

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Schoeffel, Lafayette Senator _____
Represented Appanoose County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 May 1849 Bellair, Appanoose County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Theresa A. Robinson 22 Sept 1875

② Mary Josephine Robinson 7 Dec 1922

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Minister for 53 years; farmer

4. Church membership United Brethren

5. Sessions served 36th General Assembly 1915

6. Public Offices

A. Local Justice of the Peace; Township Assessor; over 30 years mod. township school board; notary public

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 5 Jan 1932 Walnut City, Iowa; buried Schoeffel Cemetery, Walnut City, Iowa

8. Children Salem O. (died in infancy); Charlotte W. (died in infancy)

9. Names of parents David and Lidia (Heistond) Schoeffel

Schaffer, Lafayette

10. Education He was educated in the common schools near his home in Appanoose County, Iowa.

11. Degrees He spent one term at Western College.

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- His first wife, Theresa A., died 21 Dec 1910
- He was ordained in 1878 to the Ministry of the United Brethren in Christ
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"When the officers arrived, they went to the corner and found a suitcase standing under a lamp-post. In it were the securities. "We were so close on the bandit trail, they hadn't had a chance to slip a coupon from the bonds," Steffans said. "It was the largest amount of loot ever returned voluntarily by thieves."

In the presence of Alexander Jamie, chief investigator of the secret six, and Max Towle, Lincoln prosecutor, the 100-pound suitcase of bonds was turned over to W. E. Barclay, director, and D. E. Love, former vice-president of the institution which was forced to close by the tremendous loss in the raid.

The loss to the Lincoln bank was put to \$15,000 by the return. Proof has been given the institution of destruction of \$2,217,000 of non-negotiable bonds, allowing issuance of duplicate certificates. Insurance covers remainder of the loss.

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MYSTIC REPORTS DEATHS OF FOUR MONDAY-TUESDAY

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been flooded and 2,000 people have had to leave their homes.

Five southwestern states were blanketed with as much as a foot of snow as the worst storm of the winter subsided. A blizzard raged across the Texas Panhandle leaving a foot of snow at Amarillo, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Oklahoma were in the storm area.

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FUNERAL PARLOR SHAKEN BY BOMB

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The bomb apparently was left in the doorway of the shop with a fuse attached and ...

Conquering a high fever, former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is recovering from influenza at his home at Doorn, Holland. He is 72. Photos show the exiled monarch

at various times during his career, his latest portrait, center; aiding workers in piling up wood at his Doorn estate, upper left; in all his majesty, at the front

during the war, lower left; the czar of Russia and the kaiser, in Berlin, en route to the hunt, in 1914, upper right; a recent photo, lighting a cigarette, lower right.

OBITUARY

Lafayette Schaeffer

Lafayette Schaeffer, son of David and Lidia nee Heistand Schaeffer, was the youngest of 10 children, born May 6th, 1849 in Bellair Appanoose county Iowa, passed from this life on Jan. 5, 1932, having reached the age of 82 years, 7 months and 29 days.

He was united in marriage to Theresa A. Robinson on Sept. 22, 1875, who preceded him to her reward on Dec. 21, 1910. To this union were born two children, Salem O., and Charlotte V. Schaeffer, who died in infancy.

On Dec. 7th, 1922 he again united in marriage to Mary J. Robinson, who mourns his departure after nine years of this happy union.

His father, Rev. David Schaeffer, was a pastor of the United Brethren in Christ up to the time of his death.

Brother Lafayette Schaeffer in his youth found his Saviour precious to his life and gave his Master many years of service, being ordained in 1878 to the Ministry of the United Brethren in Christ, and served as pastor for 53 years of or-

dained service, having served the Salem, Pleasant Hill, Selection, Mt. Zion, Mystic and other charges as long as his health permitted, having the record of 433 marriages and the funeral services exceeded his marriages, not having kept close records, when health forced him from active service.

In the year of 1915 this county (Appanoose) elected Brother Schaeffer to the house of representatives, serving two years.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his lovable companion Mary J. Schaeffer and nieces and nephews, also a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted on January 7th at the Christian Church at Walnut City, Iowa, the home of Brother Schaeffer, by Rev. Geo. H. Suenkel of Moravia United Brethren church assisted by Rev. Wm. Bainbridge of Centerville, Ia.

The quartet from the Mystic Brethren church composed of Rev. Bainbridge, Mr. A. H. Astroth, Mrs. Magdaline Kelly, and Mrs. Mae Smith rendering the following selections, "Nearer Still Nearer", and "Above the Bright Blue," Rev. Bainbridge sang a solo entitled "Sometime we will understand."

The remains were laid to rest in the Schaeffer cemetery by the

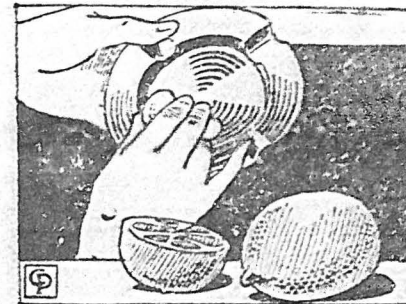
kind hands of Cliff Jerrard, D. W. Forsythe, J. H. Martin, T. F. Higenbotham, E. A. Young, and Tom Jones to await the call of the Master who said "I Am the Resurrection and the Life. He that believeth in Me though he were dead, yet shall he live.

Geo. H. Suenkel, Pastor.

Visitor: "What a magnificent library you have!"

Millionaire: "Yes. When I think of the pile of money I've sunk in that collection of books it makes me feel quite intellectual."

Wife Preservers



A piece of lemon will clean brass ash trays like new.

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i famil- and was attended by many high civil and military officials, including the governor of Vermont. Bishop Joseph J. Rice, of Burlington, Vt., dedicated the edifice.

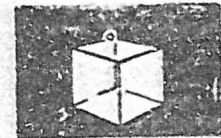
The program of dedication included High Mass and other religious ceremonies, and a number of stirring addresses were delivered outlining the plans and pur-

creeds and colors were welcome and the invitation was extended publicly by State Deputy Stephen Driscoll of Vermont on behalf of the order.

The first hut having been completed and dedicated, it was not long before huts were being finished at important camp centers throughout the country and the opening of each hut was made the occasion of solemn ceremonies.

The Knights of Columbus had

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