

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** LEE, C(urtis) ORVILLE **Senator** _____

1. Birthday and place 18 November 1860, Sac City, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Cecelia Eugene Rogers (January 1865 - 1936), 10 March 1884, Sac City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business farmer, surveyor, grain elevator, auctioneer, real estate, teacher

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 36th & 37th GA, 1915-1919 Sac County

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor Sac City; School board and library board

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 20 January 1941, at home, of stroke, bur. Oakland Cemetery

8. Children (1) LaVern (Feb. 1877 - 1955); Ward F. (1900-1978), both buried
Oakland Cemetery

9. Names of parents Melitus S. Lee (27 May 1821 - 12 May 1897);
Caroline Travis (Ind. 19 September 1838 - 4 Sept. 1900)

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3010. Education Cornell College11. Degrees BA, Cornell

12. Other applicable information

Born in Sac City in house built by his father, who had been operating hotel there. Soon after father purchased farm 5 miles west of Sac City, and in 1861 family moved to log cabin there. Operated Schoharie post office in that cabin for several years. Site also known as Lee's Grove. Cabin was replaced by large house then thought to be finest home in County.

After college C. Orville taught school for several years. At age 21 father gave him 160 acres, which was beginning of ownership of some of best land in area. About 1892 he purchased elevator in Sac City, and moved there. Dealt in grain and livestock. Also became actively engaged in auction business, specializing in farm and livestock. Became licensed public surveyor. Owned and operated a number of farms, thru hired help and tenants.

Mayor and school board and library board Sac City. Trustee of Sac City Institute. Member Baptist Church since 1894; taught Sunday School 40 years; on board of deacons, was one of committee supervising erection of new church building.

He wrote chapter on Evolution of Agriculture in Sac County, for 1917 History of County. Had stroke about two years before death; second stroke in 1940 led to death.

Survived by two sons, one sister, six grandchildren

See, Curtis et al.

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
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The Sac Sun, Thursday, 23 January 1941.		
rk/Clingan, Legislators	x	sessions served
s Who in Iowa 1940	x	bio
a Official Register 1917	x	bio
se Journal 1941	x	memorial resolution
e City Cems, Oakland	x	CO, wf, 2 sons
t, History Sac County, 1917	x	chapter he wrote, various items
00 Census Sac Co. 122-4-78	x	(as Orville C.), wf & 1 ch
10 Census Sac Co. 103-B	x	as Curtis Orville; wf 2 ch
20 Census Sac Co -- didn't find		

from that institution in 1878, he came to Odebolt, Sac county, Iowa, and has practiced continuously in this community for the past thirty-six years. He has lived to see this county grow from a straggling frontier settlement to its prosperous condition, and has had a large share in the material life of the community itself. Hundreds of the citizens of this county have Doctor Groman to bless for their very existence, and the good which he has accomplished in his many years of service in this county can not be calculated by human agency.

Doctor Groman was married June 14, 1881, to Gesine E. Beckman, and to this union have been born six children, four of whom are now living: Dr. Herman C., of Hammond, Indiana; Alice, Dorothy and Elinor. Doctor Groman is a member of the various medical associations which seek to keep their members in touch with the latest scientific developments along medical lines. Among these are the Sac County, the Iowa State and the American Medical Associations. Fraternally, he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Yeomen. Doctor Groman has filled a large place in the ranks of the public-spirited physicians of his county, in that he has done his part well, for his record has been such as has gained for him the commendation and approval of a large circle of friends throughout the county. His career has been a long and useful one in every respect and the citizens of this county owe him a debt which they can never repay.

CURTIS ORVILLE LEE.

Among men of affairs in almost any progressive community are found those who have apparently been singled out for preferment of a higher order than their fellows. Such individuals are known to possess ability of a marked quality, the power of discernment, the faculty of making and retaining friendships, and the financial acumen which is absolutely necessary to gain material recognition as captains of finance. We usually judge a personage by the nature of his past accomplishments, his mode of living, and his usefulness to his fellow men. However, we dare not lose sight of the fact that, among men in general, we judge the citizen, to a certain extent, by his power to profit along the lines to which he seems naturally adapted. Life moves in such a mysterious manner and in ways that are past our comprehension that there is no possible means of predicting the outcome of the career of those who might



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be gifted with every advantage possible at the starting of their life tasks. Select two men from the average groups into which humans are usually divided, give each an equal start in the race, provide both with suitable sinews, take it for granted that each will be equipped mentally and physically and endowed along similar lines. Watch the outcome. It is probable that one or the other will fall by the wayside or fail to properly develop his gifts and make only a mediocre success of his life; the other will enlarge his horizon and ever seek for new tasks to overcome and succeed even beyond the expectations of his friends and associates. These things we can not properly explain. We can only portray life as we see it. It is the province of the historian to record the actual accomplishments of the men who come under his observation. It is a pleasure, however, to present this encomium of the life and deeds of him whose name forms the caption of this biography. Curtis Orville Lee is a product of the pioneer life of Sac county and one of those who has taken high rank among the citizens of his native city along several useful lines of endeavor.

Curtis Orville Lee was born November 18, 1860, in Sac City, the son of Melitus S. and Caroline (Travis) Lee. M. S. Lee was born in Schoharie county, New York, May 27, 1821, the son of William Lee, a native of the state of New York. While yet in his young manhood he made a trip to the west as far as Council Bluffs, Iowa. On his return he filed on and proved upon a claim in Madison county, Iowa. He later sold his claim to a settler and returned to Laporte, Indiana. Previous to this he had found employment with Curtis Travis, who afterward became his father-in-law. In 1853, he married Caroline, third daughter of his employer. He then traveled westward, stopping for a few months in the vicinity of Baraboo, Wisconsin, and then proceeding to Fayette county, Iowa. He remained in this county for but one season, however, and in 1854 removed from the town of Winterset to Sac county. He first resided in Sac City, in a small log cabin. The winter of 1854-1855 was a terrible one, noted for the great depth of the snows and for the extreme cold. M. S. Lee found it necessary to remove his live stock to an improvised barn dug in a snowbank, near Judge Criss' place for the remainder of the winter. In the spring of 1861 he removed his family to his farm in Douglas township where he erected a fine residence which is occupied to this day by his daughter. He resided on the farm until 1894, when he retired to Sac City, dying March 12, 1898. The senior Lee was a large land owner, becoming possessed of an estate of one thousand three hundred and twenty acres of excellent farm lands. During his time he filled several minor

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township offices and served as county supervisor of Sac county. He was an able and capable citizen whose demise was deeply mourned by a host of friends. His wife, Caroline Travis, was born September 2, 1836, in Laporte county, Indiana, and died September 4, 1900. They were blessed with the following children: Cassina M., who died of diphtheria at the age of seven years; Curtis Orville, the two first named being twins; Mrs. Lenora Keir, of Douglas township; William Lamont Lee, of Mason City, Iowa, and Mrs. W. E. Wayt, of Chandler, North Dakota.

Curtis Orville Lee was educated in the common schools and Cornell College of Mt. Vernon, Iowa. After completing his education he took charge of one hundred and sixty acres of prairie land on coming of age, which his father gave him outright. This farm was located in Douglas township. He improved it to the best of his ability and added to the acreage until the land now totals three hundred and thirty-six acres. On August 2, 1892, he purchased the grain elevators at Sac City and operated them for nine years, removing his family to the city in February, 1893. He has a fine residence in the choice residential section of the city. Mr. Lee has been eminently successful as an auctioneer and real estate operator. Since 1895 he has made a business of crying auction sales and has a reputation as a very successful auctioneer among the farmers of the neighborhood. His dealings in farm lands run into the thousands of acres. He is the owner of one thousand and seventy acres of land in Sac county over which he exercises personal supervision, by conducting his farming operations on the hired help and the co-operative basis. He has a large stock farm northwest of Sac City on which he feeds hundreds of cattle and hogs. Mr. Lee's shipments of cattle will average fifteen carloads annually, in addition to ten carloads of hogs. During the season of 1912 he shipped over thirty carloads of swine to the Chicago markets.

Mr. Lee is not only a practical, but a scientific farmer, who takes a keen interest in the betterment of conditions for the agriculturists, and is a strong advocate of better and more intensive farming methods. We are indebted to his literary talent for the excellent chapter on the Evolution of Agriculture which is found in this volume. He is allied with the Republican party and has served as mayor of the municipality, and has been a member of the school board. He is a member of the Baptist church, and is connected fraternally with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, blue lodge, chapter and commandery of Sac City; the Yeomanry and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He was united in marriage with Celia Rogers, March 16, 1884. Mrs

Lee is the daughter of Mrs. E. A. Knapp, of Sac City. They have two sons: LaVerne Lee, born February 26, 1887, and who is traveling salesman for and treasurer of the Conger-Ball Seed Company of Sac City; Ward Forrester, aged thirteen years.

ABNER L. CHANDLER.

No intelligent student of the rise and progress of the great state of Iowa will deny that the pioneer element, with their descendants, constitutes the back-bone and the mainstay of civilization. They boldly entered the wilderness, encountered its hardships, dangers and privations and carved out new homes and new destinies. Abner L. Chandler is one of those substantial citizens of Sac county whose long residence and interesting family history contains much of value to his descendants.

Abner L. Chandler is a native of Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, born April 2, 1845, and he is a son of Ezra and Florinda (Lewis) Chandler, both also natives of the Keystone state. In 1850 Ezra Chandler and family located in Lake county, Illinois, where they became pioneer farmers of that section, and in 1856, still following the star of empire westward, removed to Fort Scott, Kansas, where they purchased a farm. They were not destined to remain long in their new home in a new country, as death soon called both Ezra Chandler and his good wife, she dying there in 1857 and he in 1858. Their children were: Frederick, who was a soldier in the Civil War, now deceased; George, deceased; Eliza, deceased; Levi, deceased; Ann, deceased; Viola, deceased; Abner L., the immediate subject of this sketch; Luther, who is a veteran of the Union army, lives in the state of Washington; Mrs. Hattie Woodruff and Mrs. Amelia Carr live in the state of Washington, and Charles also lives in that state, being located at Cannas.

After the death of the parents, the family was dispersed and Abner L. returned to the state of Illinois, where he worked on a farm until the breaking out of our great civil conflict, when he enlisted at Waukegan in Company D, Ninety-sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and patriotically served his country for three years. He participated in several very important engagements and many minor skirmishes, among them being the battles of Resaca, Buzzard Roost, Pine Mountain, New Hope Church, Kenesaw Mountain, Marietta and Dalton. At the siege of Atlanta he was severely wounded in the abdomen and was sick for eighty days, returning to his regiment a few days before the battle of Franklin. He returned to active

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SAC CITY, IOWA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1941

AT COMMUNITY HALL ON T

Music Circles



bove, from left to right, Mary Hughes, Richard g Ellis, Jimmy Gilbert, Day Hacke, Jimmy ld e, Bill Townsend, ie. Dorothy Highland

AIN HEADS OMMERCE

At a recent meeting of the board directors of the Sac City Chamber of Commerce, Walter H. Hinz again named president of the organization for the coming year. Link Lowry was elected vice president and Verne Olson was named treasurer. Robert Long will remain as secretary until plans are complete relative to the employment of a full time secretary.

The road committee will be composed of Malcolm Currie as chairman, Charles Brynteson, J. F. Wilson and Raymond Wilson. Members of the civic improvement committee will have Dr. H. N. Nott as chairman, with Dr. G. H. Jett and H. B. Low as the other members.

Industrial Expansion. R. W. Wayt again heads the Industrial Expansion committee while McCorkle and Dairrell Schultz are the other members. W. F. J. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder are members of the public relations committee.

A. O. Anderson is chairman of finance committee while other members of the committee are J. Jones, Fred Davis and Arnold

ly constant cooperation Sac City a continuing effort to become an even better place which to live.

HARNESS RACES FOR JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Plans are being made for a harness race meet on the Sac County fair grounds on July 4 and 5 of this year.

James C. Lake has been named superintendent of speed and already he has lined up a large list of entries in the harness racing events. He promises also to have some running races, a few novelty races and other entertainment.

Plans are also being made for harness races during the Sac County fair again this year. This will come as welcome news to those who have been hoping for a revival of horse racing at fair time.

The Sun will carry further announcement of plans as they develop, relative to the Fourth of July race event, as well as the county fair.

Directors Named At Annual Meeting Lytton Cooperative

E. C. Ellis of Sac City and Ed Gard of Early were elected directors of the Lytton Cooperative Creamery Association at the annual meeting held Friday. The directors were elected for the three year term.

The meeting was opened at 11:00 o'clock and a short business session and the election of officers was held before lunch.

The Lytton Auxiliary served the free lunch during the noon hour and the Lytton school band furnished music. President Ben Henschel presided at the business meeting. A directors' meeting will be held shortly to elect officers for the coming year.

The annual creamery report was read by Gunnar Nielsen, creamery manager. The report cited total assets of more than \$30,000.00; total sales amounted to \$187,714.82; and total pounds of butter manufactured were 667,992 pounds, representing an increase of 81,000 pounds over last year.

Willbur H. Thompson, vice president of the Omaha Bank for Cooperatives, was the main speaker. Miss Evelyn Moe, home economics instructor at the Lytton school, gave a very fine talk about "Butter and Its Uses," and Dorothy Kent delighted the crowd with her recitation.

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Charles Hart Is Buried Saturday

Passed On Thursday At Sac City Home At Age Of 75 Years

Funeral services for Charles Hart, 75, were held from the Neal Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon with Rev. C. A. Burkholder in charge. Pall bearers were Herman Minder, Sam Hawks, Buford Smeeton, Walter Bogue, Lamont Goldsmith and E. P. Lowry. Mrs. J. H. Tourgee and Mrs. L. R. West were in charge of the flowers. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery. Relatives from out of town who were present for the funeral were Mrs. Hart's brothers and sisters: Earl, Lena and Lillian Williamson of Council Bluffs and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gorman and Ralph Williamson of Auburn, consuls of Mrs. Hart.

Charles Hart, one of four boys of Jerry and Julia Hart, was born at Clarence, Iowa, on Feb. 23, 1865. When he was seventeen years of age the family came to Sac City, locating on what has since been known as the Hart farm, one and one-half miles north of Sac City. He helped in the operation of the farm in later years being associated with his brother Clarence. Since the year 1919 Charles has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart in Sac City.

Charles, as he was affectionately known by his many friends, was reared in the Christian faith and hope being a believer in Christ and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

About four years ago his health began to fail. Loving hands have done everything possible, with the aid of medical skill, but recently it was apparent he was losing ground. On Tuesday of this week, he became seriously ill from a heart complication and he passed away at 10:30 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 16, 1941, at the age of 75 years, 10 months and 24 days. His parents preceded him in death. His brother William H., passed away Oct. 6, 1935. There are left to mourn his passing two brothers, Clarence S., of Sac City and Lee of Kalamazoo, Mich., one niece, Lena and a nephew, Lee Hart, Jr.; and a large circle of friends.

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35 People Gone To Des Moines To Attend Meeting

A total of 35 people from Sac County are representing their respective townships at the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation convention at Des Moines this week. Several went down on Monday for the opening of the convention and others have gone down the following days of the week.

Among those attending from Sac County are W. J. Stadman, Kenneth Littlefield, Virgil Woodcott, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ellis, Mrs. Jack Kelly, Wm. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Orle Irwin, R. W. Irwin, William Kilndt, Althea Paul, R. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roche, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Wise, Mrs. Guy Conner, Mrs. Melville Platt, T. W. Down, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wilson, D. P. Winkler, Ernest Hemmingsen, Mrs. Wm. Herrig, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brady, Mrs. Wayne Pritchard, Carmen Allen and G. D. Hamm.

These people and representatives will bring back information they receive at this convention to their respective groups in the various townships in the form of reports at their township meetings.

Jack Fahy Will Speak At Forum On Wednesday Eve.

Jack Fahy is speaking before the Sac City Community Forum on the evening of Jan. 29 at the Sac City Forum on the subject of "Latin America in World Affairs."



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Funeral Today For Orville Lee

Death Comes Monday To C. Orville Lee Following Illness

Funeral services for C. Orville Lee were held in the First Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. C. G. Wright of Ft. Dodge officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carl J. Spieker, local pastor. Music was furnished by Mrs. C. J. Spieker and B. G. Wallace with Mrs. Hazel Hayes at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pontius, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hiner, and Mrs. Leslie Hiner had charge of the flowers. Casket bearers were E. C. Ellis, Robert Page Sr., Harry McCollum, L. E. Deaton, Edgar Ingham and Orville Platte. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Curtis Orville Lee, the second son of Melittus S. and Caroline (Travis) Lee, was born in Sac City, Iowa November 18, 1860, in a house built by his father in the spring of 1857 which stood on the corner now occupied by the John Fox building. A year later the family moved to the farm his father had purchased in Douglas township, five miles north of Sac City. The Scholastic post office was in the Lee log cabin, named for M. S. Lee's former home, Scholastic county in the state of New York. The post office was later discontinued. The site was known as Lee's Grove and the log cabin was replaced by a large house considered at that time to be the finest country home in Sac county.

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Burns of Ida Grove was high point man in the game with Sac City last Friday evening, scoring 4 field goals and three free throws. Lee of Sac City was high for the Indians with 5 field goals or a count of 10 points to his credit. Weldman got one field basket and a free throw, Karlson got a single free throw, Zimmerman snagged 2 field goals and Oldsen was second high with a count of 8 points as a result of 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

The box score follows:

Sac City (26)	FG	FT	P	T
Weldman	1	1x2	2	3
Karlson	0	1x1	0	1
Lee	5	0x1	2	10
Zimmerman	2	0x4	0	4
Walsner	0	0x9	0	4
Oldsen	3	2x5	0	8
Tuttle	0	0x0	0	0
Soltow	0	0x0	1	0
Total	11	4x13	9	26

Ida Grove (29)	FG	FT	P	T
Bird	1	0x0	2	2
Burns	4	3x5	1	11
Swanke	2	1x3	1	5
Campbell	2	0x2	2	4
Ford	2	0x2	2	4
Deal	1	1x1	2	3
Total	12	5x13	10	29

In the preliminary game between the Sac City seconds and Ida Grove seconds, the Little Indians won by a score of 32 to 29. Roark led the scoring for the locals with 10 points to his credit, while Tuttle registered 9 points, Freeman 5, Peyton 4, Lauterbach 2, Hacke and Carlson 1 point each. Lake and Luckow failed to score.

Army Air Corps Wants Volunteers For Service

The air corps needs men who are willing to volunteer for flying cadets, according to information received by George E. Perkins, secretary of the local draft board.

Physical examinations for flying and very rigid and only a small percentage of the candidates pass, so all who are interested and can qualify are urged to get in touch with the secretary as soon as possible.

To be an eligible prospect for the Air Corps, a candidate must be unmarried, between 20 and 30 10/12 years of age, have at least 3 years of college credits and be physically perfect.

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Jury Finds Favoring Defendant In Case Brought In Court

After deliberating only a little more than an hour and a half, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of A. J. Hannash vs. Maggie Snyder. The plaintiff claimed that Maggie Snyder owed him money as a result of the sale of real estate, but the jury failed to agree with him and brought in the verdict for the defendant.

The jury was called on the case at 10:50 a. m., Tuesday, Jan. 21, and went out at 3:30. At 5:10 they brought in the verdict in favor of the defendant.

On the jury were the following people: Wm. Davenport, Sr., Henry Winkerson, Reinhold Grleme, Elmer Venzke, R. H. Skinner, Vada Lyons, Herman Probst, Norman Pike, Joe Wagget, Roy Vogel, Hattie Crouch and W. B. Teague.

Rev. O. W. Brand Has Kiwanis Program Mon.

Rev. O. W. Brand, pastor of the Methodist church in Sac City had charge of the Kiwanis club program at Hotel Park on Monday of this week. He used as his subject "The Real National Defense" and brought out the fact that he believes the real defense is our Christian religion, our public school system and our public office holders.

The discourse was interesting and educational and was responsible for some discussion.

President Neu stated that there are now 40 members in the Kiwanis club here and announced that Sac City had the highest per centage of attendance in Division 3 and has been passed in percentage attendance by only two clubs in the entire district of seven divisions.

Dr. E. R. Truax Speaks At Illinois State Meeting

Dr. E. R. Truax, Sac City veterinary surgeon and former state president of the association, is in Illinois this week where he is serving as guest speaker of the Illinois State Veterinary Association in session at Springfield.

Dr. Truax will speak on the subject "Vine Diseases in the Corn Belt."



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Mr. Fahy has supplemented his journalistic knowledge of Latin America with practical business experience. He was the founder and manager of the first ice cream plant in Peru and in that capacity became familiar with the problems and adjustments commonly faced by American business men in foreign countries. These various duties, however, did not prevent him from taking part in a number of exploration trips into the Andes and jungle regions, or from making three journeys to Europe within the last decade.

With events on the march in Latin America no less than in Europe and Asia, Mr. Fahy is in a particularly advantageous position to interpret the many currents of Latin American affairs. In addition to personal knowledge and first-hand experience, he has access each week to scores of reports from trained correspondents reporting on latest developments from every important Latin American center.

Uniform County Exams Will Be Given Here Soon

Uniform county examinations for teachers now holding second and third grade certificates and who wish to raise the grade of their certificates will be given in the office of county superintendent P. A. Lauterbach on Jan. 29, 30 and 31.

All teachers expecting to take these examinations should make arrangements to come to Sac City on the dates named above.

Mrs. A. L. Manly Is Ill At Home On Early Street

Mrs. A. L. Manly has been quite seriously ill at her home on Early Street this past week. She was very ill a few years ago, it will be recalled, but until recently she has been in comparatively good health again.

Mrs. Manly is now past 81 years of age and hopes for a permanent improvement, one which she believes she has been making the care of a physician for some time past.

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For more than half a century Mr. Lee has been one of Sac City's leading citizens, especially interested in agricultural advancement. Always active in community affairs, he served as city mayor and has been a member of the school board and the library board and was for many years a trustee of the Sac City Institute. A man of strong convictions, he gave not only his approval but his hearty cooperation to any project for the betterment of the community. He was especially interested in the cause of temperance.

He was a member of the Baptist church since 1894 and has filled various church offices, serving as one of the committee supervising the erection of the present church building, a teacher in the Sunday school for forty years and a member of the Board of Deacons of the Baptist church. He was a member of the local Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandry, and Order of the Mystic Shrine, Abu Hekr temple. Allied with the Republican party, he served two terms in the state legislature as Representative of Sac county, a member of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies convening in 1915 and 1917.

Successful in Farming.

Through hard work and good business ability he made a success of his farming operations. His judgment was sought by many and he enjoyed the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Although he was not the first white child born in Sac City, Mr. Lee was among the first children born in Sac City and he has spent his entire life in the immediate vicinity.

About two years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he made sufficient recovery to enjoy fair health. Last October a second stroke indicated the inevitable and was near and in spite of the best medical care he passed away on Monday evening at 6:40 o'clock on January 20, 1941, at his home on South 13th street, aged eighty years, two months and two days. He was preceded in death by Mrs. Lee who died November 5, 1936; two brothers, Casius M. and William LaMont, and one sister, Mrs. Laura Kay. He is survived by his two sons, LaVern and Ward F., the sister, Mrs. W. E. Wagoner, grandchildren, all of Sac City, and several nephews and nieces, with many friends, many of whom are his relatives.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable Frank S. Lovrien of Humboldt county, Iowa, the state of Iowa has lost a valuable and honored citizen, a conscientious statesman, and the family a loving husband and father.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send an enrolled copy of this resolution to each member of the family of the deceased.

J. F. MILLER,
JENS THOMPSON,
F. A. LATCHAW,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 3, 1941.

HONORABLE C. ORVILLE LEE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public services of the late Honorable C. Orville Lee, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

C. Orville Lee was born in Sac City, Iowa, November 18, 1860. He received his education in common schools of the community and later attended Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. After graduating he taught school for several years.

When he attained the age of twenty-one his parents gave him 160 acres of prairie land which was the beginning of his ownership of some of the best improved land and farms in this section of the country.

In the year 1884 he was united in marriage to Cecelia Eugene Rogers. To this union were born two sons, LaVern and Ward, both of Sac City.

In 1892, moving his family to Sac City, Mr. Lee purchased a grain elevator which he operated for nine years. Later he engaged in the real estate business and for many years was a successful auctioneer. He also was a licensed public surveyor.

On March 16, 1934, he and his family celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Lee was one of Sac county's leading citizens for more than half a century, always interested in community affairs, serving as city mayor, member of the school board, library board, and for many years a trustee of Sac City Institute.

He was a member of the Baptist church since 1894 and filled various church offices. He was a member of the local Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery, and Order of the Mystic Shrine, Abu Bekr Temple.

Allied with the Republican party, he served two terms in the State Legislature as Representative of Sac county, a member of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies, convening in 1915 and 1917.

He was preceded in death by Mrs. Lee who passed away November 5, 1936.

Two years ago Mr. Lee suffered a paralytic stroke to which he made sufficient recovery. Last October a second stroke indicated the inevitable and he passed away Monday evening, January 20, 1941, at his home on South 12th Street, Sac City, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable C. Orville Lee, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, and the House would tender by this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and

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

E. W. SCOTT,
MARX BOCKWOLDT,
FRANK O. HOCUM,

Committee,

Unanimously adopted, April 3, 1941.

HONORABLE JAMES E. LARSEN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public service of the Honorable James E. Larsen, Cedar county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

James E. Larsen, son of Mads and Sarah Staples Larsen was born in West Branch, Cedar county, Iowa, on February 14, 1881. He obtained his scholastic education in the local schools, Penn College and the State University of Iowa. After several trials at other lines of endeavor he found his most congenial life work in the real estate and insurance business which he carried on for nearly thirty-five years.

On May 5, 1903, Mr. Larsen was united in marriage with Miss Rose Pettis who passed away in 1917. While a member of the legislature he returned to his home community to marry Miss Clara M. Rose on March 15, 1919. Three children blessed their home, Clara Mae, Thomas James and John Irwin, who with their mother still survive.

Mr. Larsen was always a public spirited man. He occupied many community positions for many years. For twenty-five years he served in various capacities in the school system. He was County Relief Administrator in the early days of the depression. He also served in the Red Cross work in the county.

Always a staunch Republican, Mr. Larsen was elected the Cedar county Representative in 1918 and served in the Thirty-eighth General Assembly.

Quiet in his ways, he was always sympathetic toward those in need. Many sought his advice and he ever sought to help carry the burden of those who consulted him. Ill health took its toll of his physical strength and eventually caused his death on December 14, 1939.

Therefore Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable James E. Larsen, West Branch, Cedar county, and the State of Iowa have lost a valued citizen.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon

ma auline, Arleen Louise; 1899-1906 photographer, Schaller; 1906-11 mfr concrete products, Galva; 1911-14 contr & builder, Manning; 1914-19 Coon Rapids; 1919-25 farmer; 1925-26 impl dlr, Coon Rapids; 1926-31 opr produce business, Coon Rapids; 1932-38 photographer, Coon Rapids; 1938- seed corn business, Schaller; hobby: nature study; off & res Schaller.

GROMAN, AUGUST: Retired; b Lake Co, Ind Nov 9, 1856; s of Charles Groman-Caroline Luckhohn; ed Brunswick Ind; m Gesina M Beckman June 4, 1881 Brunswick Ind; s Herman C; d Lucile E (dec), Alice G, Helen M (dec), Eleanor A (dec), Dorothy (Mrs Luther E Ellis); 1874-75 rural sch tchr; 1878-1931 prac med, Odebolt, homeopathy; 1931- ret, Odebolt; past mbr city coun; Sac Co & Iowa St Med Socs, hon life mbr; AF&AM; KP; Presby Ch; hobby: gardening; res Odebolt.

HACKE, CHARLES A: Editor & Manager Newspaper; b Barnes, Kas Sept 27, 1895; s of William Hacke-Ellen Jane Wray; ed Lone Tree HS 1913; U of Iowa, BA 1920; m Alice L Day June 23, 1920 Lone Tree; s Day F; d Joyce E, Madelyn J; 1920-23 supt of schs; 1923-31 editor Lone Tree Reporter; 1937-38 adv mgr The Sac Sun; 1938- publisher The Sac Sun, Sac City; mbr Sac Co bd of edn; mbr Sac Co Fair Bd; during World War enl in US army 1917, in army 15 months, O/S France 7 months, served Camp Dodge, Camp Hancock, Augusta Ga, Camp Mills & Camp Merritt N Y, disch Feb 1919 Camp Funston Kas; Amer Legion, past dist comm; IPA, dir; Tri-State Edit Assn, past pres; pres Sac Co Printers; C of C, past secy; OES, past patron; AF&AM, past master; Presby Ch, trustee; Rep, co chmn Rep Service League; hobby: attending convs; res 706 Leonard, Sac City.

ET, WILLIAM EDWARD: Physician & Surgeon; b Oquawka, Ill Feb 26, 1870; s of John Hart-Mary Moran; ed Dunlap HS 1889; Highland Park Coll, Des Moines, 1891-92; Creighton U, Omaha; U of Ill, MD 1902; m Olive Hinkley Feb 18, 1908 Carroll (dec); s John Edward, Robert S, William Elmo; d Francis B (Mrs John Bushnell); m Minnie Halboth Oct 15, 1929 Odebolt; 1892-95 emp in drug store, Sioux City; 1895-99 owner & opr drug store, Westside; 1902-21 prac med, Lanesboro, 1921- Odebolt; Sac Co & Iowa St Med Socs; AMA; Comm Club; Odebolt Golf Club; KC; hobbies: baseball & football; res Lincoln Ave, Odebolt.

HEWLETT, FLOYD RICHARD: Vocational Agriculture Instructor; b Grand River, Iowa Apr 16, 1903; s of Richard F Hewlett-Emma E Ross; ed Grand River HS 1921; ISTC; Iowa St Coll, BSc 1935; m Gladys E Dahle Nov 23, 1930 Ponca Neb; s Richard Floyd; 1921-23 sch tchr, Decatur Co, 1924 Clark Co; 1927-29 HS tchr, Hanlontown; 1929-31 HS prin, Blairsburg; 1931-35 HS prin, Paton; 1935-38 vocational agr instr & prin, College Springs; 1938- vocational agr instr, Wall Lake & Lake View; 1937-38 adviser SW Iowa Dist FFA, 1939- NW dist; Iowa Vocational Tchrs Assn, mbr coun; Comm Club; hobby: fishing; off & res Lake View.

HOLCOMB, JOHN MILTON: Vocational Agriculture Instructor; b Swea City, Iowa Apr 29, 1905; s of John Henry Holcomb-Hilda Johnson; ed Swea City HS 1922; Iowa St Coll, BSc 1935; U of Iowa, grad work 1936-39; Psi Chi; Alpha Gamma Rho; m Gladys L Erland Apr 2, 1932 Armstrong; d Joan Marilyn, Judith Amalee; 1926-27 coach, Wesley HS; 1927-29 grain & live-dlr, Hanlontown; 1929-32 HS coach, 1932-35 prin & coach, Armstrong; 1935-38 HS vocational agr instr, Manson, 1938- Sac City; dir adult edn; Sac Co Farm Bur; C of C; Kiwanis; hobbies: baseball, hunting; res 910 Audubon, Sac City.

HOPKINS, ROSCOE C: Automobile Dealer; b Wall Lake, Iowa Mar 25, 1888; s of Dr Christopher M Hopkins-Viola M Reynolds; ed Wall Lake HS 1906; Coe Coll 1907; U of Iowa 1907-09; m Charlotte Clothier Sept 10, 1923 Fort Dodge; s Roscoe Dale; d Marjorie Alice; 1908-18 owner & opr Hopkins Auto Co, Wall Lake; 1919- ptr in auto co Finley & Hopkins, Wall Lake; mbr sch bd, past secy 4 years; during World War in US army 7 months; Amer Legion; C of C; Golf Club; AF&AM 390; Scot Rite; Shrine, Sioux City; hobby: fishing; off & res Wall Lake.

HOYT, FREDERICK CHARLES: Retired; b Centerdale, Iowa July 10, 1873; s of Frank J Hoyt-Clara Annette DeGroff; ed Sac Co; Sac City Inst, 1895; m Elizabeth Jane Moore Aug 19, 1905 Derby; s Hatcher D, Charles Frederick (dec); d Clara Elizabeth (Mrs Lawrence Wolff); 1893-94 & 1896-1900 rural sch tchr; 1900- opr sporting goods co, Sac City; C of C; WOW, financial secy since 1925; Bapt Ch, past VP Iowa St Bapt conv, past pres Iowa Bapt Layman, SS supt; hobbies: fishing, photography; res 225 S 9th, Sac City.

HUNTER, WILLIS KENNETH: Publisher; b Northwood, Iowa June 30, 1906; s of Willis W Hunter-Margaret Moir; ed Northwood HS 1924; Des Moines U 1925-27; U of Minn 1929; m Arline Urban June 8, 1935 Marshalltown; d Nancy Jean; 1926 drug clk, Northwood; 1928 helped father in furn store, Northwood; 1930-38 mgr Hunter Furn Store, Northwood; 1938- publisher Lake View Resort, Lake View; Comm Club; AF&AM 266, past master; RAM; hobby: tennis; off & res Lake View.

JOHNSTON, RUSSELL PERRY: Coal Dealer; b Harrisburg, Penn Mar 11, 1862; s of Elias S Johnston-Anna O'Dell; ed Emmitsburg Md; m Lula M Hunter Aug 12, 1891 Gettysburg Penn; s Russell S, E Scott, Niles O; d Gertrude (Mrs D J Larson); 1880-87 emp in store, Emmitsburg Md; 1887-88 emp in lbr co, Ida Grove, 1888-1901 Turin, 1901-1904 Moorehead, 1904-29 Odebolt; 1929- owner & opr Coal Co, Odebolt; past mbr city coun; Comm Club; Presby Ch; hobby: reading; off & res Odebolt.

JONES, JOSEPH PIERCE: Bank Cashier; b Lake Crystal, Minn Apr 12, 1887; s of William M Jones-Alice Williams; ed Lake Crystal Minn; Columbus Junction HS 1906; Iowa St Coll; Mankato Business Coll, BA 1909; m Edna Williams Nov 11, 1911 Columbus Junction; s William Vernon, Russell E; 1906-07 tchr, Louisa Co; 1909-12 emp First Natl Bank, Lake Crystal Minn; 1912-23 org & cash Peoples Savings Bank, Crawfordsville; 1923-29 cash, Farmers Savings Bank, Irwin; 1929- org & cash Citizens Savings Bank, Sac City; past secy Crawfordsville sch; past mbr Crawfordsville city coun; Sac Co & Iowa Bankers Assns; C of C; Kiwanis; AF&AM; RAM; KT; Presby Ch; Rep; hobby: books; res South 5th, Sac City.

JONES, LOUIS HIRAM: Physician & Surgeon; b Platteville, Wis Mar 28, 1870; s of James H Jones-Ortha McFall; ed Odebolt HS 1889; Upper Iowa U; U of Iowa, MD 1894; m Emily Johnston June 6, 1902 Wall Lake; d Lois M (Mrs W H Noys), Josephine; 1894 prac med, Odebolt, 1895-Wall Lake; past mbr city coun; 1896- city health ofcr; surg for C&NW & IC Rwsy; C of C; OES; AF&AM 390; hobby: travel; off & res Wall Lake.

KEIR, ROY EARL: Farmer; b Wellington, Kas Jan 22, 1883; s of Duncan B Keir-Lydia Sackett; ed Sac City HS 1893; Sac City Inst, 1895-97; m Zada Corsaut Apr 30, 1903 Sac City; s Robert M; d Hazel M (Mrs E J Schmucker); 1903-10 & 1917-farmer, Sac Co; 1910-17 auto dlr & real est agt, Spencer; 1923- secy Douglas twp sch bd; VP Farm Service Co-op Oil Co;

pres PCA, Ida, Buena Vista, Calhoun, Poca-hontas & Sac Cos; Sac Co Wool Growers Assn, VP; Rural Electric Co-op, past chmn; Sac Co Farm Bur, 1926-28 pres; MWA; Bapt Ch, trustee; hobbies: pipe & cane collections; res Sac City.

KOLBE, LEON C: Farmer; b Lake View, Iowa Feb 11, 1910; s of Henry G Kolbe-Margaret Ann Hill; ed Lake View HS 1927; m Helen C Sar June 24, 1936 Wakefield Neb; d Karen; 1935- farmer, Lake View; Farm Bur; Corn Club; Meth Ch; hobby: improvement of livestock; res Lake View.

LAKE, SEBASTIAN GREENWAY: Florist; b Clinton, Iowa Dec 5 1889; s of William Lake-Louisa Hendricks; ed Clinton HS 1909; Iowa St Coll, BSc in horticulture 1915; grad work, U of Chicago 1920-21; Alpha Sigma Phi; m Margaret Currie June 14, 1916, Sac City; s William John, Donald S; d Janet Louisa, Elizabeth Jean; 1915-17 HS tchr, Sac City; 1917-25 supt, Sac City; 1925-owner & mgr Sac City Green House; C of C; 1926-32 secy Kiwanis; 1919-26 asst scoutmaster Sac City BSA, 1926-27 scoutmaster, 1927-40 troop committeeman; Presby Ch; hobby: scout work; off 1222 Main; res 1212 Main, Sac City.

LANGE, HUGO FREDERICK: Manufacturer; b Nicollet Co, Minn Dec 1, 1885; s of Theodore Lange-Sophia Gieseke; ed Nicollet Co Minn; Mankato Comm Coll, Mankato Minn 1905; m Alvina Precht Feb 19, 1910 Nicollet Co Minn; s Elmer H, Jean W; d Lavera (Mrs Verlyn Criss), Marion (Mrs Charles Shepherd); 1907-17 emp in Courtland Creamery Co, Courtland Minn; 1917- part owner Sac City Creamery Co, mfr dairy products; past mbr city coun; 1926- treas sch bd, Sac City; past pres Iowa St Ice Cream Mfrs Assn; Sac Co Fair Assn, pres 8 years; past pres C of C; Kiwanis, It gov of div 3, Neb-Iowa dist; ch mbr Country Club; AF&AM 178; RAM 55; KT, York Rite 38, past comm; hobbies: fishing, football, basketball; off 5th & Williams; res 317 Leonard, Sac City.

LAUTERBACH, PAUL ADAM: County Superintendent of Schools; b Lee Co, Iowa Jan 1, 1886; s of John G Lauterbach-Sophia Behrig; ed Lee Co; Iowa Wes Acad; Iowa Wes Coll, BSc 1911; U of Iowa, grad work 1914-15; Phi Delta Kappa; m Ada E Johnson Aug 2, 1917 Pomeroy; s Theodora, Paul, Robert, Carl, Mark; d Ruth; 1911-13 HS instr, Hampton; 1913-14 supt of schs, Lehigh, 1915-18 Wall Lake, 1918-Sac Co; ISTA, mbr NW Iowa Co Supts Group, NW Div, past pres, past mbr exec com; Meth Ch; off Courthouse; res 218 S 12th, Sac City.

LEE, CURTIS ORVILLE: Retired; b Sac City, Iowa Nov 18, 1860; s of Melitus S Lee-Caroline Travis; ed Sac Co; Mount Vernon Coll; m Cecelia E Rogers Mar 16, 1884 Sac City (dec); s LaVern, Ward F; sch tchr in Sac Co 7 terms; 1882-93 farmer; 1892-1902 owner & opr grain elevator, Sac City; 1902- bought & sold cattle; auctioneer 25 years, Wall Lake, Carroll & Sac City; past pres Sac Co State Bank; 1912- mbr lib bd; past mayor Sac City; 1912 & 1917 mbr Iowa St Legislature; AF&AM 178; RAM 58; KT 38; hobbies: tree culture, birds; res 208 S 12th, Sac City.

LOWRY, EDWARD PINCKNEY: Merchant; b Nilwood, Ill Jan 21, 1876; s of Larkin P Lowry-Ann M Hughes; ed Sac Co; Sac City Inst; Buena Vista Coll; m Carrie Edna Baxter Apr 22, 1903 Sac City; s Irving D; d Opal B (Mrs Zardus Jones); 1899-1901 bkpr, Comm State Bank, Salem S D; 1901-02 emp Sac City State Bank; 1902-12 asst cash, First Natl Bank, Laurens; 1912-14 cash, First Natl Bank, Marathon; 1915-25 part owner hdw, heating & plumbing business, Sac City, 1925- owner & opr; past mbr bd of edn; Iowa Retail Hdw Dirs Assn; mbr local Chautauque Assn; C of C;