

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Lenockes, Alfred A. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Pottawattamie County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5. Sept 1861 Helmed County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Effie L.

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Profession Druggist

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 34<sup>th</sup> 35<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1911, 1913

6. Public Offices  
A. Local \_\_\_\_\_  
B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death \_\_\_\_\_

8. Children \_\_\_\_\_

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education He was educated in rural schools and Deyter  
Normal school

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He moved with his parents to Henry County, Illinois in 1865  
and in 1870 to Madison County, Iowa.
- In 1885 he passed the examination of the Iowa State Board of  
Pharmacy.
- He moved to Oakland, Iowa in December 1885 where he  
engaged in the drug business





## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Alfred A Lenocker**  
 Home in 1920: Oakland, Pottawattamie, Iowa  
 Age: 62 years  
 Estimated birth year: abt 1858  
 Birthplace: Iowa  
 Relation to Head of House: Head  
 Spouse's name: Effie L  
 Father's Birth Place: Illinois  
 Mother's Birth Place: Illinois  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Race: White  
 Sex: Male  
 Home owned: Own  
 Able to read: Yes  
 Able to Write: Yes  
 Image: 33  
 Neighbors:  
 Household Members:

Name	Age
<u>Alfred A Lenocker</u>	62
<u>Effie L Lenocker</u>	60
<u>Ivan Lenocker</u>	31

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**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line], Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA.

Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City). Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1920. T625, 2,076 rolls.

**Description:**

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes all states and territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and parents' birthplaces. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



## AL. A. LENOCKER

Democratic Candidate

— FOR —

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

OAKLAND, IOWA

### AL LENOCKER DRUG STORE

Al Lenocker Drug store located where the Post Office is today was a great gathering spot for Oakland people. Besides the usual drug store items of the day there was a large ice cream soda fountain. Tables and chairs were available for those being served and in busy times a basement room was available where a dumb waiter brought the ice cream orders from the floor above, and while people were waiting the Victrola music was enjoyed and often couples would be dancing. The room next door was a Victrola Shop run by his son Ivan and many people purchased their music boxes and records for entertainment at home.

### MARY NORMAN

Mary Norman was a graduate from Ames who came here to teach in 1916. She was the coach of a very successful girls basketball team. She was also an accomplished violinist. She

believes that physical exercise should be vigorous without being violent. In games the mind is not conscious of the exercise, but the development is good. A girl physically trained has increased mental capacity, and enhanced physical endurance. The value of this work has been recognized by the girls in every way due to the daily practice under the lead of Miss Norman as referee.

The girls she coached were Lois White, Alice Hanley, Erna Heide, Verva Heide, Nora Leader, Florence Galbraith, Mabel Buckingham, Blanche Perkins, Ruth Setz, and Hazel Hannah.

Mary married James Norris, an Oakland boy.

## This rare one-room school going strong in 1959 fashion

(From Council Bluffs Nonpareil, November 29, 1959)

OAKLAND — That limbo of vanishing Americana will soon number among its more illustrious members the one-room country school.

School reorganizations, the rolling together of a number of rural districts and one or more urban schools, have gobbled up all but a scattered few of the little white halls of learning that have been for so many years an American institution.

In Pottawattamie county, for example, in 1940 there were 157 rural schools using one, or not more than two, teachers. By 1950 this number had dwindled to 103 and in the current school year only 10 such schools are in operation in the county.

One of these is Center No. 5 in Center township.

#### A 1959 Version

Center No. 5 is a one-room rural school, but it is in every sense a 1959 version of the one-room rural school. Modernization has put its stamp on the little school and except for a few items that link it with its past it has little in common with the one-room school of Dad's and Granddad's time.

Thirteen children from five families attend the school. Mrs. Lester Maxwell is the teacher and this year she has pupils in grades kindergarten through sixth.

As you enter the school, your attention is caught by the bright cheerful appearance keyed by the colorful drapes which hang at the windows.

#### Tile Floor

The usual wooden floor has given way to a patterned tile, and the white light globes of another era hang dark while new fluorescent fixtures shed a soft light over the room.

In one corner of the room the doors of what might have once been a cloak room now open into two spic and span rest rooms, and mounted handily between the doors is a lavatory.

The quiet of the room is interrupted by a soft tinkle and you discover a telephone on the far wall. Tucked away in still another corner you note an electric plate which, with the help of a little dutch oven, make possible such things as baked potatoes, hot soup and other such additions to go with the lunches packed in the neat row of lunch buckets.

#### Movie Screen, Too

Up front, the map rack shares space with a roll-up movie screen and pupils recite, in detail, the lessons they have learned from the once-a-week travelogue films which they see.

Tradition has not been completely engulfed by modernism, however. Pupils are hard at work on their Christmas