

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Jellman,
William Bell - Represented Warren and Clarke counties

1. Birthday and place 10 Jan 1848 Point Pleasant, West Virginia
(now Virginia)

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emma L. Bestor 28 Jan 1875 Burlington, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1885

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Lawyer; farmer; carpenter; teacher

4. Church membership Methodist

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State

C. National He was one of the presidential electors who elected Grover
Nixon as President of the United States.

7. Death 27 Oct 1926 Osceola, Iowa; buried Maple Hill Cemetery, Osceola, Iowa

8. Children William Bell, Jr.

9. Names of parents James Bell and Francis Ann (Gilligan) Jellman

10. Education He was educated in the common schools in Des Moines
County, Iowa -

11. Degrees He attended Burlington Collegiate Institute, Burlington, Iowa graduating 1870

12. Other applicable information Resident at

- He came to Iowa with his parents in 1851 coming first to
Keokuk in Lee County, Iowa, then moved to the Mineral County area.
- In 1869 he came to Clarke County settling in Green Bay Township.
- After teaching schools for several years in various parts of
the county, he came to Osceola.
- In Osceola, he read law with M. L. Temple, Attorney L. E. Crist
- Starting in 1885 he practiced law in Osceola until his death.
- His wife, Ella, died 20 Dec 1915

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<u>The Osceola Sentinel</u> , Osceola, Iowa Thurs. Nov. 4, 1926, p. 7, col. 2
- rootsweb.com (accessed 28 Nov 2009)			
- Iowa State Records - WPA - Clarke County, Iowa			
- familysearch.org (accessed 28 Nov 2009)			
- findagrave.com (accessed 20 Dec. 2009)			
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- <u>Iowa Journal 1927, p. 1612-1613</u>			
- <u>Biographical and Historical Record of Clarke County, Iowa 1856, p. 286</u>			

COMING!—Sunday and Monday, November 14 and 15—COMING.
REGIONAL DENNY in "TAKE IT FROM ME"

Maxine Fay Garner.

Maxine Fay, the little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner, was born October 23, 1926. She only lived one and one-half years. She leaves to mourn their father, mother, one sister, Cecile May; two brothers, John William and Donald Keith; six aunts, two uncles, ten cousins, two grandsons, two grandpas, one great-grandson and a host of other relatives and friends. Some of the relatives came to the funeral Saturday afternoon. A nice casket was offered by Miss Mary Singleton and the little babe was laid to rest in the Fremont cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their loving sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear daughter and sister, and for the nice prayer given by Miss Mary Singleton. We are deeply grateful. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner and Children.

W. B. Tallman.

William Bell Tallman was born in Point Pleasant, West Virginia, January 10, 1848, and departed this life in Osceola, October 27, 1926, being at the time of his death 78 years, 9 months and 17 days of age. He came to Iowa with his parents in 1851, coming by floating down the Ohio river by raft to Cairo, Illinois; from there up the Mississippi to Keokuk, making his first home in Lee county, Iowa. In 1869 he came to Clarke county, Iowa, settling in Green Bay township.

He was united in marriage to Emma L. Bestor of Abingdon, Illinois, January 28, 1875. To this union was born one son, William B. Tallman, Jr., who resides in Chicago, Illinois. After teaching school for several years in various parts of the county he came to Osceola where he read law in the office of M. L. Temple and was admitted to the bar about 1885, where he practiced law until the time of his death. He united with the M. P. church while a young man, never transferring his membership to any other church.

He leaves to mourn their loss his son, William B., Jr., two sisters, Mrs. Ida Chaney of Centerville, Kansas, and Mrs. Ora Heidt of Des Moines, Iowa, and one brother, Geo. D. Tallman, of Van Wert, Iowa.

His wife preceded him in death December 20, 1925, just eight days before their 50th wedding anniversary.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Protestant church Friday at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. B. E. Williamson, and the body laid to rest in Maple Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Toops and Mrs. J. R. Pickup entertained at dinner on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Toops' sister, Mrs. J. F. Felton, of New Virginia, and her daughter of Sidney, Illinois, a nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Osceola, Mrs. Toops' son, O. H. Pickup of Des Moines, and Mrs. Guy Hall, a nephew's wife and two little boys of Wibaux, Mont.—Indianola Herald

Fred Horton's attended the surprise on Mrs. Mollie Miller and family who have just come from Chicago to their home in Osceola.

Charles Bretz and wife motored to Admiral Bretz' north of Osceola, Sunday. Also Fred Boggs and family calling on Pete Dexter in the evening.

Miss Beatrice spent over Sunday in Weldon with her parents.

Miss Alice Braden is helping her aunt, Mrs. Cecil Ellis, with her household duties, while Miss Hil-dred is visiting over Sunday with her grandparents.

Miss Ethel Clark took supper with Dorothy Horton Saturday evening and went to the masquerade party at Geo. Lazenby's.

Mrs. Morgan spent Friday afternoon with Mary Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ansley spent Thursday evening at S. M. Clark's.

Mr. Ansley trucked sheep for Jimmie McGhee Thursday; also wood to the school house for Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Sam Bennett and wife departed Sunday for Derby to shuck corn. Mr. Will Bennett departed for the northern part of the state to husk corn.

Marline Clark spent Friday afternoon with Iva Bretz. Mr. Dean Bretz from northern Iowa, has been visiting his father and family this month.

B. M. Oliver and wife helped John Oliver cook for wood sawers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinton and daughter, Florence, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Brinton's sister near Al-lerton.

Bettie Clark called on Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Morgan Friday afternoon.

Roy Clark stayed over Thursday night with his cousins, Edna and Opal Oliver, and attended the box supper at West Concord.

John Oliver's and daughters, Edna and Opal, called at Manny Clark's Friday evening.

Lola Mae Malone spent Saturday evening with Marlin Clark.

LESLIE.

Born, to Joe Miller and wife, Friday, a daughter. Grandmother Miller is caring for the young lady and Miss Veneta Callahan of Osceola

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—Katie, Sherman, Charles, Richard, Franklin, Homer, Alburtus, John, Lizetta M., Josiah, George and one deceased. Mr. Parker located in Fulton County, Illinois, in the fall of 1865, living near Canton till the fall of 1869. He then came to Clarke County, Iowa, and the following spring settled on the farm where he has since been engaged in farming and stock-raising, his farm containing 156 acres of choice land. Mr. Parker has held several offices of trust since locating in Madison Township, serving as township clerk, road supervisor, assessor and justice of the peace, and for eight or ten years has been clerk of the School Board. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

WILLIAM B. TALLMAN, attorney at law, was born at Point Pleasant, Tyler County, West Virginia, January 11, 1848. His parents were Thomas B. and Frances Tallman, who removed with their family in 1850 to Iowa, and first settled at Keokuk and shortly after in Des Moines County, this State. Here William was raised as a farmer's boy; attending the common school until he was prepared to enter college, at which time he entered the Baptist University, at Burlington, Iowa, where he afterward acquitted himself with honor in the graduating class of 1870. He then removed with his father's family to this county, and engaged in farming in the summer and teaching in the winter until 1875, at which time Mr. Tallman married Miss Emma Bester, of Abingdon, Illinois, a lady of many accomplishments. In the spring of 1876 Mr. Tallman was elected principal of the Woodburn school, at Woodburn, Iowa, which position he held until 1879, during which time he studied law, and in 1880 removed to Osceola, Iowa, and was admitted to the bar in December of the

same year. He immediately began the practice of his profession, in which he has been very successful. Mr. Tallman in the last few years has been engaged as counsel in a number of very important cases in his county and his uniform success at the bar has given him a reputation as a lawyer, and he is looked upon as one of the rising young lawyers of Southern Iowa, and has now a large and lucrative practice, possessing the confidence of the citizens of his county.

JAMES E. GREEN, a native of Harrison County, West Virginia, a son of Job and Eliza (Stout) Green, was born December 28, 1840. He was reared on a farm, receiving his education in the common schools. When seven years of age he went to live with his Grandfather Green, remaining with him until twenty years of age, when his grandfather becoming disabled they returned to his father's home, and at the time of the breaking out of the Rebellion he was engaged in superintending an oil well which he was forced to leave by the rebels. He was then employed by the Government as teamster three years. In March, 1864, he enlisted in Company L, Third West Virginia Cavalry, and served over two years. He participated in several skirmishes but no important battles, being mostly engaged on guard duty. He was discharged July 10, 1865, and after the close of the war engaged in the mercantile business at Romine's Mills with Robert Davis, under the firm name of Green & Davis. A year later he bought the interest of Davis, and continued the business alone until the fall of 1867, when he sold out and engaged in buying and shipping stock until his removal to Iowa in 1868. He carried on his father's farm five years and then bought forty acres, to which he has since added 140 acres, and now has one of the best farms

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Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

F. C. STANLEY,
A. J. SHINN,
E. E. CAVANAUGH,
Committee.

Senator Stanley spoke as follows:

I am to speak of the life and work of John F. Ream who served as Senator from Mahaska county during the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth General Assemblies.

I did not know Senator Ream intimately but the information which I have gained from those who knew of his life and from the biography which appears in the Iowa Official Register, shows that Senator Ream was one of those men who rose through his own efforts. His parents were among those early pioneers from Pennsylvania who came out to Iowa before it was admitted as a state and settled in the little mining town of Beacon, near Oskaloosa. At an early age he entered the coal mines and continued throughout most of his life as a mine operator or dealer in coal. His education was limited to the common schools of his community. Regardless of his limited educational facilities, his life shows that he was a man who was interested in all of the good things which upbuild a community. He entered into the civic life of the city, was interested in building up the schools of his district and finally was elected as Senator from his county, though he was a democrat and his district was always strongly republican. Through all of the activities of his life he has shown those characteristics of the rank and file of the early pioneers, upon which our present civilization is built. He was conscientious in his belief, unswerving in his position, always doing the thing which he thought to be right.

In the loss of Senator Ream the community and state have lost a valuable citizen.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

WILLIAM BELL TALMAN

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee which was appointed to report resolutions commemorating the life, character, and services of the late William Bell Talman, beg leave to submit the following:

William Bell Talman, son of Thomas B. Talman and Frances Gillespie Talman, was born at Point Pleasant, now in West Virginia, January 10, 1848. He died at Osceola, Iowa, October 27, 1926.

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county, where the father made a small payment on a farm and then began to cultivate the land to pay off the mortgage.

William helped his father with the farm work. He worked at the carpenter trade when not needed on the farm, saved his earnings, and attended the Baptist college at Burlington, which was later moved to Des Moines and afterwards merged into Des Moines University. His finances were so meager and his zeal for learning so great that he did his own cooking at college, transported provisions from home to Burlington in a big cart which he made for that purpose, and on one or more occasions walked all the way between his home in Clarke county and Burlington.

He was united in marriage to Emma L. Bestor of Abingdon, Illinois, January 28, 1875, and to this union was born one son.

After teaching school in various parts of Clarke county, he studied law in the office of M. L. Temple, and was admitted to the bar about 1880. He practiced law at Osceola from then to the time of his death.

About 1898 he formed a partnership with L. E. Crist for the practice of law and this partnership continued until 1908.

In 1899 he was elected state senator and represented Clarke and Warren counties in the Iowa state Senate during the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth General Assemblies.

He affiliated with the democratic party and took an active part in politics, being a delegate to numerous democratic conventions, and was one of the presidential electors who elected President Woodrow Wilson.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Osceola for many years and held various offices in the local order there. About a year or two before his death he was invited by the Grand Lodge of Iowa to make application to become a thirty-third degree Mason, but his health was then poor and he declined to accept the invitation.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the Forty-second General Assembly of Iowa, that in the death of William Bell Talman the state and community where he lived have suffered the loss of an influential and loyal citizen; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to his only son, William B. Talman.

C. B. KERN,
A. G. DOTTS,
H. GUY ROBERTS,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

JOHN B. CLASSEN

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and services of John B. Classen, late of Marshalltown, Marshall county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

John B. Classen was born in Germany, April 30th, 1846, the son of

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University, Carlinville, Illinois, in 1880, securing his Master's degree from the same institution in 1882. In 1881-82 he was engaged in explorations for the Smithsonian Institution in Central America. In 1886 he became professor of zoology and curator of the Museum of Natural History, and in 1890 the head of the Department of Zoology in the University, serving until the fall of 1926 when he resigned to give more time to research work. When connected with the University he engaged in scientific research expeditions into Florida, the Saskatchewan River country, the West Indies, to Plymouth (England), Naples, Barbados, and Hawaii. He was a member of leading scientific societies, and was the author of "Narrative of Bahama Expedition from the University of Iowa," 1893; "American Hybrids," Parts 1, 2, 3, 1900, 1904; "Narrative Barbados-Antiqua Expedition," 1912; also of many papers on scientific subjects. He was held in high esteem as a scientist, an educator, and a man.

WILLIAM BELL TALLMAN was born at Point Pleasant, Virginia, now West Virginia, January 10, 1848, and died in Osceola, Iowa, October 27, 1926. He was brought by his parents, Thomas B. and Frances Gillespie Tallman, upon their removal to Iowa in 1851. The family first settled on a farm in Lee County, and later removed to Des Moines County. William helped on the farm, attended common school, and entered Burlington Collegiate Institute from which he was graduated in 1870. His parents having removed to Green Bay Township, Clarke County, the previous year, he followed them, worked on the farm, teaching school in winters until 1876 when he became principal of the Woodburn school, which he conducted until 1879. He had been reading law under direction of M. L. Temple of Osceola, was admitted to the bar in 1880, and practiced his profession in Osceola until his death. From 1898 until 1908 he was in partnership in the practice with L. E. Crist. He was elected senator in 1899 and served in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth general assemblies. In 1912 he was the Eighth District presidential elector, chosen on the Democratic ticket.

JOHN KILLEN was born on a farm in Monona Township, Clayton County, Iowa, December 20, 1851, and died in Monona November 7, 1926. He was educated in public school in the country and in Monona. He taught school in the country for a time, clerked in a store in Monona, and soon followed that by entering the mercantile business in Monona on his own account, which he continued successfully for forty years. He also conducted a private banking business, but in 1913 sold that to the Citizens State Bank of Monona, of which he was for some time president. He retired from active business in 1919. He served the public of his town and community in many ways. He was the first mayor of Monona and held the office two terms. He was elected representative in 1883 and was re-elected in 1885, serving in the Twentieth and Twenty-first general assemblies.

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Osceola, Iowa

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Mother: [Frances Ann Gillispie](#) Disc #18 Pin #303279

Marriage(s)

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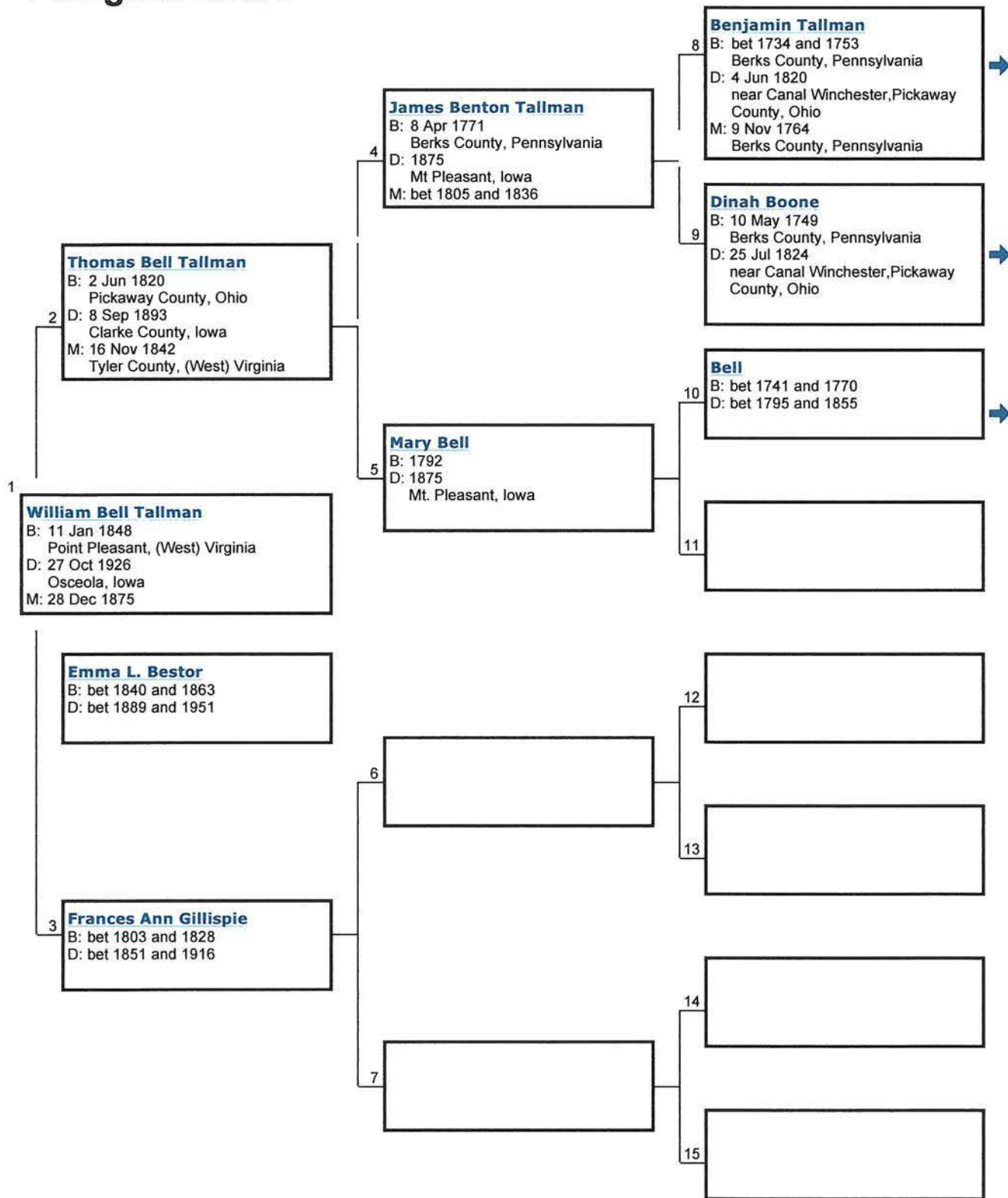
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C. B. Kern,
A. G. Betts,
H. Guy Roberts,
Committee

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

■ Ancestry Hints for **William Bell Tallman**

1 possible matches found on Ancestry.com



Father: [Thomas Bell Tallman](#) b: 2 JUN 1820 in Pickaway County, Ohio

Mother: [Frances Ann Gillispie](#) b: WFT Est. 1803-1828

Marriage 1 [Emma L. Bestor](#) b: WFT Est. 1840-1863

- *Married:* 28 DEC 1875 ¹ ²

Children

1. [William Lester Tallman](#) b: 11 NOV 1886

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County: CLARKE CO. - IOWA
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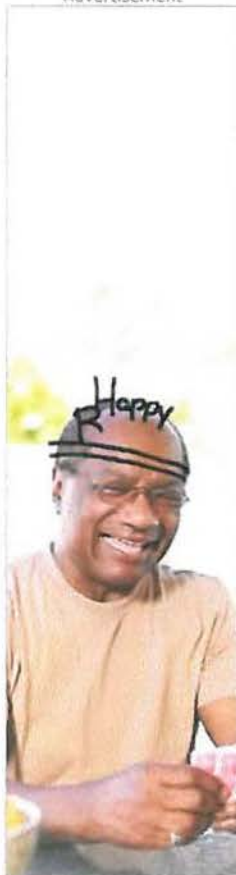
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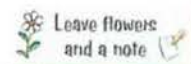


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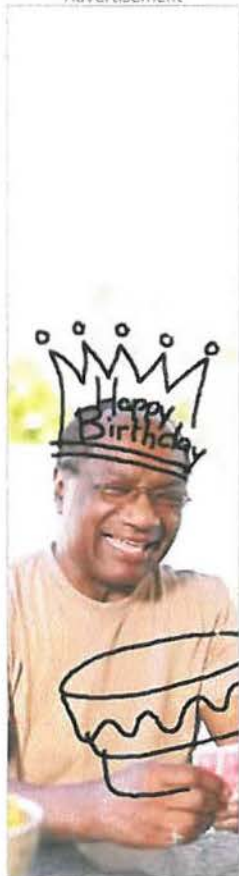


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