

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Rowlee Williams Moshack Senator _____
Represented Monona County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29. Oct. 1855 near Jasper County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Effie M. Cain 1879 Colfax, Iowa
② Myra Morse 26 Sept 1902 Jurion, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business He was the originator of the Economy Housing Company, whose specialty was building courthouses and public buildings
B. Civic responsibilities Independent Order of the Odd Fellows; Mason
C. Profession Contractor of public buildings; farmer; livestock buyer; brick manufacturer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 34th, 36th General Assemblies 1911, 1915

6. Public Offices
A. Local _____
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 28. Sept 1934 Los Angeles, California; buried Belvidere Cemetery, Turin, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - Jervis died at birth 1854; Walter M.; Lottie; by 2nd wife - Eleanor Alice; Margaret; Howard Bailey

9. Names of parents Nicholas and Charlotte R. (Helphrey) Rowles

10. Education He was educated in normal schools of Jasper County, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He and his family first lived on their farms near Jarius, Iowa and in later years moved into Osawa.
- His first wife, Effie, born 1857, died 18th 1900, Erid, Oklahoma.
- He and his second wife, Myra, moved to California two years before his death hoping for benefits to his health.

Cricket's attention to the fact that not so many moons ago, he came to this office to beg some extra copies of the Sentinel, containing an account of his 50th wedding anniversary, and was he broadcasting for The Sentinel in capital letters—praising the article which appeared in its columns, and in the next breath told how grieved he was because the paper for which he is now broadcasting failed to pay him the proper respect that he thought he deserved.

Well, Cricket, better lay low, or we will be tempted to call your name right out in meetin' and then your fun will all be over.

WM. ROWLES DIES FRIDAY IN CAL.

Friends here were notified Saturday by wire of the death of Wm. Rowles at his home in Los Angeles, Calif. after a long illness. His death resulted from paralysis having suffered several strokes in the past few months.

News of his death was not unexpected as his condition has been critical for several weeks.

Mr. Rowles was a prominent figure in the business affairs and political life of this county, having lived here many years, being a prominent farm stockraiser in his earlier years, later engaging in building and contracting with much success. He served the county as state representative a number of years and was known for his genial spirit and comradery. He is survived by his widow Myra Morse Rowles, two sons Walter of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Howard of Los Angeles. Alice Rowles Brown of Whiting and Margaret Rowles of Los Angeles. The Sentinel regrets that we have not the material at hand for a complete obituary.

ESTHER SOCIETY

The Esther society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon Oct. 10th in the church parlors. The committee in charge will be Mesdames Sadie Hackett, Iva Taylor, Irma Baustian, Gladys McBurney

Hilton and Hansen fought a rounder with Hilton getting the nod. Hillen and Miller two fast youngsters fought to a draw. Nyrene and Switzer put on a clown act of boxing, dancing, wrestling and what have you with the only casualty being the referee J. Wellington Wimpy Delashmutt who had his hair ruffed up by the playful boys. Davis and Klage put on a wrestling exhibition with Davis pinning Klage two times to win the match.

Ashburger and Tibbets two willing boys fought a nice 3 rounder with Tibbets winning a slight edge. Dud Delashmutt refereed the boxing bouts while an officer from the camp worked the wrestling match.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY TUESDAY NIGHT

Beginning promptly at eight o'clock Tuesday evening a political meeting with Senator Louis Murphy and Lieut. Gov. Kraschel as the main speakers at the high school auditorium County Democratic Chairman A. H. Hoffman announced recently.

This political rally which is sponsored by the Monona County Democratic Central Committee will be the opening of a vigorous campaign to be made by the democratic candidates of Monona county.

Senator Murphy will tell of his work at the capitol and what he has accomplished for them especially the farmers. Lieut. Gov. Kraschel's talk will dwell on state affairs. Congressman Guy Gillette will also be present at this meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this meeting regardless of party affiliation.

VISITING HERE

Miss Florence Sammin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sammin of this city visited friends and relatives here the past week. Miss Sammin is employed in Omaha.

CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Literature division of the Womans club

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 Windows and Winners to
 Given Rides on Fire Trucks.
 Also Issues Warning and
 all to Co-operate With
 Prevention Week Ideals.

the past few years, one
 in each October has been
 made, and is known as Fire
 prevention week. During that
 fire fighting and fire pre-
 workers in every com-
 in the United States,
 in some foreign countries,
 their efforts to warn
 of the perils of fire, and
 in property and lives
 which it is responsible.

recognition of 1934's Fire
 prevention Week, October 7 to
 Fire Chief Hale issued the
 following statement: "Uncontrol-
 fire is one of civilization's
 greatest menaces—last year it
 10,000 lives burning up homes
 buildings worth three hund-
 million dollars in this coun-
 try. More than 3,000 of the
 victims of fire were
 children under ten years of age.
 The darkest side of this ter-
 rific record is that most fires can
 be prevented—they start because
 someone has been careless, has
 neglected some condition that
 is dangerous, or disregarded
 the obvious danger of flames and
 smoke.

Beginning October 7, let's
 make a real Fire Prevention Week
 in our community—and let's keep
 it indefinitely. Your fire
 department is anxious to help you
 prevent fires in your homes and
 stores and stores by pointing
 out the fire hazards they may
 have. Will you take advan-
 tage of this service, so that you
 can be sure that no life is lost or
 property destroyed because
 you allow a fire to start?"

In order to more forcefully
 deliver this message to the people
 of Onawa the Onawa Fire Depart-
 ment is conducting a Fire pre-
 vention week poster contest
 during the 2nd, 3rd and 4th
 days. There are two grades in
 each room and there will be a
 first and second winner in each
 grade, making a total of twelve
 winners. All winning posters will
 be displayed in the downtown
 windows, and the makers
 of the winning posters will be
 rewarded by a ride about town on
 a new truck and the six second
 winners will ride on truck
 number 2.

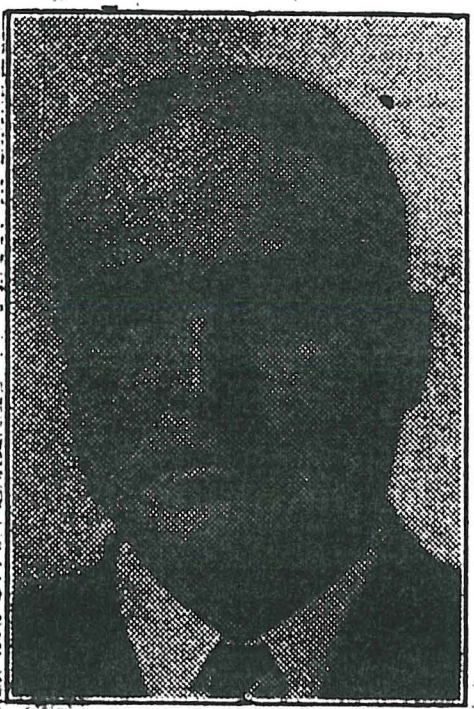
Harshbarger has for many years
 held important offices for the
 church of which he is a layman.

WM. M. ROWLES PASSES AWAY

BELOVED FORMER MONONA
 COUNTY CITIZEN DIES AT
 HIS HOME IN LOS AN-
 GELES, CALIFOR-
 NIA

Passed Away the Latter Part of
 Last Week After Several
 Months of Suffering. Mr. and
 Mrs. Rowles Left Onawa a
 Year ago Last May. He Went
 West to see if the Climate
 Would not Benefit his Health.

Word was received here the
 latter part of last week of the
 death at Los Angeles, Cal. of Wm.
 M. Rowles, a former Monona
 County citizen and who was at
 one time one of the most widely
 known men in this county.



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 Rowles in Monona County he be-
 came one of its most prominent
 citizens and one of its foremost

Rural teachers who plan to at-
 tend this convention may be al-
 lowed Thursday p. m. and Friday
 if they attend the entire pro-
 gram.

The secretaries and presi-
 dents of town and consolidate
 schools are urged to attend the
 School Officials Round Table
 program which will be held in
 Room 211, Sioux City Central
 High School Building in connec-
 tion with the Northwest District
 meeting of the Iowa State Teach-
 ers association.

Copies of the program may be
 secured at the courthouse from
 Mrs. Ruth Myrland, County Super-
 intendent of Schools. Director
 are referred to p. 14 of this o-
 ficial copy of the program.

Mr. Williams, of Miss Samue-
 son's office will explain the new
 accounting system to secretaries
 of boards of education. Since the
 rural school boards are not re-
 quired to change their account-
 ing system.

WILL HOLD TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

THE MONONA COUNTY ASSO-
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 ANNUAL MEETING ON
 NEXT TUESDAY

These Meetings are Held in Or-
 der That the Women of Mon-
 ona County may Discuss Topics
 of Interest to Women. A full
 Program has Been Arranged
 For the Afternoon.

The Monona County Associ-
 ation of women will hold its ten
 annual convention at Castana
 Tuesday October 9th.

The convention will begin with
 a pot luck dinner at noon in the
 basement of the Community
 church. These meetings are held
 in order that the women of Mon-
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 of interest to women and to co-
 operate in carrying out whatever
 works they deem necessary.

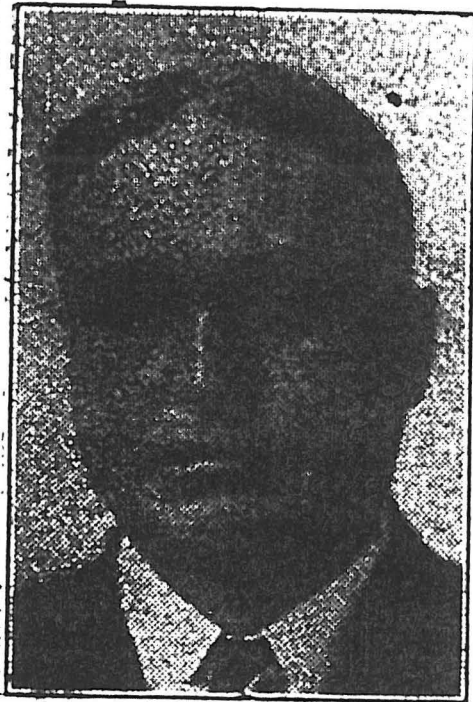
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 is invited and urged to attend the
 10th anniversary convention.
 Let's make it the largest and be-
 coming meeting ever held in Monona
 County.

The following program which
 will begin at 1:15 has been ar-
 ranged for the afternoon.
 Prelude.....Mrs. J. S. Hartigan
 Invocation.....Mrs. Harriet

deaths in this county—more than 3,000 of the fires of fire were ten years of age. The side of this terrible disaster because they are careless, has been condition that or disregarded danger of flames and

October 7, let's Prevention Week ty—and let's keep nitely. Your fire anxious to help you your homes and tores by pointing azards they may you take advan- vice, so that you t no life is lost or estroyed because to start?"

more forcefully age to the people Onawa Fire Depart cting a Fire pre- poster contest nd, 3rd and 4th are two grades in d there will be a d winner in each a al of twelve nning posters will n the down town and the makers g posters will be lde about town on and the six second will ride on truck



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During the residence of Wm. Rowles in Monona County he became one of its most prominent citizens and one of its foremost democrats. In Onawa a number of years ago he was a contractor and built what we now call the old school building. He married Miss Myria Morse of Turin, and they made their home here in Onawa land at his large farm near Turin until they went to California. Mr. Rowles was also the originator of the Economy Housing Company of which organization he was president until it was sold. For many years he was a leader in democratic circles, and served the county as representative at the State Capital at Des Moines.

The Democrat has not received any information or the obituary but we hope to give to our readers complete details next week.

Mr. Rowles is survived by two sons and two daughters besides his widow.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR

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The convention will begin with a pot luck dinner at noon in the basement of the Community church. These meetings are held in order that the women of Monona County may discuss topics of interest to women and to cooperate in carrying out whatever works they deem necessary.

Every woman in the County is invited and urged to attend this 10th anniversary convention. Let's make it the largest and best meeting ever held in Monona County.

The following program which will begin at 1:15 has been arranged for the afternoon:

- Prelude.....Mrs. J. S. Hartigan
Invocation.....Mrs. Horace Hawthorn
Address of Welcome.....
.....Mrs. Chas. Holden
Response.....Mrs. Chas. Moorhead
Secretary Report.....
.....Mrs. Dorothy Whitlock
Treasurer's Report.....
.....Mrs. Chas. Whiting
Community singing, led by.....
.....Mrs. C. W. Beatty
Red Cross Seal Report.....
.....Miss Ruth Evans
Red Cross Roll Call.....
.....Mrs. C. W. Beatty
County Welfare Work.....
.....Mrs. Hazel Ramlge
Modern Health Talk.....
.....Miss Margaret Van Ackeren
Religious Education.....
Our County Organizations.....
.....Mrs. B. H. Danforth
Music - Vocal solo.....
.....Mrs. Don Rose
Round Table Discussion.....
.....Mrs. Davies
Vocal solo.....Marguirite Jones
Adjournment.....

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A political meeting county will be held Tuesday evening. This political rally Democratic Central campaign to be in county. For this man, A. H. Hoffma men whose reput office cannot be c as one of the thre Murphy will appe

Senator Murp work at the capit especially the farr of the New Deal Washington men Roosevelt in his an end. You will of Senator Murph

Lieut. Govern Senator Murphy, Mr. Kraschel, in just what the D the short two yea have been mad actually reduced.

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An invitator gardless of party Onawa High Sch 9th.

THE CAT AT THEAT

SUNDAY AND OLD LLOYD A KEL IN THE PICTURE

Wagon Wheels and Saturday Bank Night, Navy, and Friday, Present Rec and Ja Treasure Isla

LD AUX. TO PARTY DANCE

Legion and Aux- a card party and the sixteenth at Hall. Money from be used in Child Everyone is invit-

H MYRLAND IS HONORED

Superintendent, was honored Teachers As- the Northwest Divi- named Chairman ting Committee, in is committee ranks executive commit- and to note that the as recognized the

Outline of Personal History of

Wm M Rowles,

RESIDENCE

Turin, Iowa.

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

The Historical Department of Iowa

DES MOINES, IOWA

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. Name in full (all names) William Moshach Rowles
2. Chief occupation or profession Contractor of Public Buildings & Farmer
3. Former occupation or profession Stock buyer, brick manufacturer, Live Stock Commission business
4. Date and place of beginning each
5. Present residence address Turin, Iowa.
6. Present business address Turin, Iowa, main office Oklahoma City, Okla., Branch offices, Holdrege, Nebraska, Altus, Oklahoma.
7. Date of birth 1855
8. Place of birth On a farm in Jasper County, Iowa.
9. If born abroad, where
10. Emigrated to America, when
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county
13. Further emigration, if any
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university Rural schools of Jasper County, Iowa.
15. Date of graduation and degree if any

16. *Place of death*.....
17. *Date of death*.....
18. *Place of burial*.....
19. *Name of father in full (all names)* Nicholas Rowles, a native of Maryland.
20. *Occupation of father*..... Farmer
21. *Full Maiden name of mother (all names)* Charlotte Helprey
22. *Residence when married*..... Ohio
23. *Military service, if any (exact dates)*..... No military service of my own. My father served in the War of 1812.
24. *Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates)* Never held political office until election in November, 1910, as representative in Iowa Legislature.
25. *Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions*..... None except business corporations. None at present.
26. *Politics*..... Democrat
27. *Religious denomination if any*.....
28. *Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination*..... Methodist
29. *Member of what societies or associations of learning*.....
30. *Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates*..... I. O. O. F. and Masons.
Have held no offices.
31. *Member of what clubs if any*.....
32. *Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible)* Cain & Rowles, Mercantile business, Electric Light Co., Brick Manufacturing, Live Stock Buying, Rowles Live Stock Commission Co., Sioux City, Iowa.
At the present time- Rowles & Bailey, General Contractors.
33. *Officer or director in any corporation*..... Not at present.
34. *Enclose business card if possible*..... Find same enclosed.
35. *Enclose photograph and autograph*..... Find photograph enclosed, which please return.
Find autograph at end of this blank.

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GENERAL CONTRACTORS

36. *Author of books or pamphl*

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37. *Miscellaneous*



FAMILY HISTORY

1. *To whom married* Effie M. Cain
2. *Date of marriage* 1879
3. *Place of marriage* Colfax, Iowa.
4. *Date of his or her birth* 1857
5. *Place of his or her birth* Appanoose County, Iowa.
6. *Religious denomination* Methodist
7. *Date of his or her death* Feb. 18, 1900.
8. *Place of his or her death* Enid, Oklahoma.
9. *Place of his or her burial* Colfax, Iowa.
10. *Father's full name* Walter P. Cain
11. *Born where and when* Ohio.
12. *Occupation of his or her father* Blacksmith and mercantile business
13. *His or her mother's full name* Mary Ellen Cain
14. *Born when and where* Ohio
15. *Parents' residence at time of their marriage* Ohio
16. *Miscellaneous remarks on their family*



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

William M Rowles
Born: 29 Oct 1855
 Jasper, Iowa, USA
Died: 28 Sep 1934
 Monona, Clayton, Iowa, USA
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[Nicholas Rowles](#)

[John Rowles](#)

[Sarah Baker](#)

[Jacob Helprey](#)

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Spouse 1

[Effie M Cain](#)
Born: 21 Dec 1857 in Appanoose, Iowa, USA
Died: 18 Feb 1900 in Jasper, Iowa, USA
Marriage: 27 Apr 1879 in Jasper, Iowa, USA [View Info](#)

Children	Sex	Birth
Son Rowles	M	23 May 1884 in Iowa, USA
Walter M Rowles	M	12 Apr 1887 in Colfax, Jasper, Iowa, USA
Vern Rowles	M	1895 in Iowa, USA
Lottie M Rowles	F	23 Mar 1897 in Jasper, Iowa, USA

Spouse 2

[Myra M Morse](#)
Born: 25 Sep 1875 in Castana, Iowa, USA
Died: 15 Sep 1953 in Monona, Iowa, USA
Marriage: 1902 in Iowa, USA [View Info](#)

Children	Sex	Birth
Alice E Rowles	F	13 Mar 1904 in Iowa, USA
Margaret Rowles	F	1907 in Iowa, USA
Howard Bailey Rowles	M	8 Nov 1910 in Turin, Monona, Iowa, USA

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 Death: Sep. 28, 1934

Burial:
[Belvidere Cemetery](#)
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 Monona County
 Iowa, USA

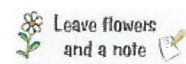
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