

SUPREME COURT

1927-1929



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William B. Rose
Associate Justice



W. H. Thompson
Associate Justice



George A. Eberly
Associate Justice



E. E. Good
Associate Justice



Frank S. Howell
Associate Justice

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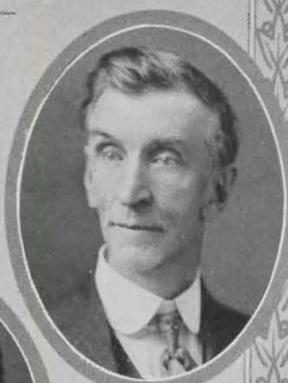


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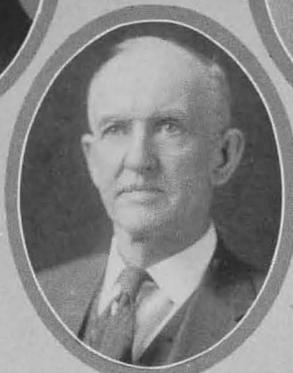
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Barnett*



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Allen G. Burke

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*W. M.
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Campbell*



*Leslie D.
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*Bern R.
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Edward Crofoot

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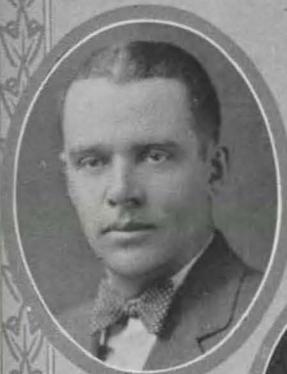
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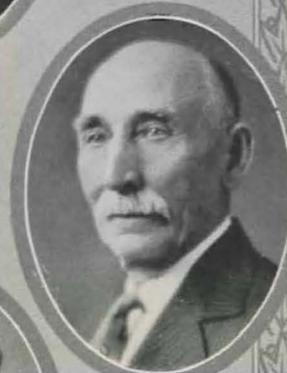
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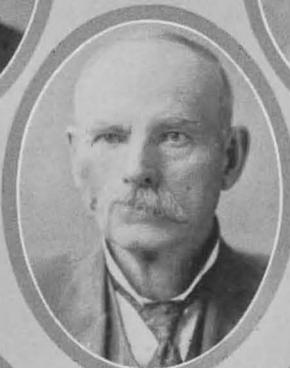
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*A.A.
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E.H. Johnson

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*O.O.
Johnson*



*Richard O.
Johnson*



*Elwell
Johnston*



*Charles L.
Jones*



*Karl
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J.F. Kendall

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1927



*Max
Kier*



*J. B.
LaChappelle*



*George
Landgren*



*J. D.
Lee*



*D. W.
Livingston*



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McLellan*



*Patrick
McMahon*



*J. Lloyd
McMaster*



*A. S.
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Thomas H. Martin

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Miner*



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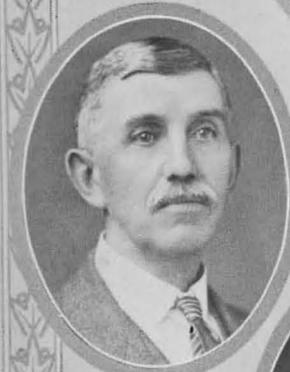
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*Ernest
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*Clyde G.
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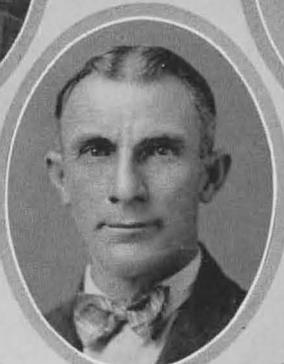
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*Ben F.
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Sprick*



George F. Staats

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Story*



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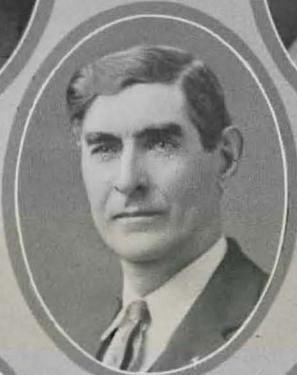
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*Freeman L.
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M. M. Wildman

REPRESENTATIVES

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*Everett P.
Wilson*



*August
Wittler*



*Joseph C.
Wolf*



*H.
Yensen*

ROBERT LEROY COCHRAN, Secretary, Department of public works. Born at Avoca, Nebraska, January 28, 1886. Married March 18, 1919 to Aileen Gant; two children. Graduate of Brady, Nebraska, high school and College of engineering, University of Nebraska. Has been county engineer of Lincoln county. Has done civil engineering work since graduation from college. Is an Episcopalian. Belongs to Alpha Tau Omega, Elks, Masons and American Society of Civil Engineers. Address: Lincoln.

LINCOLN FROST, Secretary, Department of public welfare. Born in Delaware county, Iowa, January 14, 1861. Came to Nebraska in 1868. Married November 19, 1890 to Jennie Bonnell; three children. Graduated from University of Nebraska in 1886; graduate student at Johns Hopkins university, 1886-1887. Admitted to bar in 1889. Has been judge of the district court in Lancaster county for fourteen years, president of Social service club of Lincoln for ten years, president of Lancaster county humane society, president, Society for the friendless, Nebraska division, chairman of State child labor committee, president of Nebraska civil service commission, and was active in organization of the Council of social agencies and the community chest. Is a member of A. F. & A. M., Lodge No. 54, M. W. A., Phi Beta Kappa, Eastridge Country Club and Chamber of Commerce. Is vice-president and member of board of directors and executive committee Midwest life insurance co. Address: Lincoln.

FRANK A. KENNEDY, Secretary, Department of labor. Born at Burlington, Iowa, June 19, 1862. Came to Nebraska in 1887. Married April 27, 1887 to Etola Kate Reed; three children. Ancestors came from Ireland. Attended grade school at Burlington, Iowa. Was member of Omaha fire and police board, 1899-1902, Omaha welfare board, 1916-1919, and North Nebraska district exemption board No. 1, 1917-1918. Secretary of Department of labor, 1919-1923 and 1925-1928. Published "Western Laborer," 1895-1921. Member of Omaha Typographical Union No. 190 and Woodmen of the World. Deceased August 1928.

CHARLES BRUCE PIRIE, Secretary, Department of labor. Born at Banff, Scotland, January 6, 1883. Came to this country with parents when six years old and settled in Nebraska at Wymore in 1889. Was married in 1904 to Lena Harms and has two sons. Attended the Wymore public schools. Served apprenticeship as machinist. Took up the study of mechanical engineering and later the study of law. Was admitted to the bar in 1922. Has been member of the Wymore library board, chief of bureau of compensation and state purchasing agent. Methodist, member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Masonic 32 and Hiram Club. Address: 1526 G St., Lincoln, Nebr.

HARRY J. McLAUGHLIN, Secretary, Department of agriculture. Born at Red Bluff, California. Came to Nebraska in 1887. Married in 1890 to Caroline E. Brown; four children and three grandchildren. Paternal ancestors were Scotch-Irish and maternal ancestors, English. Educated in Jacksonville, Illinois, at Jacksonville high school and Illinois college. Is a farmer. Has been member of school board, township board, member of legislature in 1919 and State board of agriculture. Address: Doniphan.

DAVID F. MEEKER, Secretary, Department of finance. Born at Imperial, Nebraska, February 14, 1890. Unmarried. Ancestors came from Scotland and Germany. Is a graduate of Wayne high school and spent three years at University of Nebraska. Has been state manager of the National life insurance co. and a member of a real estate firm. Served in Foreign auditing office at Paris during World war. Was secretary to Governor Adam McMullen, 1925-1927. Is a member of Masons (Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Shrine), Sigma Alpha Epsilon and University club. Address: Lincoln.

LEGISLATURE OF 1927

SENATORS

ROSS AMSPOKER (Republican). Twenty-second district. Member of house of representatives in 1923. Born in Iowa, 1874. Came to Boone county, Nebraska, in 1882. Married November 14, 1906 to Getha McKee; two children. Ancestors came from Holland and Scotland before the Revolutionary war. Graduated from University of Nebraska law school in 1903. Is a lawyer and interested in banking institutions. Was county treasurer from 1903 to 1908 and county attorney for six years. Address: Springview.

W. B. BANNING (Democrat). Second district. Member of senate in 1909, 1911, 1923 and 1925. Born at Wyoming, Nebraska in September, 1869. Ancestry English. Educated in district schools and graduate of Lincoln business college. Married Jennie E. Roush, September 6, 1899; one child. Is a farmer and horticulturist. Has been county commissioner. Member M. W. A.; A. F. and A.M. Address: Union.

HENRY BEHRENS (Republican). Twelfth district. Representative in 1917, 1919, 1921 and senator in 1923 and 1925. Born on a farm in Benton county, Missouri, in 1864, of German parents. Educated in the public schools of Missouri. Came to Nebraska in 1886. Married Elizabeth Sila, and they have two children. Has been a farmer and vice-president of the First national bank of Beemer. Member Lutheran church. Address: Beemer.

WILLIAM NEWTON CHAMBERS (Republican). Fourth district. Representative in 1915 and senator in 1923 and 1925. Born at Omaha, Nebraska, July 21, 1879. Ancestry English-Scotch. Educated in Omaha public schools, high school, Smith's academy, St. Louis; graduated from the University of Michigan law school, 1902. Married Ruth Byrne; one daughter. Is a lawyer. Has been contractor. Member of Elks, Omaha Athletic Club, Omaha Field Club, Nebraska State Bar Association, Omaha Bar Association. Address: Omaha.

CHARLES A. CHAPPELL (Democrat). Twenty-fifth district. State senator, 1917 and 1919. Was born in Pike county, Indiana, 1882. Ancestors were English. Came to Nebraska in 1884. Married Eletta H. Pattison in 1917. Practices law. Has been city clerk of Minden and county attorney of Kearney county. Member United Presbyterian church, Masons, Ancient Order of United Workmen. Address: Minden.

JOHN WILLIAM COOPER (Republican). Seventh district. Was born in Indiana in 1867. Graduated from the Rising Sun, Indiana, high school. Lived in Nebraska since 1892. Is a practicing attorney. Was state senator in 1919, 1921 1923 and 1925. Is Protestant and member of the following fraternal organizations: Masons, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows. Address: Omaha.

GEORGE F. FRUSH (Democrat). Thirteenth district. Born at Pleasantville, Iowa, in 1861. Came to Nebraska in 1882. Married September 6, 1885 to May E. Evans; two children. Ancestors came from Ohio. Attended high school at Knoxville, Iowa, and Professor McKee's academy. Took courses in bookkeeping and accounting. Was formerly a farmer and shipped live stock. Is now secretary and manager of Wahoo mutual loan and building association. Was a member of city council for four years, city treasurer three years, county treasurer four years, county assessor four years and chairman of board of equalization four years. Is a Presbyterian. Belongs to I. O. O. F. lodge and Rebekah Lodge, and Modern Woodmen. Address: Wahoo.

HENRY E. GOODRICH (Republican). Twenty-seventh district. Was born in Sciotoville, Ohio, July 4, 1859. Moved to Nebraska in 1885. Was married Feb. 6, 1895 to Leola Munger; remarried Aug. 30, 1909 to Ida M. Bosserman. Has three children. His ancestors came to America from England in 1642. Was educated in the public schools of Sciotoville, Ohio, and in the township high school. Is engaged in the mercantile business. Has served on the city board and on the school board. Is president of the Nuckolls county building and loan association.

Was a member of the house of representatives in 1919 and 1921 and senator in 1925. He is a Methodist. Is a member of the Masons, Order of the Eastern Star and of the Modern Woodmen of America. Address: Nelson.

DWIGHT PALMER GRISWOLD (Republican). Thirty-second district. Was born at Harrison, Nebraska, November 27, 1893. His ancestors came to America from England before the Revolutionary war. Educated in Gordon high school, Kearney military academy, Nebraska Wesleyan university, and the University of Nebraska, being graduated there in 1914. Served two years in the army, and received his discharge as a captain in the field artillery. Was married Sept. 25, 1919 to Erma Elliott. They have one daughter. Was formerly a bank cashier. Is now editor of the Gordon Journal. He was a member of the house of representatives in 1921 and of the senate in 1925. Is a member of the Presbyterian church, of the Masons, Kiwanis Club, American Legion and Alpha Tau Omega (college fraternity). Address: Gordon.

CLARK JEARY (Republican). Fourteenth district. Born in Lincoln, Nebraska, April 25, 1892. His father was born in England; his mother in America. Educated in the Lincoln public schools, the University of Nebraska and the University of Michigan. Married in July, 1914, to Marie Minor; has one daughter. He is a lawyer. Was state representative in 1919 and 1921 and senator in 1925. Attends the Christian church. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Masons, Shriners and Knights of Pythias. Address: Lincoln.

CHARLES WILLIAM JOHNSON (Republican). Thirty-first district. State senator in 1925. Born in Sweden, February 21, 1864. Came to America with his parents in 1868. Settled in Nebraska in 1886. Attended Swedish school and public and high schools. Was married April 21, 1885 to Ellen C. Nelson. Has nine children. Is a farmer, rancher, merchant and banker. Has served on the school board for thirty years and on the town board for ten years. Has been county assessor. He affiliates with the Methodist church. Is a member of the Masons, W. O. W., A. O. U. W., and Eastern Star. Address: Potter.

RALPH MALLORY KRYGER (Republican). Twenty-first district. Born at Neligh, Nebraska, December 29, 1889. Married December 21, 1915, to Catharine Seymour Huffman. Ancestors came from Holland, Scotland and Ireland about 1800. Graduated from Neligh high school in 1907 and from the law college of the University of Nebraska, 1913. Is a practicing attorney. Has been city councilman of Neligh, county attorney of Antelope county for eight years and member of school board. Is an Episcopalian. Belongs to Masons, Rotary club and Delta Chi. Address: Neligh.

LOREN H. LAUGHLIN (Republican). Sixteenth district. State senator in 1925. Was born at Mount Ayr, Iowa, in 1896. His paternal ancestors, English and Scotch Irish, came to America in the seventeenth century. His maternal ancestors came from Germany in the nineteenth century. Was educated in the Mount Ayr and Des Moines, Iowa, public schools and in Drake university. Was married in 1918 to Marie Chance; has two children. Came to Nebraska in 1919. Was formerly assistant counsel to the Iowa railroad commission and to the Iowa code revision commission. Is a Congregationalist. Is a member of the American Legion, A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., B. P. O. E., Gage county, Nebraska State, and American Bar Associations, Kiwanis and Sigma Alpha Epsilon (college fraternity). Address: Beatrice.

J. C. MCGOWAN (Republican). Eleventh district. Senator in 1921, 1923 and 1925. Born at Centralia, Missouri, February 19, 1869. Father came from Ireland in 1845. Married; one child. Common school education. Is a machinist; formerly a teacher. Member of Christian church; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Sons of Veterans, Machinists' union, Woodmen of the World, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and Benefit association of railway employees. Address: Norfolk.

CHARLES H. MEACHAM, JR. (Republican). Eighteenth district. Senator in 1923 and 1925. Born at Phillipsburg, New Jersey, March 1, 1878. Paternal ancestry was from New England; maternal of German descent. Came to Nebraska in 1879. Educated at Peru state normal, Peru, Nebraska and the University of Nebraska. Married Eva Ware, March 30, 1904; one child. Is a merchant. Has been public school instructor; member of board of education at Dorchester, Nebraska. Member of the Methodist Episcopal church and Masonic Lodge. Address: Dorchester.

ALBERT H. MILLER (Republican). Eighth district. Born on a farm in Washington county, Nebraska, July 24, 1880. Is unmarried. Father came from Schleswig in 1870; mother came from Westphalia in 1869. Attended country schools, Lincoln academy, and graduated from University of Nebraska in 1908 with A.B. degree. Was in U. S. forest service from 1908 to 1912. Has been a farmer since 1912. Member of house of representatives in 1917 and 1919 and of the senate in 1921. Has also been a school director in home district. Is a Lutheran. Member of Masonic orders (Knights Templar and Shrine). Interested in athletics. Address: Kennard.

ARTHUR L. NEUMANN (Democrat). Ninth district. Born at Andover, Illinois, February 3, 1870. Came to Nebraska in 1881. Unmarried. Father came from Germany in 1857 and mother from Sweden in 1849. Attended Oakland, Nebraska, schools. Has been a banker since 1892; was formerly a clerk. Belongs to Masons, Elks and Odd Fellows. Address: Oakland.

ROBERT J. NIBBE, (Republican). First district. Born at Willow Creek, Minnesota. Has been in Nebraska for forty years. Married October 20, 1891 to Laura Alice Glass; three children. Parents came from Germany in 1866. Attended public schools of Minnesota and took special business courses in Janesville and Milwaukee. Entered railroad service August 1, 1887 and continued until January 1, 1915. Has been a member of the school board, county treasurer for two terms and county clerk for one term. Is a Baptist. Member of M. W. A., R. N. A., and I. O. O. F., Address: Tecumseh.

THEODORE MARCUS OSTERMAN (Democrat). Twentieth district. Representative in 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921 and 1923. Born at Fremont, Nebraska in 1879. Ancestors came from Germany. Attended Fremont high school. Married Dot Maud Hartley (now deceased); one child. Mr. Osterman is now a progressive farmer in Merrick county. Member of Methodist church and Masons. Address: Central City.

WILLARD A. PRINCE (Republican). Twenty-fourth district. Born September 3, 1864 at Pierpont, Ohio. Came to Nebraska in 1886. Married December 26, 1888 to Carrie A. Roberts; four children. Attended common schools and Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan. Has been county attorney, city attorney, member of Nebraska house of representatives in 1899 and 1911. Belongs to Masons, Elks and Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Address: Grand Island.

EMERSON R. PURCELL (Democrat). Twenty-third district. Representative in 1919 and senator in 1923 and 1925. Born at Springfield, Illinois, 1866. Irish and English ancestry. Educated in public schools at Crete, Nebraska, and also attended Doane college. Married and has five children. Has been editor of the Custer County Chief at Broken Bow for twenty-seven years. Was mayor for two terms; member of board of education and a member of board of managers State board of agriculture. Belongs to the Episcopal church, Masons (York and Scottish Rites, Shrine) and Odd Fellows. Address: Broken Bow.

PERRY A. C. REED (Republican). Nineteenth district. Representative in 1917 and senator in 1919, 1921, 1923 and 1925. Born on a farm near Monroe, Wisconsin, January 22, 1871. His paternal grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Came to Nebraska in 1876. Received his education in the country schools of Nebraska. Married Abbie L. Westcott in 1896. Is a member of the Odd Fellows. Address: Henderson.

VICTOR D. REYNOLDS (Republican). Fifth district. Born at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania in 1865. Has lived in Nebraska for forty-two years. Ancestors came to this country in the seventeenth century. Graduated from Chicago university in 1886. Has been a purchasing agent, in the printing and lithographing business and is now sales manager for the Dalton Adding Machine Company. Is a member of the Baptist church. Belongs to the Omaha Rotary club, Athletic club and several country clubs. Address: Omaha.

JOHN W. ROBBINS (Republican). Sixth district. Was born in Kent, Indiana. Is of English ancestry. Has lived in Omaha, Nebraska, since coming there in 1885, after graduating from Hanover college, Hanover, Indiana, in 1884. Married Isabel Wyman in 1894 and they are the parents of four children, a son and three daughters. Is a realtor and has a general insurance agency. Was a member of the state senate in 1919, 1921, 1923 and 1925 sessions. During the 1925 session he was president pro tempore of the senate. Is now by appointment of President Coolidge, United States Collector of Customs at Omaha for customs district No. 46 comprising the states of Nebraska and Wyoming. Is a member of the Congregational church and of the following organizations: Masons 32°, Scottish Rite, Beta Theta Pi (college fraternity), Executive Board of Nebraska State Historical Society, Omaha Real Estate Board (president 1908-1909), Omaha Chamber of Commerce and Happy Hollow (country) Club. Address: Omaha.

HARRY BROOKS SHELLNBARGER (Democrat). Twenty-eighth district. Senator in 1923 and 1925. Was born in Warren county, Illinois, December 27, 1874. German-Scotch-English ancestry. Came to Nebraska 1883. Educated at Stella, Nebraska, high school. Married Myra Shranger April 9, 1905. They have one child. Farmer and live stock raiser. Is a Protestant and a member of A. F. & A. M. Address: Stamford.

CHARLES SMRHA (Democrat). Seventeenth district. Born at Styria, Europe, September 14, 1876. Czechoslovakian ancestry. Came to Nebraska in 1884. Educated at Exeter, Nebraska, high school, Western normal and Lincoln normal at Lincoln. Married Agnes Barta, August 30, 1904; four children. Is a banker. Has been school teacher, county superintendent of schools, Fillmore county, and member of South Platte exemption board during World war. Is a member of S. A. W. V., A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., K. of P., A. O. U. W., and Z. C. B. A. Address: Milligan.

ALLEN S. STINSON (Democrat). Tenth district. Born at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Came to Nebraska in 1879. Married in 1901; five children. Mrs. Stinson's maiden name was Ulrich. Paternal ancestry is Scotch-Irish and maternal, Dutch. Both branches of the family came to America before the Revolution. Attended Creighton high school, and Fremont normal college. Has been county superintendent, deputy county clerk, president of commercial club and merchant. Is a Mason. Address: Niobrara.

PERLEE W. SCOTT (Republican). Twenty-ninth district. Was born in Kirksville, Iowa, July 24, 1860. His ancestors emigrated from Ireland to America in 1800. Educated in the Iowa public schools and Parsons college at Fairfield, Iowa. Settled in Nebraska in 1885. Married Jessie Ware, November 6, 1892. Has three children. He is a lawyer. Has been a member of the school board and the Imperial town board. He was county attorney of Chase county for twenty years and was a member of the constitutional convention of 1919-20. Attends the Methodist church. Is a Mason and an Odd Fellow. Address: McCook.

LAD V. TESAR (Democrat). Third district. Born in Czechoslovakia, January 23, 1897. Came to Nebraska in 1903. Married August 11, 1926 to Helen S. Vancura. Attended public school, high school and business college. For the past six years has been a realtor and in the insurance business. Organizer and is president of the Union building and loan association of Omaha. Served as second lieutenant of infantry in the World war. Was in military intelligence division of the U. S.

government in South America for two years. Member of Nebraska house of representatives in 1925. Attends Presbyterian church. Member of the Masons, Scottish Rite, Knights of Pythias, American Legion, Reserve Officers' Association, Omaha chamber of commerce, Omaha real estate board, Z. C. B. J., Tel. Jed. Sokol. Address: Omaha.

RALPH R. VANCE (Republican). Twenty-sixth district. Born at Ripley, Ohio, in 1869. His ancestors were Scotch and Irish. He settled in Nebraska in 1887. Was educated in the common schools. He married Anna V. Frisch, March 12, 1905. They have two children. Has engaged in farming, milling, grain buying and banking. He attends the Presbyterian church. Was a state representative in 1919, 1921, 1923, and senator in 1925. Has been vice president of the State bank of Hastings for six years, vice president of the Hastings milling company for eight years, secretary of the Farmers grain and supply company for eleven years, director of the Hastings mutual fire insurance company for eleven years and township treasurer for three years. Address: Hastings.

CHARLES JOSEPH WARNER (Republican). Fifteenth district. Representative in 1901, 1903, 1905 and state senator in 1919, 1921, 1923 and 1925. Born in Lancaster county, Nebraska, 1875, of Swedish ancestry. Attended Lutheran academy in 1891-1892, Lincoln normal university, 1894, and graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1899, and from the Columbian law school, Washington, D. C., 1902. Mr. Warner is a progressive farmer and president of the Lancaster farmers' state bank. Is a member of the Congregational church; Masons (Scottish Rite, Knights Templar), and Modern Woodmen. Address: Waverly.

WESLEY T. WILCOX (Republican). Thirteenth district. Born in Trumbull county, Ohio. Came to Nebraska in 1886. Married in 1886 to Minnie A. Dabney; four children. Ancestors came from England in 1835. Attended Western Reserve seminary, Grand River institute, and University of Iowa. Was a lawyer for forty years; is now retired. Has been city and county attorney at North Platte, and member of Nebraska house of representatives in 1889. Is a Methodist. Belongs to K. of P., Masons, Knights Templar, Shrine, and Scottish Rite. Owns and manages farms and ranches. Address: North Platte.

ASA B. WOOD (Republican). Thirty-third district. Born in Wapello county, Iowa, August 26, 1865, of Scotch and English ancestry. High school education. Came to Nebraska in 1886, and to North Platte valley in 1887, establishing the Gering Courier which he still conducts, and is also president of the Scottsbluff Star-Herald (daily) publishing company. Married at Cozad, Neb., on October 11, 1888, to Maggie Claypool. Has four children. Has farm and stock raising interests and was postmaster at Gering fifteen years, but held no other office until elected to senate of 1925. Interested in irrigation, and was president of Nebraska irrigation association in 1924. Has been president of Nebraska Press association and president of Gering Commercial club. Member of Christian church, A. F. & A. M., York and Scottish Rite Masonry, I. O. O. F., Elks, Shrine. Address: Gering.

REPRESENTATIVES

MAXWELL W. ADAMS (Democrat and Progressive). Sixty-sixth district. Member of Nebraska house of representatives in 1925. Was born at Plattsmouth, Neb., July 11, 1888. Is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and the normal department of York college. Was married June 5, 1910, to Ethel F. Downing; has two children. Has been a school teacher. Is now a farmer and stock raiser. Attends the Methodist church. Is president of the Community club and the Farmers' elevator company. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and the A. F. and A. M. Address: Dannebrog.

ANTON MARINUS ANDERSON (Democrat). Fifty-sixth district. Born at N. Kongerslev, Denmark. Came to Nebraska in 1889. Married October 24, 1900 to Gertrude Jespersen. Attended common schools and Grand Island business college.

Is a farmer. Has been a member of the school board and justice of the peace. Is a Lutheran. Belongs to the Farmers' union. Address: Oak.

LORA H. AURAND (Republican). Seventy-fourth district. Member of Nebraska house of representatives in 1925. Born at Chapman, Nebraska, October 14, 1877. Married January 14, 1909, to Nellie E. Adair of Waynesville, Illinois. Five children—two pairs of twins. Educated in Chapman public schools, Grand Island college, and Peru state teachers' college. Parents located at Chapman on April 2, 1871, and are now living on the same homestead which they settled originally. His mother taught the first school in Merrick county. Mr. Aurand was deputy county treasurer for four years, justice of the peace for ten years, and president of the school board for nine years. Is president of Merrick county fair association, and president of Parent-teachers association of Chapman. Farmer and live stock breeder; has been school teacher and accountant. Belongs to Baptist church and A. F. and A. M. Address: Chapman.

THOMAS AXTELL (Democrat). Eighty-ninth district. Representative in 1923 and 1925. Born in Jefferson county, Nebraska, April 7, 1876. Welsh and Scotch-Irish ancestry. Educated in public schools. Married Mary Harris, June 21, 1906; one child. Is locomotive engineer; formerly farmer. Member of Locomotive Engineers, Division No. 88. Address: North Platte.

E. PRESTON BAILEY (Republican). Fifty-fifth district. Representative in 1923 and 1925. Born at Carleton, Nebraska, November 11, 1886. American ancestry. Attended school at Independent school, Northwestern business college, University of Nebraska, American school of civil engineers. Married Winifred A. Roberts, July 15, 1919; two children. Is a farmer. Has been farmer and stockman, engineer, merchant, prospector, cowboy and secret service man. Held position of road overseer, assessor, member of council of defense, member of school board, member of election board, member of U. S. Reserves for three years, lieutenant Home Guards. Is a member of the Brethren church, P. M. in A. F. and A. M. and Modern Woodmen of America. Address: Carleton.

W. M. BARBOUR (Republican). Ninety-seventh district. Born in Fulton county, Illinois, in 1860. Came to Nebraska in 1865, lived in Nebraska City and Lincoln until 1870, and then on a farm in Cass county until 1887. Took a homestead in Scotts Bluff county and still resides there. Has been actively identified with irrigation development since the beginning of irrigation construction in his county. Has been president of the board of directors of Enterprise ditch, chairman of Nebraska irrigation association, and chairman of the Associated irrigators for six years. Served as county commissioner for two terms. Representative in 1919, 1921, 1923 and 1925. Now president of the Independent lumber company at Scottsbluff. Address: Scottsbluff.

FERDINAND L. BARNETT (Republican). Tenth district. Born at Huntsville, Alabama, July 7, 1863. Came to Nebraska, June 7, 1889. Married October 7, 1925 to Hattie Watts. Attended Rusk school, Huntsville, Alabama, and Fisk university, Nashville. Is a Methodist. Was in the newspaper business for seventeen years, served as deputy clerk of the probate court, and as street foreman. Is now custodian of the police station. Belongs to International order of twelve, and is a 33rd degree Mason. Address: Omaha.

ARTHUR E. BOWRING (Republican). Ninety-second district. Born at Dow City, Iowa, April 20, 1873. Came to Nebraska in 1885. Married January 22, 1908 to Mabel Holbrook of Ames, Nebraska. Father came from England and mother from Scotland about 1850. Attended common schools. Is a stock raiser. Has been a school director, road overseer, and county commissioner for fifteen years. Is a Protestant. Member of Odd Fellows, Woodmen and Royal Neighbors. Address: Merriman.

JAMES ARTHUR BROWN (Republican). Thirty-third district. Born in Cedar county, Iowa, July 14, 1869. Came to Nebraska in 1896. Married March 4, 1896 to Ida Dibble; five children. Paternal ancestors were Scotch-Irish who came to the United States about 1800; and maternal ancestry was Pennsylvania Dutch who came to this country prior to the American Revolution. Mr. Brown taught country school and worked his way through college and university. Received the degrees of B.Sc. and M.Sc. from South Dakota state college and L.L.B. from the University of Nebraska. Is a lawyer. Was a member of the school board for fifteen years, city attorney for four years, attorney for Anti-saloon league of Nebraska and is attorney for the Home savings and loan association and Dwelling house mutual insurance company. Is a Methodist. Belongs to Symposium, Sons of veterans and State bar association. Address: Lincoln.

W. A. BROWN (Democrat). Forty-fourth district. Born at Cape Cod, Massachusetts, 1871. Ancestry Irish-English. Came to Nebraska in 1878. Educated in county schools. Married Alpha Hauff, March 6, 1906; one daughter. Farmer and stock raiser. Was sheriff of Stanton county from 1914 to 1918. Address: Stanton.

JOHN J. BURESH (Republican). Fourteenth district. Born November 15, 1885 at Oxford Junction, Iowa. Came to Nebraska in 1886. Married October 25, 1909 to Marie Volence; five children. Parents emigrated from Bohemia in 1883. Attended public school, high school, Creighton university, Alexander Hamilton institute, and LaSalle extension university. Is an accountant and at present is chief clerk of the tax department of Douglas county. Is a Presbyterian. Member of the Elks. Address: Omaha.

ALLEN G. BURKE (Republican). Twenty-sixth district. Was born in Cuming county, Nebraska, in 1877. Ancestors came from Canada in 1863. Educated in the Bancroft high school and the University of Nebraska. Married Emily M. McManus May 8, 1906. Has three children. Is a lawyer, land-owner and banker. Is a member of the Presbyterian church. Was a state representative in 1923 and 1925; speaker in 1925. Is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner. Address: Bancroft.

WALTER M. BURR (Democrat). Seventieth district. Born in Juniata, Nebraska, in 1875. Married in 1899 to Alvina Katzberg; seven children. Ancestors came from Holland and Scotland before the American Revolution. Attended Juniata high school and Nebraska Wesleyan university. Is a farmer and stock raiser. Has been a school director and township assessor. Is a Methodist. Belongs to Masons, United Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War and Farmers' union. Address: Juniata.

CHALLENGER G. CAMPBELL (Democrat). Twenty-third district. Born in Livingston county, Illinois, June 6, 1872. Came to Nebraska in 1903. Married April 10, 1901 to Carrie L. Miller; three children. Attended high school and Woodbine normal, Woodbine, Iowa. Has been a schoolteacher; now farms four hundred and forty acres. Has been president, secretary and treasurer of Thurston county fair association, and on board of education of Walthill for fifteen years. Is a Methodist and Presbyterian. Belongs to Woodmen and Odd Fellows. Address: Walthill.

LESLIE DWIGHT CASE (Republican). Forty-seventh district. Representative in 1925. Born in Meeker county, Minnesota, December 19, 1877. Came to Nebraska in 1881. Educated in public schools, Peru normal school and University of Nebraska agricultural college. Was married in 1901 to Miss Granger; has four children. Is a farmer. Has been a member of the school board and a township officer. Is a member of the Methodist church and the Masons. Address: Bloomfield.

TRENMORE CONE (Progressive). Twentieth-district. Fifty-six years of age. Married; five daughters. Resident of Nebraska for forty-six years. Attended

Nebraska public and high schools. Member of Nebraska legislature, 1907. Mines, ships sand, and farms. Address: Benson.

BERN R. COULTER (Republican). Ninety-sixth district. Representative in 1925. Born at Redington, Nebraska, November 13, 1895. Educated in the rural schools of Morrill county, the Bridgeport high school and the University of Nebraska law school. Has been a rancher and homesteader. Is now an attorney. Has been city clerk of Bridgeport. Is a member of the I. O. O. F., Royal Highlanders, and Phi Alpha Delta and Order of Coif, (college fraternities). Address: Bridgeport.

EDWARD BROOKS CROFOOT (Republican). Seventeenth district. Born in Omaha, December 27, 1897. Unmarried. Attended public schools and University of Nebraska. Is a lawyer. Member of Roman Catholic church. Was second lieutenant in the air service. Address: Omaha.

GEORGE R. CURRY (Republican). Eighty-fourth district. Born at Sneedsville, Tennessee, October 31, 1860. Came to Nebraska in 1918. Married Eliza C. Frost, January 25, 1885; six children. Educated in common schools; took business course in Jacksonville, Illinois. Has been a farmer and merchant; at present a stock feeder. Was member of the Missouri legislature for eight years, four years in the house and four years in the senate. Has been mayor, member of school board, and member of city council. Nominee for Congress from fourteenth congressional district of Missouri. Member of Odd Fellows. Address: Arapahoe.

TROY L. DAVIS (Republican). Sixth district. Born at Murray, Nebraska, August 5, 1873. Irish-Welch ancestry. Educated at Western normal college, Shenandoah, Iowa and Fremont normal, Fremont. Married Ella E. Stevens. Has been mayor of Weeping Water. Member of Christian Science church. Address: Weeping Water.

J. A. DIETZ (Democrat). Seventy-ninth district. Representative in 1925. Born in Green county, Wisconsin. Paternal ancestors came to America from Germany in 1794; maternal ancestry from England about 1800. Common school education. Came to Nebraska in 1887. Married to Jessie M. Taylor January 7, 1888. Has seven children. Has served on the school board for thirty years. Is a Mason and an Odd Fellow. Address: Broken Bow.

ROBERT CHRISTIAN DRUESEDOW (Republican). Sixteenth district. Representative in 1913, 1915, 1919 and 1921. Born at Nebraska City in 1869 of German parentage. Educated in the public schools and Episcopal college at Nebraska City. Also attended business college at Lincoln. Is a stock and bond broker. Member of Lutheran church. Married in 1903 and the father of four children. Belongs to the Masons (Scottish Rite, Knights Templar, Shriner), Elks, Omaha athletic club and Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. Address: Omaha.

GEORGE A. ERNST (Democrat). Ninety-fifth district. Representative in 1923. Born in Butler county, Ohio, December 10, 1862. German ancestry. Resided in Nebraska forty-one years. Educated in common schools near Miamisburg, Ohio. Married Anna M. Donner, December 22, 1887; four children. Is manager of Farmers' union cooperative association, Kimball. Formerly a farmer. Member of Christian Science church. Address: Kimball.

HARVEY R. ESSAM (Republican). Thirty-seventh district. Born in Gage county, Nebraska, February 20, 1883. Married May E. Higgins; one child. Attended country school and N. W. B. S. Is a farmer. Member of Methodist church. Representative in 1921, 1923 and 1925. Address: Beatrice.

GEORGE A. FARMAN, JR. (Republican). Seventy-eighth district. Born at Ainsworth, Nebraska, November 19, 1898. Unmarried. Attended Ainsworth public schools and University of Nebraska law school. Is an attorney. Was mayor of Ainsworth, 1924-1926. Is a protestant. Belongs to Masons, Elks, American Legion and Alpha Sigma Phi (college fraternity). Address: Ainsworth.

FRANK FREEOUF (Democrat). Fortieth district. Born at Wilber, Nebraska, February 12, 1884. Married Phoebe Emily Parsons, June 8, 1910; five children. Parents came from Czecho-Slovakia in 1863. Is a farmer and in real estate business. Attended country school. Has been director and moderator of school district. Address: Crete.

MABEL A. GILESPIE (Democrat). Seventh district. Representative in 1925. Born in Ord, Nebraska, of Danish ancestry. Is a farmer's wife. First woman in Nebraska to do general reportorial work on a metropolitan newspaper. (Omaha Bee, 1916-19). Married W. C. Gillespie January 22, 1919. First woman in Nebraska to take the oath of office in the state legislature. Address: Gretna.

CHARLES H. GREGG (Republican). Seventy-fifth district. Born at Marshalltown, Iowa, October 4, 1865. Came to Nebraska, April 6, 1886. Married August 22, 1877 to Maude Taylor; six children. Ancestors were Scotch. Attended country school, high school, Berea college in Kentucky, and Wheaton college, Wheaton, Illinois. Lived on a Kentucky farm to the age of nineteen, was a merchant for twelve years and in the real estate business for twelve years. Was councilman of the city of Kearney for two terms, member of school board for eight years, and of the State board of education for five years. Is a Presbyterian. Belongs to Masons and Woodmen. Address: Kearney.

FRANK HALLGREN (Republican). Eighty-second district. Born in Sweden. Came to Nebraska in January, 1876. Married June 5, 1879 to Hulda C. Sampson; seven children. Attended country school. Has been county treasurer, county supervisor and rural mail carrier. Is now retired. Member of Swedish Evangelical Free Mission. Address: Holdrege.

HENRY P. HANSEN (Republican). Nineteenth district. Representative in 1925. Born at North Platte, Nebraska, September 28, 1886. His parents came to this country from Denmark in 1870 and 1882. He attended the North Platte high school and Boyle's commercial college. Married Gertrude M. Minshall, November 8, 1911. Has three children. Affiliates with the Lutheran church. Is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Mucovites, Elks, Highlanders, Yeomen and the Kiwanis club. Address: North Platte.

JOHN HAVEKOST (Democrat). Twenty-eighth district. Born in Dodge county, Nebraska, July 30, 1872. Married March 7, 1895 to Gerine Suhr; eight children. Parents came to the United States from Germany in 1866. Is a farmer and stock raiser. Attended public schools. Is a Lutheran. Has been active in the Farmers' union for many years, president of the Farmers' union state exchange of Omaha for nine years, president of Farmers' union co-operative company of Hooper for twelve years and president of Farmers' mutual home insurance company of Hooper for thirteen years. Address: Hooper.

ARTHUR A. HEATER (Democrat). Eighty-sixth district. Representative in 1925. Born in Green county, Iowa, July 3, 1875. Came to Nebraska in 1885. Attended the Peru state normal school. Married to Ethel Ruby, June 25, 1903; has eight children. Is a farmer. Taught school for six years. Has been a member of the school board for ten years. Address: Orfino.

DANIEL C. HEFFERNAN (Democrat). Twenty-fourth district. Born in Pennsylvania. Irish ancestry. Came to Nebraska in June, 1857. Educated in public schools. Married Katie S. Kelly. Has been merchant and county judge. Member of legislature 1907, 1909, 1923 and 1925. Member of Catholic church. Address: Hubbard.

VICTOR M. HOVIS (Republican). Eighty-first district. Born at College Mound, Missouri, December 27, 1889. Came to Nebraska in 1922. Married October 23, 1918 to Joy Leona Olsson. Ancestors came from England, Scotland, Wales and Holland. Attended University of Oregon and Eugene Bible university. Holds degree of A.B., B.O., B.D., and A.M. Is a minister of the Christian church. Was

in World war service and at present holds commission as captain of Nebraska national guard. Has been a Chautauqua and lyceum lecturer. Belongs to Masons, Kiwanis, Ak-Sar-Ben, O. R. C., and American Legion. Director of National rifle association of America. Member of Public relations committee of Kiwanis club for Nebraska-Iowa. Address: Lexington.

ERNEST EUGENE JACKMAN (Republican). Eighty-eighth district. Born at Lowpoint, Woodford county, Illinois. Came to Nebraska in 1887. Married in 1912 to Ruth Waggener; three children. Graduated at Franklin academy in 1904 and at Doane college, 1908. Is a bank cashier. Was school director for twelve years, village clerk for several years, member of board of trustees of Grant and later chairman of board. Belongs to Methodist church. Is a Mason and Odd Fellow. Address: Grant.

EDWARD HENRY JOHNSON (Democrat). Third district. Born at Ackley, Iowa, February 3, 1879. Came to Nebraska in 1901. Married to Carrie Boatman, September 4, 1901; three daughters. Ancestry German. Attended Ackley public schools and public schools in Turner county, South Dakota. At present is in the insurance business. From 1901 to December 1, 1925 was with the Farmers' and merchants' bank at Sterling, serving from position of bookkeeper to that of president. Is a Mason. Belongs to Lutheran church. Address: Sterling.

OLAF O. JOHNSON (Republican). Ninety-third district. Representative in 1925. Born at Hadley, Minnesota, July 15, 1877. His ancestors migrated from Norway to America in 1853. Was educated in the public schools. Married Christina Davidson, February, 1904. Has six children. Came to Nebraska in 1908. Is a farmer and stock raiser. Is a director of the rural high school. Belongs to the Church of God. Address: Gordon.

RICHARD O. JOHNSON (Republican). Thirty-first district. Born at Weston, Nebraska, April 24, 1893. Married September 1926. Mrs. Johnson's family name was Larson. Parents came from Sweden, August 9, 1883. Attended Havelock public schools, Nebraska Wesleyan academy, Wesleyan university, and University of Nebraska. Has been a machinist. For the past five years has been engaged in practice of law. Has been deputy clerk of district court of Lancaster county, city clerk of Havelock for two years, city committeeman of Republican party, Havelock, vice-president of Young men's republican club, Lincoln, delegate to state convention of Republican party, and for the past three years has been city attorney of Havelock. Member of Christian church. Belongs to Cornhusker Club, Komass Club, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Theta Phi Sigma, Phi Alpha Delta, Masons, (Scottish Rite), Mystic Shrine, Patron of Order of Eastern Star, Havelock. Address: Havelock.

SAMUEL ELWELL JOHNSTON (Republican). Sity-second district. Representative in 1923 and 1925. Was born in Henry county, Iowa, in 1878. Scotch-Irish ancestry. Came to Nebraska in 1892. Was educated in common schools. Married Emily H. Smith, January 1, 1901; one daughter and five sons. Farmer, stock raiser and feeder. Held local offices from time to time. Attends United Brethren church, Member of I. O. O. F. and Rebecca lodges. Address: Orchard.

CHARLES L. JONES (Republican). Forty-third district. Representative in 1925. Was born at Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin, April 4, 1875, of Irish and English ancestry. High school education. Married Phebe L. Storts December 4, 1897. Has one son. Is a farmer, engineer and erecting machinist. Has served on the school board for ten years. Is a Presbyterian. Is a member of the Masons and the Royal Highlanders. Address: Schuyler.

KARL KEHM (Republican). Nineteenth district. Born in Germany, June 5, 1881. Came to Nebraska in 1882. Married August 11, 1914 to Lulu M. McGreer; three children. Educated in German parochial school. Spent one year at Iowa state university. Is a contractor. Belongs to Lutheran church, I. O. O. F., M. W. A., K. of P., R. N. A. and L. O. O. M. Address: Omaha.

J. F. KENDALL (Republican). Twenty-fifth district. Representative in 1921 and 1923. Born at Slate, Indiana, September 6, 1858. Married Alice Taylor, January 12, 1881, who died in 1889. Married Hattie M. Merritt, October 6, 1891; six children. Attended public schools in Iowa. Is a farmer. Was local assessor for four years, and chairman of county board of supervisors for two years. Member Methodist church. Belongs to M. W. A. and I. O. O. F. Address: Ponca.

SAMUEL MAX KIER (Republican). Thirty-sixth district. Born September 19, 1895 at Lincoln. Married July 4, 1918 to Frances Duffy; one child. Ancestry Scotch. Attended Lincoln public and high schools and University of Nebraska. Is a lawyer. Attends Presbyterian church. Belongs to Masons (Scottish Rite and Shrine), American Legion and Elks. Served in World war as a flying officer in the army air service. Address: Lincoln.

JOSEPH BLANCHARD LA CHAPELLE (Democrat). Thirtieth district. Born at St. Albans, Vermont, December 30, 1860. Came to Nebraska in 1877. Married July 2, 1885 to Rosabelle Lyon; two sons. Ancestry French. Attended common schools. Was city clerk, justice of the peace, police magistrate, water commissioner, and secretary of the library board. Was in the newspaper business for thirty years. Congregationalist. Belonged to I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias, A. O. U. W., Typographical union and Knights of the Maccabees. First vote was cast for Blaine and Logan. Deceased, 1927.

GEORGE LANDGREN (Democrat). Fifty-fourth district. Was born in Sweden, August 18, 1868. Came to America with his parents in 1882. Attended the public schools and Hastings college. Is a graduate of the law school of Northwestern university. Married to Miss Swenson in 1893. Has four children. Is a farmer and attorney. Has been county attorney. Was a member of the Constitutional convention of 1919-20, and a delegate to the National democratic convention in 1920. Representative in 1925. Affiliates with the Lutheran church. Is a member of the Odd Fellows. Address: Shickley.

JEFFERSON D. LEE (Republican). Sixty-third district. Born at Martinsville, Virginia, in 1861. Ancestors came to America before the Revolution. He came to Nebraska in 1881. Married June 14, 1886, to Miss Crasmer. Has three children. Is a farmer and a raiser of purebred livestock. Has served on the school board for many years. Was a state senator in 1897 and 1911 and representative in 1925. Was county judge for two terms. Was ordained as a minister in the Baptist church. Worked in the Methodist church as an evangelist for several years. Is a member of the Presbyterian church and the Odd Fellows. Address: Lynch.

DANIEL W. LIVINGSTON (Democrat). Fifth district. Born on a farm in Otoe county, February 13, 1873. Father born in Scotland and came to America in 1854; mother born of Scotch parentage in Canada and came to the United States in 1870. Married Emma Schafter, November 7, 1906; two children. Attended public schools of Otoe county, University of Nebraska and received degree of bachelor of law, University of Nebraska in 1896. Is a lawyer. Admitted to the bar June 11, 1896. Was city attorney of Nebraska City, 1904-1906; county attorney of Otoe county, 1907-1911. member of school board of Nebraska City since 1914, president of school board since 1917. Attends Presbyterian church. Is a member of Masons (Blue Lodge, Knights Templar and Shrine), Odd Fellows, Elks and Eagles. Owns farms and is interested in agricultural development. Address: Nebraska City.

CHARLES RAYMOND McKAY (Republican). Eighth district. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, August 23, 1883. Scotch-Irish ancestry. Married Ethel Lingenfelter, July 8, 1911. High school education. Civil engineer. For twenty-five years he has been in active supervision of public improvement work, both as an engineer and as a contractor. Is a protestant and attends Methodist church. Member of Masonic bodies, Order of Eastern Star and Elks. Address: Omaha.

GEORGE W. O'MALLEY (Democrat). Sixty-fifth district. Born in a sod house in Greeley county, October 15, 1881, of Irish ancestry. Attended the public schools and Boyles college. Married Catherine S. Bolin; June 5, 1911. Has four children. Was a farmer until twenty-five years of age. Is now a merchant. Is president of the chamber of commerce. Was a state representative in 1923 and 1925, and a delegate to the Democratic national convention in New York in 1924. Is a Catholic, a member of the Knights of Columbus and the M. W. A. Address: Greeley.

DAN L. OUGH (Republican). Eighty-seventh district. Representative in 1925. Born at Greenriver, Illinois, March 4, 1875. Came to Nebraska in 1885. His paternal grandparents came to America from England about 1850, his maternal grandparents from Ireland about 1855. Attended the Benkleman high school. Has studied law. Was married June 5, 1901, to Anna E. McDonald. Has five children. Has been a merchant, insurance man and abstractor. Is now a real estate man and farmer. Has been a trustee of Benkleman for six years and county treasurer of Dundy county for four years. Is a member of the A. F. and A. M., Eastern Star and Modern Woodmen. Address: Benkleman.

ERNEST WILLIAM PETERSON (Republican). Seventy-third district. Born at Axtell, Nebraska, March 10, 1882. Ancestors from Sweden. Married Lillie Nelson, September 14, 1904; one adopted child. Attended Lutheran college, 1898-1899, Agricultural college, University of Nebraska, 1902. Is a farmer and stock raiser. Vice-president of Farmers' state bank at Keene. Member of county board of supervisors in Kearney county for six years. Member of Lutheran church. Representative in 1921 and 1923. Address: Axtell.

CLYDE G. PITNEY (Democrat). Seventy-first district. Representative in 1925. Born in Cass county, Nebraska, October 24, 1875. Attended the Red Cloud schools and high school at Manley. He is the son of O. R. Pitney, state senator in 1901. Was married in 1899 to Carrie M. Reigle. Has four children. Is a farmer. Has been a member of the school board, precinct assessor and road overseer. Attends the Methodist church. Is a member of the Modern Woodmen. Takes interest in county landscaping. Address: Inavale.

JOHN WASHINGTON PORTER (Democrat). Sixty-first district. Born in Saline county, Nebraska, January 1, 1882. Married October 22, 1904 to Lida Francis Askey; three children. Attended public schools and Plainview normal. Has been an auctioneer, farmer, teacher and merchant. Member of Methodist church. Address: Albion.

DAVID E. PURINTON (Republican). One hundredth district. Born in Green county, Wisconsin, July 30, 1863. Educated in public schools. Came to Nebraska in 1884. Married to Clara Bevard, June 14, 1887; five children. Is a farmer and stock raiser. Has been justice of the peace, assessor, member of school board, and is secretary of the Federal farm loan association. Belongs to I. O. O. F. and Farmers' union. Attends Christian church. Address: Alliance.

OBED RAASCH (Progressive). Forty-ninth district. Representative in 1923 and 1925. Born at Norfolk, Nebraska, August 23, 1874, of German ancestry. Educated in public and parochial schools. Married Alvina Braasch, February 2, 1899; four children. Is a lumberman and has been a farmer. Is affiliated with the Lutheran church. Address: Norfolk.

R. C. REGAN (Democrat). Fifty-first district. Member of legislature in 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1923 and 1925. Born at Malden, Illinois, September 25, 1863. Irish ancestry. Came to Nebraska in 1871. Educated in common schools. Married Agnes Hart Keating; no children. Retired farmer. Member of Roman Catholic church, Knights of Columbus, Elks, T. O. E., A. O. U. W., M. W. A. Address: Columbus.

GEORGE W. RENEKER (Republican). First district. Representative in 1917 and 1921. Was born on a farm near Kilbourne, Iowa, April 10, 1864, and resided

there until 1880, when he became a telegraph operator. In 1889 he entered Northwestern medical college, graduating in 1893; graduated from the Central medical college in 1900, and from Southwestern optical college in 1908. He settled in Richardson county in 1901 and served the county as coroner for eleven years. Belongs to the Masons, Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World, and Knights of Pythias. Address: Falls City.

JAMES A. RODMAN (Republican). Eighteenth district. Born May 6, 1887 at Salem, Indiana. Ancestors came to America in early eighteenth century from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Came to Nebraska in 1888. Graduated from Blair, Nebraska, high school and the University of Nebraska. Married August 15, 1914 to Helen I. Lawrence of Fremont. Has four sons. Taught school, practiced law, and is at present a life insurance executive. Was county attorney of Kimball county, 1915-1919, and county attorney of Banner county, 1917-1919. Served in House of representatives from Kimball county in 1919 and 1921. Member of Constitutional convention in 1920. Representative from the eighth district in 1925 and from the eighteenth district in 1927. First representative to have served the state from three different districts. Speaker of the House of representatives in 1927, the only speaker elected from Omaha since Nebraska has been a state. Member of Methodist church, Masons, and Delta Upsilon fraternity. Address: Omaha.

FRANK C. RUNDLE (Republican). Fifty-eighth district. Representative in 1925. Was born at Loda, Illinois, April 3, 1867, coming to Nebraska in 1888. His ancestors came from England to America in 1859. Public school and business college education. Married Laura Alice Hogg, November 5, 1890; seven children. Is a farmer. Has been a member of the school board and county assessor. Is a member of the Presbyterian church and Royal Highlanders. Address: Aurora.

CARSON RUSSELL (Republican). Eighty-fifth district. Born at Milton, Iowa, December 28, 1901. Came to Nebraska in 1907. Graduate of McCook high school and law college of University of Nebraska. Deputy county attorney of Red Willow county, 1925-1926. Is an attorney. Member of Rotary club, Delta Theta Phi (legal fraternity) and Masons. Is a Methodist. Address: McCook.

PETER N. SCHLENTZ (Republican). Forty-second district. Born in Butler county, Nebraska, November 19, 1875. Married April 24, 1900 to Josephine Kosch; three children. Parents came from Luxemburg in 1864 to Iowa and five years later to Nebraska. Attended common schools and took a commercial course at Fremont normal. Was a farmer, managed a garage and is now retired. Member of council of David City, 1926-1928. Address: David City.

JOHN ANDREW SINGLETON (Republican). Ninth district. Born in Omaha, July 30, 1895. Married October 2, 1917 to Daisy M. Goring; three children. Attended Omaha public schools, Central high school and Howard university where he received the degree of D.D.S. Was formerly deputy register of deeds of Douglas county; is now a dentist. Was a delegate to Republican county central committee in 1926. Is an Episcopalian. Belongs to Elks, Masons, Shrine and American Legion. Address: Omaha.

BENJAMIN T. SKEEN (Democrat). Fourth district. Born in Sumner county, Tennessee, September 23, 1851. Ancestors came from Scotland and Ireland in 1760. Came to Nemaha county with his parents in 1855. Attended the public schools. Married in 1873 to Miss Blunt. Has four children. Is a farmer and stockman. Has been a justice of the peace. Member of the school board for twenty-three years. Was a member of the House of representatives in 1909, 1911 and 1925. Affiliates with the Methodist church. Mr. Skeen came to Nebraska when it was still unsurveyed territory, a sparsely settled, untimbered prairie region. At that time supplies had to be brought to Nemaha county from Rockport, Missouri. He has seen Nebraska develop from that small beginning into a great commonwealth. Address: Auburn.

EDWARD OWEN SLAYMAKER (Democrat). Sixty-fourth district. Born in Minnesota, 1878. Came to Nebraska in 1879. Married in 1923 to Rose M. Dvorak; two children. Attended country school. Is a farmer. Address: Stuart.

ALVIN D. SPENCER (Republican). Thirty-eighth district. Born at Nora, Illinois, November 21, 1870. Came to Nebraska in 1879. Married January 25, 1893. Mrs. Spencer's maiden name was Glover. Ancestors English and Dutch. Attended high school and business college. Is in the banking and grain business. Has been city clerk, trustee, mayor, member of school board, state representative in 1901 and state senator in 1915. Is a Presbyterian. Belongs to Elks, M. W. A., Masons (Blue lodge and Scottish Rite) and O. E. S. Address: Barneston.

ALBERT W. SPRICK (Republican). Twenty-first district. Born at Fontanelle, Nebraska, March 18, 1871. Parents came from Germany. Married August 24, 1911 to Bertha K. Westhold of Quincy, Illinois. Attended public school at Fontanelle, one year at Iowa college at Grinnell and four years at Midland college, Atchison, Kansas. Graduated from Midland college in 1894. From 1898 to 1901 was in the mercantile business. Is a farmer and stock raiser. Was town clerk for several terms, member of school board for nine years, member of Constitutional convention, 1919-1920 and of House of representatives, 1921. Belongs to United Lutheran church. Is a 32nd degree Mason. Address: Fontanelle.

GEORGE F. STAATS (Republican). Twenty-seventh district. Representative in 1919, 1921, 1923 and 1925. Born at Pekin, Illinois, in 1866, of Dutch and French ancestry. Came to Nebraska in 1873. Attended Fremont high school, and graduated from Fremont normal in 1888. Married and has three children. Is a farmer and dealer in real estate. Belongs to the Presbyterian church. Is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Masons, and Woodmen of the World. Address: Fremont.

GEORGE MATTHEW STORY (Republican). Forty-eighth district. Born December 24, 1861 at Homer, New York. Came to Nebraska in 1886. Married February 16, 1888 to Rebecca Laura Fournier; seven children. Ancestors came from England. Attended country school. Has been a farmer; now has an oil and service station. Was a member of the city council. Belongs to Congregational church. Is a member of the Masons, Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias, and Eastern Star. Address: Plainview.

FRANK H. TAYLOR (Republican). Second district. Representative in 1925. Born at Bryan, Illinois. Came to Nebraska in 1882. Married to Ruby A. Conklin, March 22, 1891. Ancestors were Scotch-Irish. Educated in Bryan high school. Has been a member of the school board, and postmaster. Is a newspaper publisher, and has held various positions in newspaper offices for fifty-five years. Is a member of the Methodist church, A. O. U. W., and K. P. Address: Table Rock.

JOHN THOMSEN (Democrat). Sixty-eighth district. Representative in 1923 and 1925. Born in Hall county, Nebraska, May 6, 1870. German ancestry. Common school education. Married Christine Oltmann, March 8, 1894; three sons. Retired farmer. Has been county treasurer of Hall county 1901-02. Member of Lutheran church, Masons and Highlanders. Address: Alda.

SAMUEL B. TURNER (Democrat). Sixtieth district. Born at Salem, Ohio, 1860. Came to Nebraska in 1879. Married in 1885 to Mary D. Treadway, who died in 1900; four children. Parents came from England about 1857. Attended high school at Salem, Ohio. Is a farmer. Has been township clerk, assessor for four years, member of county board for four years, highway commissioner one year. Belongs to Presbyterian church. Is a Mason. Address: Fullerton.

ROLLA C. VAN KIRK (Republican). Thirty-fifth district. Born February 13, 1894 at Neligh, Nebraska. Married December 27, 1924, to Lenore Burkett. Ancestors came from Holland. Attended Neligh high school, Yankton college and University of Nebraska. Is a lawyer. Has been a teacher, postal clerk and soldier. Is a Methodist. Belongs to Alpha Sigma Phi, Phi Alpha Delta, A. F. & A. M., B. P. O. E., and American Legion. Address: Lincoln.

SILAS C. WALDRON (Republican). Eighteenth district. Representative in 1925. Was born in Walworth county, Wisconsin. Came to Nebraska in 1890. His ancestors came from Holland, settling at New York when still called New Amsterdam. Attended the public schools at Palmyra, Nebraska. Married December 12, 1894, to Edna Twist. Married July 16, 1906, to Sophie Gustus. Has ten children. Is a farmer and stock raiser. Has held several local offices. Address: Callaway.

FRANKLIN STEWART WELLS (Democrat). Thirty-ninth district. Born in Putnam county, Ohio, January 7, 1865. Ancestors, English, Scotch, and Irish, came to America about two hundred and fifty years ago. He moved to Nebraska in 1879. Married September 2, 1886, to Estella May Beach. Has seven children. Is a farmer. He has served on the school board for thirty years. Assessor for seven years. Was a member of the state legislature in 1923 and 1925. Affiliates with the Christian church. Is a member of the M. W. A. Address: Fairbury.

ALFRED JAMES WHITE (Democrat). Forty-first district. Representative in 1925. Born at Utica, Nebraska, June 4, 1888. Attended the Utica public schools and business college. Married to Alta Phelps June 1, 1905. Has one daughter. Is engaged in the real estate and insurance business. Has been a member of the school board, mayor, and fire chief. Attends the Methodist church. Is a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows. Address: Utica.

ELBERT M. WHITE (Republican). Seventy-seventh district. Born at Fairbanks, Iowa, January 4, 1874. Came to Nebraska in 1886. Married June 1, 1904 to Nina K. Young; four children. Ancestors came from England in colonial times. Attended country schools in Iowa and Nebraska, Long Pine, Nebraska, high school, and Highland Park college, Des Moines. Is a lawyer. Has been county attorney of Garfield county for three terms, acting attorney for Loup county two years, and member of board of education of Burwell schools. Is a Congregationalist. Belongs to A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., Royal Highlanders, Eastern Star, M. W. A. and Tribe of Ben Hur. Has been director of the Garfield county frontier fair association for six years and president for two years. Address: Burwell.

HERBERT THOMAS WHITE (Republican). Eleventh district. Born at Lockwood, Nebraska, November 21, 1897. Married December 20, 1919 to Mary Stefan who died April 12, 1922. Paternal ancestors came to America on the Mayflower and maternal ancestors came from Germany about 1840. Graduated from Grand Island high school at the age of fourteen and received the degree of L.L.B. from University of Nebraska in 1918. Is a lawyer. His father served in Nebraska legislature in 1907. Belongs to Phi Delta Phi, Lakewood country club and Lake Shore tennis club. Was president of senior law class at University of Nebraska, 1918 and an "N" man in football in 1917. Address: Omaha.

FREEMAN LYON WHITNEY (Republican). Ninety-fourth district. Representative in 1925. Born in Howard county, Nebraska, June 17, 1881. His ancestors came from England in 1635. Attended the public schools in Howard county. Married April 23, 1906, to Anna M. Knudson. Has three children. Is a farmer. Has served on the school board in Perkins county and at Big Springs, Nebraska. Member of the Farmers' elevator board at Big Springs. Affiliated with Methodist church. Address: Big Springs.

MILTON MILLARD WILDMAN (Republican). Fifty-third district. Born near Bement, Piatt county, Illinois, October 25, 1856, of English-German ancestry. Graduate of the Ann Arbor law school, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Married March 20, 1881, to Martha Ann Valentine. Has four children. Is a lawyer. Has been a farmer and teacher. Has been a member of the city council, city clerk, city attorney, county judge, county attorney, and a member of the school board. Was a state representative in 1919 and 1925. Attends the Congregational church. Is a member of the M. W. A. and the Royal Highlanders. Address: York.

EVERETT PITT WILSON (Republican). Ninety-ninth district. Born at New Princeton, Bureau county, Illinois, September 2, 1868. Ancestry Scotch-Irish and English. Came to Nebraska in 1894. Educated at Highland Park college, Des Moines, Iowa, 1891-1894; Lincoln normal university in 1894-1896. Married Cora E. Young, 1897; five daughters. Present occupation is head department of history and civics, State teachers' college, Chadron, Nebraska. Formerly public school superintendent from 1898 to 1911. Has been secretary of Dawes county farm bureau, member of constitutional convention 1919-1920, state legislature 1923 and 1925, member of park board, Chadron, member of Chadron library board, president of teachers' association. Member of Church of Christ. Address: Chadron.

AUGUST WITTLER (Republican). Forty-fifth district. Representative in 1925. Born in Germany November 15, 1864. Came to Nebraska in 1878. Attended schools of Germany and rural schools here. Married February 22, 1889, to Miss Vahlkramp. Has seven children. Was a farmer until 1921. Is now retired. Was a member of the rural school board for thirty-two years. Has been a precinct assessor, and county commissioner. Is a member of the Evangelical church and of the Sons of Herman. Address: Wayne.

JOSEPH C. WOLF (Republican). Thirteenth district. Born September 20, 1899 in Omaha. Married May 21, 1921 to Ferne Homan. Ancestors came from Bohemia. Attended grade school and high school in Omaha, University of Nebraska and Creighton university. Is a lawyer. Member of Knights of Pythias, Pythian sisters, Royal League, W. O. W., Z. C. B. J., Tel. Jed. Sokol, Delta Theta Phi (legal fraternity), American Legion, Douglas county Bar Association, Nebraska state bar association, and is on the board of directors of Omaha municipal baseball association. Address: Omaha.

HARDEN YENSEN (Democrat). Ninety-eighth district. Representative in 1925. Born at Steubenville, Ohio, November 14, 1859. Came to Nebraska in 1872. Parents emigrated from Denmark in 1853. Mr. Yensen was married in 1884; ten children. Attended rural schools in Indiana, Illinois and Nebraska. Is engaged in farming and stock raising. Has been justice of the peace, county supervisor, school director, president of Gering and Fort Laramie irrigation district, president Farm bureau. Is a member of the Methodist church and Modern Woodmen of the World. Address: Gering.

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In September, 1819, Colonel Henry Atkinson, then of the Sixth Infantry, established a military camp near the site of the Council Bluffs where Lewis and Clark first held a council with the Indians. Subsequently Fort Atkinson was established on this bluff. This was the first military post and the first settlement of consequence on Nebraska soil. A regiment of infantry and another of riflemen made up the garrison. The fort was abandoned on June 15, 1827. The present village of Fort Calhoun adjoins the site of old Fort Atkinson.

Protection of whites from Indians and of warring Indian tribes from each other later made the establishment of other forts necessary. In July, 1847, old Fort Kearny was established on the west bank of the Missouri river fifty miles south of Omaha, where Nebraska City was afterward located. Lieutenant-Colonel Ludwell E. Powell and five companies of soldiers wintered there, but this fort was abandoned in May, 1848, and its name was given to Fort Childs which had just been established on the Platte river about five miles from the present site of the city of Kearney. The block house at Old Fort Kearny was used as a newspaper office in 1854, the News of Nebraska City being printed there. The new Fort Kearny was permanently established in July of 1848, after one or two trial sites had been abandoned. Its name was given in honor of Brigadier-General Stephen W. Kearny who died October 8, 1848. This fort was one of the defenses of the stream of west-bound adventurers and settlers for many years. It was abandoned on May 17, 1871. During this time it was occupied by both regular and volunteer troops—the First Nebraska regiment being among the latter. In 1850 a military road was established which connected Fort Leavenworth in Kansas with Fort Kearny.

The policy of the government was to have a string of forts to protect the Oregon trail.

Fort Laramie, now in Wyoming, was the most famous of all Nebraska territory's forts. It was established by fur traders as early as 1834, and was sold to the United States June 26, 1849. It was abandoned as a military post on April 27, 1890.

In 1855 two forts were located in Nebraska territory. Fort Grattan at Ash Hollow, 188 miles west of Fort Kearny, was established on September 8, and almost immediately (October 1) abandoned. Fort Pierre, now in South Dakota, was established July 7, 1855, and abandoned May 16, 1857.

Nebraska having established a territorial government in 1854, a proclamation of Acting-Governor T. B. Cuming of date December 23, 1854, recited that settlers were continually threatened by Indian depredations and recommended that two regiments of volunteers, one north and one south of the Platte, be organized. Governor Cuming appointed the regimental officers. Early in 1855 General John M. Thayer was commissioned as brigadier-general, A. J. Hanscom as colonel of