

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Shane
A.E. - Represented Adams and Taylor Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Jan 1876 Butcher County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Almira McFarland 30 June 1898 Des Moines, Iowa
(2) Hayd K. Richardson 6 Dec 1947

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business In 1903 he became cashier of the Adams County Bank at
Wadena, Iowa. He advanced to vice-president of Jan 1919; died
director and cashier of First National Bank, Villisca, Iowa
B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Banker; insurance and real estate business

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 38th General Assembly 1919

6. Public Offices

A. Local Town treasurer; school treasurer; cemetery treasurer

B. State Member of the Iowa Pioneer Law Makers Association

C. National

7. Death 19 Apr 1955 Villisca, Iowa, buried Villisca Cemetery, Villisca, Iowa

8. Children Geraldine (Mrs. Ralph E. Cramer); William Durwood; James A.;
Marjorie (Mrs. Harold Dodd)

9. Names of parents Jacob and Marantha Adeline (Mingus) Shane

Shane, Francis Elmer

10. Education He was educated in the Crow Rapids, Iowa schools
graduating in 1896.

11. Degrees He attended Capital City Commercial College in Des
Moines, Iowa, graduating in May 1897.

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was born and raised on a farm near Crow Rapids, Iowa with his
parents and siblings where he lived until age 16 they moved into
Crow Rapids

- After business college he took a bookkeeper and accounting position
with a manufacturing and wholesale company in Des Moines
where he worked until 1903.

- In 1903 he became cashier of the Adams County Bank in Nodaway,
Iowa. He and his family lived in Nodaway for 16 years. Then
in 1919 they moved to Villisca, Iowa where he became a cashier of the
First National Bank in Villisca.

- After serving one term as a state senator, he did not seek re-election
because by living at Villisca, he was in Montgomery County, Iowa.

- In June 1931, he moved to Iowa City, where he was employed by the Iowa
State Banking Department.

- In 1933, he was transferred to Davenport, Iowa where he held the
same position as in Iowa City for 9 more years.

- He and his wife returned to Villisca, Iowa in Apr 1942 when he purchased
their home and he engaged in the insurance and real estate business.

- His first wife, Alvira "Allie" died 23 Nov 1946.

Villisca's annual cooking school, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and for many years one of the most popular events here, opened Wednesday afternoon with a promising outlook.

In the armory trimmed in gay colors, the building was filled with men of Villisca and adjoining area gathered there shortly after noon that day for the opening session of the three-day affair, intent on getting new ideas on home decorating and learning new ways to prepare appetizing foods and how to use most efficiently some of the modern equipment designed for cooking and preserving foods.

Wins Favor

Miss Robert S. Bartlett of Omaha, the economist who has charge of the afternoon cooking school demonstrations, was introduced to her audience by Walter Hyink, master of ceremonies of the afternoon and during programs of the week, immediately after which she went to the work of the afternoon.

Miss Bartlett has served in that capacity here three previous years, by her gracious and pleasing manner quickly won favor for herself with her audience, and she held the close attention throughout the remainder of the afternoon as she gave her demonstrations on the

armory, trimmed especially for the occasion, and each of the 18 booths decorated in bright shades sent a pleasing effect, and no less active is the stage which is equipped with modern conveniences for the demonstrators at each afternoon's session.

Fine Cooperation

Of especial importance in the success of the school is the fine cooperation of the merchants who are lending it their support. In addition to the 18 who have booths on the armory floor, nearly as many other firms have contributed generously toward the support of the fair, for which they have all the privileges of the three days and nights, with the exception of booth display space for merchandise.

Many days and nights of preliminary work were required and many hours were expended in arranging plays in each booth, with the result that an exceptionally com-

F. E. Shane, Pioneer Resident This Area, Dies Of Heart Attack

F. E. Shane, 79, resident of Villisca and Nodaway 53 years, died of a heart attack in his office here shortly before 11 a. m. Tuesday. He had been in failing health several years.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Methodist church, with the Pitman funeral home in charge. The sermon will be by the Rev. Everett H. Staats, and burial will be in the Villisca cemetery.

Francis Elmer Shane, son of Jacob and Adeline Shane, was born Jan. 28, 1876. He was the 8th of eleven children born in a log house on a farm in Guthrie county near Coon Rapids, Ia.

At the age of 16 he moved with his parents into Coon Rapids where he entered high school and was graduated in the year 1896. The following September he entered a business college in Des Moines and graduated there in May, 1897. Shortly after that he took a position as bookkeeper and accountant with a manufacturing and wholesale company in Des Moines, which position he held until 1903 when he became cashier of a bank in Nodaway. There he and his family lived 16 years until they moved to Villisca, in 1919, and Mr. Shane became cashier of the First National bank.

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Many days and nights of preliminary work were required and many hours were expended in arranging suits in each booth, with the result that an exceptionally commendable showing of merchandise and household equipment has been assembled for the inspection of the hundreds of folks who will visit the armory during the three afternoons and evenings.

Decorating of the booths was done by Marvin Doherty of Des Moines, formerly of Villisca, who has served most efficiently in that capacity for several years. Stage arrangements and many of the numerous other tasks required to make preparations for this week's entertainment were completed by Chamber of Commerce members.

Equal expenditure of effort has been required also in preparation of the programs each of the three evenings. Costumes had to be made available for those taking part in the various numbers, stage settings designed and many practice sessions occupied hours of time of those who are giving their services in the many features of entertainment.

Following the home furnishings demonstration Wednesday afternoon, the stage was set for the evening

program "South Pacific," a musical production in two acts of

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Mr. Shane was married to Allie McFarland in Des Moines, on June 30, 1898, and to this union four children were born: They are Geraldine, now Mrs. Ralph E. Cramer, Urbana, Ill.; William Durwood Shane, Des Moines; James A. Shane, Omaha; and Marjorie, now Mrs. Harold Dodd of Beardstown, Ill.

Mr. Shane was preceded in death by his former wife, Allie, on Nov. 23, 1946. He was a member of the Methodist church from his boyhood and was active in the church since 1903, having served as a member of the official board of the church for about 40 years and was superintendent of the Sunday schools at Nodaway and Villisca for 16 years.

On December 6, 1947, he was married to Hazel K. Richardson of Bloomington, Ill., who together with his four children, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren, survive him.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge since 1904, and although he greatly admired that order and its teachings he never permitted it to take the place of the church in his life.



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Children (4)
 Living Shane B:
 Geraldine Shane B: 1902
 William D Shane B: 1903
 James A Shane B: 1907



Francis Elmer Shane

B: 28 Jan 1876 in Highland Twp, Guthrie Co., IA, USA
D: April 19, 1955 in Villisca, Iowa, USA

Parents
Jacob Shane
 1838-1900
Marintha Adeline Mingus
 1842-1942

Allie McFarland B:abt 1880 in Missouri

Other spouses (1)

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Elmer Shane**

Home in 1880: **Orange, Guthrie, Iowa**

Age: **4**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1876**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of Household: **Son**

Father's Name: **Jacob**

Father's birthplace: **Indiana**

Mother's Name: **Marinittia**

Mother's birthplace: **North Carolina**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Marital Status: **Single**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Cannot read/write:

Blind: [View image](#)

Deaf and dumb:

Otherwise disabled:

Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Jacob Shane	41
	Marinittia Shane	38
	John W. Shane	17
	Rosa Shane	13
	Conard Shane	11
	Rillia Shane	8
	Frank Shane	6
	Elmer Shane	4
	Fannie Shane	1
	Artamus Shane	4M
	Wm. Bowers	21

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Orange, Guthrie, Iowa; Roll: 3-42; Family History Film: 1254342; Page: 11D; Enumeration District: 71; Image: 0025.



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1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **F Elmer Shane**
[F Elwin Shaver]

Home in 1900: **Des Moines, Polk, Iowa**

Age: **24**

Birth Date: **Jan 1876**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **Illinois**

Mother's Birthplace: **Iowa**

Spouse's name: **Almira**

Marriage Year: **1898**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years Married: **2**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	F Elmer Shane	24
	Almira Shane	29

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Des Moines, Polk, Iowa; Roll T623_453; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 69.

Source Information: Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

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1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **Francis E Shane**

Age in 1910: **34**

Estimated birth **abt 1876**
 year:

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head **Head**
 of House:

Father's Birth **Illinois**
 Place:

Mother's Birth **North Carolina**
 Place:

Spouse's name: **Almira**

Home in 1910: **Nodaway, Adams, Iowa**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household	Name	Age
Members:	Francis E Shane	34
	Almira Shane	30
	Geraldine Shane	9
	William D Shane	7
	James O Shane	3

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Nodaway, Adams, Iowa; Roll T624_390; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 7; Image: 567.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.



Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29, National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#)

Description:

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **F E Shane**
 Birth Year: **abt 1876**
 Birth Place: **Iowa**
 Gender: **Male**
 Race: **White**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Census Date: **1915**
 Residence State: **Iowa**
 Residence County: **Adams**
 Locality: **Nodaway**
 Mother's Birthplace: **N Carolina**
 Father's Birthplace: **Indiana**
 Roll: **IA1915_11**
 Line: **316**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	F E Shane	39

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...](#)



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1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **F Elmer Shane**
[G Elmer Shane]

Home in 1920: **Jackson, Montgomery, Iowa**

Age: **43**

Estimated birth **abt 1877**
 year:

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head **Self (Head)**
 of House: **[Head]**

Spouse's name: **Allie**

Father's Birth **United States**
 Place: **[United States of America]**

Mother's Birth **United States**
 Place: **[United States of America]**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Sex: **Male**

Home owned: **Own**

Able to read: **Yes**

Able to Write: **Yes**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household	Name	Age
Members:	F Elmer Shane	43
	Allie Shane	40
	Geraldine Shane	18
	Durwood Shane	17
	James A Shane	13
	Marjorie A Shane	6

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Jackson, Montgomery, Iowa; Roll T625_504; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 115; Image: 112.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.



Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web

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1885 Age: 9	Residence Orange	1 source citation
1895 Age: 19	Residence Coon Rapids, Carroll, Iowa	1 source citation
1898 Age: 22	Marriage to Almira McFarland	1 source citation
1900 Age: 24	Residence Des Moines, Polk, Iowa	1 source citation
1900 Age: 24	Residence Des Moines, Polk, Iowa	1 source citation
1910 Age: 34	Residence Nodaway, Adams, Iowa	1 source citation
1915 Age: 39	Residence Nodaway	1 source citation
1920 Age: 44	Residence Jackson, Montgomery, Iowa	1 source citation
1925 1 Jan Age: 48	Residence Villisca, IA	1 source citation
1930	Residence	1 source citation

Family Members

Parents

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 Marintha Adeline Mingus
1842 – 1942
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Spouse & Children

Allie McFarland
1880 –

 Living Shane
Geraldine Shane
1902 –

 William D Shane
1903 –

 James A Shane
1907 –

Other Spouse & Children

Almira McFarland
1879 – 1946
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Historical Records

- 1880 United States Federal Census
- 1880 United States Federal Census
- 1900 United States Federal Census
- 1900 United States Federal Census
- 1910 United States Federal Census

Age: 54	Jackson, Montgomery, Iowa			1920 United States Federal Census
1930	Residence	Jackson, Montgomery, Iowa	1 source citation	1930 United States Federal Census
Age: 54				1930 United States Federal Census
1955	Death	Villisca, Iowa, USA		Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925
19 Apr				Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925
Age: 79				Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925
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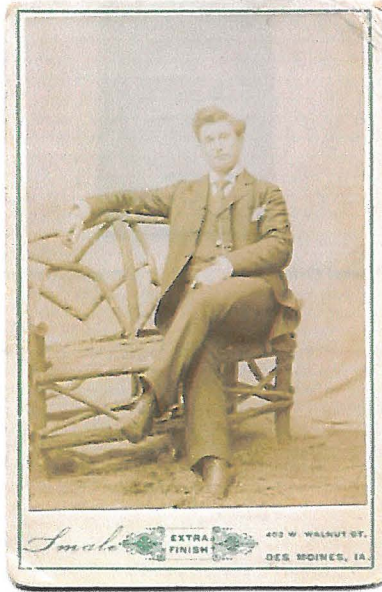
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