

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Shankland, Frank Sherwood Senator _____
Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Dec 1869 Jasper County, Iowa at
Monroe, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date, place
① Marnie E. Babcock 16 Sept 1902 Des Moines, Iowa
② Pathe Slayman 3 Aug 1938 Des Moines, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of Polk County, Iowa and American Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star; Kiwanis Club
Knights of Pythias; Ancient Order of United Workmen; Yeoman; Moose

C. Profession Lawyer; farmer; teacher; district court judge

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 34th 35th General Assemblies 1911, 1913

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of Des Moines School Board; president of the Des Moines
Humane Society

B. State He was Polk County District Court Judge for 16 years
starting in January 1927

C. National _____

7. Death 3 Mar 1943 Des Moines, Iowa, buried Masonic Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children Kathleen (Mrs. Davison)

9. Names of parents Robert Bruce and Catherine Elizabeth (Williams) Shankland

10. Education He was educated in rural schools near
Monroe, Iowa, graduating from Monroe Area High
School in 1892

11. Degrees Boston Harbor College in Michigan; Drake University
Des Moines Iowa law school graduating in 1902

12. Other applicable information Republican

- For a time he taught school and then practiced law in Des
Moines for many years with firms of McLaughlin and Shankland from 1905
- Raised hundreds of chickens on his 12 acre home in
southwest Des Moines as his hobby
- First wife, Mammie, died in 1935
- From 1893-1900 he taught rural schools near Remond, Iowa and was
superintendent of the Remond schools 1898-1900



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United States pilots at the advanced base on the Tunisian front use covered foxholes like this for the maximum protection against unexpected enemy raid. From advanced bases like this, troops harass the enemy.

Heart Ailment Fatal To Judge Shankland

On District Court Bench 16 Years.

Judge Frank S. Shankland, 73, for 16 years on the Polk county district court bench, died of a heart ailment early Wednesday at his home, 4020 Fleur drive.

The judge's death during his sleep was discovered by his wife about 4 a. m.

Recalling that he had suffered from a heart ailment more than a year, Mrs. Shankland said Judge Shankland had rested at home last week, instead of going to the courthouse. He was on the bench briefly Monday.

Funeral.

Funeral services will be at Dunn's funeral home at 3:30 p. m. Friday. The Rev. Walter M. Briggs, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will conduct the services.

Judge Shankland is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Shankland Davison, Des Moines, and a sister, Mrs. Claude Loar, La-Crosse, Wis.

The judge was beginning his fifth four-year term on the district bench this year.

A Republican, he was renominated by that party last year, and later the Democratic judicial convention placed him also on the Democratic ticket to pull votes to that slate.

Total Votes.

As a result, the total of Republican and Democratic votes polled by Judge Shankland exceeded by far the total of any other candidate in Polk county in the election last November.

Judge Shankland was born on a farm in Jasper county, Dec. 16, 1869. He was educated in the Monroe, Ia., High school and at Benton

years he had turned to raising hundreds of chickens on five acres of his 12-acre home southwest of the Wakonda country club. He recounted that it meant little financially but much in enjoyment.

In September, 1902, Judge Shankland was married to Mamie E. Babcock of Des Moines. She died in 1935. He was married to



JUDGE FRANK S. SHANKLAND. Funeral Friday.

Pattie Slayman of Des Moines in 1938.

Trustee.

Judge Shankland was a member of Grace Methodist church and was a church trustee and member of the official board at the time of his death.

He was also an active Mason. He was a member of the Eastern Star, the Shrine, and of the consistory, and at the time of his death was watchman of shepherds in the White Shrine. He was a member of the Kiwanis club and a former president of the Iowa Humane society.

Crash-Lands, Forgets Hat

According to plans in order to shorten the front line.

The Germans had held the heavily fortified city on the upper Volga for 18 months as the forward anchor of hedge-hog positions in a triangle of 15,000 square miles based westward at Vellike Luki, now garrisoned by the Russians, and southward at the railroad town of Bryansk.

London observers expressed belief that the Germans might fall back to Smolensk, 230 miles west of Moscow and approximately midway between Vellike Luki and Bryansk.

Such a maneuver would wipe out the Nazi triangle and permit the Red army to widen the bastions across that vast territory before Moscow.

The Russians for the second day omitted mention of action on the front northwest of Moscow.

City.

As long ago as Aug. 31 the Russians announced that they had crossed the upper Volga west of Rzhev and pushed on, all but surrounding the city but leaving it at the tip of a very narrow salient pointing at Moscow.

At that time Rzhev, a twelfth century city, was virtually in ruins with houses burned and brick and stone buildings mostly battered down, Moscow dispatches said.

The standing walls served as machine gun and artillery positions for the heavily fortified Germans, who fought stubbornly.

Two Rings.

Up to that time Rzhev had been fortified by the Germans for six months and two strong defense rings had been thrown around the city, one of which the Russians broke when they entered the northern environs.

[It was to the Rzhev front that the Russians took Wendell Willkie and his party when the Americans visited Russia last fall.]

The Germans announced Wednesday at the same time that Russian attacks on the Kuban bridgehead, in the Caucasus, and German positions in the Mius river sector west of Rostov had been repulsed.

To the north of there, in the Izyum sector southeast of Kharkov, the Germans claimed that they had reached the middle Donets "on a broad front."

Announcement.

In announcing the withdrawal from Rzhev, the communique from Adolf Hitler's headquarters said:

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Legislator.
 He served as Polk county repre-
 sentative in the state legislature
 during the thirty-fourth (1911)
 and thirty-fifth (1913) general as-
 semblies.

In 1925 and 1926, he was a
 member of the Des Moines school
 board. He resigned from this
 board when elected district judge
 in 1926, and began his long service
 on the bench in January, 1927.

From the bench, Judge Shank-
 land often assailed drunken driv-
 ing and urged juries to take a
 stern view of such violations. He
 also frequently advocated a liberal
 policy of bench paroles.

Threatened.
 In 1934, guards were assigned to
 Judge Shankland after he received
 telephone threats that he would
 be taken for a "one-way ride" if he
 did not stop a grand jury investi-
 gation of the Des Moines under-
 world and major crimes.

During his early career,
 Judge Shankland said he had
 no hobbies, but in recent

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 member of the Kiwanis club and a
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 mane society.

Crash-Lands, Forgets Hat

The Major Is a Cool Flyer.

LOUISVILLE, KY. (AP)—A flam-
 ing army plane streaked a few
 feet above Elfin avenue two miles
 west of Bowman field Wednesday,
 clipping a few tree tops, ploughed
 into a vacant lot at 130 miles an
 hour and wrecked itself in a cloud
 of smoke.

Major Joseph E. Delaune,
 31, Beaumont, Tex., veteran
 army flyer, climbed out of
 what was left of the wreck-
 age, strolled to the home of
 Mrs. Josephine Hamrick,
 drank a cup of tea and calm-
 ly announced: "I'd better go
 back and get my cap."

The right engine of the major's
 ship caught fire as he took off
 from the field. The control tower
 warned him by radio: "You're
 a-fire."

"I know it," was the fly-
 er's only reply.

Without time to encircle and
 land on the field, he picked the
 vacant lot, eased down within 50
 feet of two houses and crash-land-
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"The town of Rzhev was
 evacuated in accordance with
 planned movements for short-
 ening the front. The rear
 guard, which still occupied
 the town by day, only de-
 tached itself from the enemy
 unnoticed during the night
 of Mar. 2 after blowing up
 bridges over the upper
 Volga."

There was no immediate con-
 firmation of the German an-
 nouncement of retreat from any
 Russian source.

"Withdrawn."
 The announcement was read
 over the radio first as a D.N.B.
 dispatch and about 10 minutes lat-
 er a cryptic message was read
 saying that this had been "with-
 drawn."

About a half hour later,
 however, the original an-

Russia—
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U. S. Planes Hit Burma.
NEW DELHI, INDIA (AP)—
 Fighter planes of the Tenth U. S.
 air force inflicted widespread dam-
 age on Japanese military installa-
 tions in northern Burma Monday
 and Tuesday, a communique an-
 nounced Wednesday.

to Ames Girl
 Chilean Head
 Praises F. R.

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 of High Quality
 with a Fashion
 FUTURE



Outline of Personal History of

Frank S. Shankland

RESIDENCE

Des Moines 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) Frank Sherwood Shankland
- 2. Chief occupation or profession Lawyer
- 3. Former occupation or profession farmer and school teacher
- 4. Date and place of beginning each Raised on farm, commenced teaching 1892
- 5. Present residence address 1005-14-25 St Des Moines Iowa
- 6. Present business address 573 Iowa Loan & Trust Bldg Des Moines
- 7. Date of birth Dec. 16-1869
- 8. Place of birth Monroe Jasper Co 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, graduate of Monroe High school 1892
attended Buena Vista College, Buena Vista Mich
graduate from Michigan University 1901
Iowa College Law Des Moines University 1901
- 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) *Robert Bruce Shaukland*
20. Occupation of father *farmer*
21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names) *Katie Elizabeth ~~Shaukland~~ Williams*
22. Residence when married *Ohio*
23. Military service, if any (exact dates) *father Civil war, number 36th ILLS*
Co. I. Col.
24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates)
25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions
26. Politics *Republican*
27. Religious denomination if any *Methodist*
28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination
29. Member of what societies or associations of learning
30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates *H. of P. A. O. U. M.*
Yeoman, Masonic Lodge
31. Member of what clubs if any
32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible) *McLaughlin & Shaukland Lawyers since 1905*
33. Officer or director in any corporation
34. Enclose business card if possible
35. Enclose photograph and autograph

PRESENTED BY

FRANK S. SHANKLAND
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
DES MOINES - IOWA

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FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married *Mamie E. Babcock*
2. Date of marriage *1903 - Sept 16th*
3. Place of marriage *Des Moines*
4. Date of his or her birth *July 13 - 1874*
5. Place of his or her birth *Polk Co. Iowa*
6. Religious denomination *Methodist*
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death
9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name *Robert Bruce Shankland*
11. Born where and when *Ohio near - 1831 - no*
12. Occupation of his or her father *farmer*
13. His or her mother's full name *Mattie Elizabeth Shankland*
14. Born when and where *New York state 1834*
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage *Ohio, Parisville*
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

- 1. *To whom married second time*
- 2. *Date of marriage*
- 3. *Place of marriage*
- 4. *Date of his or her birth*
- 5. *Place of his or her birth*
- 6. *Religious denomination*
- 7. *Date of his or her death*
- 8. *Place of his or her death*

- 9. *Place of his or her burial*
- 10. *Father's full name*
- 11. *Born where and when*
- 12. *Occupation of his or her father*
- 13. *His or her mother's full name*
- 14. *Born when and where*
- 15. *Parent's residence at time of their marriage*
- 16. *Miscellaneous remarks on their family*

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A Narrative History
of
The People of Iowa

with

SPECIAL TREATMENT OF THEIR CHIEF ENTERPRISES IN
EDUCATION, RELIGION, VALOR, INDUSTRY,
BUSINESS, ETC.

by

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own way in the world, and was successful in all his undertakings. His father, Hugh Cunningham, lived on the old farm bought by his father when he came from Scotland to Pennsylvania, the deed being signed by William Penn, and this land remained in the family until 1927, when John McQuaide sold it. The maternal grandfather, Thomas J. McQuaide, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, a son of Patrick and Anna McQuaide, natives of Ireland and settlers in Pennsylvania at a date prior to the American Revolution. He took up over 1,000 acres of land in Westmoreland County, on which he reared his seven sons, one of whom, Col. Andrew McQuaide, served on General Washington's staff, and later was a member of the first session of the United States Senate from Pennsylvania, and subsequently he represented his district in the Lower House of Congress. Another, John McQuaide, served in the American Revolution with the rank of captain. Two bearing the name of McQuaide were killed in the war between the states. Originally the family were Irish Catholics, but after coming to this country were converted to Protestantism.

Paul H. Cunningham was educated in the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Indiana, from which he was graduated in 1911, and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, from which he was graduated in 1914, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1915 he was graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Immediately thereafter he entered upon the practice of law at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in which he continued until he entered the Second Officers Training Camp, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, for World war service. After three months there he was sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa, and he was honorably discharged there in March, 1919, with the rank of first lieutenant, to which he had risen from that of second lieutenant.

In December, 1918, Mr. Cunningham married at Camp Dodge Miss Harriet French Plummer, a daughter of Gen. Edward H. Plummer, a graduate of West Point Military Academy, who served for forty years in the Regular Army. He built the camp at Camp Dodge, also prepared the Eighty-eighth Division, and served overseas. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham: Paul Harvey, who was born in September, 1919; Edward Plummer, who was born in December, 1920; and Harriet Sarah, who was born in February, 1922. Mrs. Cunningham died in March, 1922. In December, 1926, Mr. Cunningham married Miss Gale Fry, who was born at Knoxville, Iowa, a daughter of M. D. Fry, of that city, a retired farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are members of the United Presbyterian Church, and he belongs to the Royal Arch Masons, and Sigma Phi Epsilon Greek letter fraternity. In political faith he is a Republican.

After his honorable discharge from military service Mr. Cunningham came to Des Moines, and here he has been since, successfully practic-

ing his profession, being a member of the strong legal firm of Strock, Cunningham, Sloan & Herrick. This firm maintains offices in the Iowa National Bank Building and has a very large general practice, handling a fair share of the important litigation of the state, and living up to the highest ethics of the profession both individually and collectively.

HON. FRANK S. SHANKLAND, judge of the Ninth Judicial District of Iowa, is one of the eminent jurists of his state and a man who won laurels at the bar before his elevation to the bench, so that he may well be regarded as an able representative of his honored and learned profession. He was born in Jasper County, Iowa, December 16, 1870, a son of R. B. and Katherine (Williams) Shankland, natives of Ohio and New York, respectively, both of whom are deceased. They came to Iowa in 1866, shortly following the close of the war between the states, in which he had served in the Thirty-sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Company I. All of his life he was a farmer, and a successful one. Of the eight children born to him and his wife, Judge Shankland is the sixth in order of birth. The parents were consistent members of the Christian Church, and he was an active Mason and a Republican. The paternal grandfather of Judge Shankland was Robert Shankland, of New York State; and the maternal grandfather was Joseph Williams, whose birth occurred in New York State, but who came to Iowa at an early day.

Judge Shankland attended the Monroe, Iowa, public schools and Benton Harbor, Michigan, College, and he took his law training in Drake University and was graduated therefrom in 1901, and immediately thereafter entered upon the practice of his profession at Des Moines, being associated with William M. McLaughlin, under the firm name of McLaughlin & Shankland, which connection was maintained until Mr. Shankland's elevation to the bench in 1926. Elevated to the judgeship of the District Court, he has pursued the same thoroughgoing course that has ever characterized him, and no man has worn the judicial ermine with more dignity and credit to himself or satisfaction to the lovers of law and justice. He has always been active, and has performed with courage every duty that fell to his lot better than expected, and he never disappoints. He is strong in thought, clear in statement, logical in argument, and is ever mindful of the feelings of others, so that he wields a strong influence and is the builder of character so strong as to command the respect and admiration of all with whom he is associated.

In 1902 Judge Shankland married Miss Mamie E. Babcock, who was born in Iowa, and educated in the public schools of Des Moines. She is a daughter of J. J. Babcock, a carpenter of Des Moines. Judge and Mrs. Shankland have one daughter, Kathleen. They are all members of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Des Moines, and Judge Shankland is one of its

stewards. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, and he also belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose. In politics a Republican, he has always played an important part in party affairs, and served in the Iowa State Legislature for two terms, being a member of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Sessions; and he also was on the Des Moines school board for a number of years. Professionally he maintains membership with the Polk County Bar Association and the Iowa State Bar Association, and is active in both organizations.

HARRY E. ALDRICH has given thirty-six years, the best years of his life, to the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa. His work has always been in connection with the soliciting and agency end, and as vice president and superintendent of agencies of the Equitable he stands among the real leaders in the insurance world of Iowa.

Mr. Aldrich was born at Waterloo, Iowa, January 6, 1871, son of Jason C. and Katharine (Perry) Aldrich. Both of his parents were born in Ohio. Mr. Aldrich represents the tenth generation of the American family of Aldriches, his first ancestor coming from Derbyshire, England, to this country in 1631. The family were represented by soldiers in the war for independence. His paternal grandfather, Charles M. Aldrich, was born in New York, was taken to Ohio when a boy, and lived out his life there as a farmer. Jason C. Aldrich came to Iowa in 1864, owned farming land near Waterloo, and in 1872 moved to Bremer County, where he bought another farm. During his later years he had a home in Cedar Falls, but died at the home of his son in Des Moines. His wife was a daughter of Abram Perry, a native of Massachusetts, who also went to Ohio. Abram Perry married Ann Elizabeth Baird. Jason C. Aldrich and wife were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was an Odd Fellow and a Republican.

Harry E. Aldrich is the only surviving child of three and attended Iowa country schools and the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, graduating in 1893. Instead of a career as an educator he took up life insurance work at Cedar Falls, and after six months joined the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa in 1894, and has been with that organization continuously for over thirty-six years. He soon proved his ability as a solicitor and in September, 1904, was called to the home office at Des Moines as traveling supervisor of agents, and subsequent promotions and responsibilities have brought him to the vice presidency and superintendency of agencies. Mr. Aldrich is a member of the Life Underwriters Association and Life Agency Officers Association, and has had few interests outside of his insurance work. He is a member of the Des Moines Club and the Wakonda Club and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He married, July 1, 1896, Mary E. Tolerton, who was born at Cedar Falls and was reared and educated there. Her father, James J. Tolerton, was born at Salem, Ohio, was educated in Pennsylvania and moved out to Iowa in the '60s. For many years he practiced law at Cedar Falls, served on the Blackhawk County bench for several years, and enjoyed an exceptionally high standing in his profession. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich have one daughter, Margaret, now the wife of Norris C. Jones, a Minneapolis coal merchant. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have two children, Mary Margaret and Aldrich Charles.

M. EUGENE SHERMAN, president of the Des Moines Drug Company, is a native Iowan, never had anything given him, and his successful career has been the result of hard work and ability to profit from the arduous experiences of his youth. An example of his early enterprise was when a boy of thirteen he drove a mail route from Rockwell City to Lake City. That brought him in touch with some of the hardships of working in the open. He frequently made the trip through the drifts of snow, and when the thermometer stood from thirty to forty degrees below.

Mr. Sherman was born in Calhoun County, Iowa, August 6, 1872, son of Moses Dwyer and Sarah L. (Cole) Sherman. His father was born in the Mohawk Valley of New York, while his mother was a native of Dowagiac, Michigan, and they were married in the latter state, moving to Iowa in 1856. They crossed the Mississippi River on a ferry, and from Davenport moved to Calhoun County in a covered wagon, where they took up Government land at \$1.25 an acre. They lived the rest of their lives in Calhoun County and are buried in a cemetery near Lake City. The father of Moses D. Sherman was Reuben Sherman, also a native of the Mohawk Valley, who lived to be ninety-nine years of age. He was a descendant of Roger Williams Sherman, who came to America at the time of the *Mayflower*. Members of this family were in the war of the Revolution. Mr. Sherman's maternal grandfather, Judge Cole, was a pioneer lawyer, practicing in Michigan and later in Iowa, was elected judge and was one of the old-time judges who rode the circuit on horseback. Moses D. Sherman and wife were active members of the Christian Church, and he was a Democrat in politics. They had a family of five children, three of whom are living: Clara, wife of Will Smith, of Lake Worth, Florida; Arthur L. and M. Eugene.

M. Eugene Sherman received his early education in the public schools of Lake City, and at the age of fifteen went to work as clerk in a store at Rockwell City. He was in that store four years, after which he completed a course in pharmacy at the University of Iowa and for four years was in the drug business at Oskaloosa. These were the years of his preparation for his broader and more successful career. Mr. Sher-

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FRANK S. SHANKLAND

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Frank S. Shankland, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Frank S. Shankland, Legislator and District Judge, died March 3, 1943, in Des Moines, Iowa. He was born on a farm in Jasper county, Iowa, December 16, 1869. He attended high school in Monroe, Iowa, and Benton Harbor College in Michigan, and graduated from the Law School of Drake University in 1902. He taught school, practiced law, served as Polk County Representative in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies, was a member of the Des Moines School Board; then went upon the Polk county district bench in January 1927, and served until his death. He had as his hobby the raising of chickens. He was a Mason, a member of the Eastern Star and of the Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Frank S. Shankland, 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.

TED SLOANE,
CARL A. BURKMAN,
G. E. WHITEHEAD,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted,

F. E. SHORTESS

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public services of the late Honorable F. E. Shortess, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Fremont Earl Shortess was born September 26, 1858, near Sparta, Morrow county, Ohio, and died August 13, 1944. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thackery Shortess. The family came west to Iowa in the fall of 1864, settling on a farm near Vinton. During the first two years a log cabin was the family home. Mr. Shortess attended Tilford Academy at Vinton in his youth. In 1875 he started to learn the watch and jewelry repair business in Vinton. In 1879 he went to Reinbeck and opened a jewelry store, but early in 1881 returned to Vinton and entered a partnership with the jeweler who had taught him his trade.

He was married September 6, 1881, to Elizabeth Keith, of Vinton. They came to Traer early in 1888, and Mr. Shortess entered the jewelry and optometry business which he operated until April 3, 1930.

During all of his years of business, Mr. Shortess found time for extraordinary public service. He was mayor of Traer seven years, three times elected and once appointed to fill a vacancy. While he was mayor,

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Parents:

Father: [Robert Bruce Shankland](#)

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Mother: [Catherine E. Williams](#)

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Name:	Frank S Shankland	
Birth Year:	abt 1870	
Birth Place:	Jasper	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Single	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Jasper	
Locality:	Fairview	
Roll:	IA1885_207	
Line:	25	
Family Number:	226	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Robt B Shankland	54
	Kate E Shankland	50
	George E. Shankland	24
	Charles Shankland	21
	Vincent C Shankland	18
	Frank S Shankland	15
	Maud A Shankland	11
	Claudena Shankland	7

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Name:	Frank S Shankland	
Birth Year:	abt 1871	
Birth Place:	Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1 Jan 1925	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Polk	
Locality:	Des Moines Ward 2	
Relation to Head:	Head	
Mother:	Cathrine Williams	
Mother's Birthplace:	New York	
Father:	Robert Shankland	
Father's Birthplace:	Ohio	
Marriage Place:	Ohio	
Spouse Name:	Mamie Shankland	
Roll:	IA1925_1893	
Line:	16	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
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	Kathleen Shankland	13
	Clara Fairly	50
	Josephine Fairly	19

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