

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Brooks
John Lerley — Represented Keokuk and Pottawattamie Counties,
Iowa

1. Birthday and place ... 1850

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He started the first bank in Keokuk, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Attorney, banker, lumber business man

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 29th, 30th, 31st General Assemblies 1902, 1904, 1906

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 28 Jul 1933 Claremont, California, buried

8. Children Mrs. Corbin G. Tidgraff (predeceased her father in death); Mary (Mrs. Wilson); John; Horace

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was one of the founders of the town of Hedrick, Iowa in 1882
- Previous to living in Hedrick, he was an attorney in Searcy, Iowa.
- Around 1915 he and his family moved to Claremont, California.

GRADUATION FOR 20 FARMERS ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Evening School Sessions End
With Banquet With 100
Persons Attending

The program and banquet was held Saturday night for the graduates of the third annual evening school for farmers, sponsored by the local high school, in the Memorial hall with nearly 100 persons, including the students and their families, attending.

The school was conducted under the direction of F. C. Griffin, Smith-graves vocational agriculture instructor in the local high school. The subject studied during the past semester was "Farm Management." Receiving certificates were: Frank (phonetic), Ernest Herman, Carl (phonetic), Henry Bruns, Clifford (phonetic), Erbas, Harvey Cassens, John L. (phonetic), A. H. Bakehouse, Raymond (phonetic) menkamp, George Bruns, H. H. (phonetic) anafelt, D. W. Bruns, L. H. Shaw, Owen Evans, Esli Evans, Glenn Sorren, S. T. Yates, Clemens Streigle, Lowell Thorburn and L. A. Strohman. Presentation of the certificates was made by E. B. Lynch, superintendent of the local schools.

Community singing was led by Maurice Soultz, Keokuk county farm bureau agent, and talks were made on the subject "Why I Came to Evening School," by Glenn Sorden, Clemens Streigle and Owen Evans. Special music consisted of selections from the high school girls' string quartet, which includes: Grace Vittetoe, Virginia Pfaff, Margaret Korf and Dorothy McIntosh. A chalk talk was given by Verne Goeldner.

The chairman of the committee in charge of the remainder of the program, which consisted of games, was L. A. Strohman. He was assisted by Lowell Striegel and Mr. Sorden.

EARLY HEDRICK RESIDENT DIED IN CALIFORNIA

One of Founders of South
County Town Died on
Tuesday Morning

J. T. Brooks, aged 82 years, died at his home in Claremont, California, Tuesday morning following a lingering illness of more than a year in duration, which resulted from a stroke.

Mr. Brooks was one of the founders of the town of Hedrick and previous to his residence in Hedrick, was a Sigourney attorney. He was the father of the late Mrs. Curtis G. Updegraff.

The present site of Hedrick was bought by Mr. Brooks, W. H. Young now of Washington, D. C., and J. P. Yerger and they started the town in 1882. Mr. Brooks, with W. C. McWilliams, built the first building in the new town.

Hedrick's first bank was started by Mr. Brooks in this building and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks lived above the bank. It was in the location of the Mathews Drug store.

Besides being the owner of the bank, the Hedrick pioneer was interested in many other activities of the new town, among them, the Hedrick Enterprise and a lumber company. His interests also extended into politics, for he served as senator from this county in the twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first general assemblies.

Until 18 years ago, Mr. Brooks was one of the prominent men of the county. It was at this time that he moved to Claremont. Surviving besides Mrs. Brooks, are three children; Mrs. Mary Milson of Strathmore, California, John Brooks of Long Beach, California and Florence, at home.

ages, on two counts, one for herself, and one for her husband, asking the total sum of \$11,386. She was given \$2,500.

In the suit now before the court, Mrs. Day included damages for injuries, including a fractured skull, concussion of the brain, facial lacerations and an arm bone fracture. She also asks remuneration for expense of medical and nurses' care and hospital expenses. In addition, the petition includes a sum for permanent injuries and disfigurement for life.

Mrs. Day is placing the suit on two counts, and in the second the plaintiff, as the owner and holder of the claim of Dr. Day, by virtue of a written assignment of his claim, is suing for the sum of \$10,000. This first was for \$17,500. The assigned claim asks damages for severe injuries to head, back, chest and legs and permanent injuries. It further asks hospital, nursing and medical expenses and provision to take care of the expense of a trained nurse to assist Dr. Day with his practice.

The petition maintains that Dr. Day's injuries were such that trained assistance is necessary for him to take care of his practice. In addition, a sum is asked to repay the Oskaloosa physician for portion of practice lost during the weeks that he was unable to take care of his duties.

C. E. Brower Wins Railroad Damages

Asking damages against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, C. E. Brower, near South English, was given a directed verdict by Judge Hamilton yesterday morning. The plaintiff claimed negligence on the part of the railroad in the shipment of 217 head of hogs from West Plains, Missouri to South English in the month of May, 1931.

Mr. Brower asked \$1,692.35 in damages, contending that 19 head were dead when the shipment was unloaded five days after they were loaded into the cars at West Plains. The damages include the cost of the livestock, feed and an amount to cover the care of the animals after unloading.