

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Oldham, Charles Senator _____

Representative Mahaska County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Sept 1872 near Eddyville, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Eustace Hanges Beirwal 23 Sept 1896 Mahaska County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of Mahaska County Farm Bureau

B. Civic responsibilities Grange

C. Profession Farmer; dealer in purchased Holstein cattle; dairyman

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 41st General Assembly 1925

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township trustee - 10 years; school director; bank director; member in Mahaska County Farm Bureau

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 2 Aug 1940 near Eddyville, Iowa; buried Highland Cemetery, Eddyville, Iowa

8. Children Charles Hilbur; Caroline Elizabeth (Mrs. Abbott)

9. Names of parents Abraham B. and Sarah Ann (White) Oldham

10. Education Graduate of Eddyville, Iowa High School

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

His home was named Oak Knoll Farm near Eddyville, Iowa.

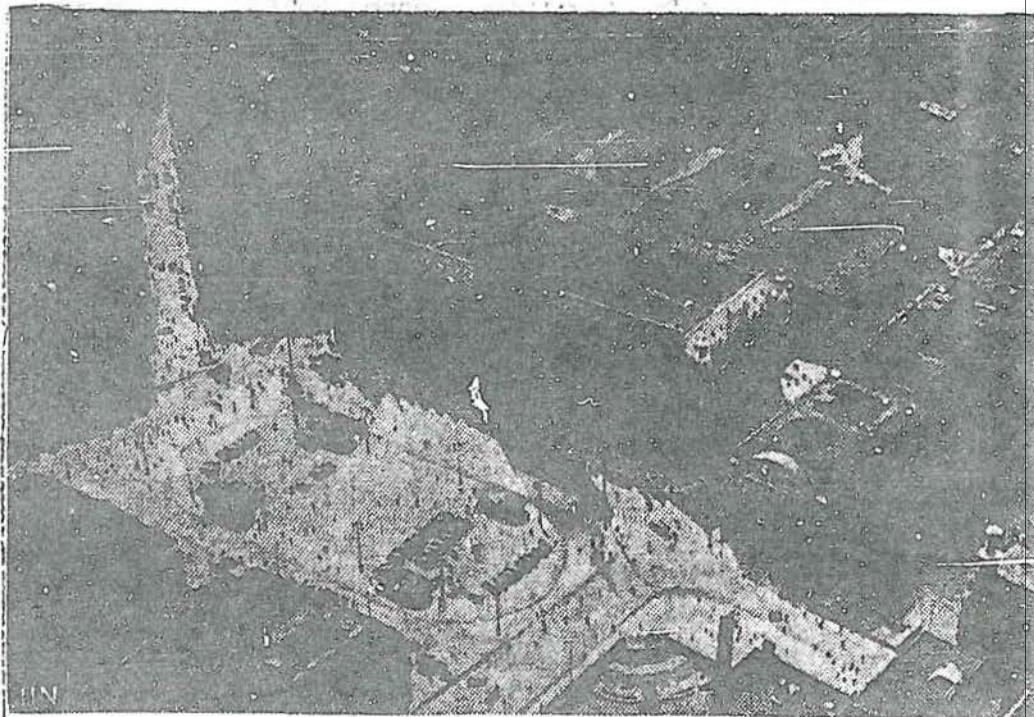
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Port of Hamburg "in Ruins" from British Bombs



British bombers have shattered the German port of Hamburg and more than 100 other cities with military objectives have been attacked in a series of air raids, according to an announcement from London. Hamburg, it is said, is "now practically in ruins."

CHAS. OLDHAM DIES RESULT HEART FAILURE

County Farm Bureau President Sudden- ly Stricken at Home

Charles Oldham of Eddyville, one of the prominent farmers of Mahaska county and president of the Mahaska county farm bureau, died unexpectedly at his home at Oak Knoll Farm, two miles northeast of Eddyville at 9 o'clock Friday evening, August 2. Mr. Oldham had been about his regular work during the day, even driving to the farm bureau office at Oskaloosa Friday afternoon to discuss plans for the regular board meeting.

After supper he, with members of his immediate family together with his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott of Houma, La., and his son, Wilber, and family were out on the lawn together, all taking advantage of the cool breezes that were stirring. He was his usual and jovial self, even then as he entertained his grandchildren.

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Member Pioneer Family.

Mr. Oldham was 67 years of age and was of real pioneer stock. He was born on the Abe Oldham farm about one-half mile east of his present home, but since his marriage over 40 years ago, he had lived on the original and identical tract of ground entered by his grandfather in 1843.

Charlie, as he was best known to all, was never too busy with his own work that he was not always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to others. During his entire life he was an ardent and consistent booster for every worthwhile activity in his community and the county as well. He was efficient and successful in his own chosen profession of farming. He and his son, Wilber, had built up one of the outstanding dairy herds in the county and for years had been operating one of the successful dairies in this section of the state.

Prominent in Church.

He and Mrs. Oldham were always prominent in affairs of the Eddyville Congregational church with which they had life time affiliation. He served one term as representative in the Iowa legislature. He was an active member of the Eddyville Grange as long as it maintained a charter. He was a charter member of the Mahaska County Farm Bureau and was in addition quite active in the formation of the county organization. He was completing his second term as county president and work in that capacity reflected his untiring energy and aggressive leadership.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Eustena Oldham, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Dr. Oldham of Houma, La., one son, Wilber Oldham of Eddyville, three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. W. F. Jager of Eddyville, and one brother, Lincoln Oldham of San Gabriel, Calif.

Funeral Sunday.

Funeral services at the Eddyville Congregational church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. J. W. Zerbe, pastor of the Batavia Methodist church and former Eddyville minister, in charge. Burial in Highland cemetery.

OF NAZIS

For Striking at the Western Hemisphere Through West Indies

By J. W. T. MASON
(U. P. War Expert)

Announcement that German technicians have arrived at Dakar, capital of French West Africa, invites the interpretation that their visit may be associated with reports of Nazi ambitions in the western hemisphere. Dakar is the first French colonial center known to have opened itself to German investigation since France's capitulation. If Dakar were to pass into Germany's possession after the war, Hitler would possess the best strategic base along the entire east Atlantic seaboard for striking at the western hemisphere through the West Indies.

Can Accommodate Large Ships.

Dakar harbor can accommodate the largest ships. It is a naval station of considerable size with a dry dock and arsenal, which could be enlarged without difficulty. It also is an air port ideally situated for trans-Atlantic operations. Indeed Dakar has long been recognized as occupying a commanding position between western Europe and the territories abutting the Gulf of Mexico.

Directly Opposite Martinique.

Dakar is directly opposite Martinique, making the port the nearest base for a naval and air offensive against the West Indies any European power could possess. The distance of 2,500 miles could be crossed by an air armada in eight hours at present and within the near future perhaps five to six hours as airplane speed increases.

Impregnable Base In West Indies.

If operations against the United States ever were attempted on a major scale by a trans-Atlantic enemy, establishment of an impregnable base in the West Indies would be a prime objective of the enemy. Martinique could serve as an admirable advance landing place as one of the short island steps leading to Porto Rico and Cuba.

Capture New Orleans.

A hostile force entrenched in the West Indies would be in a position to operate submarines lurking in the concealed coastal waters, while the Gulf of Mexico is too confined to permit large-scale operations by a defending fleet. To capture New Orleans would be the principal purpose of an offensive from the West Indies, the ultimate intent being to drive northward along the Missis-

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& St. L. Case

(United Press Dispatch)
Washington, Aug. 3.—The interstate commerce commission agreed today to reopen Minneapolis and Louis railroad reorganization proceedings.

The commission previously had rejected a plan to divide the railroad into two systems, holding such a move contrary to its policy of railroad consolidation.

An amended petition designed to meet the commission's technical objections, but still proposing the division, has been filed. A hearing date will be fixed later.

WILLKIE TO DES MOINES SUNDAY EVE

Monday to be Crowded with Conferences, Appointments, Brief Talks

(United Press Dispatch)
Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 3.—Iowa republican officials today completed plans to give a rousing welcome to Wendell Willkie, the party's presidential candidate, when he arrives here tomorrow night for a conference with farm leaders.

Party in Two Planes.

Willkie, his wife, and an entourage of 26 newspaper correspondents and photographers will arrive at 7:30 p. m. in two chartered United Airlines planes.

Back to Colorado Monday Night.

The party will return to Colorado Springs the following night after a day crowded with conferences, appointments and brief talks.

Meet Ag Leaders.

Willkie will confer particularly with agricultural leaders of seven midwestern states. Included among those invited by Gov. George A. Wilson are the governors of Minnesota, Kansas and South Dakota, the former governor of Missouri; and republican gubernatorial candidates of Nebraska and Illinois.

Political Farm Leaders.

They will be accompanied by their secretaries of agriculture and other political figures and farm leaders. A closed conference is scheduled for Monday morning, to be followed by a press conference and a brief talk by Willkie from the statehouse steps at noon.

Thornburg to Preside.

Mark Thornburg, Iowa secretary

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ON MONDAY

First Program Tuesday; Plenty Entertainment Every Day

Twenty-fifth annual South Iowa Fair opens here Monday with entry day. The first daily program will be presented Tuesday as Oskaloosa Day, with Jim Lynch's Death Dodgers presents the Thrill Day feature in the afternoon and the Herald's annual F and Doll parade and first performance of the big musical revue "Goin' Places" the main grandstand attractions at night.

This is the earliest date of Oskaloosa fair and the week chosen by the fair management an effort to avoid tagging the state fair for another year. In previous seasons exhibitors and fairgoers have been fagged out by the state fair and have shown little enthusiasm for a fair the week following.

Early Date Popular.

The number and standard of entries for the 1940 Oskaloosa show indicates the popularity of the change with exhibitors generally. Because of the early date the fair has attracted Gus Schrade world's dirt track champ, and son of the finest fields of harness horses in years, the auto race have drawn more than a score of leading drivers, the best acts have been available for grandstand shows, the biggest carnival in many seasons comes to the midway, and the outlook is promising.

Getting away from the Labor Day week has made possible generally shifting of daily programs. Judging will start Tuesday morning and continue until completed. The 4-H club livestock show gets under way early Tuesday, opening with the annual baby beef show, followed by the bee heifer classes. Awards in the open Angus class start Tuesday, too, as well as in both 4-H club and open poultry classes and in the exhibit hall departments.

Five Bands To Play.

There'll be plenty of musical entertainment with five bands, including the Oskaloosa municipal band, national championship Oskaloosa high school band, Mahaska County School band, Iowa State Training school band from Eldora and national championship Carlton Junior American Legion band as well as special entertainers in the exhibit hall.

Grandstand acts include, besides the big revue, Stevens Brothers and Big Boy in a comedy bear act, Four Deeds in a casting and bound-

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Individual Record

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Charles Oldham Compact Disc #146 Pin #717868
Sex: M

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Event(s)

Birth: 7 Sep 1872
Harrison twp., Mahaska, Iowa, USA
Death: 2 Aug 1940
Eddyville, Mahaska, Iowa, USA

Parents

Father: [Abraham or Abram B. Oldham](#) Disc #146 Pin #715488
Mother: [Sarah Ann White](#) Disc #146 Pin #715489

Marriage(s)

Spouse: [Eustena Hargesheimer](#) Disc #146 Pin #717874
Marriage: 23 Sep 1896
Eddyville, Mahaska, Iowa, USA

Notes and Sources

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Born: 7 Sep 1872
 Harrison, Mahaska, Iowa, USA
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 Eddyville, Mahaska, Iowa, USA
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Spouse

[Eustina Hargesheimer](#)

Born: 23 Jan 1874 in Eddyville, Iowa, USA
Died: 10 Jan 1976 in Eddyville, Iowa, USA

Marriage: 23 Sep 1896 in Eddyville, Mahaska, Iowa, USA

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Children

[Charles Wilbur Oldham](#)

[Caroline Elizabeth Oldham](#)

Sex Birth

M 21 Nov 1897 in Eddyville, Iowa, USA

F 14 Feb 1902 in Mahaska, Iowa, USA

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