

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hart, William Sherman Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Allamakee County Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Mar 1866 near Waterville, Allamakee  
County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Nellie M. Holshaus 19 June 1894

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was considered a master trial lawyer without benefit of a  
university or collegiate training in law

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> General Assemblies 1904, 1906

6. Public Offices

A. Local Allamakee clerk of the courts

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 25 Jan 1929 Hankow, Iowa; buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Brandon, Iowa

8. Children James; Sherman; Malcolm; Nellie; Catherine; Alicia  
Ivan (died in childhood)

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education

Educated in the country schools of the  
Cherry Mound locality in Allamakee County, Iowa

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- His early life was spent on the family farm in the Cherry Mound neighborhood
- He taught school in his young manhood
- He then studied law in the offices of Dayton and Dayton
- His two sons later became associated with their father in his law practice
- Military service - Spanish American War - Co. T, 49th Regiment



# Wed and Bills Follow

## MR. LUDLOW RESIDENT MARRIED AT ACKLEY

Arrangement has been for the marriage of Miss Cornelia Engelke, only daughter of Dr. F. W. Engelke of Ackley to Lindaman of Wellsburg, Iowa. He was born in Ludlow during time her father was pastor of Bethlehem Presbyterian of that township. When she was two years of age her father accepted a call to the East church near Ackley, where they have resided since, for almost 23 years. Following clipping taken from one of the county newspapers:

The pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the land church on Wednesday, December 26, when Miss Irene Engelke, daughter of Mrs. F. W. Engelke, became the bride of William J. Lindaman, Esq. The bride wore a white gown oforgette. Her tulle veil was placed by a head band of lace. She carried a bouquet of roses and baby's breath.

Flordace Suempey of Wisconsin was the bridesmaid. She wore a shaded pinkorgette and carried roses. Mr. Jake Lindaman was the brother-in-law. The ceremony took place under a white canopy banked with flowers and was performed by the father, Dr. F. W. Engelke. The wedding march was played by Miss Esther Oelman.

The ceremony a bounteous feast served to forty guests. The readings were enjoyed all the evening. Mr. Lindaman and his bride have a tour to various points in Iowa and Wisconsin, after which they will be at home to their friends at the groom's farm southeast of Ackley.

## LAUGHLIN DOING BUSINESS WITH KRESGE CO.

Writing for his subscription, Laughlin, son of A. Laughlin of Reed township, writes a nice little note which we consider worthy of mention. The letter follows:

Lewiston, Maine.  
Gentlemen: Herewith attached to cover my subscription until June 1, 1929. I look forward to receiving the Democrat every week and enjoy its contents.

On January 1st the weather was quite changeable, and the cold caused much sickness. I had a successful year in business with the Kresge Co. and intend to remain here for the next season.

We are looking forward to the 25th anniversary of the National Snowshoe contest to be held in this city the week of February 3rd. It is an event and will draw thousands of people from Canada.

# Hon. Wm. Sherman Hart



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# Farm Bureau Written

## MRS. BRIDGET FITZGERALD

The passing of Mrs. Bridget Fitzgerald calls another of Allamakee county's pioneers who died at home of her only surviving daughter, Mrs. F. H. Molumby, Thursday morning of last week. Old age and an attack of the flu was the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was born in 1842, in Limerick, Ireland and went with her parents, Mr. and Daniel Ryan, to Canada when she was a young girl. There her mother and two years later with her five brothers and sisters she went to Grand Rapids, Mich., where the father died. She was 11 years old when she went with her brothers to Waukon, where she resided until her marriage 60 years ago at Lyons, near here, to Maurice Fitzgerald, died many years ago.

After her marriage she and her husband resided on a farm in Prairie township and she has lived here the last few years with her daughter Mrs. F. H. Molumby, in this city.

Four children were born to her, a boy and girl dying in infancy. Mrs. James McArthur of Union township, who died 16 years ago. Besides her only daughter, Mrs. Molumby, she is survived by grand-children and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, with burial in Mount Olivet.

## FRIGID WEATHER DOESN'T DISMAY DAVE WALKER

Waukon's well known citizen and valiant civil war veteran, despite publicity with about as much as he does Old Borealis of the North Pole regions. But David R. Walker across his 90th birthday mark January 18th with the same vigor and pep that marks his every day presence on our streets, and the Democrat deems that such a remarkable event needs recording.

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**WATKINSON OIL CO. EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED**

and Mrs. Joe White entertain employees of the Waukon Oil a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening, Jan. 24th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler and John Schilling of Waukon; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bieber of Lawrence; Biebor of Lansing; H. W. Am of Waterloo, salesman for Waukon Refining Co. of Arkansaw, Kansas, and O. G. Hoeffler of the Shepherd Oil Co. of Waterloo.

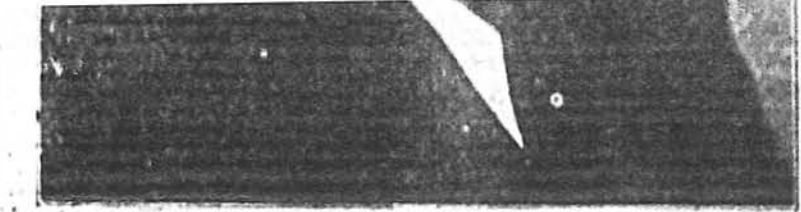
For a fine dinner short talks given by Mr. Ogram and Mr. and the rest of the evening spent playing cards.

**MCDONALD PASSES AWAY AT STILLWATER**

atives here of P. W. McDonald, former resident of Allamakee were apprised of his death occurred Monday at Stillwater. The deceased suffered a paralytic stroke from which he rallied. Mr. McDonald is well known by many in Allamakee county and regret to hear of his death.

Funeral took place at Stillwater this morning.

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For nearly forty years he practiced law in Waukon and by his ability attained prominence in public life. He was eloquent and ready of speech in a serious or other vein, and was repeatedly sought here and elsewhere as an orator for memorable and lesser occasions which he filled with marked ability. Those familiar with his natural talent and adroitness that tends to political preferment, believe he would have been sent to congress from this district years ago had he retained his allegiance to the Democratic party.

After aligning himself with the Republican party he later became the nominee and was elected representative to the state legislature in which he served two terms. While a young man he joined Company I and in due time became captain of

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The following are those from out of town who attended the funeral:

- Mrs. M. J. Hart, La Crosse; Jas. Holahan and wife, Chicago; W. J. Holahan and wife, Mason City; Maurice Holahan, Jr., Chicago; M. Harmon, E. J. Hook, E. R. Acres, Frank L. Christen, Decorah; Judge Carl W. Reed, Cresco; Judge W. L. Eichendorf, M. X. Geske, A. H. Woodrow, Wm. W. Phelps of McGregor; Jake Quandahl and Edgar Morstad, Quandahl; Hon. John O'Brien came from Des Moines; John Moroney, Mason City; Iowa; Hale Burling, Charles H. Krumm of Postville; E. H. Estey and W. H. Antes of West Union; Frank May, James Mooney, Joe Dempsey, and Frank Spinner of Lansing; William Lloyd and John Ryder of Harpers Ferry; Gabe Pederson, H. A. Hendrickson, Peter Arneson, Kr. T. Gronna, Albert Hagen, John Slattery, Mrs. Thomas Gronna, Mrs. Theodore Gronna and Hons Rongstad of Waterville.

**NO STOCK SHIPMENTS SUNDAY**

Due to drifted condition of the roads, which prevented farmers from hauling in their livestock, last Sunday was the first Sunday in a year that livestock was not shipped from Waukon.

M. W. Eaton shipped a car of hogs on Monday and one on Tuesday.

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Home folks here are in red wood from Noel Robey, who trumpet cornet in the Earl H. orchestra, relating of a harrowing experience he and his associates countered last week in a blizzard overtook them south of Albia, Minn. They were enroute for gagement in a northern Iowa when their car became stuck in drift. Two of the members to walk two miles to a town assistance and barely escaped overcome by the intense cold others finally gained a farm where they were snowed in for days. Noel reports some frozgers as his share of the frigid.

**DEATH OF MRS. T. C. ME**

The death of this well known occurred this Wednesday afternoon about one o'clock at her home in this city. Her health had gradually declined the past several years to her 84 years, and the final moments came after a week's confinement to her bed. This brief notice of her demise will be followed by a fitting obituary in our next issue.

Max Walker is home from Iowa where he has been assisting care for several weeks past father-in-law, Randall Williams has been prostrated by illness is an occasion of anxiety because his advanced years, he being celebrating his 90th birthday.