

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Rust, Skipe A. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Franklin County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 Dec 1883 Sheffield, Iowa in

Franklin County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Gladys Stubblefield 8 Oct 1921 Iowa, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was President of the Chicago Savings Bank

B. Civic responsibilities Jawn Bureau

C. Profession Farmer, Teacher, Buyer of grain

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 40<sup>th</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1923, 1925, 1927

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of Sheffield Community Grange; director of the Iowa County Mutual Association; Township clerk 2 years

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 22 Aug 1951 Jacksonville, Illinois; buried Diamond Grove Cemetery

8. Children Paul Oliver, Elizabeth Ann (Mrs. Dolin), Christina Mae (Mrs. Mohr) Jacksonville, Illinois

9. Names of parents Albert H. and Christina (Lubbers) Rust

Rust, Heike A.

10. Education He graduated from Sheffield High School,  
Sheffield, Iowa 5 June 1905

11. Degrees He attended Des Moines University, Des Moines, Iowa 2 years  
attended Iowa State College of Agriculture, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican  
He owned and operated Rust Brothers Iron Company  
He was actively engaged in farming after college

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			The Sheffield Press, Sheffield, town, Mass.
			August 30, 1951, p. 1, col. 4
- Iowa Official Register			1927-1928, p. 253
- History of Franklin County			from 1914, p. 349-350
- ancestry.com			(accessed 4 Nov 2010)
- House Journal			1953, p. 1461-1462
- Outline of Personal History			for the Historical Department of Iowa (original is listed in the library clipping file #2)



the sixth. The victors got only six hits off Mae, Swaledale pitcher, but errors aided the Hampton base. Swaledale hitters got only two hits off Johnson, with B. Gaffey hitting a home run in the fifth with two mates aboard. A hit batsman and Skell Caspers' long single did their final run in the sixth. Nielson of Thornton and Struthers of Hampton hooked up in a effort in the second game of the evening that took three extra innings for the final decision. Thornton scored their lone run in the fifth, with Dumont tying the score in the bottom of the seventh. The winning score came in the last of the tenth with two away. Thornton got three hits during the game, the winners collected five.

The Sheffield boys won handily over Chapin in the final game of the evening. Gerald White extended his no-hit record to 10 2/3 innings, when Leonard Root cracked out a safety with two away in the fourth. White tossed a no-hitter against Swaledale Tuesday evening. Chapin got three runs in the fourth, with errors contributing to their score.

The local team platted four runs in the first inning, and added four more in the third, four in the fourth and closed the game with a final run in the fifth. White cracked out a long home-run in the fourth with no mates on the bases. Rich Atkinson had a perfect night by adding two walks to his safety, and scored three runs. The locals gleamed a total of seven hits off the offerings of Chapin twirler Schingel, while Root's safety was the only blow allowed by White.

#### Thursday Games

Dumont won their second extra-inning game of the tournament by defeating Hampton 1 to 0, the lone score coming on an error with two away in the 11th inning. Johnson of Hampton allowed only four hits, two coming in the final inning, and 11 strike-outs. Pfaltzgraff, Dumont pitcher, allowed only three hits, and struck out seven strikeouts. Each pitcher gave up one walk.

The game was well played throughout, and as good a contest as a softball fan would ever want to see. Both teams played fine defensive ball, with several outstanding plays featured. With two away in the sixth, Sid Shaul, Hampton first-sacker, reversed his field and made a back-handed catch of

stock will feature the show.

Officials predict that the state fair will set a new record of well over a half million attendance before the final curtain is brought down on Labor Day night.

## Former Resident Dies In Illinois

### Served County As Representative 3 Terms

Helke A. Rust, former business man of Sheffield, died Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 3:15 a. m. in Passavant hospital in Jacksonville, Ill. Mr. Rust was taken ill Monday, Aug. 20, and hospitalized at that time. Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Aug. 24, at 3:00 p. m. in Central Christian church with Rev. Leslie Heuston officiating. Interment was made in the Diamond Grove cemetery, Jacksonville, Ill.

During his residence in Sheffield Mr. Rust was a member of the First Baptist church, active in community affairs, and served three terms in the Iowa General Assembly as a representative from Franklin county. He was elected representative in 1922, 1924 and 1926, and served in one special and three regular sessions.

Mr. Rust was born Dec. 12, 1883, at Sheffield, son of the late Albert and Christena Lubbers Rust. He was united in marriage to Gladys Stubblefield Oct. 8, 1921, at Ipava, Ill.

Mr. Rust is survived by his wife; three children, Paul O. Rust, Elizabeth Ann Rust, and Tena Rust Martin, all of Jacksonville, Ill.; five brothers and one sister, Rev. Henry L. Rust of Sherburn, Minn., Orville W. Rust of Cedar Rapids, Arthur E. Rust of Ames, A. G. Rust, J. W. Rust and Miss Altye M. Rust of Sheffield.

### Rockwell Family To Have 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Meyer of Rockwell will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 1. They were united in 1891 at Thornton and started farming four miles northwest of that town.



Mrs. Amelia Rube

Amelia Charlotte Esslinger was born on Jan. 8, 1862, at Greenfield, Wis., the fourth in a family of 13 children of Edward and Elizabeth Kiefer Esslinger. She was married to Frederick Rube at Hampton, Iowa, on July 20, 1881, and 11 children were born to this union. After living at Elm Grove, Wis., for 10 years the family moved to the Esslinger home farm east of Sheffield along the West Fork and then to town where she made her home for 61 years. She joined the Methodist church in 1897.

Mrs. Rube was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, five brothers, two sons, Oscar and Al, and an infant daughter, Elizabeth. Mr. Rube passed away in 1915.

Surviving are seven daughters and one son, Lillian Wendorf of Milwaukee, Wis.; Julia Lynch and Lois DeMoss, Mason City; Daisy West, Rockwell; Amelia Knappen, Belle Plaine; Lou Berlin and Pearl Orr, Sheffield; Roy Rube, Sioux Falls, S. D.; two brothers, John Esslinger of Sheffield, and Frank Esslinger of Pensacola, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Nickerson of Columbus, Wis., and Mrs. Rose Watt, Sheffield.

Relatives and friends from away who attended the funeral are: Mrs. Minnie Nickerson of Columbus, Wis., Bruce Book, Milwaukee, Wis., a great grandson; Frank Esslinger of Pensacola, Fla.; Charlie Rube of Buena Park, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Rube and Mr. and Mrs. William Bushnell all of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. George West of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Urban Christians of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tabor of Aledo, Minn.; Mrs. D. Tatum of Nora Springs; Ward Christians of...



# Outline of Personal History of

## RESIDENCE

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? *Leike Rust*
2. What is your present profession or occupation? *Farmer.*
3. Where and when did you begin? *Richland Township, Franklin County Iowa.*
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when? *Taught school, Rural Richland Township; Bought grain, Sheffield Iowa and Reading Minnesota - for periods of three months each.*
5. What is your residence address? *Sheffield, Iowa, Rural.*
6. What is your business address? *Sheffield Iowa, Rural.*
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? *Sheffield, Iowa, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1883.*
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?
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree? *Sheffield High School, June 5, 1905 - Des Moines College - Iowa State College of Agriculture*
11. What was your father's full name? *Albert H. Rust.*
12. What was your father's occupation? *Farmer.*
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? *Christine Lubbers.*

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? Freeport Illinois

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?  
All in Franklin County, County Secy - "County Council of Defense" - Richland Township - 1915-1923 -  
County Tax Bureau - 1917-1922

18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can?  
President of Sheffield Community Creamery - Director Franklin County Mutual Insurance Association

19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates?  
Republican from date of majority

20. In what religious denominations have you a membership? Baptist

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?

24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates?

25. Of what social clubs are you a member?

26. Of what business firms have you been a member? Rust & Bros. Grain Elevator  
Off Rust and Sons Farmer

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? community social and religious

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? *Gladys M. Stubblefield*
33. Where and what date was this marriage? *Jopara, Illinois Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1921.*
34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? *Jopara, Illinois, August 22 1897*
35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership? *Christian*
36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?.....
37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?.....  
*Oliver Wesley Stubblefield, Illinois*
38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?.....  
*Mary Elizabeth Crick,*
39. Where and when was she born? *Jopara Illinois, March 26<sup>th</sup> 1873*

**CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.**

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

**SECOND MARRIAGE.**

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

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



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a highly esteemed citizen and successful agriculturist on March 29, 1911. His wife still lives on the home farm. They were the parents of ten children: Peter, deceased; Anna, who married L. Stenehjem, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Albert, of Davenport, Iowa; Sophia, who married F. H. Rodemeyer, of Redmond, Oregon; Emanuel, of Thornton, Iowa; John, of this review; George, of Wallace, South Dakota; Marie, who married Sigrid Anker, of Seattle, Washington; Matilda, the wife of A. F. Iverson, of Popejoy; and Clara, at home.

John Guldberg was reared under parental care and attended school in this state. After laying aside his text-books he assisted his father with the work of the home farm and since the death of the latter has taken charge of this place. He has since made a number of valuable improvements, and his land is in a high state of cultivation. He engages in general farming and stock-raising. Mr. Guldberg is not yet married and his mother looks after his household affairs. Politically he is a republican, and his religious faith is that of the Lutheran church. He is an energetic, serious-minded young man of good qualities of character and pleasant in manner. He has many friends in his neighborhood, who esteem him highly and who consider it an honor to call him friend.

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#### A. H. RUST.

A. H. Rust, who has lived in Franklin county for the past three decades, now resides on sections 13 and 24, Richland township, and owns one of the best equipped farms within the borders of the county. He devotes his attention to general agricultural pursuits, and his holdings embrace five hundred and seventy acres of productive land in Ross and Richland townships. His birth occurred in Germany on the 16th of November, 1854, his parents being H. A. and Altye (Lulling) Rust, of whom more extended mention is made on another page of this work in connection with the sketch of H. A. Rust, Jr., brother of our subject.

A. H. Rust was eleven years of age when he came to the United States with his parents, the family home being established in Stephenson county, Illinois. His education was largely acquired in the schools of his native land. At the early age of twelve he began working by the month as a farm hand and his father received his earnings until he had attained his majority. In December, 1882, he was married, and January 1, 1883, he came to Franklin county, Iowa, having



a few months before purchased a slightly improved farm of one hundred and sixty acres in Richland township. The further development and cultivation of that property claimed his time and energies for a number of years, and there he carried on farming until 1900, when he purchased his present place in Richland township, which at that time had but few improvements. He has replaced the old structures by modern and substantial buildings, and the farm is now one of the best equipped and most attractive in the county, boasting a commodious residence and barns and also an evergreen grove. His holdings comprise five hundred and seventy acres of land in Ross and Richland township and in the conduct of his agricultural interests he has won a gratifying and richly merited measure of prosperity.

On the 12th of December, 1882, in Illinois, Mr. Rust was united in marriage to Miss Christina Lubbers, a native of Germany, by whom he has seven children: Heike A.; Henry L.; Albert G.; Joseph; Altye M.; and Orville and Arthur, twins. All are still under the parental roof.

In politics Mr. Rust is a staunch republican. He has done valuable service for the cause of education as a school director, was formerly president of the board and now acts as secretary of the Richland township school board. He and his wife and children are devoted and consistent members of the Baptist church at Sheffield. One son, Henry L., is an ordained minister of the Baptist church and has served as pastor at Rockwell, Iowa, for the past five years. He is attending college at Des Moines. Mr. Rust is widely known here, and his substantial qualities of manhood and of character have gained for him an enviable position in the regard of those with whom he has come in contact.

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#### FREDERICK D. DOHRMANN.

Frederick D. Dohrmann, engaged in general farming and stock-raising on one hundred and twenty acres of land in Marion township, was born in Hanover, Germany, September 28, 1867. He is a son of George H. and Louisa (Mueller) Dohrmann, natives of Germany, who came to America in 1870 and located in Du Page county, Illinois. There the mother died October 12, 1872, and four years later the father came with his family to Franklin county, Iowa, locating in Marion township, where he now resides, having reached the

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## FIFTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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William S. Beardsley to the State Tax Commission in April, 1950. He was vice-chairman of the State Tax Commission at the time of his death.

Mr. Robb is survived by his wife and two children J. Merrill and Mrs. Evan Higgins, and five grandchildren all of Estherville.

George Robb died on October 27, 1951 at the age of 70.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable George H. Robb the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant and the House by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.*

MAX M. SOETH,  
DWIGHT W. MEYER,  
CLIFFORD M. STRAWMAN,  
*Committee.*

#### HEIKE A. RUST

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Heike A. Rust, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Heike A. Rust was born in Franklin County, Iowa, on December 12, 1883. He graduated from Sheffield high school; attended Des Moines University for two years and later attended Iowa State College, at Ames. He was actively engaged in farming after leaving Ames.

He was president of the Sheffield Community Creamery; director of the Franklin County Mutual Insurance Association; was township clerk for eight years; was secretary of the County Farm Bureau for five years, and was active in Farm Bureau and other community activities.

He served as Representative from Franklin County in the Iowa House of Representatives during the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra, Forty-first and Forty-second sessions of the General Assembly. He was a Republican.

He was married to Miss Gladys Stubblefield, of Ipava, Illinois on October 8, 1921. He died at Passavant Hospital, Jacksonville, Illinois on August 22, 1951. Funeral services were held August 24, 1951, with interment in Diamond Grove Cemetery, Jacksonville, Illinois.

He is survived by his wife, one son Paul, who served in World War II; a daughter Elizabeth Ann Doolin, who is teaching school, while her

husband is in service; and another daughter Tena Mae Martin, who is with her mother, while her husband is serving in Korea. He is also survived by five brothers and one sister.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa,* That, in the passing of the Honorable Heike A. Rust, the State has lost a valuable and honored citizen and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

FLOYD P. EDGINGTON,  
PAUL M. WALTERS,  
W. H. TATE,

*Committee.*

WILLIAM W. SAYLOR

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable William W. Saylor, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

William W. Saylor was born December 22, 1858, in Somerset County, Pennsylvania—one of nine children born to Samuel and Sarah Saylor. He died Wednesday, January 9, 1952, at Waverly, Iowa, and was buried January 11 at Harlington Cemetery in that city. Death was caused by shock due to a fractured hip, which was broken when Mr. Saylor accidentally fell in his bedroom.

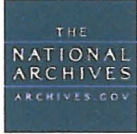
He came to Iowa with his parents in 1859 and settled in Waterloo. In 1871 the family moved to a farm south of Denver, Iowa.

As a youth, Mr. Saylor attended Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls. In 1885 he married Kathryn Winner of Waverly. They resided in Mitchell, South Dakota, for four years, returning to Waverly in 1889.

Throughout his life Mr. Saylor occupied many positions of honor and trust in his community. He was a member of the Public School Board for seventeen years—part of the time as president. He also served on the town council and was elected mayor for two terms. He served as a member of the House of Representatives in the Iowa Legislature during the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second sessions. He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge for more than fifty years as well as belonging to the Chapter and the Knights Templar and also to the Odd Fellows Fraternity. Most of his life he was engaged in the retail and





1930 United States Federal Census		
Name:	<b>Hieka A Rust</b>	
Home in 1930:	<b>Clinton, Franklin, Iowa</b>	
	<a href="#">View Map</a>	
Age:	46	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1884	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's name:	Gladys Rust	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military Service:		
Rent/home value:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Hieka A Rust</a>	46
	<a href="#">Gladys Rust</a>	32
	<a href="#">Paul Rust</a>	5
	<a href="#">Elizabeth Rust</a>	2
		8/12
	<a href="#">Christina Rust</a>	8/12
	<a href="#">Altye Rust</a>	41
<b>Source Citation:</b> Year: 1930; Census Place: Clinton, Franklin, Iowa; Roll: 655; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 1; Image: 610.0.		
<b>Source Information:</b>		
 Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.		
Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. <i>Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930</i> . Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.		
<b>Description:</b>		
Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. <a href="#">Learn more...</a>		