

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Felt, Benjamin Franklin Senator _____

Represented Clay County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Feb 1862 Galena, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Agnes Avery 27 Oct 1887 Galena, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 32nd, 33rd, 34th General Assemblies 1907, 1909, 1911

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 31 Aug 1939, Spencer, Iowa; buried in Galena, Illinois

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents _____

Felt, Benjamin Franklin

10. Education Education in the public schools of Galena, Illinois

11. Degrees Attended Lake Street College near Chicago and Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin

12. Other applicable information Republican
- After marriage they made their home in Clay Township near
Royal, Iowa until 1900 when they moved to Spencer.

The raid began at about 4:30 p. m., (9:30 a. m., C. S. T.) and is still continuing more than an hour later.

The planes apparently are heading toward government buildings in the center of downtown Warsaw.

I can see puffs of anti-aircraft fire.

Although the raid is still on, there is no panic.

Across the street from me, hundreds of inhabitants are watching fascinated on roof tops.

Tremendous explosions are shaking the city and rattling windows.

Anti-aircraft shells are bursting around the bombers which are coming over at an altitude of about 8,000 feet.

Warsaw had little warning.

Elmer W. Peterson, Associated Press chief of bureau here, heard the anti-aircraft guns before we heard the scream of air-raid alarm sirens.

If the bombers have tied up traffic over the steel railroad bridge spanning the Vistula it is a serious blow for Poland's traffic from here to the coast and to the west.

The Germans apparently tried for definitely military objectives. There was no sign of incendiary bombs.

Reports have started reaching here of German air attacks elsewhere in Poland.

A large number of women and children were killed, a government communique said, when German planes bombed a refugee train from Poznan at the Kutno station 70 miles west of Warsaw.

The first air raid on Polish territory, it said, occurred at Puck, near Danzig—at 10:40 p. m., C. S. T., last night).

It said three German planes were shot down near Krakow, four others near Gdynia—the Polish port on the same harbor as Danzig—and that Polish troops had seized a German armored train at Chojnice.

The communique charged that German troops invading the Polish corridor were "murdering the Polish population."

"Contrary to Hitler's announce-

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A Lesson That Wasn't Learned

NEW YORK, (AP)—More than 5,000,000 persons were killed in action or died of wounds and other causes during the last World War.

The Allies, including the United States, contributed 5,152,115 lives while the Central powers lost 3,224,269 men. These figures do not include those wounded, maimed or left helpless for life through blindness or other causes.

Felt Funeral Set Saturday at Home Here

Former State Solon Passes Suddenly at Home Late Thursday

Funeral services will be held Saturday for Benjamin Franklin Felt, 77, a resident of Clay county since 1885, who died at his home on Sixteenth and Grand about 6 p. m., Thursday.

A prayer service will be held at the Cobb Funeral Chapel at 11 a. m., and funeral rites are scheduled from the Congregational church in Spencer at 4 p. m. Rev. Lawrence J. Weinert will officiate. Burial will be in Galena, Ill., Mr. Felt's boyhood home.

Death came to Mr. Felt, one of Spencer's most prominent citizens, as he sat in his favorite chair. He had been in ill health since about the first of the year.

Mr. Felt served Clay county as representative in the state legislature for three terms, beginning in 1909. He was also active in local



B. J. Felt

affairs, particularly in application of scientific teaching to agriculture.

He was the father of legislation which established county hospi-

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Grain

Flames Raze Barn on Farm Near Spencer

Fire destroyed the large and granary Thursday night on the Floyd M. Atkinson farm, miles north and west of Spencer on highway 18, directly north of the Little Sioux river bridge. A loss running to several thousands of dollars, depending upon the value of grain partially destroyed or damaged.

The flames broke out at 8 p. m., just after Atkinson and a hired man had completed milking. In a few moments the barn was enveloped. Livestock was run out of the barn safely and no animals were lost. Fourteen hundred bushels of oats were stored in the building together with about 100 tons of hay. The salvage of the oats will be considerable, but the hay and all equipment in the building, including an automatic milking machine, was lost.

Loss will be partially covered by insurance, it was stated.

The red glow of the fire, which at one time leaped high into the air, attracted a huge crowd to the Atkinson farm Thursday night, and roadways and lanes near the farm were clogged with cars.

The Spencer fire department responded to a call and their men saved a large corn crib from being destroyed. Atkinson paid the work of the Spencer department in saving this and nearby structures.

HITLER'S UNIFORM

BERLIN, (AP)—Adolf Hitler day wore the new field grey uniform which, presumably, he wore in the field. It differs in many respects from the regular army uniform and is unlike any other worn in Germany. His corporal's uniform in the World War carried no decoration.

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ment," the communique said, "many of the towns bombed had no military or strategic value."

Nine of the bombers that raided Warsaw flew in a westerly direction across the city, apparently toward the central railroad station.

The German planes were not accompanied, as they usually are, by their own pursuit planes.

They have been doing some exceptionally daring bombing, however, sometimes diving to about 3,000 feet over the Vistula bridges.

It is now 5:40 p. m. (11:30 a. m. E. S. T.) and the sound of anti-aircraft guns and roaring airplane motors has died away. Apparently, the raid is over.

"KONGA, the Wild Stallion"

FRASER

STARTS SUNDAY

Program at Spencer
SATURDAY



Bert Wheeler returns to the screen in a comedy role for which he is famous in **THE COWBOY QUARTERBACK** in the family feature number two.

Former Judge F. F. Faville of Sioux City and Don W. Burlington of Spencer represent the Kirkpatrick estate, while a battery of lawyers headed by Wilson Cornwall of Spencer represents other interested parties. The claims of the Kirkpatrick estate consist of fees allowed by the court but never paid by the estate. In the event of failure of settlement a law suit might ensue to set aside the court approval.

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tals and was instrumental in securing passage in the legislature of a county hospital bill written by Dr. E. E. Munger, Sr., of Spencer that served as a model for similar legislation in other states of the nation.

Mr. Felt also had a lifelong inclination that developed later into vocational agriculture courses in to start the short course of agriculture, 4-H club activities, establishment of county agents and the entire modern extension service.

Besides his intense interest in agriculture, flowers and other phases of rural life, Mr. Felt was also one of Iowa's leading advocates of wild life conservation. He was instrumental in securing young pheasants and grouse to stock this section of Iowa and aided in the passage of Iowa laws regarding conservation of game and fish.

Mr. Felt was born Feb. 6, 1862, in Galena, Ill. He attended the public schools there and later attended Lake Forest college near Chicago and Beloit college in Beloit, Wis.

He was married to Agnes Avery in Galena Oct. 27, 1887. They made their home in Clay township west of Royal until 1900 when they moved to their farm home just north of Spencer's city limits.

Surviving besides his wife are a sister, Miss Anna Felt of Galena; a niece, Margaret H. Felt, Denver; and a nephew, George W. Avery, Stephen, Minn.; as well as a grand nephew and two grand nieces, Billy, Margaret, and Mary Avery, also of Stephen.

Following funeral services here the body will be taken to Galena for burial. Arrangements for the rites are in the hands of the Cobb Funeral Home.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY—

Services are held in the basement of the Farmers Trust and Savings bank each Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject of the lesson-sermon for September 3, is "Man."

Golden Text: Genesis 1:27. God created man in his own image, in the image of God He created him.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Vesper service at 8 p. m. Lutheran brotherhood meets on Monday at 8:30 p. m.

Ladies' Aid meets Thursday at 2:30 at the church parlors.

John M. Jensen, Pastor.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 3.

Holy Eucharist, with sermon, at 11 a. m.

A cordial welcome to all at all services.

Rev. A. Linnell Schrock, Vicar.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST—

Services for Lord's day, Sept. 3. 10 a. m.—Church school, classes for all groups.

11 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, "The Lure of Labor."

7 p. m.—Christian Endeavor societies.

8 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon, "Mighty Gentleness."

G. D. Serrill, Pastor.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

East Eighth and Mill Streets. Divine service Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school classes at 9:45 a. m.

O. C. Geisler, Pastor.

BETHESDA AMERICAN LUTHERAN—

Morning worship at 9 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Friday, Sept. 8, Woman's Missionary society with Mrs. Gust Hokanson, 564 Adams street.

Oscar F. Bohman, Pastor.

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