

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kalrath, William Hamilton Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Jayette County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Apr 1857 Jayette County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Velma E. Doane 16 Dec 1879

② Mary Grace Hutchison 30 Oct 1889

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer; stock raiser; real estate and insurance business

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 37<sup>th</sup>, 38<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1917, 1919

6. Public Offices

A. Local North County assessor for several terms; board of education member over 20 years; Jayette County Board of Supervisors 1902-1916; Township trustee

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

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

7. Death 13 May 1932 Arlington, Iowa; buried Jeffersonville Cemetery, Arlington, Iowa

8. Children No children - however, Emma Sherman came into their lives as a child, living with them as a daughter until her marriage

9. Names of parents Isaac and Catherine (Zoller) Kalrath

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

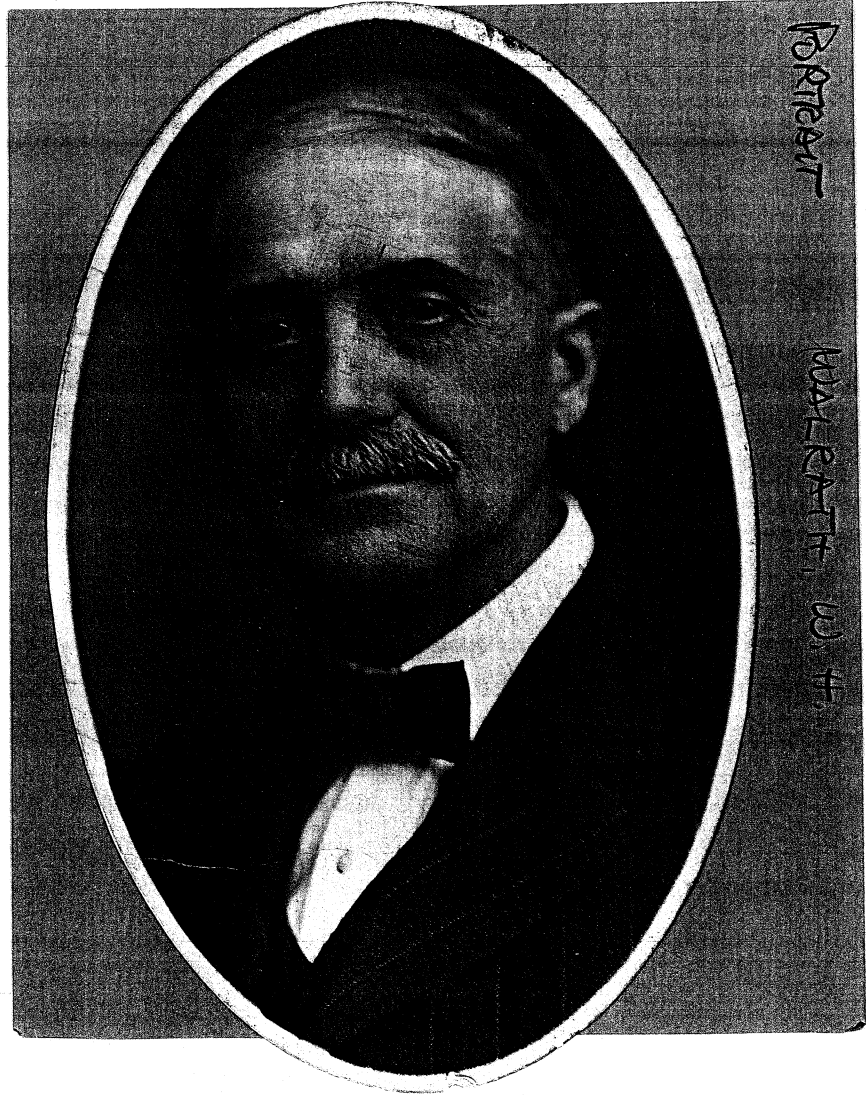
*Republican*

- For many years he was a farmer and raised stock,
- After disposing of his farm in 1902 he moved into Arlington  
engaging in the real estate and insurance business
- His parents came to Iowa in 1856 settling on land that is now  
the site of Arlington, Iowa.
- His first wife, Velma, died in 1884.

## Sources Log For Legislation Entries

## Applicability

| Source                             | Non Applicable | Applicable | Information obtained                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| - Obituary                         |                |            | - <u>The Arlington News, Arlington, Iowa,</u><br><u>Thurs. May 19, 1932, p. 1, col. 4</u>                                        |
| - Fayette County Gene Records      |                |            | ✓                                                                                                                                |
| - Iowa Official Register 1919-1920 |                |            | p. 328                                                                                                                           |
| - Obituary                         |                |            | - <u>The Des Moines Daily Register, Des Moines, Iowa</u><br><u>Thurs. May 19, 1932, p. 6, col. 3</u>                             |
| - Portrait                         |                |            | The original portrait is located in the archives of the <u>State of Iowa Historical Library, 600 E. Loant, Des Moines, Iowa.</u> |
| - Fayette County Gene Records      |                |            | WPA p. 201                                                                                                                       |
| - History of Fayette County        |                |            | 1878, p. 615                                                                                                                     |
| - Photos                           |                |            | in 1920? p. 79                                                                                                                   |
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# ARLINGTON NEWS

aurine Hamblin, recently been Miss Colleen president, and Miss secretary.

**ASS**

**VIP II--**  
 A. E. Aid society Poggenklass yes for their May were fifteen pre-  
 ness meeting of d for the ensu- vs: Unit Leader, lass; Assistant Robertson; Sec- ge Johnston.  
 held for enter- hich the hostess daughter Mrs. delicious lunch. e will be held : Johnson.

**UNIT--**

ntertained Unit 7 Society at her Street NW Wed- Roll call was a verse of scrip- members and were present.  
 ction of officers ection of Mrs. eader of the unit; stant and Mrs.  
 mpleted and the noon spent soci- sless served deli- s. Mrs. Steggall Mrs. Haverly and

**MEMBERS CLUB--**

Claude Knapp of ntry Club enter- members at a Wednesday eve- course menu was with orchestra ished by the Tor- edar Rapids, af- ers the privilege l.  
 l was attractive- bowers of lilacs ets of choke in the corner. flowers were on cups of pink and e colored candies he tables.  
 re desirous of ainments, being Knapps.

**leads**  
**nee Group**  
 May 19.—(UP)—

**W. H. Walrath Died.**  
 W. H. Walrath died at his home here Friday, May 13th following several months of illness. Willie Hamilton, the youngest of seven children of Isaac and Catherine Walrath, was born April 25, 1857 in Fayette County, Iowa, and has spent his life, 75 years in the vicinity of Arlington, where for many years he was a prominent farmer. His brothers were Dan, Jacob, Abram, Zenas, Marvin, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Warren. December 16, 1879, at the age of 22 years he was married to Miss Velma Doane, who died three years later, November 23, 1882. October 20, 1889 he married Miss Mary Grace Hutchison who survives him. Mr. Walrath served as a member of the board of education for a period of 27 years, being president of the board for many years, was a member of the board of county supervisors, and served two terms as state representative. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev. A. B. Chamberlin in charge, with interment at the Taylorsville cemetery. Casket bearers, some of whom he chose, were Messrs. G. C. Bates, George Gordon, Moe Gleim, Charles DeBow, Everett Richards and John McClarrinon.

Dr. Hazard returned home from the Oelwein hospital Friday. He and Mrs. Hazard expect to leave for Hot Springs, Arkansas Tuesday, where they hope the doctor may be much benefited.

C. F. Eckheart left Saturday for Waterloo where he entered the hospital for an operation for gall stones.

Arnold Meisgeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Meisgeier of Arlington, was married Saturday, May 14th at Yakima, Wash., to Miss Amanda E. Hunziker.

**Bible Study Series.**

Beginning Monday evening, May 16, there will be a series of Bible studies at the Lutheran church for six evenings, called "Palestine Speaks," to be presented by C. L. Nelson, with Bible illustrations and oral instructions.

The Triangle club attended the annual county federation of Women's Clubs held at Randalia Thursday. Mrs. Frank Nichols entertained

Mel Dunn.  
 Messrs. Ben G and George Wes I. O. O. F. distri West Union. The be at Arlington  
 Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Charle and Mrs. Ray the funeral of cousin, Jean Cl Rapids Wednesday  
 The American day evening at where they mac Memorial Day p  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. August Nu Chicago to atten Mrs. Oscar Mad Mr. and Mrs.  
 Mrs. Joe Thom Billy Ainsworth friends here Mor Arthur Thomps dependence Mor Mrs. Thompson weeks visit wi friends.

Mrs. M. E. Ir is visiting in mother, Mrs. Fr. L. L. Welch the week in Des a state meeting holders.

**Little Elgin**  
 The Little Elgin opened the sea two games play Hawkeye - Waue Union-Alpha, at ton. The Arlin as follows:  
 Clermont 6-1.

AB  
 Arlington 32  
 Elgin 41  
 Batteries: H Gerhing-Olson.  
 Umpire: Cliff

Rev. W. P. S church conferen Tuesday and V Mrs. H. G. H HL, visited the home of Rev. i

**Scho**  
 Grade studen able mention f scores arc:  
 Howard Marqu Glenola Beaver berlin; Robert

Professional.....Mrs. J. B. Hungerford  
 vocation.....Rev. A. B. Chamberlin  
 School Orchestra.....Miss Herwig  
 ment Address.....Rev. John Clinton  
 entation of Class.....Supt. C. S. Darrow  
 entation of Diplomas.....Geo. A. Lickiss  
 entation of W. C. T. U. Awards.....Mrs. C. D. McGoon  
 entation of American History Awards.....Mrs. J. M. Welch  
 entation of Athletic and Music Awards, Supt. C. S. Darrow  
 School Orchestra.....Miss Herwig

**Congratulations**

**ENCEMENT WEEK**

present week has passed  
 ear will be completed and  
 this community will de  
 nergies to other activities  
 summer months to follow.  
 is week will be full of  
 ents for the scholars and  
 force will find relief in  
 ishment of a year of good  
 med.

Wednesday Supt. Darrow  
 ss A by Rev. A. B.  
 and C. H. Gitchell, the  
 the Senior Class partici-  
 auto-tour thru the cen-  
 the state, the objective  
 e tour being the cities of  
 s Moines and Ames. The  
 tuates traveled on three  
 mentioned.

Thursday, at one p. m. will  
 ighth Grade Graduating  
 the school building which  
 an interesting program  
 e members of the class  
 d by an address by Rev.  
 rock. The general public  
 attend this graduation.  
 this program the Senior  
 Exercises will start at  
 ich the members of the  
 d graduating class will  
 omplete details of which  
 romised for a later edi-  
 News.

evening the annual com-  
 exercises will be held at  
 the following students  
 on ted with honor the  
 ou of the Arlington

**CLASS ROLL**

n Strelcher,  
 ey Manchester  
 rge Eckheart,  
 don Chamberlin,  
 Vincent Crawford,  
 Frederick Mintslaff,  
 ence Donna Culbertson.

**HON. W. H. WALRATH CALLED**

Willie Hamilton Walrath, son of  
 Isaac and Catherine (Zoller) Wal-  
 rath, was born in Fayette county,  
 Iowa, April 25, 1857, and died in  
 Arlington, Iowa, May 13, 1932.

For many years he was a farmer  
 and stock raiser in this community,  
 and after disposing of his farm in  
 1902 he moved into town and en-  
 gaged in the real estate and insur-  
 ance business. He always took a  
 lively interest in public affairs, serv-  
 ing several terms as assessor and  
 township trustee, and was a member  
 of the board of education over twen-  
 ty years, much of that time acting  
 as its president. In 1902 he was  
 elected a member of the county board  
 of supervisors which office he held  
 until January 1, 1916. He was elect-  
 ed and served as Representative  
 from Fayette county in the 37th and  
 38th General Assemblies of Iowa.  
 In all his public service he was faith-  
 ful to the trust imposed upon him,  
 and gave honest and conscientious  
 attention to the duties he was called  
 upon to perform.

He was married in 1879 to Miss  
 Velma E. Doane, who died in 1882.  
 On October 30, 1889, he was married  
 to Miss Mary Grace Hutchison, who  
 survives him. While Mr. and Mrs.  
 Walrath had no children, Miss Emma  
 Sherman, afterwards Mrs. John  
 Schulte, came into their home as a  
 child and remained with them as a  
 daughter until her marriage.

Mr. Walrath was the youngest and  
 last surviving member of an old and  
 respected pioneer family that had a  
 large part in making the early history  
 of Fayette county, and his passing  
 is a distinct loss to the community.

This represents an increased con-  
 sumption of approximately 2.25 lbs.  
 of butter per person in the county in  
 1931 as compared to two years pre-  
 vious.

The amount of butter in cold stor-  
 age on April 1 was 9,000,000 lbs. as  
 compared to 15,000,000 lbs. March  
 1, and a five year average of 13,000,-  
 000 lbs. as of April 1. There is how-  
 ever an increase in the number of  
 dairy heifers being kept for produc-  
 tion purposes which will have to be  
 reckoned with when it comes to figur-  
 ing production for the coming flush  
 season. To offset this gain is the  
 poor condition of most cattle as they  
 go and have gone onto pasture which  
 will require considerable feed to  
 build up before there is any very  
 material increase in the amount of  
 butterfat produced.

**Lime Ahead for Alfalfa**

Looking ahead, and liming this  
 year for a piece of alfalfa one, two  
 or three years from now is just good  
 business according to those who have  
 had the best success in the growing  
 of this valuable crop.

Limestone is nothing more or less  
 than pulverized rock and is not very  
 rapidly dissolved. It takes many  
 good rains, plenty of soil moisture  
 and lots of weathering to thoroughly  
 dissolve the rock and correct the  
 acid condition of the soil. Small  
 amounts of limestone were used in  
 the county as long as 12-15 years  
 ago and these plots still are sweet.  
 Some have used limestone without  
 having the soil tested and there are  
 instances where many tons have been  
 applied to soils that were already  
 sweet when there were other places  
 nearby that were badly in need of  
 limestone. A good practice that has  
 been followed by many is to apply  
 limestone on corn ground after the  
 corn is planted and it will then be  
 thoroughly worked into the surface  
 during cultivation. This practice is  
 more desirable than waiting until the  
 corn is taken off in the fall.

The finer the limestone is pulver-  
 ized the better, and there is no dan-  
 ger of getting too much on. The soil  
 test shows the amount of 100 per cent  
 limestone it needs to correct the acid-  
 ity assuming that it is all available  
 in a reasonable length of time. Few  
 samples of limestone however will  
 test 100 per cent and where there is  
 coarse material in it, it will not be all  
 available for a good many years.  
 For these reasons it is always best  
 to apply some more than the test  
 shows, the amount of course depend-  
 ing on the test of the limestone being  
 used and its fineness as determined  
 by a screen test.

**SENIORS WILL**

Monday evening was a  
 ful one for the members  
 of the Senior Class of the Arlin-  
 School when Mrs. Ross to  
 Ferndale and served a pi  
 in abundance. A weine  
 a pleasant feature of the  
 Ross has a way of serv  
 nual dinner in the woo  
 class that brings happy  
 to each member of the  
 the years of their lives to

**MRS. HARRY E SEELEY**

Funeral services for M  
 Seeley, who died at h  
 Greeley Sunday, were h  
 place Tuesday, the Rev  
 of Colesburg, assisted  
 Turner of Greeley, offic  
 ial was made in Grant Vi  
 at Greeley.

Mrs. Seeley, nee Mae  
 was born at Sand Sprin  
 She was married to Har  
 in 1889. The following  
 vive: Frank, Nora Sprin  
 Mrs. Hazel Ainsworth,  
 ids; Mrs. Dorothy Rawse  
 Mrs. Bessie Seeley, Gree  
 ter; Mrs. Julia Leaven  
 and one brother, Frank  
 Grand Ore.

**LITTLE EIGHT LEAGUE**

Sunday was the open  
 1932 season for the Fay  
 Little Eight Baseball Le  
 games at Arlington in th  
 attracted a good crowd  
 take the honors from  
 a game crediting Elgin  
 while Arlington scored  
 Following this game on th  
 mond Westgate defeated  
 a score of 7 to 1.

At Elgin where the  
 teams of the league cr  
 the attendance compar  
 with that at Arlington, th  
 played resulting in much  
 petition; Hawkeye won f  
 ma by a score of 5 to 3  
 topped West Union 4 to

The first games of th  
 ular for the season will be  
 Sunday when Arington  
 Waucoma on the local

**ORA HANDY**

Mrs. Frank Handy's  
 complimented in the Uppe  
 versity Collegian:

"Orie" is a Minnesota  
 and reared in the ferti  
 St. Charles. His natur  
 his quiet disposition hav  
 him the friendship of all  
 him.

THE  
HISTORY  
OF  
FAYETTE COUNTY,  
I O W A,

CONTAINING

*A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,*

A Biographical Directory of its Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men, History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Fayette County, Constitution of the United States, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

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only child. They are members of the Christian Church and Mr. T. is a Republican.

Thompson, M. J., blacks' th, Brush Creek.  
Toomey, Dennis, far.; P. O. Brush Creek.

**VOSHELL, DANIEL**, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Brush Creek.

Voshell, F., far., S. 12; P. O. Brush Creek.

Voshell, Jesse, far.; P. O. Brush Creek.

Voshell, John, far.; P. O. Brush Creek.

**VOSHELL, KILLEN**, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Brush Creek; owns 240 acres, valued at \$7,200; born in Kent Co., Del., Feb. 14, 1829; in 1836, he, with his parents, moved to Indiana, and in 1840 to Wisconsin; they came to this county in 1848, and settled on their present farm. Married Thankful Perkins in June, 1863; she was born in Jackson Co., Iowa, April 26, 1838; their children are Calvin, born Feb. 23, 1864; George, May 8, 1865; Nancy J., June 17, 1867; Lucinda, Oct. 22, 1869; Henry, Jan. 13, 1873, and Eliza L., Sept. 18, 1875. Democrat.

**VOSHELL, WILLIAM W.**, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Brush Creek; born in this county March 19, 1853. Married Mary Smith Dec. 20, 1875; she was born in this county May 20, 1853; they have one child—Alice A., born Oct. 20, 1876. Owns twenty acres, valued at \$25 per acre. Democrat.

**WADE, GEORGE**, laborer, Brush Creek.

Waldron, C. F., phys.; P. O. Brush Creek.

Walrath, A., far.; P. O. Brush Creek.

**WALRATH, ISAAC**, farmer, Sec. 28; also dealer in hardware and agricultural implements, Brush Creek; born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., May 2, 1813; he moved to Oneida Co., N. Y., where he married Catron Zoller Oct. 11, 1837; she was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., March 6, 1817; they emigrated and settled in this county Jan. 29, 1856; settled on their present farm in November, 1860, consisting of 155 acres, worth \$8,000; in 1875, he, with his two sons, Jacob and Marvin, opened their hardware store in this place; they also have bought the right of the Hercules Grub Pulling Machine, controlling the United States right; these machines are manufactured in large quantities in this place, and are being generally intro-

duced through the Northwest. Daniel, born June 13, 1839; Jacob, May 30, 1841; Abram, April 1, 1843; Alice, Oct. 11, 1846; Marvin, Aug. 16, 1849; Willie, April 25, 1854, are the names and births of their children.

Walrath, J. H., hardware merch., Brush Creek.

Walrath, M., hardware mer., Brush Creek.

Waltenpaugh, J., lab.; P. O. Brush Creek.

**WESTCOTT, STEPHEN**, retired farmer, Taylorsville; born in Berkshire Co., Mass., June 11, 1803. Here he married Harriet Mason Feb. 3, 1825; she was born in the same county May 4, 1806; they moved to Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1848; from there to La Porte, Ind., in 1854, and in May, 1855, they emigrated and settled in this county; in 1860, they moved to Taylorsville, where he has been Postmaster sixteen years. Are members of the C— Baptist Church. Republican. Emma J., born March 10, 1829; Frances M., Dec. 8, 1831; Lloyd M., May 5, 1836, and Clarence, born Oct. 14, 1841, are the names and births of their living children; their children were all born under the same roof their father was.

Whalley, Allen, far.; P. O. Brush Creek.

Wheeland, G., M. D., Brush Creek.

**WHITE, PETER**, farmer and attorney at law, Sec. 26; P. O. Brush Creek; born near Schenectady, N. Y., April 14, 1808; when 4 years old his parents moved to Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he married Philomelia Perkins May 28, 1829; she was born in Washington Co., N. Y., Oct. 4, 1811; they emigrated and settled on their present farm in October, 1858, which consists of 200 acres of land, worth \$5,000. Is a Republican; member of M. E. Church. Silvester P., born May 18, 1830; Mary J., born April 16, 1832; Lucy, born Aug. 25, 1837, are the names and births of their children.

**WHITE, W. C.**, merchant, Taylorsville; P. O. Brush Creek; born in Wyoming Co., N. Y., Nov. 30, 1824, where he married Polly Rice, July 5, 1846; she was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1826; he came to this county in 1856, and was engaged in farming until 1859, when he opened a general store in the village where he has suc-



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Red Cross campaign, 1918; asst. Co. chmn., Guthrie Co., Victory Loan drive; mem. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity; Ia. State Bar Assn., State Hist. Soc., Masons. Former residences, Keota, Ia., 1886-05; Monmouth, Ill., 1905-09; Iowa City, Ia., 1909-12; Guthrie Center, Ia., 1912 to date.

**ULSTAD, Oscar**, farmer, Holmes; b. Lelandy, Ill., Oct. 30, 1867; Rep.; ed. rural schls.; was engaged in mercantile business at Holmes for 15 yrs.; P. M. at Holmes, 17 yrs.; twp. trustee, 4 yrs.; twp. clerk, 2 yrs.; pres. of sch. bd.; elected state representative, Wright Co., 1916; re-elected, 1918-20.

**WAHLGREN, Frank**, deputy clerk U. S. District Court, Keokuk; b. Falkoping, Sweden, Dec. 9, 1863; Meth.; Rep.; ed. pub. H. S., Sweden; m. Josephine Olson, 1889, Keokuk, Ia.; child., Harry F., Frank A., Florence M., Huldah J.; was govt. work on Mississippi river, 1886-dep. clerk, U. S. Dist. Court, Southern Dist. of Ia., at Keokuk, 1904 to date, and of U. S. Cir. Court, Keokuk, 1904-10, when circuit court was abolished by statute; one of founders of Swedish Aid Soc. and its pres. 1895-02; its sec., 1902 to date; pres., Swedish-American Soc. of Ia., 1915 to date; trustee and pres., Bldg. Assn. of Odd Fellows, Keokuk; treas., M. W. A., Keokuk, 1904 to date; mem. I. O. O. F., M. W. A., Swedish societies. Former residence, Sweden, 1863-81.

**WAITE, C. M., Pres.**, Burlington Hawk-Eye Co., Burlington; b. Burlington, Ia., Oct. 9, 1866; Meth.; Rep.; ed. grammar sch. and commercial coll.; m. Ida May Southwell, March 9, 1892.

**WAITE, John Leman**, newspaperman, Burlington, Ia.; b. Portage Co., O., Aug. 29, 1840; Meth.; Rep.; ed. Chicago Acad. and Business Coll.; m. Letitia Caroline Williams, Sept. 21, 1864, Burlington, Ia.; child., C. M., Mrs. Jessie Davidson, Lola; editor The Burlington Hawk-Eye; dir., The Burlington Hawk-Eye Co.; dir., Merchants Natl. Bank; pres., Natl. Assn. First Class Postmasters, 1907-08; postmaster, Burlington, 1882-86, 1898, 1906.

**WALKER, Walter J.**, banker, Mason City; b. Greene Co., Ia., Aug. 31, 1883; Meth.; Rep.; ed. H. S., 3 yrs. Ia. S. Coll.; m. Amy L. Bigger, June 30, 1905, Jefferson, Ia.; child., Elizabeth A., Barbara L.; cashr., Commercial Sav. Bank; mem. Masons, Elks, Woodmen, Moose, M. B. A. Former residence, Paton, Greene Co., Ia., 1913.

**WALLACE, Chas. H.**, farmer, Saratoga; b. Onondaga Co., N. Y., Nov. 15, 1858; Cong.; Dem.; m. Della C. Miller, Nov. 15, 1881; one son; served 9 yrs. as Co. supervisor; elected state representative, Howard Co., 1918; mem. Masons, M. W. A.

**WALLACE, Robert B.**, real estate loans, Council Bluffs; b. Council Bluffs, Ia., July 4, 1880; Presb.; Rep.; ed. Council Bluffs H. S., grad. class 1897; 1 yr. Taylor Coll.; m. Edyth Thomas, Sept. 4, 1901, Council Bluffs, Ia.; child., Bruce, Mary, Wilson; mem. Masons, Elks, I. O. O. F.

**WALLACE, Henry C.**, editor, publisher, Des Moines; b. Rock Island, Ill., May 11, 1866; United Pres.; Rep.; ed. I. S. C., 1892; m. Carrie M. Brodhead, Nov. 24, 1887, Muscatine, Ia.; farmer and breeder pure bred live stock, Adair co., Ia., 1887-91; prof. of dairying I. S. C., 1893-95; now editor and pub. Wallace's Farmer; pres. and treas. Wallace Pub. Co., Capital City Ptg. Plate Co.; dir. Central State bank; mem. U. S. Live Stock Industrial Com.; secy. Corn Belt Meat Producers' Assn.; chmn. Natl. Shippers' Conf.; mem. Natl. War Work Council, Y. M. C. A.; chmn. Ia. War Work Council, Y. M. C. A.; mem. Internatl. Com. Y. M. C. A.; chmn. state exec. com. Ia. Y. M. C. A.; mem. exec. com. Roosevelt Memorial Assn., Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Masons, Prairie, Des Moines, Grant Golf and Country clubs.

**WALRATH, W. W.**, real estate, Arlington; Rep.; m. Mary G. Hutchison, 1899; to Velma E. Doan (deceased); formerly farmer and stockman; has served as assessor, twp. trustee and mem. bd. of edu.; bd. of supervisors; elected state representative, Fayette Co., 1916; re-elected 1918.

**WARD, Jennie M.**, teacher, Atlantic; b. Lewis, Ia., Dec. 4, 1884; Prot.; Dem.; ed. Lewis H. S.; work (liberal arts) in Highland Park Coll. and Drake Univ.; entered office of Co. supt. of schools, Jan. 1, 1913; serving third term. Former residence, Lewis, Ia., 1913.

**WARE, Thomas A.**, lawyer and banker, Blockton; b. Linn Co., Ia.; Oct. 29, 1876; Meth.; Rep.; ed., grad. Epworth Sem., 1900; Cornell Coll., with A. B. degree, 1904; took A. M. degree from Univ. of N. D. in 1906, and LL. B. from Coll. of Law, Univ. of N. D., in 1907; m. Myra Reeves (deceased), of Villisca, Ia.; child., Floyd J.; author of "Story of the Centuries;" been a banker 12 yrs., 3½ yrs. at Tracy Mills, Ia.; owner and cashier of Blockton State Sav. Bank; mem. Delta Sigma Rho.

**WAMBACH, Geo.**, lawyer, Des Moines; b. Niederbroun, Alsace, Europe, April 13, 1853; Cong.; Rep.; ed. com. and private schls.; m. Mina Grapenthin, 1875, Buffalo, N. Y.; child., Albert G.; general practice of law since 1885; mem. Masonic bodies, Shrine, K. P. Former residences, Buffalo, N. Y., 1872-79; Webster City, Ia., 1879-99.

**WARWICK, Charles Earl**, newspaper publisher, Keokuk; b. Keokuk, Ia., May 26, 1890; Presb.; Dem.; ed., grad. Keokuk H. S.; studied journalism 2 yrs. at Univ. of Wis., as member of class of 1912; entered employ of the Constitution-Democrat Co., Keokuk, publishers of daily and semi-weekly newspapers, and commercial printers; worked in mailing and composing rooms and later in editorial department; served a few months as manager of general advertising and became general manager of company in Oct., 1912; in March, 1916, bought all assets of the Constitution-Democrat Co., and entered into a merger with The Gate City Co., publishers of daily newspapers, on April 3, 1916, thus assisting in the formation of a combina-