

## JUDGE STRINGER —

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Horner, and President Franklin D. Roosevelt. In fact he had personally met all presidents from U. S. Grant to the present time, a record held by few.

He was born Feb. 24, 1866, in the state of New Jersey, and came to Illinois at the age of ten years. His marriage to Miss Helen Pegram of Lincoln took place Dec. 18, 1890, and they would have observed their 52nd wedding anniversary this month.

Since the Times-News gave such an extended account of his active life, and a historic record of his political career, in the last week's issue, we will not now go into further details touching on those points.

## Services Tuesday

The body was removed to the Sheets funeral home, and later returned to the family residence, remaining there until late Tuesday morning, Dec. 8, when it was again taken to the funeral home, where services were held at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Eliot Porter, of Oxford, Ohio, a close friend of Judge and Mrs. Stringer, who was a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Lincoln. The services were attended by a large number of friends, among them being members of the Logan County Bar Association and the Logan County Board of Supervisors, who attended in a body. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes.

The flag was flown at half-mast from the dome of the courthouse, and all public offices were closed during the hour of the services.

Burial was in Union cemetery, Lincoln. The pall bearers were Circuit Judge Frank S. Bevan, Richard R. Humphrey, D. F. Nickols, Leland P. Miller, Lyman S. Mangas and C. Marvin Hamilton.

## A Sincere Tribute

As a mark of friendship and high esteem for Judge Lawrence B. Stringer, who was to have completed his 24th consecutive year as county judge of Logan county on Monday, Dec. 7, at which time he was going to retire from public life after more than a half century of unexcelled service, the Mount Pulaski Times-News in its issue of Thursday Dec. 3, printed a comprehensive article about his long and useful career, and in the Pictorial Section carried a full front page picture of Judge Stringer, taken in August at his desk in his office in the Logan county court house, by Donald C. Beidler of Manhasset, Long Island, N. Y.

On Friday afternoon the judge read this article and saw his picture, expressing deep appreciation for the kindly efforts made by the Times-News in his behalf. Little did anyone realize that on this day Judge Stringer had made his last trip to the familiar desk and surroundings of the courthouse in Lincoln.

MARRIED TUESDAY  
IN SEDAN, KANSAS

Miss Wilma Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welby Moore, living west of Mount Pulaski, and Harold Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walton, of Coffeyville, Kansas, were married on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1942, in Sedan, Kansas, by Judge P. E. Rathburn.

The bridegroom was inducted into the army Dec. 1, at Leavenworth, Kansas. The bride returned to Mount Pulaski Thursday to visit her parents, and her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Moore, for a few weeks.

Geo. T. Lucas  
Was Pioneer

George Thomas Lucas, one of Mount Pulaski township's best known retired farmers and stockmen, died at 11:45 a. m. Monday, Dec. 7, 1942, at St. Joseph's home in Springfield, where he had been living for more than a year. He had been failing in health for many months. His age was 82 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Mr. Lucas was born Feb. 22, 1860, on the old Lucas farm three miles south of Mount Pulaski, a son of Caleb and Ellen Scroggin Lucas, who were pioneer residents of Mount Pulaski township. He spent the greater part of his life on this place, and devoted his activities to extensive farming and the raising and feeding of many high grade cattle, becoming well known throughout Central Illinois.

In Decatur on Dec. 18, 1884, Mr. Lucas married Miss Ida Agnes Whitesides of Springfield. She preceded him in death on Feb. 7, 1939. Decedent was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter, Roy and Leigh W. Lucas, and Mrs. William McGee, all living south of Mount Pulaski, and eight grandchildren.

The remains were removed to the Schahl funeral home in this city, where funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by Rev. J. Wayne Staley, pastor of the Christian church. Appropriate piano music was played by Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp.

Burial was made in the Steenberg cemetery, four miles southwest of Mount Pulaski. The pallbearers were Ben W. Ely, Dr. C. M. Merriman, Dean Foster, Senator Nicholas L. Hubbard, George A. Volle and Frank Rentschler.

DODSON BABY GIRL  
DIED AT BIRTH

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Dodson, Mount Pulaski, died at birth at 5 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1942, in the Deaconess hospital, Lincoln.

Mr. Dodson is an ordinance plant worker and the family occupies a trailer on the property

of George Underhill. Besides the parents, the baby is survived by one sister, Vivian, and two brothers, Ivah and Delbert, all attending the local schools.

The body was removed to the Schahl funeral home where services will be held at 8 a. m. Saturday, conducted by Rev. F. E. Neumeyer. The remains will be taken to Centralia, Ill., for burial.

USERS OF GASOLINE  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Lloyd L. Hargis, principal of the local high school announces that forms for gasoline for non-highway use, such as tractors, cooking, etc., also supplementary ration forms for B and C books are now ready and can be obtained at the high school.

## I. O. O. F. CARD PARTY

The members of the IOOF lodge

of Mount Pulaski will hold a public card party in the lodge rooms Wednesday, January 13. Prizes will be awarded during the evening.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HELD  
ANNUAL ELECTION

The members of the Mount Pulaski fire department held their last regular business meeting for the year 1942, in their headquarters in the city hall Friday evening, Dec. 4. At this time the annual election of officers was held, all old officers being re-elected, as follows:

Chief, Oscar W. Mayer, who begins his 19th consecutive year. Asst. Chief, Chester G. Hughes. Secretary, Claude Holler, who has held this office more than 40 years. Treasurer, Walter Drobisch. Steward, George Snyder.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are quite grateful to those who rendered us their kind assistance and for their helpfulness in the loss of our loved one, George Lucas.

The Family.

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Our deepest gratitude goes out to all those neighbors and friends who were so helpful with their many thoughtful and sympathetic endeavors during the illness and death of our loved one, Harry Rule.

The Family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply appreciative of the acts of kindness and sympathy that were extended us in our recent bereavement, the loss of our loved one, Mary Litterly.

The Family.

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