

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** CALDERWOOD, Matthew Henry (M.H.) **Senator** _____

Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 May 1863, Sheridan Twp, Scott Co, Ia

2. Marriage (s) date place
Sarah Ritchie Brownlie (1862-5 Feb. 1898), Scott Co., 20 Sept. 1887

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Farmer, Banker, Telephone Co.

B. Civic responsibilities Mississippi Valley Fair (dir.; pres.);
Scott Co. TB Assn (Pres.); 1st Secy Scott Co. Farmers Institute

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 29-31 GA, 1902-1907 Scott County

6. Public Offices

A. Local J.P.; Eldridge School Board (chair many years); Chair Scott Co.
Draft Bd #2 (1940-1945)

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 May 1945, home in Eldridge, Iowa; heart failure; bur Long Grove Cem

8. Children (1) Agnes E. (Ethel) (July 1888-) [Mrs. Charles Weld, Watertown, Conn.]

(2) Blanche E. (July 1890 -) [Davenport]; (3) Errett B. (Jan. 1892 -) [Eldridge]; (4) Almeda
Morris (1892-1948) [Eldridge 1945, Newton 1925]; (5) Dwight Moody 13 Apr 1894-17 May 1902) (6)
Helen H. (Feb. 1896 -) [Mrs. Burhman, Evanston, Ill.]; (7) Ruth (???) [Mrs. Reeder, Long Beach, CA]++

9. Names of parents Hennry Calderwood (1-1-1819 - 6-20-1901); Nancy Ann Carson
Dec. 1820-3-8-1881). Both b. Ireland; m. Philadelphia, Pa.; to US and Scott Co. 1847.

+++ Ruth does not appear on 1895 or 1900 census.

10. Education 1925 census says he went thru 5th grade;
obit says rural schools, plus one year at Northern Indiana Normal,
Valparaiso, Indiana

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Father came to Scott Co. 1847; operated sawmill at LeClair one year; then farmed in Sheridan Township. He was with Matthew in 1900 census.

After Mathew married, they farmed near Eldridge. In 1889 he helped organize Eldridge Savings Bank; vp. until 1901; president until 1931. Listed as Banker, on 1920 census. Was first secretary Eldridge Mut. Tel. Co., 1902-1945. Chair Draft Bd #2, Scott Co., from organization in 1940 until death.

Mason, Knights Templar; Shriner, Knights of Pythias; Charter member Eldridge Temple Pythian Sisters; Rotarian; on Davenport Chamber of Commerce (many years on its agriculture comm.)

Survived by one son, 5 daughters (only 4 listed on census records); 10 grandchildren, and one sister.

Troops To Manchuria

Nip Optimism as Unfounded, Moscow Hints.

By LEONARD MILLIMAN.
Associated Press War Editor.

The eastern anchor of Japan's stubborn Okinawa defense line crumbled Wednesday under a surprise American infantry attack as a U. S. communique from China lent support to reports Japanese troops were being withdrawn from North China coastal areas to Manchuria, long-established Nipponese bulwark facing the soviet union.

Simultaneously diplomatic circles in Moscow commented Japanese apparently showed unfounded optimism when they reported the mikado's government was on "completely friendly terms with the Soviet Union."

China-based pilots of the U. S. 14th air force bombed troop trains and columns apparently headed toward Manchuria.

The break on the Okinawa line carried a pre-dawn attack, at first without artillery or tank support, thru Yonabaru town to the hills overlooking Yonabaru bay and the northern end of a curving ridge dominating Nakagusku bay, former Nipponese fleet anchorage.

ACTION IN PHILIPPINES.

Yanks in the southern Philippines captured a provincial capital against light opposition and knocked out a key defensive ridge in the Manila watershed with a novel fire-bomb and flame-throwing tank attack.

A small, pocketed Japanese force was annihilated in the Burma campaign, and successes reported on four China fronts.

The Seventh division, returning to the eastern flank of the Okinawa fighting front after a two weeks rest, made a mile-long Okinawa advance Tuesday.

Yonabaru, second largest city on Okinawa and the first sizable town on the island to fall, was overrun in the advance—the first major breakthrough in weeks.

Maj. Gen. Archibald V. Arnold of the Seventh said the thinning Japanese line was stretched by 1,000 yards—this nearly doubled the front to be defended against the Tenth army which for the first time was hurling five divisions at the Japanese.

SUPPORTED BY SHIPS.

The Seventh supported by 100 ships offshore, gained a strong foothold on 400-foot hills at the northern extremity of a six-mile long ridge curving the length of Chinese peninsula which forms

M. H. Calderwood, 82, Retired Farmer, Draft Board Chairman, Dies

Matthew Henry Calderwood, 82, a well known Eldridge farmer who was the first secretary of the Scott county Farmers' Institute and chairman of Draft Board No. 2 since its formation in 1940, was found dead Wednesday morning in bed in the home of his son, Errett Calderwood of Eldridge with whom he was staying. He had contracted a cold about four days ago and had been remaining at home.

His daughter, Mrs. Helen Buhmann, of Evanston was visiting at the Calderwood home and after dining with the family and conversing for some time, Mr. Calderwood retired.

Death, which occurred sometime during the night, was apparently due to heart failure.

Mr. Calderwood was born May 4, 1863, in Winfield township, which is now part of Sheridan township, Scott county, the son of Henry and Nancy Ann Calderwood. His father came to America from Ireland in 1847 and for one year operated a sawmill at Lac Claire before moving to the farm in Sheridan township.

Mr. Calderwood attended the rural schools and studied one year at Northern Indiana Normal school, Valparaiso, Ind., prior to his marriage to Sarah Ritchie Brownlie of Long Grove on Sept. 20, 1887. The couple farmed at Eldridge and in 1889 he aided in the organizing of the Eldridge Savings bank, serving as vice president until 1901 when he was elected president and served in that capacity until 1931.

Mr. Calderwood was Scott county representative to the 29th, 30th and 31st general assemblies of Iowa, from 1902 to 1908.

He had served as secretary to the Eldridge Mutual Telephone Co. since 1902, and was director and past president of the Mississippi Valley Fair. A former justice of peace, he was also chairman of the Eldridge school board for many years and he served as past president for two terms of the Scott county Tuberculosis association.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Knights Templar, Kaaba Temple, K. of P., the Rotary club, the Davenport Chamber of Commerce, which he served for a number of years on the agriculture committee. He was a member of the Christian church of Long Grove.

Surviving are one son, Errett, and one daughter, Almeda, twins, both at home, and four other



M. H. CALDERWOOD.

PFC. JOHNSON DEAD, FAMILY IS NOTIFIED

Pfc. Albert W. Meyer, Who Was Prisoner, Is Now Liberated.

One Davenport previously reported missing is dead, while another previously reported as a prisoner of war has been liberated, according to word received by relatives.

Pfc. Robert A. Johnson, 32, was killed in Germany on April 13, the day on which he was previously reported missing in action, according to a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Isla May Johnson, 756 East Ninth street. She had received word that he was missing on May 4 and the telegram received Tuesday night contained no additional in-



Pfc. Johnson

Officers In Flensburg Are Seized

Report Goering, Von Rundstedt Now in Britain

Flensburg, Germany. — (AP) — Russian intelligence reports to supreme headquarters said Wednesday that Hitler died in a mercy killing.

Berchtesgaden. — (AP) — Julius Streicher, the notorious Jew-baiter, has been captured on a farm in the Bavarian hills by officers of the 101st Airborne division.

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Paris—(AP)—Supreme headquarters announced Wednesday the arrest of all members of the so-called Flensburg government and an official source said this means that henceforth allied officers would deal directly with the German people and German prisoners.

Members of the high command in Flensburg were taken into custody along with the government figures as prisoners of war, it was announced. This means the dispersal of the high command, the official source said.

Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, who succeeded Hitler as fuhrer, has headed the Flensburg regime. (Presumably he was among those arrested.)

Maj. Gen. Lowell W. Rooks, who Tuesday was announced belatedly as Gen. Eisenhower's representative at Flensburg, now is out of a job and can go on to other duties, the source explained.

USED BY ALLIES.

This source said that the Flensburg group never was recognized by the allies as a "government," but that its members were used by the supreme allied command as a vehicle with which to control the disarming of the German army and speed its way into prison camps.

"These arrests mean that from now on some allied officer will give orders to German prisoners, or some local commander, rather than thru the German high command," the source said. "The German high command now is being dispersed and put out of existence."

The arrest of the Flensburg group was taken to indicate that it was no longer a body in existence and its members now referred to prison camps or have been placed at the disposal of the al-

IS E. METZ.
 1812. — Pfc. E. Metz, 87, resident of Jefferson county, died in his home southeast of Fair after a three year illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Hoskins funeral home. Burial will be in the family lot in Green cemetery.

HUGH WILLIAMS.
 1812. — Mrs. Hugh J. Williams, 87, died Tuesday in her home, 321 N. 1st avenue. Funeral services will be held Thursday in the Green cemetery.

V. S. PETERS.
 1812. — John S. Peters, 82, lived most of his life on a farm in Iowa City, died Tuesday in Mercy hospital. The body will be at the north of here until time of the service at 9 a. m. Thursday in St. John's church. Burial will be in St. John's cemetery. A daughter, Mrs. Rock Island, Ill., is among the survivors.

MARY BARNES.
 1812. — Funeral services held here Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Barnes, 79, who died in the home of her daughter, Orville Crow, 1108 Keokuk street, whom she had lived the past years. Mrs. Barnes formerly resided at Oxford.

ANDREW ROSKUP.
 1812. — Pfc. Andrew P. Roskup, previously reported missing, was killed in action with the infantry in Germany May 4, the department has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roskup.

FRANK LEFFLER.
 1812. — Frank Leffler, 70, of Washington county, died in his home of the city a quarter century, 818 North Marion avenue, after a long illness. Burial services will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday in the Jones funeral home. Burial will be in Elm cemetery.

ed 5,000,000 persons were estimated by the Nazis. The government has listed 10,000,000 war criminals and expected to double that number before its list is complete. In determination to avenge the Czechs have secured indictment of the entire SS sent which carried out the massacre. Now they are trying to get the names and whereabouts of every member of the regiment.

VA DEMOCRATIC LEADER SEES TRUMAN

Washington. — (AP) — Jake More, Democratic state chairman of Iowa, met reporters after a visit to the White House Tuesday that he urged his support and "that of people in Iowa" to President Truman. "We think he's doing a wonderful job," said More. The 1948 presidential picture was not mentioned. At the 1944 national convention, More urged Henry A. Wallace to run in the vice presidential nomination race against Truman, but he presented a motion to make nomination of Truman unanimous.



1912 Robert Johnson attended Davenport high school. He was married to Miss Iola May Berg in Davenport March 14, 1942. She has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Berg, since his induction.

Pfc. Johnson was employed at Rock Island arsenal prior to his induction Dec. 29, 1943. He was trained with a mechanized cavalry unit at Ft. Riley, Kan., and Camp Bowie, Texas. He went overseas late in January and served for a number of weeks at the front, being engaged in much patrol work.

Pfc. Johnson was a member of the Grand Avenue Baptist church. Surviving are his widow; his mother, Mrs. Laura Johnson, 1634 East Eleventh street; two brothers, James in the navy and Jeff in the army air corps; two sisters, Mrs. Norma Guy and Mrs. Margaret Groth, both of Davenport.

M. H. Calderwood, Retired Farmer, Succumbs at 82

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daughters, Mrs. Helen Buhmann of Evanston, Mrs. Charles Weld of Watertown, Conn., Mrs. Ruth Reeder of Long Beach, Calif., and Miss Blanche Calderwood of Davenport. One sister, Mrs. Charles Felton of Sioux City also survives and 10 grandchildren. One son, Dwight, died in childhood. His wife died Feb. 5, 1898.

The body was removed to Hill & Fredericks where funeral service will be held in the chapel Friday afternoon, the time to be announced later. Burial will be in Long Grove.

PRESIDENT FARRELL REPORTED RESIGNED

Montevideo, Uruguay. — (AP) — Wholly unconfirmed reports from Argentine exiles who declared they had private information from Buenos Aires said Wednesday that President Edelmiro Farrell had resigned as president of Argentina.

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chief of uniformed Chicago police. The expected presidential seizure order appeared the government's next step in its efforts to halt the strike which, now in its seventh day, has partially paralyzed truck shipments in Chicago and in some midwest areas.

The army troops moved into the city shortly after the National War Labor Board in Washington referred the wage-hour dispute to Economic Stabilizer William H. Davis. The Independent Chicago Truck Drivers Union, of 8,500 members, who voted the walkout last Wednesday night in protest of a WLB decision, had rejected the board's proposal that they return to work.

Effects of the walkout were felt in many businesses and in sections outside the metropolitan area. The Office of Defense Transportation said the strike had curtailed movement of merchandise thruout the midwest and there were hundreds of boxcars containing merchandise, much of it perishable, jamming Chicago railroad terminals.

SHORT AS WE ARE!

Shamokin, Pa. — (AP) — Three tons of hams and bacon were destroyed by fire at the Harry Brest Co. Tuesday.

NOTED SURGEON DIES.

New York. — (AP) — Dr. Charles Goodman, 73, internationally known and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, died Wednesday.

At the seashore resort city of Blackpool 1,100 Labor party delegates already have given a mandate to their ministers in the government to step out if the issue was laid down at this time to carry on or fight an election.

DELAY REJECTED.

Churchill only. Tuesday, in a letter to Attlee, Labor party leader, rejected labor's proposal that the coalition be continued until autumn, arguing that Britain would suffer in the eyes of the world if forced to carry on while the present spirit of "electioneering" prevailed.

Under an agreement of the war cabinet, three weeks will elapse before the king formally will dissolve parliament. In this time Britain's law makers will have an opportunity to clear up a log-jam of legislation, including several appropriation bills.

The Labor party had advocated an election in the autumn as a counter-proposal to Churchill's request that the coalition be continued until after Japan is defeated.

Labor party leaders contended that the Conservatives, by forcing the issue now, were trading on Churchill's popularity as a war leader in order to gain votes. They maintained that an election in July would provide inadequate time to allow servicemen full representation at the polls.

Churchill has served notice previously that in forming a caretaker government, he would welcome men of all parties or of no

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