

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Smith, Israel Alexander Senator _____

Represented Decatur County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 Feb 1876 Plano, Kendall County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place
Nina Marie Gren-walt 14 Mar 1908 Lamoni, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He had been the head of the RLDS Church since 1946,
sworn to the Lord's Cove in 1902, the Missouri Par in 1913, member of the Missouri
Bar Association and American Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities American War, Dad's Red Cross, Missouri
Historical Society, Board of Trustees of Plymouth, Missouri Institution and Hospital

C. Profession Editor, sales work, insurance business, Mormon
religious leader

4. Church membership Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter
Day Saints

5. Sessions served 34th General Assembly 1911

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Lamoni; township clerk; town clerk; school
board member

B. State In 1942 he was elected President of the Iowa Pioneer Lumbermen Association and
served for many years

C. National _____

7. Death 14 June 1958 Bethany, Missouri; buried Wood Grove Cemetery, Independence,
Missouri

8. Children Joseph Perrine (died in 1936); Donald Carlos

9. Names of parents Joseph and Bertha (Madison) Smith III

10. Education He was educated in the public schools of Lamoni, Iowa graduating in 1895

11. Degrees He attended Graceland College at Lamoni, Iowa for 2 years

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Grandson of Joseph Smith, Jr. who was the founder of the Mormon faith
- He moved to Lamoni, Iowa with his parents in 1881.
- He was engaged in sales work and insurance for some years.
- For 3 years he was engaged in telephone work in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia
- Later he did editorial work with the Knoll Publishing House at Lamoni, Iowa.
- He was president of the Latter Day Saints Church from 1946 to 1958. In three years was established at Independence, Missouri, a location for all ministers of the faith to study the curriculum and to serve as headquarters for the denomination
- He was unexpectedly killed in a car wreck while on his way from Independence, Missouri to visit Lamoni, Iowa.
- He was associate editor of the church paper "The Saints Herald" 1908-1914, counselor to the presiding bishop 1920-1925, member church standing high council 1922-1942, general church secretary 1930-1940, counselor in the first presidency 1940-1946
- He was ordained prophet, seer, revelator and president of the church in 1946.

87 register in summer rec program

Registration week is over and the Summer Recreation program gets under way in earnest today, Thursday, June 19, with the art and craft classes and the first story hour at the library.

Swimming classes have been started, but there is still room for adults interested in preparing themselves to better supervise their children and become acquainted with some of the rules of water safety.

R. A. Carter, the instructor for the Red Cross program, urges all Lamoni citizens to make a special effort to learn what needs to be done to make Lake Lashane a safe and pleasant recreational area for the Lamoni community. He will have several assistants the swimming program.

Mrs. Tom Williams will supervise the story and movie hour for tots up through the fourth grade (or others interested) every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 p.m. at the town library.

Mrs. Martin Hynden will conduct art classes at 1:30 p.m. for fourth grade and up, and Mrs. Larry Derry will supervise the handcraft classes for the same age group at 3 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons will be reserved for all types of games and sports activities at George Foreman park or at the high school gymnasium in case of rain.

Eighty-seven have registered up through Wednesday evening.

8:30-12:00—Swimming, daily at Lake Lashane. All swimmers will meet at grade school by the swings to load into bus. Tentative class schedule Monday through Friday: 8:30-9:20—Adult beginners and beginners No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. 10:20-11:10—Intermediates and swimmers. 11:15-12:00—Life saving and water safety aides.

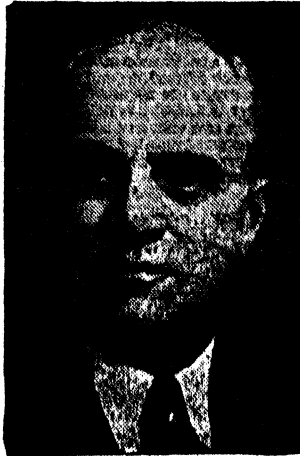
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 5:00-5:30 p.m.—Sports and activities at Foreman park on nice days, in high school gymnasium on bad days.

Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30-3:00—Art at high school gymnasium for fourth grade and up.

3:00-4:30—Handcraft at high school gymnasium for fourth grade and up.

3:00-4:00—Story hour and movie hour at library.

Crash, Victim



Israel A. Smith

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Stone church in Independence, Mo., for Israel A. Smith, 82, president of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

A former resident of Lamoni, he died Saturday in a Bethany, Mo., hospital, following a highway accident near Pattonsburg. The head-on collision occurred during a heavy rainstorm. Occupants of the other car, Bert Jones and Carl Willis of Eagleville, Mo., were taken to a St. Joseph hospital for treatment.

A former member of the Iowa legislature, Mr. Smith was on his way to Lamoni to participate in services here Sunday, when the accident occurred. He was the grandson of Joseph Smith Jr., founder of the Mormon faith. He had been head of the RLDS church since 1946.

Airport plans open house

Residents of the Lamoni community will have an opportunity to see the local airport station in operation Sunday.

An open house has been scheduled from noon till 4 p.m. at the CAA station as part of the observance of the Civil Aeronautics Administration's twentieth anniversary.

Responsible for promoting safety in aviation, the CAA has found it to be 20 years of continual change and progress. Some of the new equipment and processes may be seen at the local station.

The Lamoni station was station only, without radio. Following the war, the station was closed down for a time while the radio equipment was

School hearing here Wednesday

Hearing on the proposed Lamoni community school district will be held here Wednesday, June 25. The hearing will be before the joint boards of education of Decatur and Ringgold counties, starting at 1:30 in the Lamoni high school auditorium.

The petition, requesting the reorganization of the area, was filed with the Decatur county board of education May 19. This will mark the second attempt at school reorganization of the Lamoni area. The first was turned down by the joint boards, appealed to the state and turned down there also.

The present plan, drawn up by a local citizens' steering committee headed by Paul Griffith, moves back the lines along the east side, where many objected to the original plan. It was hoped that by moving back the lines, there

would be fewer objectors.

Elsewhere in this issue is a map showing roughly the lines of the proposed district and the districts from which directors would be elected.

A big crowd is expected to attend the hearing.

Bert Ashburn takes Ames girl as bride

Mr. and Mrs. Harley R. Cheville, of Ames, Iowa, announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Darlene, to Bert Duane Ashburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ashburn of Lamoni.

Elder Roy Cheville, cousin of the bride, performed the double-ring ceremony June 1 in the First Methodist church of Ames.

Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Harold Giebelstein, organist, and Karen Maakestad, vocalist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white chantilly lace over satin and net. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a scallop neckline trimmed with tiny pearls. Her fingertip veil was secured with a crown of pearls and sequins. She carried a white Bible with pink roses and streamers.

Mrs. Fritz Bassett of Ames, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a sheath dress of lace over pink taffeta with matching cummerbund.

Alvin Waddell of Lamoni was best man.

A reception was held in the church parlor after the ceremony. Mrs. Gene Poush and Mrs. Nellie White, aunts of the bride, cut the cake, Marianne Chance and Karen Houge served the coffee and punch.

The couple is at home at 223 9th St., Ames.

The bride is a 1958 graduate of Ames high school. The groom works for Ahnen Sheet Metal and Heating.

Out-of-town relatives of the bride attending were Mrs. Hazel Avey, great aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffen, cousins; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nichols, aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nichols, aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nichols, aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nichols, aunt.

Swimming series starts in Chronicle

As an aid to parents who might like to help their children learn to swim, the Chronicle this week starts a three-part series of lessons, furnished by the Red Cross.

The first series will be found on page 5 of this issue, with others to follow the next two weeks.

Parents can follow the simple instructions and diagrams in teaching their children to swim. The lessons are along the same lines as those given in the Red Cross program being conducted by R. A. Carter.

2 Lamoni students get degrees at Ames

Two Lamoni students were among the 1,105 who received degrees from Iowa State college at graduation exercises Saturday morning.

Sharon Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown received a degree in home economics education; Jennings Capellen, son of Viola Capellen, received his degree in chemical technology.

Sportsmen to meet

Members of the Lamoni Sportsmen's club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. at the municipal hall.

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Outline of Personal History of

J. A. Smith

RESIDENCE

Lamoni, 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) *Israel A. Smith*
2. Chief occupation or profession *Editor*
3. Former occupation or profession *Salesman*
4. Date and place of beginning each *Editor: Lamoni, 1908; Salesman: Omaha 1904*
5. Present residence address *Lamoni, Iowa*
6. Present business address *" "*
7. Date of birth *Feb. 2, 1876*
8. Place of birth *Plano, Illinois*
9. If born abroad, where *—*
10. Emigrated to America, when *—*
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America *Iowa in 1881*
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 *Lamoni Schools, graduated 1895
Graceland ~~for~~ college 2 years*
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) *Joseph Smith*

20. Occupation of father... *Clergyman & Editor*

21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names) *Bertha Madison*

22. Residence when married *Quincy*

23. Military service, if any (exact dates).....

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

Township Clerk 1909-1910.

Town Clerk 1909-1910.

Mayer 1910-1912

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

Member School Board 1900-02

26. Politics *Republican*

27. Religious denomination if any *Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints*

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.....

31. Member of what clubs if any.....

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

33. Officer or director in any corporation.....

34. Enclose business card if possible.....

35. Enclose photograph and autograph.....

W. Smith

36. Aut

publication

37. Miscellaneous



FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married *Miss Nina Greunawalt*
2. Date of marriage *March 14, 1908.*
3. Place of marriage *Larremore, Iowa.*
4. Date of his or her birth *August 16, 1885*
5. Place of his or her birth *Harrison County, Missouri.*
6. Religious denomination *Reorganized Church Latter Day Saint*
7. Date of his or her death ~~*John Greunawalt*~~
8. Place of his or her death ~~*Harrison Co., Mo., 1893*~~
9. Place of his or her burial ~~*Larremore, Iowa.*~~
10. Father's full name *John Greunawalt*
11. Born where and when *Harrison Co., Mo. —*
12. Occupation of his or her father *Stock raiser*
13. His or her mother's full name *Fannie Robinson*
14. Born when and where *Kentucky —*
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage *Harrison Co., Mo.*
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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SIGNATURE *A. A. Smith*

DATE *Sept. 7, 1910.*

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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GEORGE WESLEY SMITH

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

George Wesley Smith was born January 24, 1868, near Ashland, Ohio, and passed away February 24, 1959, at Fort Dodge, Iowa, at the age of 91 years. At the time of his death he was a resident of Friendship Haven.

He married Effie Troutman of Blairstown, on January 30, 1890. To this union, four sons were born: Clarence E., Orlo H., Jesse, and Marvin W. The couple observed their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary in January, 1958.

The Smiths farmed near Paullina until their retirement in 1920.

Mr. Smith was elected state representative from O'Brien county in the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-second Extra, and Forty-third sessions of the General Assembly.

He served as mayor of Paullina, was a member of the Paullina school board, belonged to Fulton lodge, was a thirty-second degree Mason, and was an active member and trustee of the Paullina Methodist church.

Mr. Smith's wife preceded him in death by less than four months, having passed away November 5, 1958. One son, Jesse, passed away in 1918.

Surviving him are three sons: Clarence E. and Orlo H. of Estherville, and Marvin W. of Paullina; fourteen grandchildren and forty-five great-grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable George Wesley Smith the people of O'Brien 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.

ELMER H. DEN HERDER,
J. HENRY LUCKEN,
ARTHUR C. HANSON,
Committee.

ISRAEL ALEXANDER SMITH

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

Israel Alexander Smith, who lost his life in an automobile accident on June 14, 1958, was a quiet, dignified gentleman, and at his death was spiritual leader and administrative head of the Reorganized Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with World Headquarters in Independence, Missouri.

The statistical facts of his life show him living a busy and broad life.

He was born at Plano, Illinois, on February 2, 1876, the son of Joseph Smith III. At the age of five he moved with his family to Lamoni, Iowa. There he attended the public schools and was graduated from the Lamoni high school in 1895. He was enrolled in the first class at Graceland College.

Israel Alexander Smith was married on March 14, 1908, to Nina Grenawalt, who preceded him in death. They had two sons, Joseph Perrine, born in 1912, and who died in March, 1936; and Donald Carlos, born in 1916.

His public and political life was full. He was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1912; to the Missouri Bar in 1913, and held memberships in the Independence, Missouri, Bar Association, Missouri Bar Association, and American Bar Association. He served Decatur county one term as a member of the Iowa House of Representatives from 1911 to 1913 in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa. In 1942 he was elected President of the Iowa Pioneer Lawmakers Association and served several years in that capacity. In 1943 he was appointed a member of the Missouri Constitutional Convention, which gave the state of Missouri a new constitution in 1944, and was made chairman of its committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Federal Relations.

He was a member of the American War Dads; Trustee of Jackson County, Missouri, Tuberculosis Society; Jackson County Red Cross Chapter; and Missouri Historical Society. He gave much time to his work as President of the Board of Trustees of the Independence, Missouri, Sanitarium and Hospital.

He started his spiritual development early in life. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for seventy-two years. His church work included: associate editor of the church paper, *The Saint's Herald*, 1908 to 1914; served as counselor to the presiding bishop from 1920 to 1925; a member of the general church standing high council from 1922 to 1942; general church secretary 1930 to 1940; and counselor in the first presidency 1940 to 1946. In 1946 he was ordained prophet, seer, revelator, and president of the church. Under his spiritual and administrative leadership the church expanded in the achievement of its goals and objectives.

He was a kind and intellectual leader, and a noble Christian gentleman, who was wholeheartedly devoted to the cause of liberty, justice, and freedom. He stood for integrity and right, and the influence of this man was felt throughout many nations of the world.

He will long be remembered and cherished for the enduring qualities he developed in the eighty-two years of his life as a good and humble citizen, with many human interests, yet a great church and civic leader, with high ethical standards and practical achievements.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Israel Alexander Smith the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its sympathy to his son and the members of his family.

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

enrolled copies to the family of the deceased, to the World Headquarters of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and to the Lamoni Congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

FRANKLIN S. MAIN,
REED CASEY,
STANLEY WATTS,
Committee.

HARLEY H. SORG

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

Harley H. Sorg was born in Fayette county, December 26, 1882, and passed away February 27, 1958, at the age of 76 years.

He attended rural school until he entered high school at Hawkeye, where he graduated, and after graduation he served for two years as an apprentice in pharmacy. He graduated from Highland Park School of Pharmacy in Des Moines, and engaged in the practice of pharmacy for many years.

He was married in 1908 to Clara B. Bopp, and to this union two sons, Nathan F. and Robert C., were born.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Harley H. Sorg the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

CLARENCE CHRISTOPHEL,
FLOYD P. EDGINGTON,
CHARLES E. GRASSLEY,
Committee.

OSCAR C. SORLIEN

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

Oscar C. Sorlien was born October 15, 1890, at Bode, Iowa, and was the son of John and Bertha Sorlien.

He attended Bode Academy and Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. On May 26, 1915, at Decorah, he was married to Lottie Alstad.

Mr. Sorlien entered the banking business in Bode, Iowa, and while living in Humboldt county served as a Republican Representative for that county in the Thirty-eighth General Assembly.

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North America

ISRAEL ALEXANDER SMITH

Male

Pedigree

Family

Event(s):**Birth:****Christening:****Death:** 14 JUN 1958**Burial:****Parents:****Father:** JOSEPH SMITH

Family

Mother: BERTHA MADISON**Marriages:****Spouse:** NINA MARIE GRENAWALT

Family

Marriage: 14 MAR 1908 Lamoni, Decatur, Iowa**Messages:**

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Israel Alexander Smith

Birth **2 Feb 1876** in Plano, Kendall, Illinois, United States
 Death **14 Jun 1958** in Independence, Jackson, Missouri, United States

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1880 Age: 4	Residence Plano, Kendall, Illinois, United States	1 source citation
1908 14 Mar Age: 32	Marriage to Nina Marie Grenawalt Lamoni, Decatur, Iowa, United States	
1910 Age: 34	Residence Fayette, Decatur, Iowa	1 source citation
1930 Age: 54	Residence Blue, Jackson, Missouri	1 source citation
1952 18 Aug Age: 76	Arrival New York, New York	1 source citation
1958 14 Jun Age: 82	Death Independence, Jackson, Missouri, United States	
	Residence Jackson, Missouri	1 source citation
	Departure Southampton, England	1 source citation

Comments

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Family Members

Parents

- Joseph Smith**
1832 – 1914
- Bertha Madison**
1843 – 1896

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Spouse & Children

- Nina Marie Grenawalt**
1885 – 1950
- Joseph Perrine Smith**
1912 – 1936
- Donald Carlos Smith**
1916 – 1988

Family group sheet

Historical Records

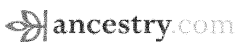
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BET 1946 AND 1958
Age: 70
President RLDS

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Children (2)

Joseph Perrine Smith B: 1912
 Donald Carlos Smith B: 1916

**Israel Alexander Smith**

B: 2 Feb 1876 in Plano, Kendall, Illinois, United States
D: 14 Jun 1958 in Independence, Jackson, Missouri, United States

Nina Marie Grenawalt B:16 Aug 1885 in Coffax, Harrison, Missouri, United States

Parents

Joseph Smith
 1832-1914

Bertha Madison
 1843-1896

1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Israel Smith	
Home in 1880:	Plano, Kendall, Illinois	
Age:	4	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1876	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Relation to Head of Household:	Son	
Father's Name:	Joseph	
Father's birthplace:	Ohio	
Mother's Name:	Bertha	
Mother's birthplace:	Illinois	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Cannot read/write:		
Blind:	View image	
Deaf and dumb:		
Otherwise disabled:		
Idiotic or insane:		
Household Members:		
	Name	Age
	Joseph Smith	47
	Bertha Smith	36
	Carrie Smith	18
	Zaide Smith	17
	David Smith	9
	Mary Smith	8
	Fredrick Smith	6
	Israel Smith	4
	Bertha Smith	1
	Josephine Madison	22
	Edward Skeen	25
	John Jones	18
	Mary Moe	46



You searched for **Israel A. Smith** in Iowa

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Israel A Smith	
Census Date:	1905	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Decatur	
Locality:	Lamoni	
Roll:	IA_83	
Line:	321	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Israel A Smith	

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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Israel A Smith	
Age in 1910:	34	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1876	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Mother's Birth Place:	Illinois	
Spouse's name:	Nina M	
Home in 1910:	Fayette, Decatur, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Israel A Smith	34
	Nina M Smith	29

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Source Information:
 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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Joseph Perrine Smith B: 1912
Donald Carlos Smith B: 1916

Israel Alexander Smith
 B: 2 Feb 1876 in Plano, Kendall, Illinois, United States
 D: 14 Jun 1958 in Independence, Jackson, Missouri, United States

Parents
 Joseph Smith 1832-1914
 Bertha Madison 1843-1896

Nina Marie Grenawalt B:16 Aug 1885 in Colfax, Harrison, Missouri, United States

1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Israel A Smith**

Home in 1930: **Blue, Jackson, Missouri**
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Age: **54**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1876**

Birthplace: **Illinois**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Spouse's name: **Nina M**

Race: **White**

Occupation:
 Education:
 Military service: [View image](#)

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Israel A Smith	54
	Nina M Smith	44
	Joseph P Smith	17
	Donald C Smith	14
	Reginald A Smith	27

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Death:	Jun. 14, 1958 Iowa, USA			

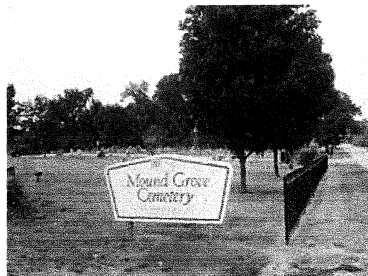
Mormon Religious Leader. The President of the Latter Day Saints Church from 1946 to 1958, his leadership was more pastoral and focused on reconciliation, allowing time for the healing of wounds caused by the divisive issues his brother had dealt with. The church became more united than it had ever been previously, and he presided over a church that was beginning to see itself as more than merely a United States body. Many members had served in the military and returned with a more global viewpoint. This was to have an increasing impact on the church both then and in future years. Since members had more income than they had had for a number of years, they began to build new meetinghouses and repair old ones. They began an increased missionary outreach. In this process, Israel A. Smith recognized a need for improved education for ministers. A site was located in Independence, Missouri, and a curriculum established for all ministers. Construction on the Auditorium resumed under his leadership. This building, begun under Frederick M. Smith in 1926, was designed to serve as a headquarters building for the denomination with office spaces and a large conference chamber for holding the church's biennial conferences. Although its construction had been delayed during the Great Depression and World War II, Smith was able to see the building resumed and progress made toward its completion. He was unexpectedly killed in a car wreck while he was on his way to visit Lamoni, Iowa, in 1958, but the church had learned from its history, and he had plans in place to identify a new leader.
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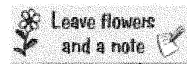
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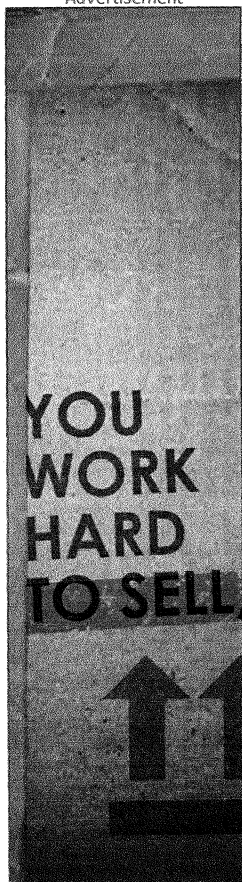
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