

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Reed, Henry Thomas Senator _____
Represented Howard County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Oct 1846 Alburgh, Grand Isle County, Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place

Laura J. Webster 30 June 1868 Howard County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1872; employee of the Kimball and Harnsworth Bank

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Attorney; district court judge

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 16th General Assembly 1876

6. Public Offices

A. Local United States District Judge 1904-1921; Deputy Clerk of Howard County

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 24 Feb 1924 Cresco, Iowa; buried Oaklawn Cemetery; Cresco, Iowa

8. Children Carl W.; Kate (Mrs H. T. Dady)

9. Names of parents George and Jane (Sherry) Reed

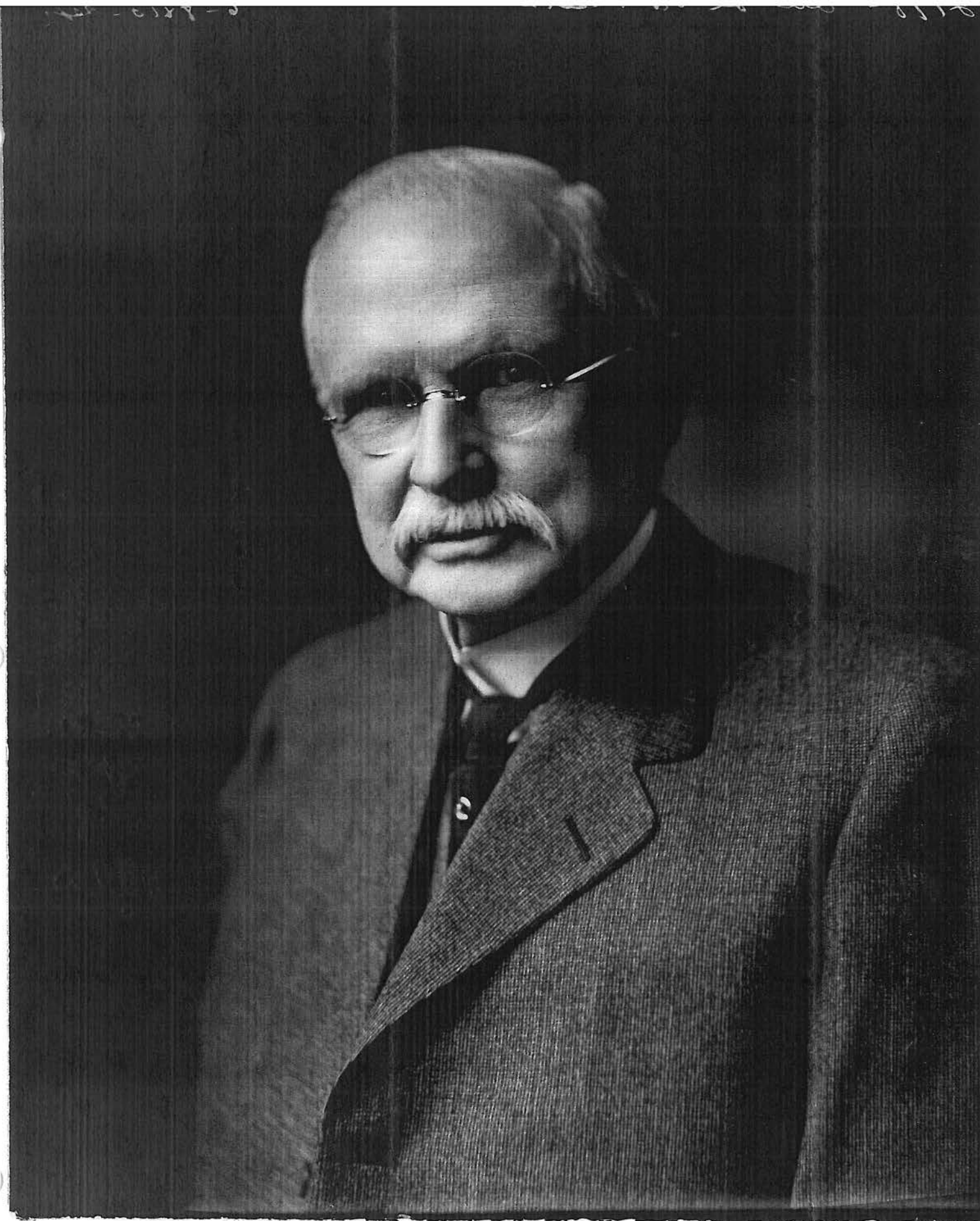
Reed, Henry T.

10. Education Educated in the public schools of Howard County;
attended the Craig Academy at Lewis Springs, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- He came with his parents to Howard County, Iowa in
1855 settling in Albion Township from Vermont.
- He had decided early to study for the medical profession,
but decided instead to study law.
- His wife, Laura, died in Mar 1923.
- He practiced law in Cresco until March 1904 when he was
Assistant Judge of the northern district of Iowa.
- His son, Carl Webster Reed, was in the Iowa Legislature in the 38th, 39th,
40th, 41st General Assemblies of the Iowa State 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925.
- He retired 1 Dec 1921



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Reed, Henry Thomas

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Henry Thomas Reed, Cresson Iowa, U.S. Judge No. Ia. D.S. April 1904 - Paigned Feb. 25, 1919

Donor - Son Judge Carl Reed, Cresson

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JUDGE H. T. REED CALLED BY DEATH

The passing of Judge Henry T. Reed removes from our midst one of the leading legal lights of northern Iowa. He passed away at his home in Cresco at 3:30 Sunday morning, February 24, at the age of 77 years. He was a prominent attorney for more than half a century, and was United States District Judge for 17 years, from 1904 to 1921.

Judge Reed will plead at the bar no more. He has gone to appear before the Bar of God, to meet the great "Judge of All the Earth."

Henry T. Reed, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, was born at Alburgh, Vermont, October 1, 1846. He came with his parents to Howard county Iowa, in 1855, settling in Alblon township. He was educated in the public schools of this county, and at the Craig academy in Lime Springs. His early plans were to study for the medical profession, but finally he decided on the law which he studied privately while employed in the bank of Kimball & Farnsworth, the pioneer bank of Howard county. Previous to this he held the office of Deputy Clerk of Howard county while the county seat was at Vernon Springs.

On June 30, 1868, Mr. Reed was united in marriage with Miss Laura J. Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Webster, of Howard county. To them were born a son and a daughter, Carl W. and Kate, now Mrs. W. T. Daly, both of whom survive. Mrs. Reed passed away in March, 1923.

When Mr. Reed was admitted to the bar in 1870 it was quite a surprise to his nearest friends, for scarcely anyone knew of his having studied law as he had kept faithfully at his post of duty in the bank. When Kimball & Farnsworth erected the new brick bank on its present site, in 1874 Mr. Reed rented rooms for his law office on the second floor of this building and continued the practice of his profession in which he became very proficient, and was one of the ablest attorneys in northeastern Iowa. For a while he had associated with him another able lawyer, George Marsh, now living at Osage.

During the time that he practiced law he was connected with some of the most important litigation coming before the district courts of northern Iowa and in the state Supreme Court. He also practiced in the federal courts and the United States Supreme Court.

While federal judge his district

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

There is an ultra-demand for grandfathers and grandmothers this week, especially the grandfathers and grandmothers with thrilling stories to tell of the Iowa of early days. Students who have none of their own are borrowing them—or at least their stories. For the students of Cresco High School are competing in the contest being sponsored by the Iowa State Historical Society. This Society is aiming to collect the interesting bits of history which are never written, the tales of the sturdy early pioneers, the anecdotes of whose lives would remake many a "dry" history book. The topics upon which students may write are:

- The Story of My Grandfather.
- The Story of My Grandmother.
- An Old Settler's Story.
- A story in the History of My Community.
- What Iowa Means to Me.

John Jones had a small poultry self-feeder made in the Farm Shop last week. He furnished the hinges and the lumber, nails and paint cost 70 cents. The labor was free.

Steven Foote and Willard Thomas are making large poultry feeders to feed 300 chickens. Donald Kratz is making a smaller feeder.

George Fravel just finished a large poultry feeder.

The class spent two days the last week learning how to cut glass to size, and to break it correctly. Some of the boys had trouble getting the glass to break when it was supposed to but practice soon enabled them to do it correctly.

The two classes in Economics are spending a week in discussion of various occupations or ways of securing a living. An outline is followed which requires consideration of the following eight points:

- 1.—Importance of the occupation.
- 2.—Work done in the occupation.
- 3.—Advantages of it.
- 4.—Disadvantages of it.
- 5.—Preparation for it.
- 6.—Required abilities.
- 7.—Income.
- 8.—Effect of the occupation on the worker.

In addition to considering the occupation, each student is to answer himself in relation to these different occupations. In order to find how the ability he possesses compare with those required by the chosen occupations.

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before the district courts of northern
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He also practiced in the federal
courts and the United States Su-
preme Court.

While federal judge his district
comprised the northern half of Iowa.
He held court at four places—Du-
buque, Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge,
and Sioux City. The high standing
which he attained as a judge is at-
tested by the fact that he frequently
was called outside his district to
hold court in St. Paul, St. Louis and
in several western states.

In 1876 Mr. Reed was elected to
the state legislature as represent-
ative from Howard county for one
term. He continued the practice of
law in Cresco until March, 1904,
when he was appointed by President
Roosevelt as United States District
Judge for the northern district of
Iowa, succeeding Judge Shiras, of
Dubuque. This office he filled with
great credit to himself and the dis-
trict until he retired December 1,
1921. Being in frail health he gradu-
ally failed until relieved by death
Sunday morning.

In his private life Mr. Reed was a
great lover of his home and his fam-
ily; and was true to his friends. Al-
though of rather a retiring nature,
and of a quiet disposition, he was
quite sociable when in conversation
and showed a great heart full of
sympathy and genuine kindness.

As to his church relations he was
identified with the Congregationalists
and although not a member of the
church, he was one of the charter
members of the "Congregational So-
ciety" which was incorporated in
1874, has at times been one of the
board of trustees, and has been one
of its strong financial supporters for
more than half a century.

Besides the son and daughter above
named, Mr. Reed is survived by his
sister, Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw, of this
city, who was bereft of her husband
less than a week prior to the death
of her brother.

The funeral was held at the home
Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev.
V. A. Bockoven, with burial in Oak-
town cemetery.

**FOURTH DISTRICT LEGION
MEETING FOR CRESCO**

- 1.—Importance of the occupation.
 - 2.—Work done in the occupation.
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 - 7.—Income.
 - 8.—Effect of the occupation on the worker.
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cupation, each student is to analyze
himself in relation to three different
occupations of which he is inter-
ested in order to find how the abilities
he possesses compare with those re-
quired by the chosen occupations.

**CRESCO WRESTLING TEAM
AT AMES MEET**

Cresco competed in the Invitation
Wrestling Meet at Ames and placed
10th with a total of four points.
While the followers of the Cresco
wrestling team expected a much bet-
ter showing by the locals, they
should be given a good deal of credit
for garnering four points in a meet
of that kind. In four of the bouts
where Cresco men were eliminated
they met the finalists in their classes
in their first bout. All bouts were
hotly contested.

Boone took first place with 28
points, Marshalltown winner of the
Iowa City meet grabbed a scant sec-
ond place with 12 points while Ma-
son City placed but two points ahead
of Cresco with 6 points. Bruce
Church and Harvey Reuter both
went to the semi-final round before
they were eliminated.

In the consolation bout both Bruce
and Harvey won handily. Bruce
getting the fastest fall of the meet
in 20 seconds. Harvey did not get a
fall in his consolation bout but had
his man very much the worse for
wear when the bout ended. B. Barth,
L. Webster, C. Sprague and A. Ped-
erson were the other boys making the
trip.

According to Secretary Taylor the
tournament was the best held to
date—not so much from the stand-
point of number of contestants (there
were 24 full teams not counting in-
dividual men) but the quality of the
men entered—making the meet a
very interesting and exciting affair.

Sandy White broke the roads from
Cresco to Ames and return and has a
speech all prepared for the advocates
of "Iowa Winter Automobiling".

Wrestling has enjoyed a small if
steady growth at Cresco this year
and a schedule of seven meets for
next year can be arranged if the
sport is given any kind of backing.
As a sport wrestling is proving it-
self more popular every year but a
team to compete in a State Meet must
have preliminary competition. With
a good nucleus for a 1925 team on

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OF
**Chickasaw and Howard
Counties, Iowa**

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schools acquired his education, supplemented by a short term at the Brekenridge school in Decorah, Iowa, and also by study in the State Normal School at Cedar Falls. Following the completion of his studies he taught for three terms in the district schools and in September, 1886, accepted a position in the freight and passenger offices of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad at Beardstown, Illinois. There he continued in office work for the road for eight years, leaving that employ in September, 1894. He then returned to Lime Springs and purchased the lumberyards of G. G. Thomas and for the following thirteen years was identified with the lumber business at Lime Springs and in Bonair, Iowa. In 1905 he entered into partnership with F. M. Clark, his father-in-law, and built the first modern elevator in Howard county, located at Lime Springs. In 1907 he disposed of his lumber interests and the same year became one of the incorporators of the Exchange State Bank of Lime Springs and was made president of the institution, in which capacity he has since served. Later he sold the elevator to the Hunting Elevator Company and has since concentrated his entire attention and efforts upon the conduct of the bank, the business which has steadily grown in volume and in importance. He has thoroughly acquainted himself with every phase of the banking business and his progressiveness is tempered with a safe conservatism that wins the confidence of the general public. He has also acquired extensive land holdings in Howard county and is one of the prominent and representative business men of the district.

On the 5th of January, 1898, Mr. Cray was married to Miss Letitia Clark, a daughter of F. M. Clark, the founder of the first bank in Lime Springs and one of Howard county's most prominent and influential citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Cray have had no children of their own but have reared three girls: Margaret, who has been adopted; and Laura and Helen Palmquist, who still retain their parents' name. Margaret is attending Principia College of St. Louis, Missouri, and Laura, was graduated from that school in the class of 1917, and Helen in the class of 1919. Laura graduated from a kindergarten course in Miss Wood's School in Minneapolis in the class of 1919, and Helen is taking a course in domestic science at Bradley College, Peoria, Illinois.

In politics Mr. Cray is a republican and has served as town clerk and town treasurer of Lime Springs and has also filled the position of mayor. He belongs to Howard Lodge, No. 214, A. F. & A. M., in which he has passed through all of the chairs and has occupied the position of treasurer since 1907. He is interested in all those forces which make for good in the community, which look to the betterment of civic conditions and which uphold the legal and moral status. His business career has been characterized by a steady progression that has brought him from a humble place in the business world to a position of leadership in his community as the head of one of the strong banking institutions of Howard county.

HENRY T. REED.

Henry T. Reed, United States district judge for the northern district of Iowa, resides at Cresco, Howard county, and has been identified with the Iowa bar since 1872. He was born in the town of Alburgh, Grand Isle county, Vermont, in October, 1846, his parents being George and Jane Reed. The father was born near Belfast, Ireland, and was married to Miss Jane Sherry, also a native of that locality. They came to the United States about 1830, settling in Vermont, where Mr. Reed devoted his time and attention to the occupation of farming until 1855, when he brought his family to the middle west, establishing his home in Albion township, Howard county, Iowa, in 1856, near what is now Cresco, where he built his home and lived until about 1880, when he moved to Cresco, where he died in 1897 at the advanced age of eighty-seven years, surviving his wife who died in 1871 at the age of sixty-six years.

Judge Reed spent his boyhood days in the vicinity of Cresco upon his father's farm, attending the public school and a private school; studied law and was admitted to practice in 1872, and thereafter followed its practice until March, 1904, when he was

appointed United States district judge for the northern district of Iowa to succeed the late Oliver P. Shiras of Dubuque, who retired November 1st preceding.

In 1868 Judge Reed was married to Miss Laura J. Webster, daughter of Julius F. and Eliza J. Webster. Her father was a native of Laporte county, Indiana, and in 1857 removed westward to Howard county, Iowa, settling in Howard Center township. He died in August, 1892, at the age of seventy-four years, while his widow died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Reed in Cresco, in February, 1916, at the advanced age of ninety-two years.

Judge and Mrs. Reed have two children: Carl W., who is practicing law in Cresco; and Kate C., who is now the wife of Dr. W. T. Daly of Cresco. The family is one of prominence in the community. Carl W. Reed has carried forward the work begun by his father, assisting in the upbuilding and development of this section of the state, and is now a member of the Iowa senate for the Howard-Winneshiek district.

A. T. BROOKINS.

Perseverance and energy feature as salient factors in the business career of A. T. Brookins and have brought him to the responsible position of cashier of the First State Savings Bank of Ionia. He was born December 16, 1883, on a farm within three miles of his present home, his parents being Franklin W. and Mary (Chamberlin) Brookins, the former a native of the state of New York, whence he removed westward to Wisconsin in young manhood. He was there married, in the town of Necedah, to Miss Chamberlin and for some years thereafter he engaged in the lumber business and in farming in Juneau county, Wisconsin. Subsequently he came to Iowa and purchased a farm in Bradford township, Chickasaw county. About 1888 or 1889 he removed to Ionia, where he resided until 1901, when he became a resident of Charles City, Iowa, and later he and his wife took up their home with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Gray, of New Hampton. The mother's death there occurred about 1913. In subsequent years the father has made his home among his children.

A. T. Brookins was educated in the town schools of Ionia and in the Charles City high school before entering the Charles City College. He was graduated from high school with the class of 1902 and following the completion of his studies he taught school for eight years, during which time he was principal of the schools of Floyd, Iowa, and also at Defiance, Iowa. He proved an able educator, having the happy faculty of interesting the children and imparting readily to them the knowledge that he had acquired. At length, however, he gave up his educational work in the spring of 1910 and went upon the farm. During the following six years he devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits and in September, 1915, he received his initial training in the banking business by entering the First State Savings Bank of Ionia in the position of assistant cashier. He made good in this connection and in January, 1919, was advanced to the position of cashier in which capacity he is now serving, having charge of the financial policy of the bank.

In 1906 Mr. Brookins was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Alys Dodge, of Osage, Iowa, by whom he has a son, Paul Dodge. In politics Mr. Brookins is a republican and in the November election of 1914 was the nominee of his party for the position of county auditor, running against Peter McGinn. He was nominated in the republican convention but not through the primary, and the election board of the county, then controlled by the democrats, ruled his nomination irregular and his name was not placed on the ticket. Notwithstanding this fact there were enough who wrote his name on the ticket to almost defeat his opponent, a fact indicative of his personal popularity and the confidence reposed in him. He is now serving for the second term as justice of the peace in Chickasaw township and through his influence and his counsel to litigants he has succeeded in having all cases compromised and settled out of court, no cases ever having come to trial in his court. This is certainly a notable record and the influence of his work cannot be overestimated, as an amicable adjustment is far preferable to litigation, which is sure to leave behind it a trail of unpleasant feeling. Mr.

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1898 purchased a controlling interest in the Merchants National Bank of Cedar Rapids and became its President. He was Chairman of the Board of the latter institution at the time of his death, as well as a director in several other business concerns of the city.

Mr. Hamilton was mayor of Cedar Rapids in 1878, and a member of the Linn County Board of Supervisors in 1882-4. In 1885 he was elected State Representative, and re-elected in 1887 and 1889, serving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third General Assemblies. In the Twenty-third General Assembly occurred the famous deadlock when the House failed to organize for over a month and when finally Mr. Hamilton was elected Speaker. In 1890 he was elected to the Fifty-second Congress, defeating the Republican nominee, George R. Struble. Upon the death of L. G. Kinne, a member of the Board of Control of State institutions, Governor Cummins appointed Mr. Hamilton to fill the vacancy for the remainder of Mr. Kinne's term, and appointed him for a full six-year term, beginning April 5, 1908, but he resigned October 1, 1909. In 1914 Mr. Hamilton was the Democratic candidate for Governor but was defeated by Governor George W. Clarke who was running for his second term.

Mr. Hamilton was an active worker in all bodies of the Masonic order, and a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Hamilton passed away at his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, January 24, 1925, and in his death the state has lost a useful citizen. His life and public services were of high character and he will be remembered as an ideal patriot, citizen, neighbor and friend. He is survived by his wife, one son, James, one daughter, Mrs. Robert S. Cook, and six grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable John T. Hamilton, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, whose fidelity to duty, faithfulness in every public and private trust, and splendid character should be an inspiration to all for a higher ideal in life.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House as an expression of the life and worth of the deceased, and copies thereof be transmitted to his family.

WM. H. STEPANEK,
E. A. GRIMWOOD,
T. L. WOLFE,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted March 30, 1925.

HENRY T. REED

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of Judge Henry T. Reed, late Federal Judge of the Northern District of Iowa, beg leave to report the following:

Henry T. Reed was born at Alburgh, Vermont, October 1st, 1846 and

died at his home in Cresco, Iowa, Sunday morning, February 24th, 1925, at the age of 77 years. He came with his parents to Howard County, Iowa, in 1855 and was educated in the public schools of that county and at the Craig Academy in Lime Springs.

Mr. Reed was admitted to the bar in 1870 and opened an office in Cresco, Iowa, where he practiced law until his appointment as United States District Judge in 1904. During the time that he practiced law, he was connected with some of the most important litigation coming before the state and federal courts. In 1876 Mr. Reed was elected to the State Legislature as Representative from Howard County. He served one term in the Legislature and then continued in private life until his appointment as Federal Judge. In March, 1904, he was appointed by President Roosevelt as United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa, succeeding Judge Shiras, of Dubuque. This office he filled with great credit to himself and the district until he retired in December, 1921.

In his private life, Mr. Reed was a great lover of his home and family and was true to his friends. He was of rather a retiring nature and of a quiet disposition. He had a great heart full of sympathy and genuine kindness.

He conducted his court with much dignity and his opinions were always well considered. He was frequently called to serve on the Civil Court of Appeals and his decisions on important matters tried before that tribunal are models of good diction, good sense and sound law.

On June 30th, 1868, Mr. Reed was united in marriage with Miss Laura J. Webster. Mrs. Reed passed away in March, 1923. Surviving them are a son and daughter, Carl W. Reed and Mrs. W. T. Daly. The son, Carl W. Reed, is now a member of the Iowa State Senate.

The life and character of Judge Henry T. Reed and his long and eventful services, calls for us to place his memory among those who stand high in the history of Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Forty-first General Assembly, that we take this occasion to express our appreciation of the substantial character and the public services of the deceased, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to send an enrolled copy to the members of his family.

L. B. FORSLING,
C. A. KNUTSON,
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Committee.

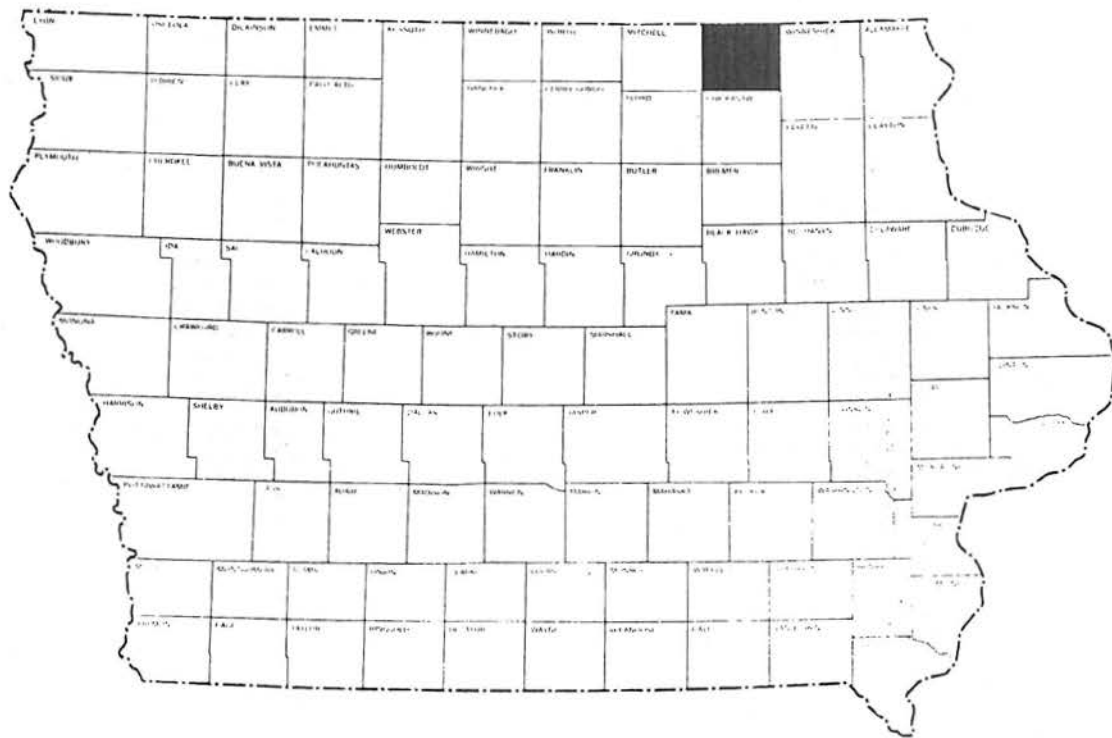
Unanimously adopted March 30, 1925.

EMILE M. HERTERT

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, which was appointed to prepare a memorial commemorating the life, character and services of the late Emile M. Hertert, beg leave to submit the following report:

Emile M. Hertert was born near Luxemburg, Europe, August 7, 1854.

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by
Howard County Historical Society
Cresco, Iowa
1989

educated in the public schools of Howard County and at the Craig Academy in Lime Springs. After serving as Deputy Clerk of Howard County while the county seat was at Lime Springs, he moved to Cresco. He then worked in the Kimball and Farnsworth bank while reading law in the lawyer's office above the bank. He passed the Iowa Bar exam in 1870 and embarked on his career of practicing law in Cresco.

In 1876 Henry T. Reed was elected to the state legislature as representative from Howard County for one term. He continued the practice of law in Cresco until March 1904, when he was appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt as United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa. As District Judge he held court in Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge and Sioux City; however, he was frequently called upon to sit on the Circuit Court of Appeals for specific cases in St. Paul, St. Louis and several western states. Health forced him to retire on Dec. 1, 1921. He died at home in Cresco in 1924.

In 1865 Henry T. Reed married Laura Jane Webster, the daughter of Julius and Jane Carlisle Webster, who operated the Webster House, a hotel situated on the site now occupied by the Cresco Public Library. Julius, like the noted lexicographer Noah, was a direct descendant of John Webster, who immigrated from England in 1630, was one of the founders of Hartford, and became the 5th Colonial Governor of Connecticut in 1656. Henry and Laura had two children: Carl Webster and Kate Carlisle.

Kate Reed married Dr. William T. Daly who practiced medicine in Cresco until his death in 1932. They had one child: Thomas Reed Daly.

Carl W. Reed was graduated from the University of Minnesota College of Law in 1896 and became a member of the Iowa Bar that year. He joined his father in the practice of law in Cresco until the senior Reed was elevated to the Federal Bench in 1904.

Carl was very active in a great many community affairs and Masonic organizations including serving as Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Iowa in 1927 and sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine in 1948. He was city attorney of Cresco, County Attorney of Howard County and its state senator until he was appointed District Judge of the Thirteenth District of Iowa in 1926. The district included Howard and five adjacent counties. Being a Republican, Carl was defeated for reelection in 1932. He then returned to his law practice in Cresco until 1940 when he was elected a member of the Iowa State Commerce Commission. He served in this position with distinction until 1956 when health required his retirement. He died in Des Moines in 1959 at age 86.

In June 1909 Carl married Alice Swenson, the daughter of Josephine Iverson and Fredrick Swenson. Carl and Alice had three children: June Carlisle, Henry Fredric, and Richard Carl (See the Swenson story). The sons also became members of the Iowa Bar. All three served overseas in the military in World War II and did not return to live in Cresco after the war. Thus World War II ended the association of the Reed family with Cresco.

by Richard C. Reed

REICKS, JOSEPH G. FAMILY

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Joseph G. Reicks was born March 4, 1906 at Festina, Iowa. The fifth child of Edward and Margaret (Tillman) Reicks. In approximately 1926, he ventured to South Dakota for employment as his older brother Ferdinand has already settled there. On Jan. 18, 1927, he was married to Susan Jax at Hoven, South Dakota. He began farming - but with the drought of the thirties - was unable to continue. So in 1938, with their three children, Winnifred, Delbert, and Melvin moved back to Howard County, Iowa in a car and four wheel trailer.

After working as a farm hand for the former Lucian Fitzgerald, Albert Nichols and Charles De Grave, he decided to move north of Cheter into Minnesota and try farming again which he continued to do until 1956 when he moved into Chester due to a heart condition. After a short period of recovering, he first became employed at Meir Feed Store in Chester for approximately two years and then a custodian for Chester-Lime Springs schools until his death on August 2, 1969. There were two more children added to this union, Roger and Alice Mae. Susan passed away June 22, 1985.

Winnifred married Virgil McGrance June 1, 1948 at Chester and operated a Sundry Store for 27 years which they purchased from the former Emmet Fleming. They had one son, Kenneth J. born Jan. 15, 1952 and he married Connie Meyer, daughter of Robert and Ione Meyer of Lime Springs. Kenneth and Connie also live in Lime Springs and have three sons: Daniel born Feb. 21, 1973. Dominic born Dec. 24, 1974 and Damian born Feb. 23, 1979.

Delbert, having a handicap, lived with his parents as long as possible. He passed away Feb. 17, 1985.

Melvin married Marlene Murphy, daughter of Gerald and Hazel Murphy of Lime Springs. They now live in New Hampton, operating a Truck Line and have two daughters Brenda and Gayla and one son, Rodney. Brenda married Robert Rausch Aug. 24, 1974 in New Hampton and they have two children Ryan born Oct. 26, 1978 and Brooke born Dec. 1, 1983. Rodney married Lisa Crabtree Oct. 6, 1984 in New Hampton. Gayla plans to marry Bryan Hugeback Sept. 14, 1985 in New Hampton.

Roger married Carole Lex, Aug. 22, 1964. A trucker for his brother Melvin, lives in Chester with their four children, Ronald born Nov. 14, 1965. Carrie born Nov. 11, 1966. Wayne born Nov. 27, 1972 and Timothy born Oct. 15, 1983.

Alice Mae married Merle Rethamel Sept. 5, 1964 at Chester and now live east of New Hampton with their five children, Shari born June 25, 1965. Mark born Oct. 3, 1966. Sheila born Sept. 22, 1967. Bill born July 21, 1970 and Sandi born June 11, 1971.

by Winnifred McGrane

REINHART, MR. AND MRS. EARL

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Lifelong Residents of Elma Area

Earl Louis Reinhart, son of Anna and Albert Reinhart was born Jan. 13, 1899 on a farm east of Elma. He lived there until March 27, 1921 when he married Esther Mildred Young, daughter of Clara and S.D. Young. She was raised on a small farm just 1 mile south of Elma. She graduated from the Elma Public School in the class of 1921. Earl and Esther farmed near Elma until September 1923 when he received a civil service appointment to carry mail on Rural Route 3 out of Elma Post Office. They moved to a small acreage just south of the Elma city limits.

They had 2 children - a daughter, Lois Mason of Lime Springs and Raymond, who lost his life in World War II on August 8, 1945, when he was 19 years old. He was a Radioman in a Navy Bomber based on Okinawa when his plane was lost at sea.

Earl retired from the postal service in November 1965 after serving 42 years. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in June 1971 at a reception given by their daughter. It was held in the parlors of the Elma Methodist Church where more than 200 friends and relatives came to wish them well and share the special day.

Esther passed away Nov. 19, 1977 after a lingering illness. Earl still resides at their home at the south edge of Elma. He spends the winter months at the Colonial Manor in Elma.

by Lois Mason

REINHART, EARL AND ESTHER

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Earl and Esther Reinhart, 50th Anniversary 1971

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1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Henry T Reed**

Age in 1860: 15

Birth Year: **abt 1845**

Birthplace: **Vermont**

Home in 1860: **Albion, Howard, Iowa**

Gender: **Male**


Post Office: **Vernon Springs**

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

| Household Members: | Name | Age |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|
| | Geo Reed | 56 |
| | Jane Reed | 53 |
| | Louis Reed | 22 |
| | Henry T Reed | 15 |
| | Nancy Reed | 13 |

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1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **Henry T Reed**

Birth Year: **abt 1845**

Age in 1870: **25**

Birthplace: **Vermont**

Home in 1870: **Vernon Springs, Howard, Iowa**

Race: **White**


Gender: **Male**

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: **Cresco**

| Household Members: | Name | Age |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|
| | Henry T Reed | 25 |
| | Laura J Reed | 21 |

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| 1900 United States Federal Census | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Name: | Herny T Reed [Henry T Reed] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Home in 1900: | Vernon Springs, Howard, Iowa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age: | 53 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birth Date: | Oct 1846 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birthplace: | Vermont | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Race: | White | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gender: | Male | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Relationship to Head of House: | Head | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Father's Birthplace: | Ireland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother's Birthplace: | Ireland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spouse's name: | Laura J Reed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marriage Year: | 1868 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status: | Married | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Years Married: | 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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You searched for **Henry T. Reed** in Iowa

| 1910 United States Federal Census | | |
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| Name: | Henry F Reed [Henry T Reed] | |
| Age in 1910: | 63 | |
| Estimated birth year: | abt 1847 | |
| Birthplace: | Vermont | |
| Relation to Head of House: | Head | |
| Father's Birth Place: | Ireland | |
| Mother's Birth Place: | Ireland | |
| Spouse's name: | Jane J Reed | |
| Home in 1910: | Vernon Springs, Howard, Iowa | |
| Marital Status: | Married | |
| Race: | White | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Henry F Reed | 63 |
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