafts	404.51
Furniture and FIXTURES	682.18
Cash on Hand and in Banks	4,382.18
	170,112.22

Outline of Personal History of Ontje A. Ontjes,

RESIDENCE Holland, Grundy County,

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR
The Historical Department of Iowa
DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. What is your name in full? Ontje Andrew Ontjes, (O.A. Ontjes)
2. What is your present profession or occupation? Cashier of Bank, Sec.-Treas. Farm Loan Ass'n.
3. Where and when did you begin? October 31st, 1906
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when? Real Estate, Meat Market, and Telephone Exchange, at Aplington, 1904-5 & 6.
5. What is your residence address? Holland, Grundy County, Iowa.
6. What is your business address? Same
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? May 31st, 1877 German Township, Grundy County, Iowa.
8. If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America? #
9. If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal?
Moved from place of berth about 1882 with parent to farmer purchased 4 miles northeast of Aplington, in Builer County.
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree?
Country school, which was located on the corner of Fathers farm
11. What was your father's full name? Andew Ontjes,
12. What was your father's occupation? Farmer
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? Hilka Meyer,

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? _____
15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can? **None**
16. What military service have you had? **none**
17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can?.....
Mayor of Holland, Two terms April 1916 to April 1920
Treasurer, Holland School district 1918 re-elected 1920.
18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can? **Director Farmers Savings Bank, Holland, Iowa, 1906 to 1921 Secretary-Treasurer, Grundy County National Farm Loan Assn, Holland, Iowa. Nov. 1917 to 1921 (organizer)**
19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates? **Republican (Progressive 1922 to 1916) Republican since.**
20. In what religious denominations have you a membership? **First Baptist Church, at Grundy Center, formerly a member the Baptist Church, at Aplington, Iowa.**
21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline?.....
22. In what societies of learning have you a membership?.....
23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member? **Knights of Phytias, Grundy Center, Iowa.**
24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates?.....
(out of town not regular attendent, weather conditions)
Have not asked for any position.
25. Of what social clubs are you a member? **none**
26. Of what business firms have you been a member? **O.A.Ontjes & Co. Ontjes, Gohring Co. and O.A.Ontjes, Master Dealer Buick automobiles, for Grundy County 1913 to 1920.**
27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa
28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem? **Public affairs.**

29. Please supply for permanent preservation in the Historical Department of Iowa a list of all your works.....

30. Will you attach your autograph to one or more of your works and present the same to the Historical Department of Iowa for permanent preservation?.....

31. _____

DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage? **Sophia Frerichs,**.....

33. Where and what date was this marriage? **Holland, Iowa. Dec. 19th, 1906**.....

34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? **August 18th, 1884 Holland, Iowa.**.....

35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?.....
Luthern Church,

36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?.....
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37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?.....
John Frerichs, Germany.

38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?.....
Kate Kramer,

39. Where and when was she born? **Germany.**.....

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

	Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1.	none		
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

SECOND MARRIAGE.

40. With whom was your second marriage? #
41. Where and what date was this marriage? #
42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? #
43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership? #
44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment? #
45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born? #
46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)? #
47. Where and when was she born? #

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

	Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1.	#		
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			



You searched for **O. A. Ontjes** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **O A Ontjes**
 Birth Year: **abt 1878**
 Birth Place: **Grundy IA**
 Gender: **Male**
 Race: **White**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Census Date: **1915**
 Residence State: **Iowa**
 Residence County: **Grundy**
 Locality: **Holland**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Germany**
 Father's Birthplace: **Germany**
 Roll: **IA1915_206**
 Line: **89**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	O A Ontjes	37

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
 Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1836, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1836, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)