

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Powers, Albert Alvies Senator _____
Represented Clarke County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Apr 1871 near Allison, Henry County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jessie Emery 15 Dec 1905 Corning, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was associated with the Powers and Fleming lumber
yard 1915-1941

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer, real estate business, livestock business

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 24th General Assembly 1898

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 27 Sept 1948 Osceola, Iowa; Buried Maple Hill Cemetery, Osceola, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents James and Ellen (Helen) Powers

Nowers, Albert Alvin

10. Education He was educated in the schools of Atkinson, Missouri.

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- He was raised on the family farm near Atkinson, Missouri
- He came to Osceola in 1890 at the age of 19. He left and then returned 2 years later to make Osceola his permanent home.
- He was a partner of William B. Emory in real estate and livestock. William B. Emory later became his father-in-law.
- He was associated with J. H. Fleming in the Nowers and Fleming lumber yard from 1915-1941.
- Wife, Jessie, born 1880, died 1963, also buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Osceola, Iowa.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary - <u>The Osceola Sentinel</u> , Osceola, Iowa, Iowa. Sept. 30, 1948, p.1, col. 7, and p.8, col 5,6 findagrave.com (accessed 22 Jan 2011)			
- Portrait - The original photo is located in the collection at the State of Iowa Historical Library, 600 E. Linn St, Des Moines, Iowa			



Meet Indianola Here Fri.

undefeated Indian eleven tomorrow night when they play Osceola on the high school field, in the resumption of one of the athletic feuds in southern Iowa.

Insurance Men Now In County

Representatives of an Iowa insurance company are in Clarke this week taking enrollment for a hospital and surgical plan, the announcement appears in today's Sentinel.

The company has been rated as one of the best and well established in the state. It is now in its 42nd year. The plan of operation is for a number of company representatives to call on the county and interview every family within a few miles. The program provides for hospital and surgical insurance which has been widely accepted in other Iowa counties. The work has been completed.

An advertisement in today's Sentinel points out that only an enrollment representative from the home office can interview residents of the county. These men will have an identification card bearing the signature of the interviewer and of the county secretary. The identification card is reproduced in this advertisement.

McNair, 80, Died Here Thurs.

Sylvester McNair, 80, died at her home on Main street this morning (Sept. 27). She had been ill for the past six years. She was buried at the Miller Home Friday evening at 10:00 a. m. from the Catholic church with Rev. J. D. Deere officiating. She will be buried in St. Mary's cemetery, Woodburn.

She was survived by her husband, Mrs. Perry Diehl, whom she married in 1914.

Osceola Wins

Osceola gridgers have two clean-cut wins to their credit, having dipped Corydon in the season's opener, 13-7, and won by a two-touchdown margin over Seymour last Thursday in the annual Trail Ride football game, 13-0. Both of these wins were over the finest teams to be assembled by the opponents in recent years, and point to the fact that on the ground the Indians can grind out plenty of yardage.

Indianola's Redskins are at a high pitch following their 2-0 victory over Knoxville last Friday, the first Redskin win in eight years of play. The season's opener against Albia Sept. 17 resulted in a 7-7 tie.

Heavy drills this week have (Continued on page 8)

Services Thurs. For Bert Nowers

Burial In Maple Hill For 77 Year Old Resident; Rites From Websters; Rev. Latta Officiates

Funeral services for Albert A. Nowers, 77, who died at a hospital here Tuesday morning, were held from the Webster funeral home at two o'clock this afternoon in charge of the Rev. Lloyd Latta. Burial was in Maple Hill cemetery.

Albert Alvis Nowers, son of James and Ellen Nowers, was born April 11, 1871, on a farm in Henry county, Illinois, near Atkinson. He was reared on this farm and attended the Atkinson schools.

He passed away at the Harken hospital, Osceola, Iowa, Monday morning, September 27, 1948, at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 16 days.

"Bert," as he was known to his friends, first came to Osceola in 1890 at the age of 19, returning two years later to make Osceola his permanent home. At that time (Continued on page 8)

than 9,000 square feet of dancing space is being provided to accommodate the crowd, and a special wax coating is being poured over the paved surface to insure a smooth dance area.

Osborne Plays Dance

Music will be supplied by Eddie Osborn and his 12-piece orchestra from Omaha. With his versatile band, Osborn is credited with providing some of the most dancable music in the Midwest.

Tickets for the dance are on sale by all members of the American Legion post here and will be available at the dance Saturday night.

Dance committeemen pointed out today, that in the event of bad weather the dance will be held in the administration building at the 4-H fair grounds.

Committeemen responsible for the planning of the "Osceola Day" program are Lloyd Thurston, chairman, Ward Reynoldson, Dean Hedrick, Robert Hootman, and Rolla Glenn for the Legion, and Gaylord Moore, Walter Lyon, Lowell Darnell, and Ernest Garris for the Chamber of Commerce.

Perfect Indian Summer Weather

Perfect Indian summer weather has been dished up by the weatherman during the past week with daytime temperatures averaging in the middle seventies and nighttime lows dipping into the forties. No moisture has been recorded here.

The clear dry weather has been ideal for the corn crop, speeding the drying of the ears and favoring the corn which is on the ground as a result of the wind and rain a week ago Monday.

Here's the complete weather summary for the week as reported by Ray Kerns, local weather observer:

Date	High	Low	Prec.
September 23	71	48	
September 24	73	47	
September 25	71	46	
September 26	73	48	
September 27	74	45	
September 28	75	46	
September 29	77	50	

Hazel Day Oct. 13.

The Auxiliary spent a afternoon with Mrs. Dan Tuesday, Sept. 7. The outing will be held with Mrs. Watson Tuesday, Oct. 13. Members please bring your own chairs.—Reporter

relatives
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Sept. 26, 1948, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Yates a group of relatives picnic dinner honoring Mrs. Matheny of Tacoma, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matheny of Tillamook, Oregon, have been visiting here.

A perfect fall day and beautiful lawn at the home was an ideal place for playing games and taking a picnic.

Everyone very much enjoyed the Mathenys left for day.

Present were: Mrs. Elsie Matheny of Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. Chas. Matheny of Tillamook; Mr. and Mrs. Milo; Mr. and Mrs. Roger; Mr. and Mrs. Rosner; Mr. and Mrs. Rayley; Tommy and Jewel; Mrs. W. M. Gardner; Mr. Kimmel and Susan; Mrs. Clarence Eddy and Betty Neff, all of Osceola; Mrs. Lloyd Gardner; Mrs. Marie, of Welland; Mrs. Doyle Gardner of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Schneider of Rock Island; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry and Bob of Perry; Mrs. Wayne Yates, Regis; Mrs. Johansen of Cresco; Mr. and Mrs. Gilham; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Twyla; Donald, Kay, David of Woodburn.

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Mr. D. W. Twombly passed last week were cousins Twombly, Mrs. Carrie Melcher, S. Dak., and Mr. J. O. Kerr of Larned, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. had not met for fifty

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tion. We recommend that the National Congress provide ample facilities for the proper storage and handling of surplus grain.

"Road Improvements — Since the program of reorganization of schools has necessitated the operation of school buses, it becomes necessary to carry on a program of road improvements. Therefore, we recommend that the Legislature make provision to direct surplus funds to secondary roads.

Assessor System

"County Assessor System—We believe the present county assessor system, as it is being operated, is very unsatisfactory to the taxpayers and that we resolve to go on record in favor of having the old tax system as formerly operated with township assessor elected.

"Taxes—We favor school legislation providing an increase in state aid in order to alleviate the local tax burden.

Resolution on the assessor system was introduced from the floor by motion at the meeting to amend the original recommendation of the resolutions committee.

The latter committee consists of B. F. Miller, chairman, Gaylord Dick, H. E. Allen, Norlan Myers and Ardeth Anderson.

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time he was a partner of William B. Emary, his future father-in-

law, dealing in real estate and livestock.

Four years later, when 25, he was elected state representative from Clarke county, serving one term.

On December 15, 1905, he was married to Jessie Emary, in Corning, Iowa.

He was associated with the Nowers and Fleming lumber yard, as a partner of J. W. Fleming, from 1915 until 1941, but was not active in the operation of the business.

"Bert" was particularly fond of children and for years carried sacks of candy in his car which he passed out to youngsters as he traveled through the country.

Not a prominent figure in civic activities his contributions to worthy causes and charity were nevertheless well known in the county. He was also known as a generous and kindly employer.

Up to the time of his retirement three years ago he operated farms in this county and always considered himself a farmer.

In June he suffered a slight stroke and his health steadily declined until death came peacefully at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Surviving are the widow, Jessie Emary Nowers; his stepmother, Laura Nowers of Atkinson, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. W. O. Houghton of Galva, Illinois, and Mrs. Helen Reeves of Bettendorf; one brother, Tom, of Atkinson; as well as nieces, nephews and many friends.

Here's More About Football

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concentrated on perfecting variety pass defense and to smoothing offensive play. Defensive

work has been the whole, with backfield both of brilliance.

Slight injuries first two games well to treatment will be at all for the Indians.

Halfback Marl Pennock are nines and starters expected to be Eugene Robins.

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Osceola

Ron Zepp ----
Davenport ----
James -----
Hochstein ----
Robins -----
Claypool ----
G. Penniston --
Adamson ----
G. Lutz -----
Crawford ----
Glenn -----

Arrest Ye Enterin

Jimmy McCar arrested Sunday breaking and said to have a the Hyton Foo morning and als fore.

Hi Folks. Meet me at Osceola Sat., Oct. 2 --- Let's dance for the kiddies and o-boy the dance. Many, many tickets. Make this your headquarters.

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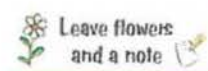
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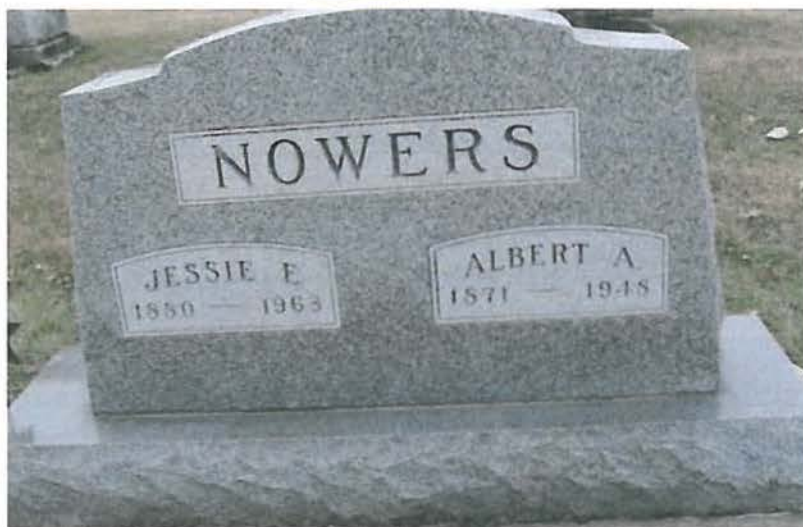
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