

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Larson, Emil A. Senator _____

Represented Montgomery County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20-Jul 1870 Stanton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emmal Hallin 1893 Bethesda, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member, secretary of the Pioneer Mutual Insurance Association

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Insurance, real estate

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 37th, 38th, 39th General Assemblies

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster of Red Oak

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 21 Sept 1952 Red Oak, Iowa; buried Evergreen Cemetery Red Oak, Iowa

8. Children Myrtle (Mrs. Ben Skarstrand); Dorothy (Donna King)

9. Names of parents Christian Larson

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____ *Republican*

- *His wife, Emma, died in Red Oak 10 Aug 1951*
- *He had lived in Red Oak, Iowa since 1951*

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<i>The Red Oak Express, Red Oak, Iowa</i>
			<i>Mon. Sept 22, 1952, p. 4, col. 4</i>
- Obituary -			<i>The Red Oak Sun, Red Oak, Iowa,</i>
			<i>Thurs. Sept 25, 1952, p. 4, col. 6</i>

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riously ill for three weeks.
 Rev. Asa Popp of the First Baptist church was the minister in charge. Music was by Banner Shay, Jr., vocalist, and Mrs. Orrin Carmichael, accompanist. Mrs. Shirley Pratt, Mrs. Ed W. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Milledge and Mrs. Albert Linquist had charge of the flowers.
 Casket bearers were Chas. Shank, George Windsor, Albert Linquist, Shirley Pratt, Fred Smaha and Ed W. Johnson. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery, Red Oak.

Thomas Jefferson Marcum was born March 11, 1873, at Iowa Point, Kas., a son of Joseph and Katherine Walker Marcum. He was married May 10, 1899, in Rockport, Mo., to Dessa Matney, who survives. Other survivors include two sons and two daughters as follows: Mrs. Leon West, Omaha, Neb.; Donald Marcum, Denver, Colo.; Tom L. Marcum and Mrs. Oliver Lindstedt, both of Red Oak. There are five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Cynthia Porter of Loup City, Neb., survives also. Five children are deceased.

Mr. Marcum came to Red Oak in 1900 and had lived here since that time. He was a meat cutter by trade.

Mr. Marcum was a member of the First Baptist church of Red Oak.

Eric Nelson Buried Here

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 22, at 2:30 p. m., at the Perryman chapel for Eric Nelson, 67, who died in Council Bluffs Sept. 17, after an extended illness.

Rev. Wm. Lee of Elliott was the minister in charge. Music was by Paul Johnson, soloist, and Mrs. Ray Cozad, organist. Mrs. Ivar Monson, Miss Mabel Nelson and Carl Nelson had charge of the flowers.

Casket bearers were Ernest Anderson, Russell Bergstrom, Clarence Johnson, Eric Johnson, Hugo Anderson and Leroy Johnson. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery, Red Oak.

Eric Nelson was born in Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 24, 1885. He was married in 1919 in Illinois and had lived in Macedonia and Gris-

was a school director for 20 years in the Centennial district. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran church.

Death Claims Emil A. Larson

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 2 p. m., at Bethlehem Lutheran church for E. A. Larson, 82, who died Sunday at his home following seven months illness of cancer.

Rev. Raynold Lingwall was the minister in charge. Music was by Glen Anderson, vocalist, and Merida Collin, organist. Serving on the flower committee were Miss Grace Larson, Mrs. Wayne Larson and Mrs. Alfred Swanson.

Casket bearers were Wayne Larson, Clint Wallin, Alfred Swanson, Edward Ling, Jr., Raymond Wallin and James Wenstrand. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery with the Selligren Funeral Home in charge.

Emil A. Larson was born July 20, 1870, in Stanton, Iowa. He was married in 1893 at Bethesda to Emma Wallin, who died Aug. 10, 1951, in Red Oak.


Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Wenstrand, Essex, and Mrs. Dorothy Ling of Des Moines. There are two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Freda Trybom and Mrs. Tina Danbom, both of Stanton, survive also.

Mr. Larson moved to Red Oak with his family in 1901 and had lived here since that time. He was secretary of the Pioneer Mutual Insurance Co., formerly the Swedish Mutual, for many years. He was postmaster for several years and was the last Republican appointed to that office. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran church.

Spectators at the Blakesburg homecoming celebration got an unexpected thrill. William Villeponx-teau, 45-year-old trapeze performer, plunged 25 feet to the ground when a strap broke. He suffered a broken arm and severe bruises.

Pie Social


BAPTIST CHURCH
 SAT., SEPT. 27
 6:30 to 9 P. M.
 Home-baked Pie a la mode
 Home-made Ice Cream
 Coffee
 20c
 Miscellaneous Program
 Sponsored by
 Baptist Business Women's
 Circle



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are now paved with asphaltic con- going on along the nearby streets, now just how pleasant it is to ride ent in an automobile. It even adds ness of our fine business district. als are keeping up with the business made many improvements in their e last couple of years. We think mpendation for the pavement de-

Children Are Classified As Natural-Born Losers

FORT MADISON, Ia.—Some people are natural-born losers. And children are the worst of all.

According to calculations of the Sheaffer Pen Company, the average school child owns 8.8 pens during his school life, and loses 6.1 of them. The figures assume astronomical proportions when you look at the nation-wide statistics.

There are 18,559,000 children over 10 years of age in schools throughout the country. The pen company estimates that 14,847,000 of them will get a pen this year. Of that number, if the youngsters run true to form, over 10,000,000 will be lost.

That's a lot of pens down the drain (or wherever it is they go). And what are the pen people doing about it? Well, they are not just letting well-enough alone, like the mustard tycoon who made his fortune not by the amount of mustard people ate, but by the amount they left on their plates.

Instead, Sheaffer has put a new and stronger clip on its pens and pencils. The new clip has a self-adjusting innerspring which maintains strong tension and will adjust equally well to book covers, belts and shirt pockets, and make the pens much harder to lose.

That's good news for the long-suffering parents who have to come through with a new pen every year or so.

Discontented Cow May Have Caused Great Chicago Fire

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TOLEDO, O. — Now comes a

the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Tom L. of Red Oak and Donald of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Leon West, Omaha, and Mrs. Oliver Lindstedt, Red Oak; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Cynthia Porter, Loup City, Neb. Five children preceded him in death.

Rites Are Tuesday For Emil Larson, 82

Services will be Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran church for Emil A. Larson, 82, former secretary of the Pioneer Mutual Insurance association here and Red Oak's last Republican postmaster, who died of cancer at his home, 1018 Joy street, Sunday, Sept. 21. Mr. Larson had been ill for seven months.

Rev. Raynold Lingwall will officiate. Music will be by Merida Collin. Floral committee members will be Mrs. Wayne Larson, Grace Larson and Mrs. Gerald Anderson.

Bearers will be Wayne Larson, Alfred Swanson, Raymond Wallin, Clinton Wallin, Edward Ling and James Wenstrand, jr. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, with the Selligren Service in charge.

Born July 20, 1870 in Stanton, Mr. Larson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christina Larson. He married the former Emma Wallin in Bethesda in 1893. Mrs. Larson died in Red Oak in 1951.

A resident of Red Oak since 1901, Mr. Larson was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ben Wenstrand of Essex, and Mrs. Dorothy Ling of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. S. G. Trybom of Stanton and Mrs. Tina Danbom of Stanton. There are two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services Are Held For Eric Nelson

Services were this afternoon at the Pertyman Chapel for Eric Nelson, 67, former living in the Macedonia vicinity, who died Wednesday, Sept. 17 in Council Bluffs after an extended illness.

Rev. William Lee officiated. Mus-

in Red Oak since 1935.

Survivors include his wife in Red Oak; two sisters, Mrs. Grant Rogers of Garden Grove, Calif., and Mrs. Bertie D. Cook of Long Beach, Calif.

Red Oak Soldier Serving in Germany

Pvt. Dean R. Nease, whose wife, Phyllis Ann, lives at 1510 Second st., Red Oak, is now serving in Germany with the 43d Infantry Division.

This division, now stationed in the southern part of the country, is receiving constant field training as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Army.

Private Nease arrived in Europe Aug. 18 and is assigned to Company H, 172nd Regiment as a rifleman. He entered the Army last February.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Nease, also live in Red Oak.

Faculty Reception Is Essex Event

ESSEX — Annual Parent-Teacher association reception for faculty members was held Monday night at the school auditorium with the P-TA president, Mrs. Charles Lang, in charge.

Miss LaVose Dahlstrom, Stanton, who teaches in the grades, was elected P-TA secretary-treasurer for the year. Reception receiving line included the school board members.

Five Will Attend Land Bank Meet

Five representatives of the National Farm Loan associations at Red Oak and Corning will attend the 35th anniversary Federal Land Bank conference at Rapid City, S. D., next Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25 and 26.

All 190 associations in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming will have delegates at the conference, which promises to be the