

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lavender, James J. Senator
Represented Calhoun County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24. Mar 1851 Rochester, New Hampshire

2. Marriage (s) date place
Mary A. Davison 23 Dec 1876

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1880,
practiced law for 45 years; member of American Bar Association
and charter member of the Iowa Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Farmer; I.O.O.F; Knights of
Pythias; Modern Woodmen; Mystic Workers

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 26th, 27th General Assembly 1896, 1898

6. Public Offices

A. Local Calhoun County attorney; superintendent of schools at Le Claire,
Iowa and Cardoia, Illinois 5 years; Calhoun County superintendent of
schools 4 years; Calhoun Republican leader; mayor of Rockwell City

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 11 June 1926 Rockwell City; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Rockwell City, Iowa

8. Children Frances; Gabriel; Robert; James; Mrs. W. S.
Robinson; Alice (died in infancy)

9. Names of parents Robert and Ann (Mc Murrah) Lavender

10. Education Educated in public schools

11. Degrees Attended Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa;
attended Grinnell College, Des Moines, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived in Rockwell City for 45 years and was considered
a pioneer settler
- He moved with his parents to Iowa in 1863.
- He taught school for 10 years and studied law at the same time
- He practiced law in Minneapolis for one year and then moved to
Downport, Iowa where he lived for a time and then moved
to Rockwell City, Iowa in 1881

LAVENDER DIED FRIDAY AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Pioneer Calhoun Lawyer Acted Prominent Role In Development of County

J. F. Lavender, pioneer Calhoun county attorney, died Friday evening, June 11, at his home in Rockwell City.

Mr. Lavender had been ill with pneumonia for about two weeks. A few days previous to his death, he apparently was recovering, but he suffered a sudden relapse which proved fatal.

Until he was confined to his home with the illness that resulted in his demise, Mr. Lavender had always been hale and hearty. In fact, his splendid health was remarkable for a man of 75 years of age.

For nearly half a century, forty-five years to be exact, Mr. Lavender had lived in Rockwell City and was one of those pioneer settlers of the county whose lives and works have exerted an everlasting influence on the history and development of Calhoun.

Thruout his life, Mr. Lavender took a sincere interest in the various affairs of his community and his county and his activities are closely entwined with the progress of both. He served Calhoun and Rockwell City in many capacities, honorably and faithfully, and his passing was the cause of sincere sorrow and regret.

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POSTAL EMPLOYEES TO HOLD PICNIC SUNDAY

Postal employes and their families for the counties of Calhoun, Carroll, Greene, Pocahontas, Sac and Webster will meet for their fourth annual picnic at the state park near Twin Lakes on Sunday, June 20.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Rockwell City High school band. From 10 until 11:30 in the morning has been designated as "get acquainted" hour. The horseshoe pitching contest will also be held at this time. From 11:30 until 12:30 will be given over to the picnic dinner.

R. K. Russel of Cushing, president of the Postmaster's association for the state of Iowa, and R. C. Gray of Rockwell City, former state representative for Calhoun county, will deliver the main addresses of the afternoon.

After a half an hour spell-down, in which postal questions will be used, an hour will be devoted for sports. Prizes have been secured and will be offered to the winners in each of the events, which are as follows: men's 50 yard dash; women's 50 yard dash; ball throwing contest; and egg race. An event which is expected to supersede all others in the matter of excitement and interest is the slow car race, in which the car which can travel the slowest in high gear will receive the prize.

A special prize will be offered to the most popular woman postal employe present. Registrations for this contest must be delivered to John A. Johnson of Pomeroy, secretary of the Calhoun county association, before June 18. Following the sports program, the election of officers will be held for the ensuing year.

AUSBORN FUNERAL IS HELD THURSDAY

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Mr. Lavender was born at Rochester, New Hampshire, on March 24, 1851, and was the son of Robert and Ann (McIlwrath) Lavender; both of whom had emigrated from Ireland in 1848. In 1863, the family moved to Iowa.

After receiving his early education in the public schools, James F. Lavender attended Iowa State college at Ames, where he was a member of one of the first classes at that institution. Later he attended Griswold college at Des Moines.

For ten years, he followed the profession of teaching and for the last five years of that period was superintendent of schools at Le Claire, Iowa, and Cordova, Illinois. In the meantime, he ardently devoted his leisure moments to the study of law and later continued his preparation for the bar in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he was admitted to practice in 1880.

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On the day of the accident, Mr. Ausborn was on his way to Clear Lake with Mr. and Mrs. David Wickersham of Lytton and Mrs. Carl Kurtz of Sac City and her two daughters. The accident is believed to have been caused when the car ran off the edge of the paving into some loose gravel, which caused Mr. Ausborn to lose control of the car.

CLUB MEMBERS PLAN COUNTY TOUR FRIDAY

Boys and girls who are members of the Calhoun county baby beef club will make a tour of inspection of all the baby beeves on feed in Calhoun county on Friday, June 18. The boys will be accompanied on their trip by County Agent R. M. Edwards and John Day, field representative of the Iowa Beef Producers association.

According to Mr. Edwards, it is probable that the entire group of seven calves on feed in Calhoun county will be shown by the club members at both the Iowa State fair and the Rockwell City fair.

Members of the club and their parents or friends who desire to make the trip are urged to be at the court house square in Rockwell City on Friday of this week at 7:30 in the morning.

Stops on the tour will be made according to the following schedule as near as possible:

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Mr. and Mrs. Holtapp will make their home on a farm near Pomeroy.

Members of the Busy Bee 4-H club met with Evelyn Gidel last week with nine members and three junior members present. Plans were made for the part that the Busy Bee club were to play in the Rally day to be held at Brownlee's resort on Tuesday, June 22. The lesson for the day was the making of seams. The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Lily Bigelow on June 25. The roll call at this meeting will be answered by giving "Your Favorite Sport." Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Church Announcements

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTH. CHURCH

Because of my absence there will be no preaching service but in order to be able to present a well practiced program on Children's day, July 11, all Sunday school pupils are expected to attend the regular session from 10 to 11 a. m.

Hans Boening, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Paul Calhoun, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Leader, Ivan Ridge.

Evening worship at 8 p. m.

Regular church-night prayer service on Thursday at 8 p. m.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school are requested to meet Friday night at 8 o'clock. Matters of importance will be discussed.

Hours at church study daily, 8:30 a. m. to 12 m., except Monday.

D. D. Flanagan, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:30.

Evening worship at 8 p. m.

Brother J. Irving Brown of Lohrville will fill our pulpit Sunday morning. Bring your friends and come to hear this princely man of God. His message will be a great tonic for mind, heart and soul. The pastor, Mrs. Holzschuh, will fill Brother Brown's pulpit at Lohrville. Keep in mind the laying of the corner stone of our church the afternoon of June 27. Watch next week's issues for further announcements.

Last week's captains who have reported so far on teas and monies are:

during the dry weather, farmers anticipating that the pastures will soon recover their productivity.

Lawns and gardens also had been showing disastrous effects of the long drouth. They were likewise revived and are again functioning as they should.

A sudden drop in temperature followed the rains. Friday and Saturday were record breakers for heat for the month of June, according to local weather records. On Friday, the government thermometer registered 96 during the afternoon. On Saturday, the mercury pushed half a degree higher.

PIONEER ATTORNEY DIED LAST FRIDAY

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Davenport, Iowa, where he remained for a while, and then moved to Rockwell City, locating here in 1881. Since that time, he devoted his energies to the work of the legal profession, with the exception of four years, when he held the office of county superintendent of schools.

In politics, Mr. Lavender was a republican and, during the most active years of his life, a G. O. P. leader in Calhoun county. His fellow citizens honored him with several responsible offices. He was county superintendent of schools. He served as mayor of Rockwell City. He was county attorney of Calhoun county for several years. He represented Calhoun in the state legislature for two terms. Mr. Lavender also was prominent in lodge circles. He was a Mason and a Shriner, and a member of the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the A. O. U. W., the Modern Woodmen and the Mystic Workers.

In 1876, Mr. Lavender was married to Miss Mary L. Davisson, who survives him. Five children also survive. They are Frances Lavender of Iowa, Michigan; Fabius Lavender of Eagle Butte, South Dakota; Robert Lavender of Washington, D. C.; a lieutenant-commander in the United States Navy; Dr. James Lavender of St. Paul, and Mrs. W. S. Robinson of Lake City. A daughter, Alice, died in infancy.

Funeral services for Mr. Lavender were held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church in Rockwell City. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. R. B. Fisher, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Members of the bar from Calhoun and adjoining counties, including the district court judges from this district and other dignitaries were in attendance at the serv-

FARM BUREAU OPPOSE RE

According to the legislative committee, county farm bureau of the board of district court house at Rockway, June 5, Calhoun on the initiative in test against the 1000 state road bond.

A committee of appointed and authorized the dairy calf the country and favorable to make a dairy calf club in 1927.

In order to provide the benefits of the no contribution to port, the motion v ed by a unanimous rectors that non be allowed to buy farm bureau.

Members of the fee were ins ed by the board to cent raise in price kerosene and mal investigations at meeting on July 2.

CALHOUN ATTEND

Several Calhoun the Y. M. C. A. tion, in the re county Y. M. C. day evening. In the annual town ence which will t va, Wisconsin, or

C. C. Welch, the Calhoun cou to attend summ Geneva and the town and coun Welch will leave Thursday, June

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Scroggins, \$1.35; Roy Clark, side and Thompson, \$8; Ora and Beulah Black, \$4.50; Mrs. Clark, \$1; Mrs. Boicoart, \$1; Mrs. Clark, \$1; Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Mahlone, \$2, and Miss Wolf, 75 cents.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH

Masses of holy mass on Sundays. Holy mass at 7:00 o'clock. Holy mass at 9:00 o'clock. All holy days of obligation. Holy mass at 7:00 o'clock. Holy mass at 10:00 o'clock. Masses during week days. Holy mass at 8:00 o'clock. Holy mass at 7:30 o'clock.

ANGEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity. There will be no service this Sunday. The pastor will be absent, preaching at the mission school at Vincent. Quarterly congregational meeting last Sunday in June instead of first Sunday in July. W. C. H. Schaefer, Pastor.

RESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 a. m. Sabbath school. The attendance still is very good. All are invited to attend here who are not attending elsewhere or do not belong here. The contest is very interesting at present.

8 a. m. The sermon subject will be "God Everywhere?"

7 p. m. The whole congregation and friends are invited to hold a service of song and sermon at the home of Oscar Johnson, out in the country on Sunday evening. If the weather permit, we expect many in automobiles and we hope many and literally hundreds may go. So come there from wherever you can. It is hoped that

they will do so. It is suggested that the audience meet at 6:30 at the home and drive out for the service. Special music will be had. The sermon subject will be "Living With God on the Farm." The pastor was raised on the farm.

ices. It was a Masonic funeral. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

THREE SESSIONS ARE HELD IN GREENFIELD

Greenfield township women are displaying increasing interest in the clothing project work, according to growing attendance at the follow-up meetings which have been recently conducted in the various districts of the township.

In each of the three follow-up meetings held in Greenfield township, the women have studied the correct method of taking individual measurements and the alteration of commercial patterns. They also took up the study of the flare skirt.

Districts seven, eight and nine met at the home of Mrs. Elwood Brand on Thursday, June 3, with Mrs. Ida Dungan as leader. Those present were Mrs. Hiler, Mrs. Arthur Moeller, Mrs. R. B. Moore, Mrs. Elmer Mathers, Mrs. L. Sommerfield, Mrs. A. Kutz, Mrs. Emil Blas, Mrs. Guy Moore, Mrs. E. Dungan, Mrs. Elwood Brand and Mrs. Jonas Hendrick.

Those attending the meeting in district four, five and six were Mrs. Bert Roske, Mrs. Willard Stringer, Mrs. J. W. Filmer, Mrs. D. C. McKinney, Mrs. Frank Welch and Mrs. Zeckner. Their next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Filmer on Wednesday, June 23.

Those meeting at the home of Mrs. Mina Deimel on Monday, June 14, from districts one, two and three were as follows: Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Luebke, Mrs. Baldstadt, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. Walter Vosberg, Mrs. Herman Rankin, Mrs. Harold Moline, Mrs. Willard Stringer, Mrs. Henry Burmeister, Mrs. John Doster, Lena Doster, Mrs. Mina Deimel, Mrs. F. E. Clark, Mrs. C. C. Julius, Evelyn Deimel, Alma Brown and Mrs. Roske.

girls' club work, and rural churches and community projects.

Intensive studies will be made during the conference of the town and country field of the central region. The population of this region is well over 15,000,000. An effort will also be made to formulate a constructive plan whereby the entire Y. M. C. A. movement can unite in pushing forward more rapidly.

LAKE CREEK WOMEN ON THIRD LESSON

Forty-six women of Lake Creek township have so far received the benefit of the second lesson of the clothing project. Follow up meetings for the third lesson of the project, "Making the Foundation Pattern", will be held in the homes of the following Lake Creek township women: Mrs. Theo. Baker, Mrs. Curt Gregg, Mrs. John Augerter and Mrs. Orlie Hler.

EARLY WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL AT CHURDAN

Adaza will be the next scene of operations for Evangelist Early, who recently completed a revival meeting in Farlin. Rev. Early will begin his campaign with the Adaza Church of Christ on Thursday evening, June 17.

Rev. Early was born in Iowa and has preached in various towns throughout the state. His last pastorate was at Oskaloosa, Iowa. He has conducted revival meetings in the middle west from Colorado to Pennsylvania and from Minnesota to Texas. Some of his Iowa revivals have been held at Des Moines, Iowa City, Fairfield, Washington, Oskaloosa and Waterloo.

HOLD MEETINGS IN SHERMAN TOWNSHIP

According to Margaret Steinberg, publicity chairman for the Sherman township home project committee, the follow-up meetings in Sherman

DAIRY CALF CLUB IS ABANDONED FOR YEAR

able calves for dairy club work and the shortness of the time between the