

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stipe, William Frederick Senator _____
Represented Page County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Mar 1870 near Grant, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Catherine Stuart 18 Mar 1901 Page County, Iowa

② Mapel Stone 2 Jan 1913

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the Page County Iowa State and American Bur
Associations

B. Civic responsibilities Christiana Public Library Board; Mason,
Odd Fellows; Elks Lodge; Kiwanis Club

C. Profession Lawyer; farm land owner; educator; newspaper
editor and publisher

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served _____

6. Public Offices

A. Local Christiana City attorney; author of the City manager plan for Christiana

B. State He was a delegate to several state conventions

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children Agnes (Mrs. Angus) Witt; William Stone; Leon Davis

9. Names of parents David and Amy (Overman) Stipe

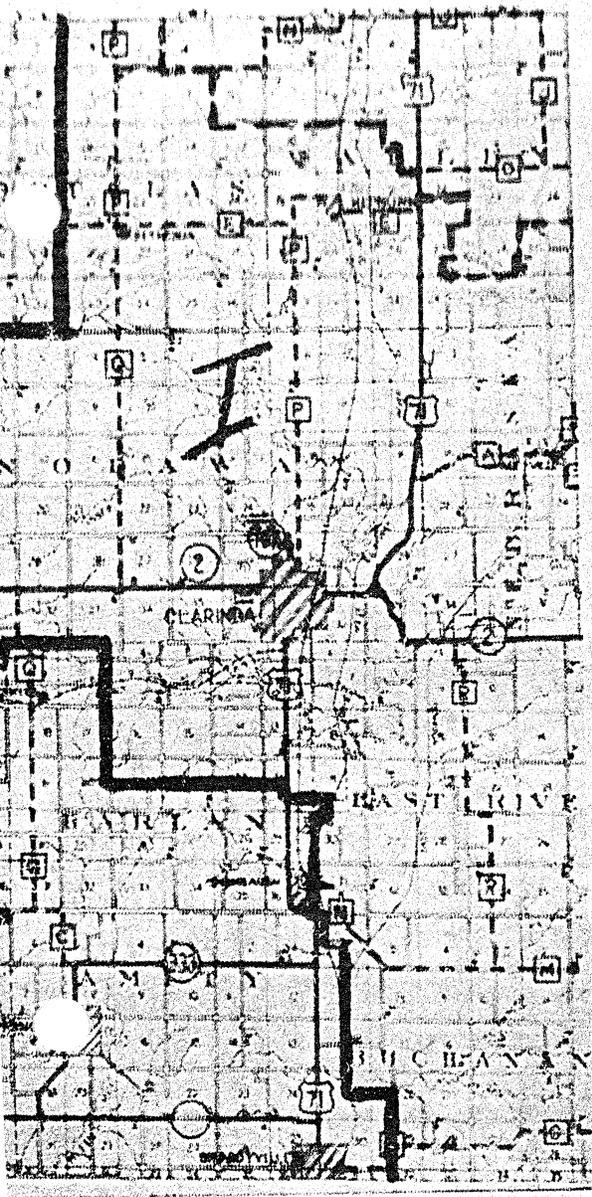
10. Education He was educated in the schools of Villisca, Iowa and
attended Western Normal School at Shenandoah, Iowa

11. Degrees He earned a B.A. at Highland Park College at Des Moines, Iowa; he graduated
from the law department of George Washington University, Washington, D. C. 1900

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His father came to Montgomery County, Iowa in 1852. He bought a farm
where William McKeen was born near Grant, Iowa.
- After graduating from law school he returned to Iowa and for 2 years
practiced with Judge McPherson at Red Oak, Iowa.
- In 1904 he moved to Clarinda where he practiced law about four years.
- Later he was associated with A. B. Clark, then with H. S. Stevens until
1918.
- In 1918 he formed a partnership with V. E. Davidson on the firm of Stipe,
Davidson and Davidson.
- He was a law clerk of the antitrust and foreign committees of Congress
1908-1910.
- He had journalistic interests and for a time edited the Villisca News
and the Stanton Call, newspapers from Villisca and Stanton, Iowa.





Death Takes R

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR W F STIPE, 86 WHO DIED THURSDAY

Clarinda Attorney for 54 Years Was Prominent in Many Fields; Known for City Manager Law

Funeral services will be held at the Foster-Harmon-Williams Mortuary here Saturday at 2 p m for William F Stipe, 86, revered Clarinda attorney who died at his home of a heart condition early this Thursday morning.

William Frederick Stipe was born at Grant on March 7, 1870. Following his graduation from Villisca High School he attended Western Normal College at Shenandoah and graduated with an AB degree from Highland Park College at Des Moines in 1894.

Until he began his law career in 1898 he was a teacher and high school principal and newspaper man. He was editor of the Villisca News and editor-publisher of the Stanton Call.

Begins 54 Years

In 1898 Mr Stipe became a law clerk with a Red Oak firm. He began his 54 years of law practice here, becoming a member of the firm of Stipe, Davidson and Davidson, now Stipe, Davidson and Hemphill.

From 1906 to 1910 he served as a law clerk for the House of Representatives Interstate and Foreign Committee in Washington, D C. At that time the committee was headed by the late Col William Hepburn.

From 1911 to 1915 he served two terms as a member of the Iowa House of Representatives. During this time he was author and sponsor of Iowa's city manager law. He served 14 years as city attorney here and Clarinda was the first Iowa community to adopt the city manager plan. He served 10 years as chairman of the Legal Advisory Committee of the Iowa League of Municipalities.

For more than 20 years, Mr Stipe was chairman of the Book Committee of the Clarinda Public Library. He read more library books, it is estimated, than anyone else in Clarinda.

Hospital Corporation

He was instrumental in organization of the Municipal Hospital Corp, which led to the erection of Clarinda's fine hospital. In recent years he was instrumental in the



WILLIAM F STIPE ... speaking in acceptance of Lions Community Service Award in February of 1952.

48 RURAL STUDENTS WILL GET DIPLOMAS AT EXERCISES HERE

Lloyd McCalla, Gary Ludington Top Honor Students Among 8th Graders Graduating Wednesday

Forty-eight rural eighth grade students will receive their diplomas at promotion exercises to be held at the First Presbyterian Church here Wednesday, May 23, at 2 p m, according to Miss Esther Hensleigh, Page County superintendent of schools.

The graduating class includes 12 honor students, those who have maintained an average of 90 per cent or more. Valedictorian with an average of 96 1/2 Lloyd McCalla, son of Mr and Mrs Knox McCalla and a student at Olive Branch School in Harlan Township, Salutatorian with 95.5 is Gary Ludington, son of Mrs Doris Wareham and a student at Shambaugh.

Other honor students: Marlene Udd, Pierce Township, 95.2; Mary Abbe Wagoner, Harlan Township, 94.8; Verle Peterson, Douglas Township, 93.5; James Thomson, Grant Township, and Jeanette Carlson, Lincoln Township, 92.7; Marlin Johnson, Douglas Township, 92.5; Robert Muller, Tarkio Twp, 92.3; Steve Sall, Douglas, 91.8; Don Drake, Pierce, 91.2; Lyle Nothwehr, Nodaway, 91.

Guest Speaker

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Department of Public Instruction by the Page County of four administrative areas proposed. Broken proposed Villisca Community School District.

Plan Poses Alternative Areas

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ALL-NIGHT STAND FOR CHS STUDENTS

PEO Party to Follow Banquet And Prom Here Friday Night

Clarinda High School seniors returned from their three-day visit to Chicago this Thursday barely in time to rest up for an all-night stand following the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom Friday night.

The banquet will be at the First Methodist Church at 6:30 p m. The promenade will follow in the City

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Unionized Employees

Outline of Personal History of

Wm F. Stipe

RESIDENCE

Clarinda, Iowa

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

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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 Frederick Stipe*
2. Chief occupation or profession *Lawyer*
3. Former occupation or profession *Editor*
4. Date and place of beginning each *Editor-1894 Lawyer-1898*
5. Present residence address *Clarinda, Iowa - 202 W. Washington St*
6. Present business address *Berry Bldg, Clarinda, Iowa*
7. Date of birth *March 7th, 1870*
8. Place of birth *Near Grant, 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 *Lived in Montgomery County, Iowa, until 32 years of age*
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 *Montgomery County, Iowa, county schools; Willis Co. Ia. High School; Western Journal College at Shenandoah Iowa; Highland Park College at Des Moines, Iowa; and Geo. Washington University at Washington, D.C.*
15. Date of graduation and degree if any *—*

STIPE & CLARK
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
ROOMS 1, 2 AND 3, BERRY BLDG.

CLARINDA,

PRESENTED BY

Wm F Stipe

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16. Place of death

17. Date of death

18. Place of burial

19. Name of father in full (all names)

David J. Cooper

20. Occupation of father

Cropper and Farmer

21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names)

Amy Overman

22. Residence when married

Grant, Iowa

23. Military service, if any (exact dates)

My father served three years in the 23rd Regiment of Iowa Infantry, from 1861 to 1864. He was a private. I have no service

24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates)

Chairman Page County Republican Central Committee 1905; Chairman 8th Iowa District Republican Congressional Committee 1906 to 1910; Clerk of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in 6th Congress

25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions

Director of the Clarinda Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Clarinda, Iowa for the past six years; Member of the Official Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Clarinda, Iowa for the past six years

26. Politics

Republican

27. Religious denomination if any

Methodist Episcopal

28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination

None

29. Member of what societies or associations of learning

None

30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates

Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; and the Masonic

31. Member of what clubs if any

None

32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible)

"Stuart & Stipe" Attorneys, Clarinda, Iowa, from 1902 to 1907; and "Stipe & Clark" Attorneys, Clarinda, Iowa, 1907 to the present.

33. Officer or director in any corporation

Clarinda Centennial Assembly, 6 yrs

34. Enclose business card if possible

Yes

35. Enclose photograph and autograph

Yes

Signature - Wm F Stipe

Date, Sep. 12, 1910.

Telephone Company. His investments have been judiciously placed, bringing him substantial returns. In matters of business judgment he is seldom, if ever, at fault, discerning the value of every situation and recognizing the obstacles as well as the opportunities so that he prepares to meet the former while utilizing the latter.

Mr. Birkhimer is a member of the Shenandoah board of education and is chairman of the teachers' committee. In all matters of citizenship he manifests an active interest and helpful spirit, and his efforts have at all times been effective forces for the city's upbuilding and improvement. He belongs to the Shenandoah Commercial Club and is one of the most prominent business men here.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Birkhimer was blessed with four children: Grace, now the wife of Fred Trullinger, cashier of a bank in Burson, Nebraska; Edith, the wife of Harry Day, a clothier of Shenandoah; Olive, the wife of Arthur Tutt, who is employed by Mr. Birkhimer; and Retta, at home. The family is a prominent one in the community socially and the Birkhimer home is a most hospitable one, its good cheer being greatly enjoyed by the many friends of the family.

WILLIAM F. STIPE.

William F. Stipe, who since 1902 has been successfully engaged in the general practice of law at Clarinda and now the senior partner of the firm of Stipe & Clark, was born in Montgomery county, Iowa, on the 7th of March, 1870, his parents being David and Amy (Overman) Stipe, now of San Diego, California. The father was a cooper and farmer by occupation but is now retired.

Mr. Stipe of this review was afforded excellent educational advantages, attending the high school at Villisca, Iowa; the Western Normal College at Shenandoah, Iowa; and also the Highland Park College at Des Moines. Subsequently he became connected with journalistic interests, editing the Stanton Iowa Call for four years, while at one time he was also local editor of the Villisca Review. Having determined upon the legal profession as a life work he then took up the study of law under the direction of United States District Judge Smith McPherson, an attorney of Red Oak, Iowa, and R. W. Beeson and after being admitted to the bar practiced for a year in that city. He afterward pursued a post-graduate course in the George Washington University at Washington, D. C. In 1902 he came to Clarinda for the practice of his profession and in May, 1908, he formed a partnership with A. B. Clark under the firm style of Stipe & Clark. They practice in all the courts and are accorded a good clientage, having proven themselves fully qualified to successfully handle the legal interests entrusted to their care. Mr. Stipe is recognized as a lawyer of broad knowledge, who prepares his cases with thoroughness and is strong in argument and logical in his deductions.

In his political views Mr. Stipe is a stalwart republican and has always been an active worker in the ranks of the party, exerting a widely felt influence in its behalf through his advocacy of its men and measures by voice and pen. Fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, while his religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Methodist Episcopal church. The rules which govern his conduct and shape his life are such as command confidence and regard in every land and clime and he has a host of friends who are not only willing but eager to testify to his sterling worth.

HARRY E. OSBORN.

Iowa derives her wealth largely from her agricultural interests. The great broad prairies of the state offer excellent opportunities to the farmer and stock raiser. The soil requires none of that previous laborious preparation necessary in a district of native forest growth but responds readily to the care and labor which is bestowed upon it as the furrows are turned and the fields are cultivated. Recognizing these facts, Harry E. Osborn, while identified with farming interests, has carefully controlled his business and through his industry, economy and perseverance has won the prosperity which now classes him with the substantial citizens of Amity township.

One of Iowa's native sons, Harry E. Osborn has spent his entire life in Page county, where his birth occurred November 26, 1875, four miles northwest of Clarinda. He is a son of W. N. and Hannah (Britt) Osborn, natives of Kentucky and Canada, respectively. The father came to Iowa in 1865, locating upon the farm which was the birthplace of our subject, and there he continued to reside until his demise. He passed away on the 6th of February, 1909. His wife, who accompanied her parents to Iowa in the early '50s, is still living on the old homestead farm near Clarinda.

Reared amid the scenes and environments of rural life, Mr. Osborn of this review passed the days of his boyhood and early youth upon his father's farm and attended the district schools in the acquirement of his early education. When fourteen years of age, however, he entered the Clarinda Educational Institute, where he pursued a course of study for several terms. After completing his education in that school he returned home and was employed on his father's farm until twenty-six years old. At that time in connection with his father he came to Amity township, where he purchased eighty acres of land, which tract forms a part of the farm upon which he now resides. This occurred in 1901 and in 1909 he bought eighty acres of land adjoining his place on the south, so that his property now consists of one hundred and sixty acres of excellent farming land, thirty acres of which are covered with good timber, while the remainder is all under a high state of cultivation. It is well watered and well drained and is one of the valuable and desirable farming properties of Page county. Mr. Osborn carries on general farming and in connection therewith feeds hogs, selling his stock

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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.

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and conducted it for three years with marked success, but it was destroyed by fire in 1891, and this loss almost bankrupted him. However, in other lines he has been very successful, and as he had not a dollar when he began to be self-supporting at the early age of sixteen years, too much credit cannot be accorded him.

When Mr. Mason was in the Federal District Court he served under Judge Dillon, and that eminent jurist frequently declared that Mr. Mason was the best clerk that Iowa ever had, and that there were few better lawyers in the state, and so earnest was he in this that he even embodied these sentiments in a public speech.

Although now past the eightieth milestone on the road of life Mr. Mason is still actively engaged in the practice of law, and his sagacity, his profound knowledge, not only of the law, but human nature as well, and his resourcefulness make him a powerful opponent in the courtroom, while in matters of counsel he is unsurpassed. His life has been an eventful one, and it has always been a useful one, and one filled with kindly deeds and helpfulness, for he has never forgotten his years of struggle before he was able to secure a foothold, and is glad to assist others less fortunate than he.

WILLIAM F. STIPE since 1904 has been engaged in the practice of law at Clarinda. He is widely known over Southwestern Iowa not only as a capable lawyer, but a former member of the Legislature and a leader in the Republican party and in civic affairs.

Mr. Stipe was born at Grant, Iowa, March 7, 1870, son of David and Amy (Overman) Stipe. His grandfather, William Stipe, was a native of Pennsylvania, a cooper by trade, and operated several cooperage plants, the last one being at Athens, Ohio. Mr. Stipe's maternal grandfather was Elijah Overman, a native of Highland County, Ohio, who came out to Iowa in 1848 and bought a tract of land on which the City of Villisca now stands. He was the first merchant of that town and was also appointed and served as postmaster. The Overmans came originally from South Carolina. They were opposed to slavery, and three of the sons of Elijah Overman were soldiers in the Union army. David Stipe was born at Parkersburg, West Virginia, learned the trade of cooper, and in 1849 he and his brother went out to California. After working in the mines for a time he started a meat market and soon sold this business for \$8,000. He went back to Parkersburg and in 1852 came to Iowa and bought a farm in Montgomery County and lived there the rest of his life. He was a Republican in politics and was one of the delegates to the convention which first nominated Pete Hepburn for Congress. He was a Union soldier in Company F of the Twenty-third Iowa Infantry, but during the Vicksburg campaign was taken ill and was unable to rejoin his regiment. He and his wife were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

David Stipe died in 1912 and his wife passed away in California in 1916. Of their six children five are living.

William F. Stipe attended school at Villisca and the Western Normal College at Shenandoah, going from there to the Highland Park College at Des Moines. He was graduated from the law department of George Washington University at Washington, D. C., in 1902, and then returned to Iowa and for two years practiced with Judge McPherson at Red Oak. In 1904 he moved to Clarinda, where he conducted a law business alone for a time. For a number of years he was associated with A. B. Clark, then with H. S. Stevens until 1918, in which year he formed a partnership with H. E. Davidson, in the firm of Stipe, Davidson & Davidson. Mr. Stipe was law clerk of the interstate and foreign commerce committees of Congress from 1908 to 1910. In 1911 he was elected a member of the Legislature, serving in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies, and was chairman of the judiciary committee. Mr. Stipe for fourteen years has been city attorney of Clarinda, and in that capacity wrote the law providing for the form of government under which a city manager has charge of the municipal affairs. He has been for fourteen years a member of the League of Municipalities. For a number of years he has been on the Clarinda Library Board and served on its book committee. As a Republican he was a delegate to several state conventions and is a member of the Page County, Iowa State and American Bar Associations, and has served on several committees of these associations. In addition to his law business he owns some Iowa farm properties. For a number of years he was on the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is a York Rite Mason and member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Stipe married in January, 1913, Miss Mabel Stone. Her father, J. Q. Stone, was a captain in the Union army during the Civil war and for many years a well known attorney of Clarinda and served as mayor of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Stipe have three children, Agnes and Billy, Jr., in high school, and Leon, born in 1922.

HON. GEORGE T. BAKER, civil engineer, president of the Iowa State Board of Education, former mayor of Davenport and former state representative of Iowa, is one of the most prominent men of the state, honored alike by his community, his state and his nation. He was born on a farm in Iowa County, Iowa, July 9, 1857, and educated in the district schools of Iowa, Hall's School for Boys at Ellington, Connecticut, McClain's Academy at Iowa City, Iowa, and the Iowa State University, which latter institution he left after one year, and, going to Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, there completed four years of special work in civil engineering, in 1879.

With his graduation from Cornell Mr. Baker entered upon ten years of active railroad construction work, being engineer of location, con-

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U of N, Lincoln, BA 1908; U of Mich, JD 1910; Delta Upsilon; Phi Delta Phi; Innocents; m Frances Ellen Thornell Dec 29, 1910 Sidney; s Joseph Thornell; 1910 adm to Iowa & Mich bars; 1911 adm to bar Colo; 1910-13 prac law, Fort Collins, Colo; 1914- prac law, Clarinda; mbr firm Steph-ens-Thornell & Millhone; past city solicitor; past Page Co atty; mbr bd of edn; Iowa Good Roads Assn, past dir; Page Co Bar Assn, past pres; 15th Judicial Bar Assn; Iowa St Bar Assn, past dir; Amer Bar Assn; C of C; Kiwanis, past pres; Country Club; AF&AM 140; IOOF; RAM 29; Presby Ch; Rep, past chmn Page Co central com, past chmn central com 7th & 8th dist of Iowa, past State chmn Iowa Central Com, del to natl conv 1924; hobbies: golf, fishing & hunting; off 113 1/2 E Main; res 132 W Washington, Clarinda.

STIPE, WILLIAM FREDERICK: Attorney; b Grant, Iowa Mar 7, 1870; s of David Stipe-Amy Overman; ed Villisca HS; Western Normal Coll, Shenandoah; Highland Park Coll, BA 1894; George Washington U, Washington D C; m Mabel Stone Jan 2, 1914 Wichita Falls Tex; s William Stone, Leon David; d Agnes Amy; tchr & HS prin, also editor Villisca News; 1894-98 editor & publisher Stanton Iowa Coll; 1898-1902 law clk in off of McPherson & Hysham, Red Oak; 1902-08 law clk, mbr Com on Interstate & Foreign Commerce, 59th & 60th Congress; 1902 adm to Iowa bar; 1902- prac law, mbr firm Stipe, Davidson & Davidson, Clarinda; 1911-15 mbr Iowa House of Rep; Clarinda city atty 14 years; was author & sponsor of the city mgr law in Iowa, Clarinda was first Iowa city to estab city mgr plan; writer for Iowa Bar Review, Amer Bar Assn Journal; 10 years trustee & chmn book com of pub lib; Page Co Bar Assn, pres 2 years; 15th Judicial Dist Bar Assn; Iowa St Bar Assn, mbr exec com 4 years; Amer Bar Assn, mbr citizenship com, served 10 years as chmn legal advisory com Iowa League of Municipalities, articles on municipal law published in the Journal of Iowa League of Municipalities; Co Mutual Aid & Benevolent Assn; C of C; Kiwanis, past mbr exec com; AF&AM 140; RAM; R&SM; KT; Meth Ch, mbr ofcl bd; Rep; hobbies: 40 years collection of clippings from newspaper, magazines; off 106 1/2 E Main; res 323 N 18th, Clarinda.

STITT, DAVID DeKALB: Bank Vice President; b Henry Co, Ill Aug 24, 1865; s of William D Stitt-Nancy Payton; ed Page Co; m Inez I Borthwick Jan 1, 1890 Page Co; d Flossie Ruth (Mrs Paul Freed), Theresa Nancy; 1886-1914 farmer, Page Co; 1914-25 Page Co treas; 1924- VP & dir Citizens State Bank, Clarinda; 1896- mgr Joseph Beezley est, Page Co; C of C; AF&AM 140, treas 21 years; RAM 29, treas; Presby Ch, elder; Rep; hobbies: temperance work; off Citizens State Bank Bldg; res 300 North 18th, Clarinda.

STITT, WILLIAM PORTER: Farmer; b Page Co, Iowa Dec 12, 1889; s of William D Stitt-Nancy Payton; ed Yorktown HS 1904; Iowa St Coll; m Mary Standage Feb 20, 1913 Page Center; s William D; farmed with father until 1910 continued with mother after father's death; 1913-18 farmer, Page Co; 1918- farmer, specializes in crossing purebred hogs & dual purpose Shorthorn cattle; 1920- mbr sch bd Keystone Dist Harlan twp; 1935- mbr advisory com on night sch vocational agrl training, Clarinda; 1923-30 & 1939- first leader Harlan Twp 4-H Boys Club; 1921-26 treas Page Co Farm Bur, 1918-21 dir; 1934-36 supvr, Page Co; mbr Page Co Farm Bur; First Presby Ch; tchr boys SS class since 1925; Indep; hobby: good horses of one color; res Clarinda.

SULLIVAN, TERRY DENNISON: Optometrist; b Essex, Iowa June 12, 1886; s of George R Sullivan-Harriet English; ed Rock-

port Mo HS 1907; Omaha Optical Inst, DO 1908; Beta Sigma Kappa; m Treacia Barger Mar 7, 1909 Rockport; d Martha; 1908-09 optometrist, Fairmont Neb, 1909-10 Superior Neb, 1910-14 Desler Neb, 1914-20 Hamburg; prac several months in St Joseph Mo & Fremont Neb; 1921- optometrist, Shenandoah; Iowa Optometric Assn, dir of pub health 1940, program dir of edn 1939; Amer Optometric Assn; C of C; Kiwanis; AF&AM 300; Rep; hobbies: fishing, hunting, golf, sports; off 614 W Sheridan; res 200 W Summit, Shenandoah.

SUNDERMAN, ALVIN: Farmer; b Page Co, Iowa Feb 24, 1895; s of Henry Fred Sunderman-Anna Wagoner; ed Page Co; Evang Luth Sch; m Malinda Otte Feb 3, 1916 Page Co; s LaVern, Darrell; d Leora (Mrs Max Sunderman), Darleen, LaDonna; 1916- farmer & stock breeder, Clarinda; 1924- representative for Farmers Mutual Tele Co; 1928- mbr Page Co sch bd; 1937- VP Spotted Poland China Record Assn, Bainbridge Ind; Page Co Fair Assn, past mbr fair bd; Page Co Farm Bur, ch mbr; Page Co Angus Assn; Amer Aberdeen Breeders Assn, Chicago; St Johns Luth Ch, elder 12 years; Rep; hobbies: reading, radio, modernization; res RFD 2, Clarinda.

SWANSON, JOHN ALFRED: Bank President; b Andover, Ill Apr 29, 1869; s of Jonas Swanson-Christine Johnson; ed Page Co; Luther Acad, Wahoo, 1884-85; m Belle Murphy Oct 3, 1895 Darlington Mo; d Merle Swanie (Mrs Rudolph J Swanson); 1885-86 worked on father's farm, Page Co; 1886-1903 teleg opr, CB&Q RR; 1903-17 cash & an org Farmers Savings Bank, Hepburn; 1917-18 cash, Clarinda Trust & Savings Bank; 1919-20 with First Natl Bank, Stanton 1920-23 mgr real est ints; 1923- an org & first pres Citizens State Bank; owner farm ints; Iowa & Amer Bankers Assn; C of C, past dir; United Presby Ch; Rep; hobby: farming; off Citizens State Bank; res 723 North 15th, Clarinda.

THORNELL, KENT HAMPDEN: Attorney; b Sidney, Iowa Sept 8, 1891; s of Andrew B Thornell-Olive B Gray; ed Sidney HS 1910; U of N, Lincoln 1911-12; U of Mich 1913-15; U of Iowa, LLB 1917; Phi Gamma Delta; Phi Delta Phi; m Helen H Hill Mar 28, 1917 Cedar Rapids; d Elaine; 1919 adm to Iowa bar; 1919- prac law, Clarinda, mbr firm Stephens, Thornell & Millhone, Clarinda; past city atty; during World War enl May 14, 1917 1st Inf natl army, 1st OTC, Fort Snelling, disch Jan 26, 1919; Amer Legion, post 98, ch mbr; Page Co Bar Assn, pres; 15th Judicial Dist & Iowa St Bar Assns; C of C; Country Club; AF&AM 140; Presby Ch; Rep; off 113 1/2 E Main; res 407 W Clark, Clarinda.

THUTT, ALBERT B: Clergyman; b Allen Co, Ohio Jan 17, 1882; s of Peter B Thutt-Mary Steiner; ed Mount Blanchard Ohio HS; Ohio Northern U, BA 1904; Princeton Seminary, BD 1912; Buena Vista Coll, DD 1916; m Marie Cramer June 30, 1906 Winona Lake Ind; d Alice Roberta, Mary Aline (Mrs R A Veline); 1904-05 math tchr, mil sch, Fulton Ill, 1905-07 Epworth Seminary, Epworth, 1907-09 Buena Vista Coll, Storm Lake; 1912 ordained minister; 1912-13 pastor New Egypt N J, 1913-26 Cherokee, 1926- Presby Ch, Clarinda; pastor Corn-ing Presby Synod of Iowa; mbr Clarinda Ministerial Assn, past pres; 1936 moderator synod of Iowa 4 times, commr to the gen assembly of Presby Ch in USA; AF&AM 140, past master; Rep; res 115 West Lincoln, Clarinda.

TINDALL, ROBERT KINGSBURY: News Editor; b Fayette, Mo Oct 22, 1892; s of N C Tindall-Ella Eaton; ed Fayette Mo HS 1910; U of Mo, BJ 1914; Sigma Delta Chi; Alpha Delta Sigma; m Violet E Brorby Nov 2, 1921 Shenandoah; 1914-15 reporter Sentinel-Post, Shenandoah, 1915-25 city

editor & part owner; 1925-35 managing editor & part owner, Evening Sentinel, Shenandoah; 1935- news editor & part owner; 1919- secy, Sentinel Publishing Co; IPA; VP Shenandoah lib bd; dir Page Co Social Service League; mbr Page Co Child Welfare Bd; during World War 2nd Lt, machine gun Center Training Camp, Camp Hancock Augusta Ga; Amer Legion, past 1st adjt & 1st dist comm; Kiwanis, dir; C of C; Country Club, past secy; Presby Ch, trustee; Dem; hobbies: golf, photography, sports, reading; off Evening Sentinel; res 1304 S Elm, Shenandoah.

TOYNE, WARREN DeLOSS: City Manager & City Clerk; b Carroll Co, Iowa Aug 31, 1894; s of George William Toyne-Amanda Jane Kuebler; ed Ralston HS 1912; m Edith Elinora Blackley Aug 1, 1916 Jefferson; s Wilbur Dean; d Gertrude Helen; 1912-15 appr engr, Carroll, 1915-17 asst city engr, 1917-27 city engr, 1927- city mgr; Clarinda was 1st in Iowa and 4th in the US to estab the city mgr form of govt; city has rebuilt water filtration plant & distribution system, have built a \$150,000 municipal hosp; during World War enl 1917 Camp Dodge, with 313th engr, disch 1918; Amer Legion post 7, ch mbr; Internatl Assn of City Mgrs; C of C; Country Club, dir & past VP; Kiwanis; AF&AM 264; Presby Ch; Rep; hobby: sports; off City Hall; res 17th & Garfield, Clarinda.

TURNER, CLINTON HERREN: Attorney; b Coin, Iowa Aug 3, 1909; s of Clyde W Turner-Lottie Herren; ed Coin HS 1927; Clarinda Jr Coll; U of Iowa, LLB 1932; Delta Theta Phi; m Margaret E Miller April 1, 1932 Macon Mo; s Thomas W, Stephen M; 1932 adm to Iowa bar; 1932- mbr law firm Turner & Turner, Clarinda; 1938- Page Co atty; 1927-28 scout master BSA; Page Co Bar Assn; IOOF; Kiwanis; AF&AM 140; United Presby Ch, supt of intermediate dept; Rep; Page Co chmn Y R Club, 1933-34; hobbies: hist reading, photography; off Citizens State Bank; res 301 W Tarkio, Clarinda.

TURNER, WILLIAM ANDREW: Attorney; b Page Co, Iowa Feb 10, 1871; s of James Woods Turner-Martha M Turkin; ed Page Co; Amity Coll; Black Hills Coll, BA 1895; Columbia U Law Sch, New York City 1900-02; m Stella Lisle June 21, 1905 Clarinda; 1892-96 instr Hot Springs S D, instr Black Hills Coll, 1896-1900 Mont Wes Coll, Helena Mont; 1902-06 ptr of P A Sawyer in law prac, Sioux City; 1903 adm to prac before supreme courts; 1906- prac law, Clarinda; Page Co Bar Assn, past pres; 15th Judicial Dist & Iowa St Bar Assns; C of C; Country Club; Meth Ch, del to gen conf in Des Moines 1920, Springfield Mass 1924; Rep; hobby: travel; off Citizens State Bank Bldg; res 621 S 18th, Clarinda.

WELCH, EDWARD SAMUEL: President of Nurseries; b Sangamon Co, Ill Feb 8, 1869; s of Ebenezer Erskine Hillis Welch-Keziah Elizabeth Yowell; ed Shenandoah HS 1888; Western Normal Coll 1891; m Ida Ann Boydstum Dec 24, 1891 Abingdon Ill (dec 1931); s Wayne Nye; d Gertrude Frances (Mrs Earl E May); m Mae Lida Leflay July 3, 1933 Chicago Ill; 1882-83 & 1884-90 in D S Lake's Shenandoah Nurseries; 1883-84 emp by Mount Arbor Nurseries; 1891 with Edwin I Martin pur Mount Arbor Nurseries; 1906- owner 320 A fruit ranch, Ceres Cal; 1910- ptr & pres Plumfield Nurseries, Fremont Neb; 1912- ptr & pres Kelsey Nurseries, St Joseph Mo; 1916- owner & pres Mount Arbor Nurseries; 1920- pres State Savings Bank, Sharpsburg; 1900- dir Shenandoah Natl Bank, now City Natl Bank, 1927-30 pres; 1926 awarded certificate of eminent service by Iowa St Coll of Agr & Mechanic Arts; C of C; Kiwanis; BPOE, life mbr; RNA; MWA; AF&AM 300; KT; Za-Ga-Zig Shrine; hobbies: travel, horticulture; off 400 N Center; res 312 N Center, Shenandoah.

the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

CARL HENSLEY,
LESTER L. KLUEVER,
PETER STEENHUSEN,
Committee.

RALPH SHERMAN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Ralph Sherman, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Ralph Sherman was born October 10, 1870, in Chester Centre, Iowa, and passed away October 17, 1956, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogt of Grinnell. He was eighty-nine years of age.

His parents were born in New Hampshire and were descendants of Revolutionary stock.

He retired from farming in 1932. He was a charter member of the Elks Lodge in Grinnell and a member of the Fortnightly Club. He was a State Representative from Poweshiek County from 1911 to 1915, serving in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Sherman is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Clarence Vogt of Grinnell, Mrs. Joe L. Gettys of Oskaloosa, Mrs. George Dare of Crawfordsville, Mrs. Curtis Nelson of Alexandria, Minnesota, and Mrs. Wendell Hise of Milwaukee; eleven grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ralph Sherman, the people of Poweshiek county and the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

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

GEORGE L. PAUL,
NEIL E. JOHNS,
MAHLON N. BROWN,
Committee.

WILLIAM FREDERICK STIPE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable William Frederick Stipe, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

William Frederick Stipe was born on a farm near Grant, Montgomery County, Iowa, March 7, 1870. He was the son of David Stipe

a native of West Virginia and a Federal soldier in the War of the Rebellion, and Amy Overman Stipe, born in Ohio.

He was educated in the rural schools, Villisca high school, Western Normal college at Shenandoah and Highland Park college in Des Moines where he received his A.B. degree in 1894. Mr. Stipe edited the Villisca News and the Call at Stanton, Iowa, for four years.

He studied law in the offices of McPherson & Beeson at Red Oak, and took a special course in law at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He was admitted to practice law and became a member of the firm of Stipe & Clark, later Stipe, Davidson and Davidson, at Clarinda; remaining a member of that firm for fifty-four years.

In the Sixtieth congress he served as clerk of the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. He served as chairman of the Republican County Central Committee for two years and of the Eighth District Republican Congressional Committee for four years.

Mr. Stipe was elected State Representative in 1910 and re-elected in 1912.

He was author of the city manager plan law. He also served as Clarinda city attorney for fourteen years and chairman of the legal advisory committee of the Iowa League of Municipalities for ten years. During World War II it was estimated that he sent some 40,000 news letters to Clarindans in the armed forces. His sons, William and Linn, served in the armed services during World War II, the latter giving his life for his country.

Mr. Stipe served his community as an active member of the Methodist church and at their national conferences; also as a member of the Fifteenth District Bar Association and the State Association, serving on the executive committee of the latter four years. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Kiwanis Club and the Masonic Order.

William Frederick Stipe died at his home at Clarinda, Iowa, May 17, 1956. Survivors include his widow, a son, William of Evanston, Illinois; a daughter, Mrs. Agner Hitt of Alexandria, Virginia, two sisters, a brother and five granddaughters.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable William Frederick Stipe, the people of Page County and the entire State of Iowa have sustained a great loss and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

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

VERN LISLE,
FRED L. JOHNSON,
IVAN WELLS,

Committee.

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 Death **17 May 1965** in Clarinda, Page, Iowa

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Timeline (View details)

1870 7 Mar	Birth Grant, Montgomery, Iowa	3 source citations
1901 18 Mar Age: 31	Marriage to Catherine Stuart Page County, Iowa	
1910 Age: 40	Residence Nodaway, Page, Iowa	1 source citation
1912 2 Jan Age: 41	Marriage to Mabel Stone	
1920 Age: 50	Residence Nodaway, Page, Iowa	1 source citation
1930 Age: 60	Residence Clarinda, Page, Iowa	1 source citation
1965 17 May Age: 95	Death Clarinda, Page, Iowa	
	Occupation Clarinda, Page, Iowa Attorney	

Family Members

Parents

- David T Stipe**
1832 -
- Amy Agnes Overman**
1845 -

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

- Catherine Stuart**
1875 - 1902

Other Spouse & Children

- Mabel Stone**
- Living Stipes**
- Living Stipe**

Family group sheet

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WILLIAM FREDERICK STIPE

Pedigree

Male

Event(s):**Birth:** 07 MAR 1870 Grant, Montgomery, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 17 MAY 1956**Burial:****Parents:****Father:** DAVID STIPE

Family

Mother: AMY OVERMAN**Messages:**

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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	William F Stipe	
Age in 1910:	40	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1870	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Roomer	
Father's Birth Place:	West Virginia	
Mother's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Home in 1910:	Nodaway, Page, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Widowed	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Charles F Morris	53
	Lillie A Morris	59
	Alexander Morris	25
	Robert H Morris	22
	Olive G Morris	20
	Sarah Briggs	81
	William F Stipe	40
Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Nodaway, Page, Iowa; Roll T624_417; Page: 19A; Enumeration District: 107; Image: 465.		
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 Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.		
Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29, National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA		
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1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	William F Stipe	
Home in 1920:	Nodaway, Page, Iowa	
Age:	45	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1875	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head) [Head]	
Spouse's name:	Mabel	
Father's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Mother's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Own	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	William F Stipe	45
	Mabel Stipe	37
	Agnes A Stipe	5
	William S Stipe	3
		[3
		2/12]
	Pearl Stephens	35

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Nodaway, Page, Iowa; Roll T625_506; Page: 16A; Enumeration District: 114; Image: 391.

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1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	William F Stipe	
Home in 1930:	Clarinda, Page, Iowa	
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Age:	60	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1870	
Birthplace:	Ohio	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's name:	Mabel	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	View image	
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	William F Stipe	60
	Mabel Stipe	48
	Agnes A Stipe	15
	William Stipe	13
	Lean Stipe	7
	Jennie Harton	54

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Clarinda, Page, Iowa; Roll 672; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 22; Image: 339.0.

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Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

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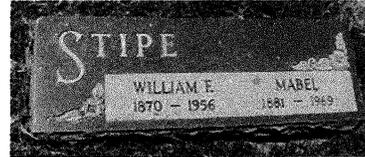
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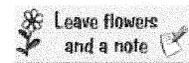
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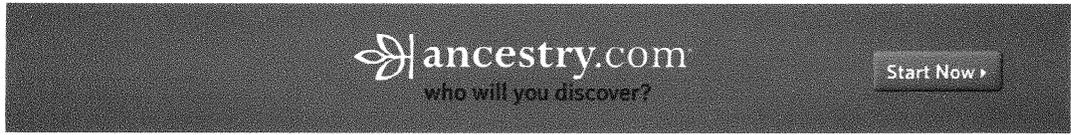
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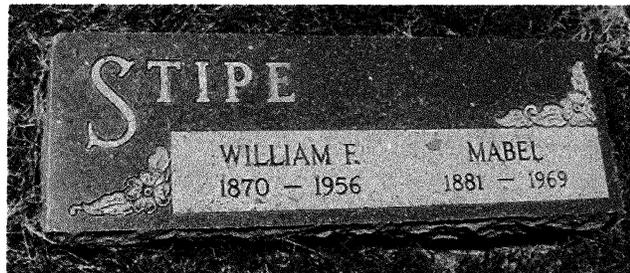
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