

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sweet, Burton Erwin Senator _____
Represented Bremer County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Dec 1867 Fremont Township, near Tripoli, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

- ① Lola Mint Gibley 12 Dec 1900 Cedar Falls, Iowa
② Sabelle Boman Conroy 19 May 1923 Washington, D. C.

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1895; president of Iowa Lawmakers;
he was given a tribute on 21 June 1955 honoring him for 60 years as a practicing
attorney
- B. Civic responsibilities Chamber of Commerce; Rotary; Elks; Masons
Knight of Pythias; trustee of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa 1913; I.O.O.F.
- C. Profession Attorney; land owner; bank director

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 28th, 29th General Assemblies 1900, 1902

6. Public Offices

- A. Local City Solicitor of Haverly 1896-1899; director of the Tripoli School, Tripoli, Iowa; street commissioner of Haverly, Iowa and Haverly, Iowa
- B. State Member of the Republican State Central Committee 1902-1906;

C. National Delegat to the Republican National Convention 1904; elected to the United States Congress 64th, 65th, 66th Congress 1915-1923

7. Death 3 Jan 1957 Haverly, Iowa; buried Washington Cemetery, Haverly, Iowa

8. Children Ethel Gibley (Mrs. John T. Smith)

9. Names of parents Alphon Erwin and Sabelle (Lyon) Sweet

10. Education Educated in the common schools near Haverly, Iowa
graduate of Tripoli, Iowa High School

11. Degrees Attended Iowa State Normal School of Cedar Falls, Iowa;
1893 graduate of Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa;
1895 graduate of the law department of University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

12. Other applicable information

Republicans

- He began his law practice in Haverly, Iowa on 9 July 1895.
- He was an unsuccessful candidate for United States Senator
in the primary election 1922 and 1924
- After serving in the Congress he resumed his law practice
in Haverly, Iowa
- He owned and operated several sections of farmland. A few years before
his death he deeded nearly 600 acres to the State of Iowa as a game
and wildlife preserve. The area is known as "Sweet Marsh" and
located near Tripoli, Iowa.
- His first wife, Lola J., died 5 Aug 1906 Colorado Spring, Colorado, buried at Independence,
Iowa
- He practiced law with the firm of Fager Sweet and Edwards beginning in 1895 in
Stateline, Iowa

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary	-	<u>The Bremer County Independent</u>	<u>Harvey, Iowa, Iles. Jan. 9, 1957,</u> <u>p. 8, col. 3</u>
- Obituary	-	<u>The Harvelly Democrat, Harvelly, Iowa,</u>	<u>Iles. Jan. 4, 1957, p. 1, col. 4, 5</u>
- bioguide. congress	(accessed 1/30/02)	✓	
- Iowa Press Association of This	The Iowa Press 1940, p. 141		
- Portrait	-	The original photo is located in the archives at the State of Iowa	Historical Library, 600 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa
- Outline of Personal History for the Historical Department of Iowa	(original is located in the library clipping file #2)		
- ancestry.com	(accessed 25 Aug 2010)		
- findagrave.com	(accessed 25 Aug 2010)		
- Biographical Directory of the United States Congress	1774-1989, p. 1901		
- Progressive Movement	1899, Vol. II, p. 481-402		
- Iowa, Its History and the Iowa State Journal	1916, Vol. II, p.		
- House Journal	1957, p. 1537-1538		



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R. C.
3rd Dist.
1915-1917
1917-1919

Outline of Personal History of Burton E. Sweet
RESIDENCE Waverly - Iowa

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

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR
The Historical Department of Iowa
DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. What is your name in full? Burton Erwin Sweet
2. What is your present profession or occupation? Attorney at Law
3. Where and when did you begin? July 9 - 1895 - at Waverly - Iowa
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when? None
5. What is your residence address? Waverly - Iowa
6. What is your business address? Waverly - Iowa
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? December - 10 - 1867 - in Fremont township - Bremer Co. Iowa
8. If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America?
9. If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal?
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree? District School; Tripoli High School; State Normal School; Cornell College not Verum La degree - Ph. B.; Iowa State University, Iowa City, La. degree - Ph. B.
11. What was your father's full name? Alphens Erwin Sweet
12. What was your father's occupation? Farming, banking and cattle raising
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? Isabelle Lyon

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? Glenwood,
Cook County, Illinois,

15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can?
None

16. What military service have you had? None

17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can?
City Solicitor of Maverick - Iowa - 1896-1899; Member of Iowa
Legislature - 28 + 29 Gen. Assemblies, 1900-1904; Member of
Congress, 3rd Cong. District of Iowa - 64th + 65th Congresses.

18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can?
Trustee of Cornell College, Mt Vernon, Iowa, elected June 1913,

19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates?
Republican

20. In what religious denominations have you a membership?
None

21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline?
Methodist

22. In what societies of learning have you a membership?

23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member? B.P.O.E. Lodge, Masonic
Fraternity, Knights of Pythias, I.O.O.F. Lodge, Phi Delta Phi, and
Sigma Kappa Fraternity.

24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates?
None

25. Of what social clubs are you a member? National Press Club -
Wash. D.C.; Grant Club - Des Moines, Iowa.

26. Of what business firms have you been a member?
Sager & Sweet Wash. D.C.; Sager Sweet & Edwards,
Waterloo - Iowa.

27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa

28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem?

EDWARD A. SAGER

BURTON E. SWEET

SAGER & SWEET

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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WAVERLY, IOWA



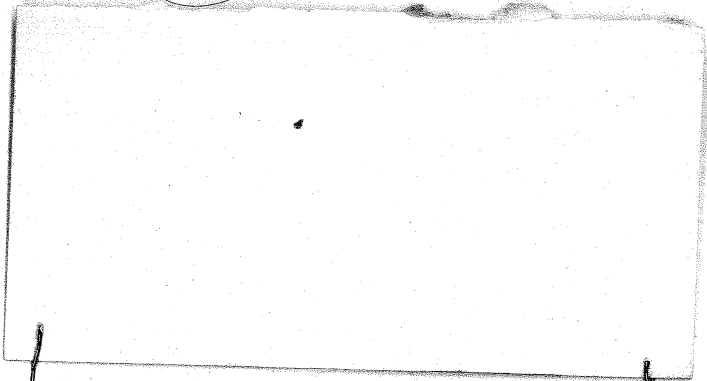
Burton E. Sweet

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

**Congress 3rd Iowa
District**

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Buntow E. Sweet,

29. Please supply for permanent preservation in the Historical Department of Iowa a list of all your works.....
30. Will you attach your autograph to one or more of your works and present the same to the Historical Department of Iowa for permanent preservation?.....
31.

DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage? *Lola Flint Riseley*
33. Where and what date was this marriage? *December 12-1900,
at Cedar Falls Iowa,*
34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? *Autumn, New York,
Dec. 26-1868*
35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership? *Episcopal Church*
36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment? *Dead at
Colonas Springs - Colo. on Aug 8-1906; Interment was at
Independence, Iowa*
37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born? *Frank Riseley*
38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)? *Laura Flint*
39. Where and when was she born?.....

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. <i>Esther Riseley Sweet</i>	<i>Oct 8-1901</i>	<i>Waverly - Iowa</i>
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SECOND MARRIAGE.

40. With whom was your second marriage?
41. Where and what date was this marriage?
42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?
43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?
44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?
45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?
46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?
47. Where and when was she born?

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

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Burton E. Sweet Dies at His Home

Burton E. Sweet, 89, pioneer
Waverly attorney and United
States Representative from this
district from 1915 to 1923, died
at about 10 a.m. Thursday at
his home.

Mr. Sweet suffered a stroke
Christmas Day and had been
critically ill the past week.

Mr. Sweet was born Decem-
ber 10, 1867, on a farm in Fre-
mont township near Tripoli, the
son of a pioneer family. He at-
tended school in the Fremont
district and Tripoli high school.
He studied two terms at Iowa
State Teachers college then en-
tered Cornell college, Mt. Ver-
non, where he graduated in
June, 1893. He took two years
of additional work at the Uni-
versity of Iowa and received his
degree there in June, 1895.

On July 9, 1895, he opened
his law office in Waverly in
partnership with Edward Sager.
A member of the republican
party, he became active in poli-
tics and in 1899 was elected to
the first of two terms in the
Iowa legislature where he serv-
ed until 1904. At the time of
his election he was the only re-
publican elected in what was
then a democrat Bremer county.

In 1914 he was elected from
this district to the United States
House of Representatives and
served four terms from 1915 to
1923.

He was a candidate for the
Senate in the elections of 1922
and 1924. Later he became
president of the Iowa Pioneer
Lawmakers.

On June 21, 1955, a special
session of the United States Dis-
trict Court was called in his
honor at Waterloo to pay tri-

Briner and Mrs. Francis Car-
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Anderson.

bute to his 60 years of service
as a practicing attorney.

Only two weeks ago Mr.
Sweet appeared in a case in dis-
trict court in Waverly.

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sion in Waterloo honoring him,
he concluded an address to
those assembled for the cere-
mony by saying he knew he was
walking toward the setting sun
of his lifetime. "I am not
afraid," he said. "I expect to
meet my destiny quietly, ser-
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dawn."

A few years ago Mr. Sweet,
who owned and operated sev-
eral sections of farm land,
deeded nearly 600 acres to the
State of Iowa for use as a game
and wildlife preserve. The
area, known as Sweet Marsh, is
located near Tripoli.

Mr. Sweet was married on
Dec. 12, 1900, to Lola F. Rise-
ley, who died in 1904. Their
only child, a daughter, Esther,
was born Oct. 9, 1901.

On April 19, 1923, he mar-
ried Isabelle Carey in Washing-
ton, D.C.

His wife, daughter, Mrs.
Esther Smith, Syracuse, N.Y.,
and five grandchildren survive
him.

Funeral services will be held
Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at the
First Methodist church with
the Rev. G. W. McMichael of-
ficiating. The body will be ta-
ken to the church at noon Sat-
urday where the casket will
remain open until shortly
before the service.

Burial will be in Harlington
cemetery.

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Major Cooley.

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Butler Board Appoints 5 to Conservation Group

ALLISON — The Butler county board of supervisors, with A. C. Tackman as newly elected chairman, last week appointed the county's first Conservation Commission board and approved a .25 mill tax levy for the new group's project.

The conservation program was approved at the county's general election in November. First members of the board

◆ Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith and daughter Joan of Syracuse, New York, who were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Smith's father, Burton E. Sweet, returned to their home Wednesday. Mrs. Smith and daughter Joan had been here for the past ten days and Mr. Smith arrived Friday.

SUMNER

MRS. LLOYD LADWIG

The 1957 officers of Bremer Rebekah Lodge were installed Thursday evening at the V.F.W. hall. Miss Inez Smith, district deputy president, was installing officer assisted by Mrs. Elmer Kneadler, Mrs. S. M. Johnson, Mrs. Jim Hansen, Mrs. John Lantow, Mrs. Donald Duhrkopf. The officers installed were: Mrs. Edward Muether, noble grand; Mrs. Paul Treloar, vice-grand; Mrs. Rex Lucas, recording secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Ladwig, financial secretary; Mrs. Nellie Haag, treasurer; Mrs. Everett Krause, warden; Mrs. Elmer Kneadler, conductor; Mrs. Orvil Hermann, chaplain; Miss Inez Smith and Mrs. Albert Rees, right and left support to noble grand; Mrs. Donald Duhrkopf and Miss Myra Pease, left support to vice-grand; Mrs. Jim Smith, inside guard; and Mrs. Gordon Trout, outside guard. Mrs. Carl Rollins is retiring noble grand.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Coral Schwarzenstein were the parents of the first baby of 1957 to be born at the Sumner community hospital and will receive all the gifts offered by Sumner merchants. The Schwarzensteins farm 10 miles north of Sumner. ◆ Laurel Chapter, O.E.S., will hold its regular meeting in the Masonic temple Jan. 15. Installation of 1957 officers will be held on Jan. 16 at 8 p.m.

◆ Mrs. George Messerer, who has been a medical patient at the Oelwein hospital for the past 10 days, returned to her home in Sumner Monday.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Littell were Oelwein callers Wednesday.

Larry Potratz spent the weekend in Burlington. He returned to his college studies at Mason City Monday after spending the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Potratz.

◆ Mrs. Mabel Butts, Capt. and

and the length of their terms include: Kline Shipman, Shell Rock, one year; Iver Bloomfield, Parkersburg, two years; Herman Faber, Parkersburg, three years; Wayne Weinberg, Clarksville, four years; T. S. Albrecht, Greene, five years.

On the expiration of a term the county board of supervisors will make an appointment to fill the vacancy.

Purpose of the commission, which serves without salary, is to work with federal and state conservation authorities and agencies in planning and developing new parks, playgrounds and wildlife areas in the county.

Mrs. Delius Leaton, Los Angeles, Texas, were Monday guests in the home of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Littell. They were enroute to New York City where Captain Leaton will attend school for six weeks, prior to leaving for Spain for a three-year period. His wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Butts, will join him in Spain later.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Kraenzler of Laduce, Edmowton, Canada, have moved to Sumner, where he accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church. He delivered his first sermon Sunday.

◆ Mrs. Otto Busching was hostess to Chapter FH, P.E.O., at her home Monday evening. Miss Olive Wescott and Miss Florence Creager were in charge of the program.

Sumner 4-H stars met at the home of Sue Ritter Saturday. Mary Kleiner gave a demonstration on grooming.

Sumner births are: sons to Mr. and Mrs. James Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Brase, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mabon; daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schnadt, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Plaster, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nache, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hermann, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Masterpole of Marshalltown. Mrs. Masterpole is the former Ann Miller.

◆ Mrs. Albert Potratz, Hawkeye, is visiting in the Adam Potratz home.

◆ Mrs. Fred Waskon will entertain the Friendly Birthday club at her home Tuesday.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. John Lalk, Hawkeye, are the parents of a daughter, born Jan. 7 at West Union hospital. Mrs. Lalk is former Marva Potratz of Sumner.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. John Heath of Flint, Mich., spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Braun. Mr. Heath recently received his discharge from the armed forces.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Rande of Fairbank were Sunday guests in the O. B. Littell home.

OBITUARY

Burton E. Sweet

It was extremely fitting that a large group of out-of-town colleagues gathered for the funeral of Burton E. Sweet last Saturday. For while those who lived and worked with him daily appreciated his character, it remained for those less intimate to fully appreciate the greatness of the man. Mr. Sweet was without doubt one of Bremer county's finest citizens. He rose to heights of public and private service to his fellow man that have not been equaled by any others. His faith in the ultimate wisdom of the common man, his courage in defending the dignity of the lowest of them and his tolerance for their shortcomings, made him truly a great American, cut from the same cloth as the founders and defenders of our democracy.

It is because of this that we depart from tradition and print funeral remarks by the Rev. Glenn V. McMichael, Methodist pastor who conducted the service.

"The truth is that Burton Sweet, distinguished citizen of Earth, esteemed neighbor and friend, has just been called to his first session of the Supreme Court Extraordinary of Almighty God.

There among others like himself, newly elected, they whisper in spirit whispers because of the impossible awe and wonder of it, 'I never dreamed God would be like this! Why couldn't we see His glory before?'

Something ought to be said about entirely fair, thorough, and sympathetic consideration without waver of moral principles. Burton Sweet was something of a fiduciary institution.

And possibly next to spiritual leadership, the person most needed is the one who can inspire and merit confidence and trust. Of course, this could be any of us, but it certainly isn't all of us. And when a man does appear who demonstrates a capacity for fidelity with compassion and without trace of self-superiority, he is honored and esteemed.

The honor and esteem which is evidenced for Burton E. Sweet is something to remark about, and something to aspire after.

The deference rendered to him was not that which comes from possessing power over

other men's fortunes. The acclaim rendered to him was not the forced acclaim given by those who fear that their confessions, admissions, and vulnerable reputations may be used against them.

His is the honor and esteem which comes from friends whose trust and affection is of long standing and has been increasing with the years."

City Council

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itor's office to audit the books of the city.

Learned that engineers from the Enterprise engine company would be in Waverly Wednesday to inspect the location for the huge new engine recently purchased.

Discussed the parking situation in Waverly.

Charles Olds, 42, Dies in Hospital

SUMNER — Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Charles Olds, 42, who died Monday at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital Waverly.

Mr. Olds became ill on December 18 and entered the hospital in Waverly last Thursday.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olds, he was born Sept. 8, 1914, near Sumner. On Oct. 11, 1945, he was married to Florence Edwards and the couple farmed northeast of Sumner until two months ago when they moved to a farm near Waverly.

He is survived by his wife; parents, two children, Eldon and Barbara; one brother, Frank; two sisters, Mrs. John Dreier, Fayette, and Mrs. Harold Agle, Waterloo. He was preceded in death by a son.

Services were to be at Berg Funeral Home with burial in Wilson Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Arns Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Anna Arns, 72, a resident here for the past 46 years, died Sunday morning at her home southwest of Waverly.

Mrs. Arns was born April 19, 1884, in Newport, Pa., the daughter of Mary and Abraham Horting. On Sept. 22, 1910, she was married to Ed Arns at Newport; and the couple settled in Bremer county.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Leonard and Kenneth, both of Waverly; three grandchildren; two sis-

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ters, Mrs. Ed Northwood, and Zartman, Werner brother, Raymond Newport.

Two sisters preceded her in death. Funeral service at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Harlington cemetery requests no flowers. Burial at the Cleveland Chapel Thursday.

◆ Guests of Mrs. T. Baird Saturday installation of officers were John Eilers of I and Mrs. Ben Ed Mr. and Mrs. Ed of Ft. Dodge.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. of Waterloo were itors in Waverly

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Marie Anne N., has accepted sition at Allen pital in Waterloo her duties Monday.

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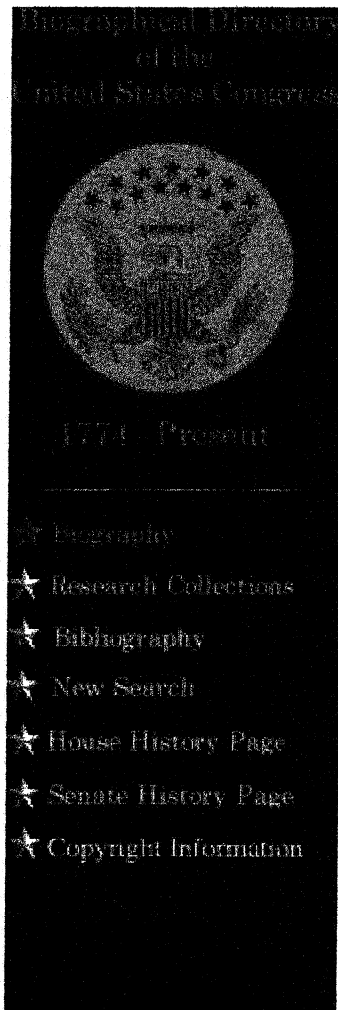
Mrs. Ralph City is visiting her son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Al Mrs. O. F. Or

to her home; undergoing surgery Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Allen Memorial I

Mr. and Mrs.

STAUFFER'S
and staff at the



SWEET, Burton Erwin, 1867-1957

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attended the common schools and Bethany (W.Va.) College; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1853 and commenced practice in Liberty, Ky.; moved to Owensboro, Daviess County, in 1853; prosecuting attorney of Daviess County 1854-1858; presidential elector on the Democratic ticket of Douglas and Johnson in 1860; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-first Congress (March 4, 1869-March 3, 1871); was renominated in 1870, but declined to accept the nomination; resumed the practice of law in Owensboro, Ky., and died there April 21, 1895; interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

SWEENEY, George, a Representative from Ohio; born near Gettysburg, Pa., February 22, 1796; pursued academic studies and was graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Gettysburg in 1820; moved to Bucyrus, Crawford County, Ohio, in 1830; prosecuting attorney of Crawford County in 1838; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1839-March 3, 1843); was not a candidate for renomination in 1842; resumed the practice of his profession; moved to Geneseo, Henry County, Ill., in 1853, and continued the practice of law; returned to Bucyrus, Ohio, in 1856; was again elected prosecuting attorney of Crawford County; retired from the practice of his profession and engaged in literary and scientific pursuits; died in Bucyrus, Ohio, October 10, 1877; interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

SWEET, Burton Erwin, a Representative from Iowa; born on a farm near Waverly, Bremer County, Iowa, December 10, 1867; attended the common schools and the Iowa State Normal School at Cedar Falls; was graduated from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, in 1893 and from the law department of the University of Iowa at Iowa City in 1895; was admitted to the bar in 1895 and commenced practice in Waverly, Iowa; city solicitor of Waverly 1896-1899; member of the State house of representatives 1900-1904; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1904; member of the Republican State central committee 1902-1906; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fourth and to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1915-March 3, 1923); did not seek renomination in 1922, having become a candidate for Senator; unsuccessful candidate for United States Senator in the Republican primary election of 1922 and again in 1924; resumed the practice of law; died in Waverly, Iowa, January 3, 1957; interment in Harlington Cemetery.

SWEET, Edwin Forrest, a Representative from Michigan; born in Dansville, Livingston County, N.Y., November 21, 1847; attended the common schools; was graduated from the literary department of Yale College in 1871 and from the law department of Michigan University at Ann Arbor in 1874; was admitted to the bar in 1874 and commenced practice in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1876; member of the board of education 1899-1906; mayor of Grand Rapids 1904-1906; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-second Congress (March 4, 1911-March 3, 1913); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1912 to the Sixty-third Congress; Assistant Secretary of Commerce 1913-1921; unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Michigan in 1916; member of the board of education of Grand Rapids 1923-1926; member of the city commission 1926-1928; operated a grain and stock ranch in North Dakota; resided in Grand Rapids, Mich., until 1928 when he retired and moved to Ojai, Calif., where he died April 2, 1935; interment in Oakhill Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Mich.

SWEET, John Hyde, a Representative from Nebraska; born in Milford, Otsego County, N.Y., September 1, 1880; moved to Palmyra, Nebr., with his parents in 1885; attended the Palmyra grade and high schools, the University of Ne-

braska at Lincoln, and the Lincoln (Nebr.) Business College; employed as a court reporter in western Nebraska in 1899 and 1900; wholesale grocer in Nebraska City 1902-1909; engaged in the newspaper publishing business at Nebraska City, Nebr., in 1909; delegate to the Progressive National Convention in 1912; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-sixth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George H. Heinke and served from April 9, 1940, to January 3, 1941; was not a candidate for renomination in 1940; resumed the newspaper publishing business in Nebraska City, Nebr., until his death in Community Hospital, Wickenburg, Ariz., April 4, 1964; interment in Wyuka Cemetery, Nebraska City, Nebr.

SWEET, Thaddeus C., a Representative from New York; born in Phoenix, Oswego County, N.Y., November 16, 1872; attended the public schools; was graduated from Phoenix Academy and High School; entered business and for two years served as a traveling salesman; in 1895 began the manufacture of paper and was president of the Sweet Paper Manufacturing Co.; also engaged in banking; town clerk of Phoenix 1896-1899; member, New York State assembly, 1910-1920, serving as speaker 1914-1920; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-eighth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Luther W. Mott; reelected to the Sixty-ninth and Seventieth Congresses and served from November 6, 1923, until his death as the result of an airplane accident at Whitney Point, Broome County, N.Y., May 1, 1928; chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Department of War (Sixty-ninth Congress); interment in the Rural Cemetery, Phoenix, N.Y.

SWEET, Willis, a Representative from Idaho; born at Alburg Springs, Vt., January 1, 1856; attended the common schools and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; learned the printer's trade in Lincoln, Nebr.; moved to Moscow, Latah County, Idaho, in September 1881; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1889 and commenced practice in Moscow; appointed United States attorney for Idaho in May 1888; judge of the first judicial district of Idaho from November 19, 1889, to January 1, 1890; appointed associate justice of the Idaho Supreme Court November 25, 1889; first president of the board of regents of the University of Idaho 1889-1893; upon the admission of Idaho as a State into the Union was elected as a Republican to the Fifty-first Congress; reelected to the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses and served from October 1, 1890, to March 3, 1895; was not a candidate for renomination in 1894; unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate in 1896; resumed the practice of his profession in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County, Idaho; attorney general for Puerto Rico 1903-1905; editor of a newspaper in San Juan, P.R., from 1913 until his death there July 9, 1925; interment in Santurce Cemetery.

SWEETSER, Charles, a Representative from Ohio; born in Dummerston, Vt., January 22, 1808; moved with his parents to Delaware, Ohio, in 1817; attended the public schools; engaged in mercantile pursuits; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1832 and commenced practice in Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Congresses (March 4, 1849-March 3, 1853); and Thirty-second Congresses (March 4, 1849-March 3, 1853); and Thirty-second Congresses (March 4, 1849-March 3, 1853); chairman, Committee on Public Expenditures (Thirty-second Congress); resumed the practice of law; died in Delaware, Ohio, April 14, 1864; interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

SWENEY, Joseph Henry, a Representative from Iowa; born in Warren County, Pa., October 2, 1845; attended the public schools of Pennsylvania and Iowa; was graduated from the law department of the University of Iowa at Iowa

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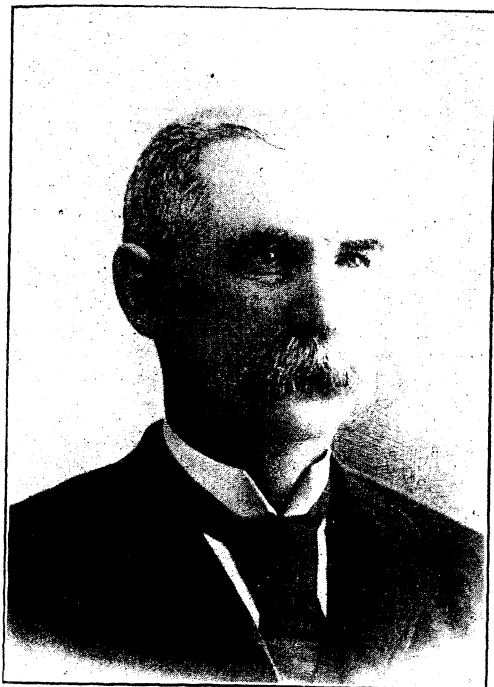
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who lived near his home. His advancement to the most honorable position within the gift of his county has been attained by strict attention to his own business in connection with a goodly amount of muscle and a free and unsparing use of the latter article. His business enterprises have formerly been relative to farm operations and the raising and shipping of stock. In these he has been quite successful.

Mr. Spafford enlisted in the civil war at Franklin Grove, Illinois, August 11, 1862, and served as a private until April 27, 1863. On that date he was promoted to be sergeant, in which capacity he served until June, 1864, when he was made first or orderly sergeant. When mustered out in 1865 he was orderly sergeant with brevet second lieutenantcy. He is a republican first, last and always. His first presidential ballot was cast for Lincoln, and he has been identified more or less with politics since that time.

Mr. Spafford was united in marriage to Miss Sarah J. Eastwood at Lee Center, Illinois, on September 12, 1862. There were born to them four children: Daniel E., Jr., at present a resident of Auburn in Sac county; Mabel, stenographer for ex-Govern-

or Frank D. Jackson during his incumbency of office, and now filling the same position in his insurance office; Gertrude E., deputy treasurer of Sac county, now completing her third term, and Mary I. The wife and mother departed this life on March 9, 1894, at her home in Sac township at the age of forty-nine years.

Mr. Spafford takes a lively interest in military matters. He at one time organized a company of the Iowa National Guard and received a commission as its captain.

SWEET, BURTON ERWIN, of Waverly, member of the house from Bremer county, is a young man who belongs altogether to Iowa, for he was born, reared, educated and his professional life has been confined to this state. His parents, Alpheus E. Sweet and Isabelle Lyon Sweet, came to Iowa from Illinois in 1867 and settled on a farm in Bremer county. Here their son Burton was born December 10, 1867. They prospered on the farm and in time Mr. Sweet, Sr., accumulated sufficient capital to engage in banking as well. In 1853 Mr. Sweet had crossed the plains as captain of a wagon train going to California in search of gold, but he found a more certain avenue to fortune in Bremer county, Iowa. Mrs. Sweet was a school teacher and she instilled into her son a desire for an education. He attended the country school until he was about ten years old, when he went to the Tripoli high school at Tripoli, Bremer county, for a few years. For a short time he attended the State Normal School at Cedar Falls. He entered Cornell College at Mt. Vernon in 1889 and in 1893 was graduated from that institution. The same year he entered the law department of the State University and in 1895 was graduated and admitted to practice in the state and federal courts. While at Cornell he belonged to the Star Literary society and at the State University belonged to the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Upon the completion of his law course he formed a partnership for the practice of law in Waverly with Edward A. Sager, the firm name being Sager & Sweet. The firm is doing a large and profitable business.



Mr. Sweet was city solicitor of Waverly for three years, and during that time the firm successfully tried an important case for the city involving all the water rights in connection with the dam and mill site at Waverly. The firm has also tried a number of important criminal cases.

Bremer county offered little promise of personal reward to a young republican, for it was at the best a close county and usually democratic. Nevertheless Mr. Sweet was a very active, as well as earnest, republican. He was always counted upon to help in campaigns, being a good speaker. In 1897 he was nominated for the legislature and after a hard fight was defeated by a very small plurality. He was chairman of the republican county central committee during the campaigns of 1898 and 1899, and in the campaign of 1898 the republicans for the first time elected all their important county officers except one. In 1899 Mr. Sweet was again nominated for the legislature and was the only republican elected in Bremer county in that year. The democratic majority on the head of the ticket was 153, so that he ran about 200 ahead of his ticket. Representative Sweet earned the respect and consideration of his fellow members for his clean and able service in the legislature. He

was not given to exploiting himself before the house, but attended faithfully to his business. He belongs to the Grant Club in Des Moines and is one of the coming men in Iowa politics.

SNARELY, HENRY KANDIG HEFFELBOWER, one of Grundy Center's leading business men, is a son of Rev. Michael France Snarely, a native of Pennsylvania, and was a minister of the Church of God, and also a farmer. He came from Pennsylvania to Iowa in 1849, and five years later, November 13, was killed in a railroad accident near Joliet, Illinois. He married Catherine Snively in 1830. Mrs. Snarely was in the railroad accident with her husband, but escaped with her life, though severely scalded. She was married four years afterward to James Chamberlin. She was the mother of sixteen children, and lived to be seventy-nine years old.

H. K. Snarely was born April 1, 1847, on a farm in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. When two years old he came with his parents to Iowa, locating in Penn (now Madison) township, Johnson county. Here he spent his boyhood, and attended district school in the little old log school house, which had crude, rough furniture, and teachers who often possessed the same qualities. He was a bright pupil, always in classes with older children, and though permitted to attend school only during the winters, by the time he was fifteen, he had outgrown this school, being farther advanced than the average teacher. He therefore entered the normal department of the State University in the spring of 1863, but did not graduate, because in order to do so he must teach in the preparatory department, a thing he very much objected to. Instead, he entered the preparatory department in 1865, where he remained a little over a year, and then pursued studies in the commercial college which had just been opened there. He was the first to graduate from this institution, receiving his diploma in 1867, after which he took a course in business and ornamental penmanship and pen drawing in J. Schrock's Academy. He helped pay his

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He came to Scott county, Iowa. And for many years he was one of our best citizens. He built a staunch and spacious house surrounded by twenty-one acres of land which smiled with vineyards and gardens and orchards and was cool with stately trees. This estate, after his wife's and his own death, was given by his only surviving child to the city of Davenport; and now, with fountains, sunken gardens, an apiary, a bears' den and a range of hills where dwell buffalo, deer and moose, it is the city's most beautiful park.

For many years the house was a social and benevolent center, and Madame Fejervary to-day is as a saint to many of her townsmen. Here the only son of the house, a splendid and promising lad, died after a brief illness; and here, years later, Madame Fejervary died. The family during these years made trips abroad but never to Hungary. After her father's death, however, Miss Fejervary returned to her native country, where she was warmly received by a wide circle of relatives. She settled on an estate of her mother's, near the orphanage founded by her mother, and is loved and honored by the whole countryside. During the war of 1914-15 she was head of the local Red Cross and interested in the hospital for slightly wounded and convalescent soldiers whose recoveries (even after more serious cases were sent) was of a success to excite attention. "Due mainly to the kitchen," explained Miss Fejervary.

Nicholas Fejervary was too old to see active service during the Civil war in America, but he was a strong supporter of the government and the Union. To him more than to any other citizen is due the Soldiers' Monument of Scott county. He was a generous giver of money and time to all good works, and he was always a just and merciful landlord. It was from his experience as a landlord that his thoughts turned to the hard fate of the unsuccessful farmer; hence in time he gave a large sum to build and endow a home for old farmers of Scott county, which is planned most carefully for the ease and comfort of the inmates. Their rooms are large; there is a little carpenter shop for their amusement; there are gardens for those who desire them; and there are particularly considerate arrangements for their little outings. There is also a noticeable absence of the ordinary nagging institutional rules, which in most cases seem to be made to make the jobs of the officers of the institution as easy as possible at any cost to the self-respect of the inmates. The Home was only one of his benefactions and his generosity only one of his services to the community. And when, after eighty-four years of unselfish service as a soldier of the common good, he died in his peaceful home, a long train of the poor whom he had helped stood in the streets and wept to see him pass on his last earthly journey; and no man or woman of his fellow citizens but felt that a brave and faithful and gentle soul was gone to his reward.

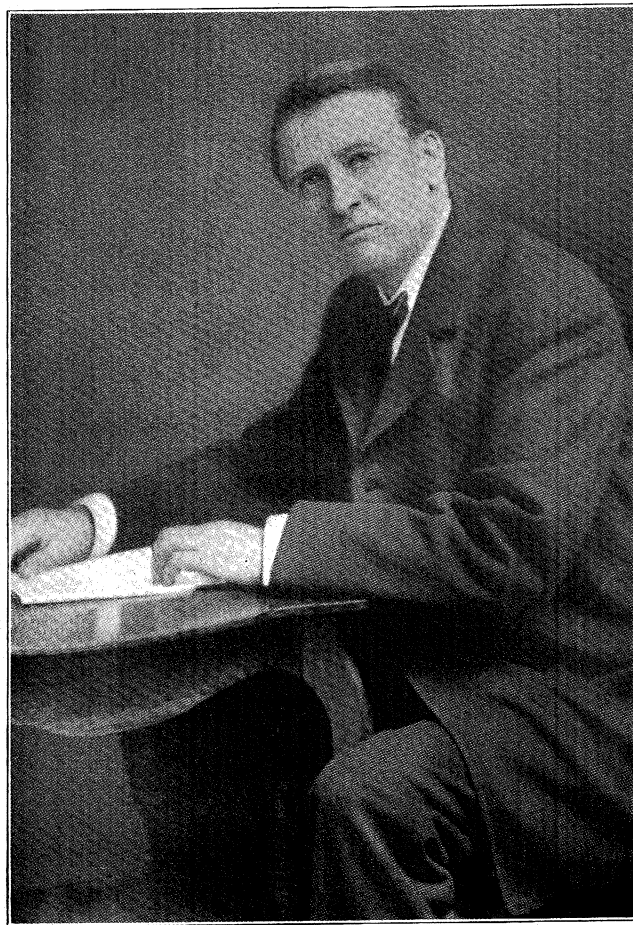
HON. BURTON E. SWEET.

Hon. Burton E. Sweet, member of congress, was elected to represent the third congressional district in the national halls of legislation by the largest majority given to any congressional candidate in Iowa in 1914, and he is now leaving the impress of his individuality upon the work of the house, giving careful consideration to grave and complex problems. He is especially fitted for such service, for his

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mind is naturally analytical, logical and inductive and these characteristics have been developed through his training and experience as a lawyer. He ranks with the foremost members of the Bremer county bar and is now practicing as a member of the firms of Sager & Sweet, of Waverly, and Sager, Sweet & Edwards, of Waterloo.

Bremer county is proud of the record of Burton E. Sweet, who is one of her native sons. He was born near Tripoli, in Fremont township, December 10, 1867. It was in the spring of that year that his parents, Alpheus E. and Isabelle (Lyon) Sweet, established their home in Bremer county, where the father secured land and began farming. He was born near Painesville, Ohio, November 11, 1830, and was familiarly known as Jack Sweet. He acted as captain of a wagon train that crossed the plains from Chicago to California in 1853 and for thirteen years he devoted his attention to mining and to the lumber business on the Pacific coast. He then returned to Illinois and wedded Isabelle Lyon, who was born near Lake George, Vermont, February 15, 1835. Following their removal to Iowa Mr. Sweet was actively engaged in farming and stock-raising and also became one of the organizers of the Tripoli Savings Bank, now the Tripoli State Bank. In politics he was an earnest republican and filled various township offices, proving most loyal to the trust reposed in him. He died December 11, 1904, while his wife passed away on the 31st of July, 1894. They had but two children, the daughter being Eva A., the wife of Dr. Herman C. Jungblut, of Tripoli.

After mastering the elementary branches of learning taught in the district schools Burton E. Sweet continued his education in the Tripoli high school and in the Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls, which he attended for two terms. He next entered Cornell College of Mount Vernon and was there graduated in June, 1893. In the State University of Iowa he pursued his course in law and in June, 1895, won the LL. B. degree. On the 9th of July of the same year, as a partner of Edward A. Sager, he began practice in Waverly and their association has since been maintained at Waverly. He is also a member of the law firm of Sager, Sweet & Edwards, at Waterloo, Iowa. He has ever been faithful to his clients, fair to his adversaries and candid to the court. On various occasions he has exhibited the possession of every faculty of which a lawyer may be proud—skill in presentation of his evidence, extraordinary ability in cross examination, persuasiveness before the jury, strong grasp of every feature of the cause, ability to secure favorable rulings from the judge, unusual familiarity with human nature and untiring industry.

Aside from his law practice Mr. Sweet has important business interests as a stockholder and director of the Tripoli State Bank and as a stockholder in the State Bank of Waverly, the Waverly Savings Bank and the Hampton-Kelly Canning Company of Hampton, Iowa, of which he is also the attorney. He is likewise a stockholder and president of the Willow Lawn Farm, Incorporated, comprising two hundred and fifty-one acres of rich and valuable land. This farm is splendidly equipped with electric light and sewerage systems. Its barns furnish shelter for seventy head of cows and the company is making a specialty of handling Jerseys. High bred hogs are also raised. Mr. Sweet is likewise owner of other valuable property, he and his sister having more than twelve hundred acres of land in Bremer county, together with real-estate holdings in Minnesota and Oregon and town property at Shellrock, Butler county, Iowa.

On December 12, 1900, Mr. Sweet wedded Miss Lola F. Riseley, whose birth

occurred in Albion, New York, on the 24th of December, 1868, her parents being Frank and Laura (Flint) Riseley, natives of the Empire state. The father early became a hotel proprietor of this state, owning at one time the old Iowa, which he conducted during the administration of Governor Gear. He was also proprietor of the Savery Hotel at Des Moines and the Clifton at Cedar Rapids, the latter being now known as the Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riseley have passed away. Mrs. Sweet, who died on the 8th of August, 1906, was the second of their four children. By her marriage she became the mother of one child, Esther Riseley, whose natal day was October 8, 1901.

In his fraternal relations Mr. Sweet is a Royal Arch Mason and he belongs also to the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows and the Elks lodges at Waterloo. In 1912 he was elected one of the trustees of Cornell College of Mount Vernon, from which he had been graduated almost two decades before. Mr. Sweet is the originator of a phrase which has become current in the state—"The Garden of Eden is in Iowa." It was conceived as a bit of pleasantry but has so much of the serious in it that it has become widely quoted in the newspapers and magazines. His political activity has brought him prominently before the public. In 1900 he was elected a member of the state legislature in a strong democratic county. In fact he has the distinction of being the only republican elected in Bremer county that year. He was a member of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth general assemblies and for four years he served on the republican state central committee from the third congressional district and twice refused the chairmanship. In 1914 he was again called upon to assume public honors and duties in election to congress and such is his personal popularity and the confidence reposed in him that he was given the highest majority of any congressional candidate in Iowa in that year. In public service as in private life he has wrought along the lines of the largest good. He is a man of stern integrity and honesty of purpose and despises all unworthy or questionable means to secure success in any undertaking or to promote his own advancement in any direction, whether political or otherwise. His is a sturdy American character and a stalwart patriotism, and having the strongest attachment for our free institutions, he is ever willing to make any personal sacrifice for their preservation.

JUDGE JOHN HANCOCK HENDERSON.

Judge John Hancock Henderson has won distinction at the Iowa bar and since July 1, 1911, has been commerce counsel of the state through appointment of the railroad commissioners of Iowa. His life history had its beginning upon a farm in Warren county, Iowa, on the 16th of September, 1848. His parents were Colonel Paris Perrin and Martha P. (Haworth) Henderson. The father was born at Liberty, Union county, Indiana, January 3, 1825, and died on the 4th of January, 1908, at the age of eighty-three years. During the Civil war he was mustered into service September 7, 1861, at Iowa City, with the rank of captain of Company G, Tenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry. Valiant service won him promotion, January 27, 1863, to the rank of lieutenant colonel of the regiment and he was promoted colonel August 20, 1863, being so mustered out, December 19, 1864, at expiration of term

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THEODORE B. STOCK

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

Theodore B. Stock was born on a farm near Waukon, Iowa. He passed away on December 2, 1955. At the age of sixteen years he took a position with one of the leading mercantile firms of Waukon and continued in its employ for about five years, and then went into business for himself, in which he continued until 1912.

He was mayor of the town of Waukon and also a member of the city council for many years.

Mr. Stock was one of the organizers of the People's National Bank and was elected president of that institution. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives and served in the Fortieth and Fortieth Extra sessions of the General Assembly. Mr. Stock was a Democrat in politics. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Woodmen Lodge. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George Medary of Hawaii.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Theodore B. Stock, 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.

ELMER A. HOTH,
HILLMAN H. SERSLAND,
J. F. WALTER,

Committee.

BURTON E. SWEET

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

Burton E. Sweet was born December 10, 1867, on a farm near Tripoli, the son of a pioneer family. He passed away on January 3, 1957, at the age of ninety years.

He attended Tripoli High School, Iowa State Teachers College, and was graduated from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, in 1893. Mr. Sweet took two years of additional work at the University of Iowa and received his degree there in June, 1895.

He was married on December 12, 1900, to Lola F. Riseley, who died in 1904. Their only child, Esther, was born October 9, 1901.

On April 19, 1923, he married Isabelle Carey in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sweet opened his law office in Waverly in partnership with Edward Sager. A member of the Republican party, he became active in politics and in 1899 was elected to the Iowa legislature where he served until 1904. At that time he was the youngest member of the

In 1914 Mr. Sweet was elected from the Third Congressional District to the United States House of Representatives and served four terms from 1915 to 1923. In 1918 he was appointed as a member of a commission of twelve by President Wilson to make a trip to Italy during World War I, representing the United States Government.

Mr. Sweet was the author of what were known as the three Sweet Bills while in the United States Congress, which gave to disabled veterans of World War I increased compensation and insurance, and prosthetic appliances; also hospitalization and vocational training.

He is survived by his widow of Waverly, Iowa; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Smith, Syracuse, New York, and five 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 Burton E. Sweet, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to his wife 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 an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

CLARENCE CHRISTOPHEL,
BERNARD R. BALCH,
WAYNE W. BALLHAGEN,
Committee.

LORENZO DOW TETER

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

Lorenzo Dow Teter was born on a farm north of Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa, June 9, 1870. He passed away at Des Moines, Iowa, June 16, 1955.

He was educated in the rural schools; Iowa Business College, Des Moines, Iowa; Rochester Business University, Rochester, New York; Des Moines Baptist College; Drake University Law School; law department of the State University of Iowa, and Harvard College.

He married Clella Grace Andrews, November 16, 1918, who survives him.

He was a Republican and a Mason.

He became a teacher in the Iowa Business College, also in the Davenport Business College, and was considered one of the three best pen artists in the United States.

He owned and operated a farm in Marion County; practiced law many years at Knoxville and served as city attorney at that place.

He served in seven sessions of the Iowa General Assembly beginning in 1904, and authored the original law requiring candidates for public office to file a detailed statement of campaign expenses, and was the originator and author of the homestead tax exemption bill.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable




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1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Burton E. Sweet	
Home in 1880:	Fremont, Bremer, Iowa	
Age:	12	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1868	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of Household:	Son	
Father's Name:	Elpheus E.	
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1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Burton E Sweet	
Home in 1900:	Waverly, Bremer, Iowa	
Age:	32	
Birth Date:	Dec 1867	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Boarder	
Father's Birthplace:	New York	
Mother's Birthplace:	Vermont	
Marital Status:	Single	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Nancy L Jones	46
	Burton E Sweet	32
	Benjamin Staffy	28
	Mike J Mc Coy	39
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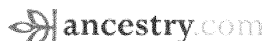
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You searched for **Burton E. Sweet** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Burton E Sweet				
Birth Year:	abt 1868				
Birth Place:	Bremer IA				
Gender:	Male				
Race:	White				
Marital Status:	Widowed				
Census Date:	1915				
Residence State:	Iowa				
Residence County:	Bremer				
Locality:	Waverly				
Mother's Birthplace:	Vermont				
Father's Birthplace:	Ohio				
Roll:	IA1915_54				
Line:	468				
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You searched for **Burton E. Sweet** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	Burton E Sweet	
Home in 1920:	Waverly, Bremer, Iowa	
Age:	52	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1868	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head) [Head]	
Father's Birth Place:	Iowa	
Mother's Birth Place:	Iowa	
Marital Status:	Widowed [Widow]	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Rent	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Burton E Sweet	52
	Esther R Sweet	18

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You searched for **Burton E. Sweet** in Iowa

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Burton E Sweet										
Birth Year:	abt 1869										
Birth Place:	Bremer co IA										
Gender:	Male										
Race:	White										
Marital Status:	Married										
Census Date:	1 Jan 1925										
Residence State:	Iowa										
Residence County:	Bremer										
Locality:	Waverly										
Relation to Head:	Head										
Mother:	Isabelle Egon										
Mother's Birthplace:	Vermont										
Father:	Alfkaus Erwin Sweet										
Father's Birthplace:	Ohio										
Marriage Place:	Illinois										
Spouse Name:	Isabelle C Sweet										
Roll:	IA1925_1620										
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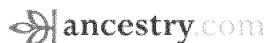
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1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Burton E Sweet	
Home in 1930:	Waverly, Bremer, Iowa	
	View Map	
Age:	62	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1868	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's name:	Isabelle	
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
	Burton E Sweet	62
	Isabelle Sweet	42

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: *Waverly, Bremer, Iowa*; Roll 644; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 25; Image: 465.0.

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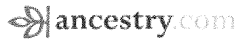
Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

Description:
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Burton E Sweet

Birth **10 Dec 1867** in Bremer County, Iowa, USA
 Death **Mar 1957** in Waverly, Bremer, Iowa, USA

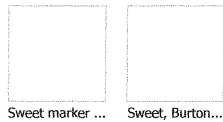
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Family Members

Parents

-  **Alpheus Erwin "Jack" Sweet**
1830 – 1904
-  **Isabel Lion**
1835 – 1894

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Spouse & Children

-  **Lola Riseley**
1882 – 1908
-  **Living Sweet**
-  **Esther Riseley Sweet**
1901 – 1992

Other Spouse & Children

-  **Isabelle Boman Carey**
1887 – 1966

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Timeline (View details)

1867 10 Dec	Birth Bremer County, Iowa, USA	
1880 Age: 13	Residence Fremont, Bremer, Iowa, United States	1 source citation
1900 Age: 33	Residence Waverly, Bremer, Iowa	1 source citation
1901 Age: 34	Marriage to Lola Riseley Cedar Falls, Iowa, US	
1910 Age: 43	Residence Waverly Ward 4, Bremer, Iowa	1 source citation
1918 22 Aug Age: 50	Arrival New York, New York	1 source citation
1918 Aug Age: 50	Departure Bordeaux	1 source citation
1920 Age: 53	Residence Waverly, Bremer, Iowa	1 source citation
1921 - 1929 Age: 54	Marriage to Isabelle Boman Carey Waverly, Bremer, Iowa, United States of America	
1925 1 Jan Age: 57	Residence Waverly, Bremer, Iowa	1 source citation
1930 Age: 63	Residence Waverly, Bremer, Iowa	1 source citation
1950 Age: 83	Occupation Waverly Bremer Iowa USA (207-209 E. Bremer Ave.) Attorney at law, Firm of Sweet, Sager, Engelbrecht & Hemingway	

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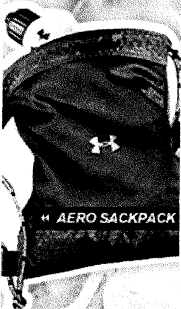
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Burton Erwin Sweet

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Birth: Dec. 10, 1867
 Death: Jan. 3, 1957

US Congressman. Elected to represent Iowa's 3rd District in the United States House of Representatives, he served from 1915 to 1923. He also served as a Member of the Iowa State Legislature in 1900. (bio by: K)

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