

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative KENDALL, Albert Washington Senator

Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 May 1857, Maquoketa, Iowa (House Mem Res says Clinton Co.)

2. Marriage (s) date place
(Margaret) Anna Kehn, b.3 JULY 1861 near Delmar), 25 January 1882 at father's home near Delmar.

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business farmer, insurance agent

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 32/33GA, 1907-1910, Cointon Co..

6. Public Offices

A. Local Sch bd. Delmar Sonsol Sch Dist; Assessor two terms

B. State

C. National

7. Death 31 March 1939, Maquoketa, Iowa
(1) Howard (Nov. 1882-); (2) Ernest (May 1884-be 1989); (3) Hattie

8. Children (Jacobson) (May 1885 - bef 1989); (4) Ethel (Ebersole) (Mch 1900 -3 July 1924); (5) Blanche(Poole) (Jan. 1892); (6) HAZEL (Cassin) (Nov 1893 -); (7) Floyd (Jan. 1896- bef 1989); (8) Albert (Jan 1900 - bef 1989); (9) Floyd (Jan. 1896 - bef 1989); (10) Sylvia (Witke Feb. 1898-); (11) Kollie R. Sept 1891-d.CpOglethorpeGA, 26 Oct. 1918); (11) Olive (c. 1906)

9. Names of parents (d. bef 1989) Richard Kendall, cabinet maker, b. England, Grimsby, Lincolnshire, 17 Apr. 1830; d. 20 May 1890--owned quarry near Maq. Mary Francis Bowman, b. Wheeling, (W.) Va.

Kendall, Albert Washington

10. Education Maquoketa and Jackson Co. schools

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Family moved c. 1862 to Kendall quarry, four miles east of Maquoketa. He lived there until 24, when he married, and in Mar. 1882 moved to farm near Delmar. They lived on that farm until 1917 when they retired and moved to home in Maquoketa. He then became insurance agent.

Mrs. Kendall spent many hours on work for Red Cross during WW I; worked on quilts for church and other organizations.

Breeder of Chester-White purebred hogs.

Survived by ten children, ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Kendall, Albert Washington

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

Stork/Clingan, Legislators		x	sessions served
Jackson Sentinel, Maquoketa, Tue 4 April 1939		x	death/obit
1939 House Journal		x	memorial
Redbook 1907, 1909		x	listing
Jackson Col WPA deaths		x	father
1880 Census Jackson 321/65/40		x	father
1900 Cenbsus Clinton 2/7/66		x	AW
1920 Census Jackson 71/12/42		x	AW
Port & Bio Album, Clinton Co. 1886	x		
Hist Clinton Co. 1976	x		
Hist Jackson Co. 1900-1889		x	fam bio
Ellis, Hist Jackson Co. 1910	x		
Walker, The Storied Kendalls	x		
Death Records Jackson Co.		x	only brother included

rites Sunday for Well-Known Maquoketan

A. W. Kendall, Former State Representative, Dies Suddenly

A. W. Kendall, 81, one of Maquoketa's prominent residents, and a former state representative from Clinton county, passed away at his home on West Platt street at 10:15 o'clock on Friday morning following a brief illness.



A. W. KENDALL

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the family home and at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church with Rev. H. D. Green officiating assisted by Rev. H. H. Dill of Independence, a former Maquoketa pastor. Pall bearers were Haven and Lewis Kendall, Melvin Ebersole, Lloyd Riffle, Wilbur Quinn and Leonard Poole, grandsons of the deceased. Interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Albert Washington Kendall, son of

Passion Week Services Begin On Sunday In Maquoketa Church

The Passion Week services, sponsored by the Maquoketa Ministerial Association, began on Sunday evening at the Methodist church with Rev. C. I. Holyoke, Reformed church pastor, delivering the sermon. On Monday evening Rev. Harry D. Green, Methodist minister, preached at the Sa Army barracks and this evening Geo. F. Barsalou, Congregationalist pastor, will speak at the Reformed church. On Wednesday evening, Major Rottger of the Salvation Army will be the speaker at the Congregational church.

The leaders at the noonday meetings at the Pastime Theatre from 12:50 o'clock this week were Monday, Rev. Geo. F. Barsalou; Tuesday, Sadle Rottger; Wednesday, Rev. Edward Holyoke; Thursday, Rev. Harry N. Throckmorton and Friday, Harry D. Green.

A cordial invitation to attend meetings is extended to all citizens of this community.

PLACES FIRST IN SPEECH CONTEST

Ruth Moyle Takes Junior College Honor

"First in Iowa" was the honor awarded Miss Ruth Moyle, Maquoketa Junior college extemporaneous speaker and "third in Iowa" was the distinguished honor merited by the local debate teams, in the state tournament this week at the University of Iowa.

The local delegation returned Friday night following the banquet which awards were revealed. Dr. E. Bey of the Maquoketa speech department made the announcement here.

The debaters won four and lost four debates in which they competed in Iowa City. The affirmative team defeated Northwestern college of Ottumwa and Ft. Dodge Junior college. The negative team won from Burlington and Boone, and lost to Waldorf College of Waterloo. The Maquoketa team won the tourney with six victories out of ten.

Ebersole, Lloyd Riffle, Wilbur Quinn and Leonard Poole, grandsons of the deceased. Interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Albert Washington Kendall, son of Richard and Mary Bowman Kendall, was born May 3, 1857, on South Otto street in Maquoketa, Iowa. At the age of five years, the family moved four miles east of Maquoketa to the Kendall quarry where he lived until 24 years of age, when he married Margaret Anna Kehn, daughter of Adam and Mary Eckard Kehn on January 25, 1882 at her father's home near Delmar, Iowa. On March 9, 1882 they moved to their own farm where they lived until 1917 when they moved to their present home in Maquoketa.

Mr. Kendall was state representative from Clinton county in the years 1907-1909, serving in the regular 32nd and 33rd Iowa assembly sessions and also the 32nd extra session. He was a member of the first board of the Delmar Consolidated school district. He had enjoyed excellent health until recently and maintained an active interest in community and political affairs.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife and ten children, namely, Howard, Mrs. Hattie Jacobsen, Bert, Olive and Alfred of Maquoketa; Ernest, Mrs. Blanche Poole and Mrs. Hazel Cassin of Delmar; Floyd of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Sylvia Witzke of Davenport; also nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were a son, Rollie R. who passed away at Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia, October 26, 1918, and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Ebersole, who passed away at Delmar, Iowa, on July 3, 1924; also one granddaughter, Mrs. Ernest Riffle, who passed away on October 29, 1937.

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral rites were Carl E. Rylander of Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Toole of Belle Plaine; Sen. John L. Wilson, Mrs. Marlon Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickens of Clinton; Mrs. Frank Hendricks of Sabula; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Quinn of Ames; Mr. and Mrs. John Donley of Sterling, Ill.; Miss Donna Shreve of Thompson, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kakert of Bettendorf, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Scott of Monticello, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Charlotte.

City and Ft. Dodge Junior College, lost to Muscatine and Waukon. A negative team won from Burlington and Boone, and lost to Waldorf College of Forest City. Waldorf won tournament with six victories out of seven debates. Burlington and Muscatine tied for second with five wins out of seven debates and Maquoketa tied third place.

In the extemporaneous speaking contest Miss Moyle took first state honor and Northwestern was second. C. Joiner won this honor last year for Maquoketa school.

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Funeral Rites Held Monday Afternoon For Mrs. Mary Hoddersen

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hoddersen, 78, who passed away at 5 p. Friday were held at the Harrison home on Monday afternoon two o'clock with Rev. C. Edward Hoike officiating. Interment was made in the Pence cemetery near Baldwin.

Mary Russ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Russ, was born in Wisconsin January 1, 1861. Her early life was spent in Wisconsin. She was united in marriage to Fred Hoddersen who preceded her in death. One child was born to this union and passed away at the age of ten years. The family home was made in Baldwin for many years and then in Maquoketa for a time. She also resided in Chicago, Ill., for some time and in May 1938 returned to Maquoketa. For the past four years she has made her home with a cousin, Mrs. Louise Woodard.

Mrs. Hoddersen had been in failing health for several years, largely incident to advanced age. Being childless and an only child herself, and her parents having gone on, she leaves no immediate relatives to mourn her passing.

Maquoketa Boy Receives Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis have received an invitation to attend the installation of officers of the Antlers, a boys organization sponsored by the Elks lodge, at Santa Barbara, California, Wednesday evening, April 5. Their son, Paul, who is making his home in the southwestern city, will be installed as Lecturing Antler, one of the five

Mr. and Mrs. John Donley of Sterling, Ill., spent last Sunday with his

HONORABLE FRED W. JONES

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Fred W. Jones, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

Fred W. Jones was born in Mitchell, Mitchell county, Iowa, on January 10, 1868, and passed away at Spirit Lake, Iowa, on June 13, 1937, at the age of 69 years.

He came to Dickinson county with his parents and assisted his father on the farm in Milford township until he purchased a farm of his own adjoining the old home. He was married to Miss Cora Miller, of Bentley Creek, Pennsylvania, on December 12, 1893, and to this union two children were born: Lewis W. Jones, of Spirit Lake, and Beulah, now Mrs. Glen Rodger, of Maywood, Illinois.

Fred W. Jones served his township as assessor for six years and was elected sheriff in 1899, his administration of this office was so successful that he was re-elected five times, serving thirteen years. In 1913 he was elected to the state legislature, serving from 1913 to 1916. For years he served as director of the First National Bank of Spirit Lake, Iowa. He served as a member of the board of supervisors for twelve years. During all his life he was actively engaged in farming and cattle feeding.

Fred W. Jones was made a Master Mason in Gloaming Lodge, Milford, Iowa, in 1891, and at the time of his death held membership in Twilight Lodge at Spirit Lake, Iowa. He was also a member of Spirit Lake Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and of Twilight Chapter, O. E. S.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Fred W. Jones, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, and the House would tender by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

W. A. YAGER,
W. J. JOHANNES,
A. H. AVERY,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

HONORABLE ALBERT W. KENDALL

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public services of the Honorable Albert W. Kendall of Jackson county, begs leave to submit the following report:

Albert W. Kendall was born in Clinton county, Iowa, on May 3, 1857. He resided there with his parents.

He was married January 25, 1882, to Miss Anna Margaret Kehn. They established their home on a farm which they purchased near Delmar in Clinton county. They retired to Maquoketa in Jackson county in 1917, where he resided until his death. Mr. Kendall died in his eighty-first year, on Friday, March 31, 1939, after a brief illness. He leaves to mourn besides his wife, ten children, Howard, Mrs. Ben Jacobsen, Bert, Olive, Alfred, Ernest, Floyd, Mrs. A. L. Pool, Mrs. T. P. Cassin, and Mrs. Sylvia Witzke. A son and daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Kendall was well informed on farm problems and a keen business man and until lately maintained his interest in community and political affairs. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

He was elected Representative of Clinton county to the Thirty-second General Assembly and re-elected to the Thirty-third. He was one of the most sincere members of the legislature. His death was a great loss to his home community as well as his fellow legislators.

Mr. Kendall served his community and state well and Iowa has lost a most valuable citizen, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Albert W. Kendall the state has lost a valuable citizen, a man of character and generosity

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

G. J. BITTNER,
WILLIAM N. JUDD,
J. W. MANLEY,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

HONORABLE D. W. KIMBERLY

The hearts of the citizens of Iowa were saddened when they learned on November 11, 1937, of the death of Senator D. W. Kimberly. Despite the fact that it was generally known that Dee was ill, his friends and acquaintances were unprepared for the sad news of his death.

Senator Kimberly was born at Deadwood, South Dakota, on August 6, 1878. At the age of six his parents moved to West Liberty, Iowa, where he spent the early years of his life on a farm, before moving to Davenport. He graduated from the Springdale high school and Bryant and Stratton Business College in Chicago. His marriage to Elsie King took place on August 7, 1905.

Senator Kimberly was first elected to the legislature as Republican representative from Scott county in the year 1914, and he held the record for the longest continuous service of any member of the Iowa legislature, having been elected to the Iowa Senate in 1918, and serving in that capacity at the time of his death. However, the length of service was not as important as the fact that his record merited for him the honor and

tage Days Committee in 1988 and 1989. She has been a member of Jackson County Genealogical Chapter since 1978 and has served as president, vice president and corresponding secretary. She is also a board member of the Jackson County Historical Society, serving as genealogy chairperson and area representative for Washington township for this book. *Nancy J. Keil*

**WILFRED BENJAMIN AND
MARGARET ISABEL (McLAUGHLIN)
KEIL**

Wilfred Benjamin Keil born December 9, 1905 the son of William and Mary (Hipschen) Keil.



Col. Sealon R., Margaret Jane Keil, and Sam Wentzel, 1987

Margaret Isabel McLaughlin born in 1907. Wilfred and Margaret were married October 7, 1937 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They were the parents of one daughter Margaret "Jane" Keil born July 7, 1945 in Iowa City, Iowa.

My father Wilfred died when I was nineteen in 1965. He graduated from the University of Iowa dental school in the 1920's. He had dental offices in Iowa City, Davenport, and Bettendorf. His specialty was prosthodontia (reconstruction and replacement of missing teeth). He was a member of Psi Omega social fraternity for dental students and Omicron Kappa Upsilon honorary dental fraternity.

His brothers and sisters included: Lloyd John, A. Florence, Lorraine, and M. Orion. Florence's daughter, Mary (Kies) Beecher, is a cousin that I have been able to keep in touch with through the years. She has twelve children! Her oldest son is my age: 43. I last saw her and her husband at my mother's funeral in 1986 in Iowa City. The Beecher's live in Waterloo.

Growing up as a child, in Davenport, I have fond memories of my grandmother's brother John Hipschen, traveling, by bus, to build a magnificent fence for our yard. He was a precise and very talented carpenter. I remember the brown paper sack of candy bars that he always brought for me.

My mother, father and I would visit grandmother Mary Keil in Bellevue. I remember her comfortable porch. I have binoculars from her house and many pictures of the family.

Lola Keil and I have the same birthday, July 7th. Her daughter, Gloria (Dottie) Sturm was such a kind and dear friend of my mother. I remember meeting Dottie's children when they were very young.

I graduated from the University of Iowa also. My field of interest is elementary education and administration. I have B.A., M.A., and Ed. S. degrees. I have taught in Iowa, Colorado, North Carolina and now Georgia. I became a mother at the age of 37! Sam is a great joy most days. He will be seven August 2nd. I have been married for ten years to Colonel Sealon R. Wentzel. He is from Pennsylvania. I have been able to trace his family back to the 1700's in Germany. My husband had been an Army officer for almost 22

years. This year he had traveled to Egypt, Jordan and many other Middle Eastern countries.

We live south of Atlanta, Georgia. My husband is stationed at Fort McPherson in Atlanta. I teach third grade in Peachtree City. *M. Jane Wentzel*

PAUL EUGENE KEMPTER

Born March 18, 1910 in Bellevue, Iowa to Blandina (Kegler) and Paul Kempter, Paul Eugene was the couple's only child. He grew up in Bellevue and was educated by that city's public school system. His parents owned and managed the Kempter-Gallagher Furniture Store and the Kempter-Gallagher (now Kingery-Gallagher) Funeral Home in Bellevue. Although Paul helped with both businesses while growing up, he did not choose to follow in his parents' footsteps. In 1927 Paul entered Notre Dame School of Law in South Bend, Indiana and graduated in June 1934.

While a sophomore, Paul met Edna Loraine Schuster. She was a student at St. Mary's College, also in South Bend, and was an education major from Joliet, Illinois. She graduated in 1931, returned to Joliet, and taught freshman English until Paul's graduation from law school. They were married in the log chapel on the Notre Dame campus on August 11, 1934.

Paul began his law practice with the Internal Revenue Service in Des Moines but left after a year and a half to join the practice of a law firm in Clinton, Iowa. He moved to Bellevue and started his own law practice there in 1939.

At the onset of World War II, Paul enlisted in the Army and completed Officers Candidate School. He served overseas with the military police in England, France, and Germany. His knowledge of French and German were valuable both in procurement of housing and in the initial questioning of prisoners brought back from the front by supply convoys.

Paul returned to the states in 1946 and once again began his practice in Bellevue. The couple adopted two daughters, Mary Patricia in 1948 and Mary Jeanne in 1950.

The Korean conflict once again saw Paul called to active duty and in 1951 the family moved to Michigan where Paul was attached to the newly formed Air Force base near Oshtemo. The summer of 1952 saw the family transferred to Fairbanks, Alaska and a fighter-jet base newly built there. Paul mustered out of the service in 1952 in Seattle, Washington.

Edna inherited an interest in an oil field following her father's death, and problems with the management saw the Kempters move to Casper, Wyoming. From 1953 to 1959 Paul practiced there and worked to reorganize and stabilize the management of the lease. Ill health of his father brought Paul and family back to Bellevue. His shingle hung there until 1969 when he became the first director of the newly formed Legal Services in Dubuque, Iowa.

In 1964 Paul successfully ran for a seat in the Iowa State Legislature and served on the Ways and Means Committee. His bid for reelection in 1966 was unsuccessful, as was his try for the office of County Attorney in 1968. He was appointed Special Prosecutor during the 1969 trial of those involved in the murder of Bellevue Police Chief, Earl Berendes.

Paul moved to Dubuque in 1973 and retired in 1975. He and Edna enjoyed traveling to the warm climates of the Caribbean and Hawaii during the winter, until Edna's death in October of 1981. No longer enjoying travel by himself, ill health, and a desire to escape Iowa winters saw Paul move to Ottawa, Kansas in 1985. There he met and, on April 24, 1987, married Maria Wilkins.

Paul died July 22, 1988 at the University of Kansas Hospitals, Kansas City, Missouri at the age of 78. He is survived by his wife Maria, now living in Tulsa, Oklahoma, his daughters Patricia Dunne of Maquoketa, Iowa, and Jean (Mrs.

Larry) Rechtfertig of Ottawa, Kansas, and six grandchildren, Sean, Sarah, and Steven Dunne, and Brent, Brad, and Mark Rechtfertig. He is buried at the St. Joseph's Cemetery in Bellevue, Iowa next to his parents and his wife Edna. *Patty Dunne*

OLIVE LUCILLE KENDALL

Olive Lucille Kendall was born on the Kendall Farm adjoining Delmar, Clinton County, Iowa, on July 4, 1905, the eleventh child in a family of six boys and six girls, where she lived until her parents retired to a large home at 310 West Platt Street, Maquoketa, Iowa, where they lived until death, Mr. Kendall in 1939 and Mrs. Kendall in 1945.



Olive Kendall

Olive's father was Albert Washington Kendall, born May 3, 1857 in Maquoketa, Iowa; he attended his district schools until age twenty-one and worked with his father in the Kendall Stone Quarry until his marriage to Margaret Anna Kehn on January 25, 1882.

Olive's paternal grandparents were Richard Kendall, a cabinet maker, born April 17, 1830 at Grimby, Lincolnshire, England, and Mary Francis Bowman, born December 14, 1829 in Wheeling, West Virginia; she came up the Mississippi River to Bellevue, Iowa, and when the family tried to cross the Maquoketa River at Bridgeport on the ferry, the horses and wagon fell in and one horse drowned.

Olive's mother, Margaret Anna Kehn, was born near Delmar, Iowa on July 3, 1861, the fifth child in a family of eight. Olive's maternal grandparents were Adam Kehn, born March 30, 1830 near Darmstadt, Hesse County, Germany on the Rhine, and Mary Ellen Eckard, born March 27, 1832 in Dalton, Ohio; Adam Kehn came to Ohio by sailing vessel which took six weeks to cross the ocean; he was a carpenter and farmer.

Olive lived with her parents on West Platt Street until their death, and later bought the family home, where she still lives. Her father was a State Representative from Clinton County in the years 1907-1909, and became an insurance Agent after moving to Maquoketa; her mother spent many hours on work for the Red Cross during the War, and working on quilts for her church and other organizations.

Olive graduated from Maquoketa High School in 1922 as valedictorian, and soon started to work as secretary in the office of Frank T. Johnson; at his death in 1950, she continued as a Tax Accountant, Fire-Casualty Insurance Agent, and part-time agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, where she earned many honors, one of which was top woman agent in the Company; she was named Home Service Secretary of the Jackson County Chapter of American Red Cross in 1960; served as County Director of Iowa Association of Independent Insurance Agents; was a Charter Member of first recording secretary of Maquoketa Business and Professional Women's Club, member of the First

United Methodist Church, member and Gold Star Sister of American Legion Auxiliary, and was American Cancer Society Memorials chairwoman of Jackson County for twenty years and a member of their State Board of Directors for several years; she is presently a life member of the Historical Society and member of the Genealogical Chapter of Jackson County.

Of the family of twelve children, there are only four now living: Mrs. Blanche Poole, Mrs. Hazel Cassin and Olive, all of Maquoketa, and Mrs. Sylvia Witzke of Reno, Nevada; deceased are Howard, Ernest, Rollie, Floyd, Bert, Alfred, Mrs. Ethel Ebersole and Mrs. Hattie Jacobsen. *Olive L. Kendall*

DAVID ROBERT AND ALDA LOUISE (BEVAN) KENDELL

David Robert Kendell was born April 5, 1919 in Piqua, Ohio, the son of Herbert Weaver Kendell, M.D. (1876-1947) and Lora Wortley Kendell (1878-1971). Dr. Kendell (Ohio Medical University) practiced as a most respected physician and surgeon, having his own hospital, in Covington, Miami County, Ohio. Lora, a former Latin and music teacher (graduate of Earlham College), was a busy and compassionate mother of nine children. Both of them lived and died in Covington and were ever active in the Christian Church and community affairs.

Dave, after a busy childhood, working at many endeavors, graduated from Covington High School and General Motors Institute of Technology with a degree in Industrial Engineering. For he was employed by General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division, LaGrange, Illinois — pioneer manufacturer of diesel locomotives). He retired, in 1980, as factory manager.

Despite a very active work schedule, he served on several school boards, the Episcopal Church Vestry and has had an ongoing interest in Architecture, building and farming. Since retiring, he has served on the boards of the Jackson County Zoning Commission and the Bellevue Golf Club, as well as being involved in the management of a farm in Paradise Valley, which he purchased in 1952.

On October 3, 1953, David and Alda Louise Bevan were married at the All Saints Episcopal Church, Western Springs, Illinois.

Alda Louise Bevan was born at Paradise Farm, four miles west of Bellevue, on August 11, 1928. She is the fourth child of Helen Potter Bevan and Godfrey Charles Bevan, married at Paradise, May 27, 1919. They met during World War I, in Asheville, N.C., when she was in the U.S. Army School of Nursing and he was an officer in the Army Remount Service. They also had four sons: Charles Potter, Thomas Marco, George Caple and Marco John.

Their mother, Helen Potter (1894-1970), was born at Paradise to Marco Polo Potter and Anna Weck Potter. She had one brother, Elbridge Gerry Potter II of Preston, Iowa. She graduated from Bellevue High School and the University of Chicago with a degree in Institutional Management.

Their father, Godfrey Charles Bevan, D.V.M. (1883-1945), was born at Grosmont, Herefordshire, England. He was the tenth child of William and Frances Elizabeth (George) Bevan. He was called John from an army nickname "Johnny Bull" meaning "Englishman". After immigrating to the United States, he graduated from Alabama Polytechnic School (Auburn) in Veterinary Medicine and practised in Bellevue (1920-25), Maquoketa (1928-45) and the years he spent with the United States Government. He assisted Godfrey "John" in his practice, as well as being a most loving and kind wife and mother. He was a jolly and outgoing person who thoroughly enjoyed life, the farmers and all aspects of his profession.

Alda graduated from Maquoketa High School, the University of Dubuque and Northwestern University Medical School of Physical Therapy.

Her first job experience was on Polio epidemic at Mercy Hospital, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Later she was employed at the University of Illinois Research and Education Hospital and was supervisor of Physical Therapy at Cook County Hospital (both in Chicago).

After marriage to David Robert Kendell, she continued in home treatment physical therapy and was an active member of the Episcopal Church (Choir, Guild and Youth Organizations). Her special interests are D.A.R. and Questor Organizations, historical and genealogical research and travel, especially to England to visit cousins.

Alda and David resided in the Southwestern Chicago suburbs of LaGrange and Western Springs until 1982. At that time, they moved into a new home, designed and executed by David, at Upper Paradise Farm.

Their two children were born at Hinsdale Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois. The eldest is Lora Louise (Kendell) Cartwright, born October 19, 1956. She graduated from Lyons Township High School and Northern Illinois University with a degree in Fine Arts. Her career experiences have been in technical personnel recruitment and customer relations. On June 21, 1980, Lora married Jerome Paul Cartwright II at Grace Episcopal Church, Hinsdale, Illinois. They have three children, Elizabeth, Jerry III and Emma.

Their son is David Bevan Kendell, born December 10, 1957. He married Ann Margaret Cole. Their biography can be found in this publication.

Biographical sketches of maternal Potter and Weck ancestors of Alda and brothers can be found in the 1879 Jackson County history:

Potter, Elbridge Gerry and Lucretia Thompson p. 671.

Potter, Lucius Byron and Isadora Hurd p. 672.

Weck, J.W. and Mary Monday p. 676.

Other inter-related lines: Hylar, Mahlon — nephew of Elbridge Gerry Potter p. 662; Hurd — brother of Isadore p. 689. *Alda and David Kendell*

DAVID BEVAN AND ANN MARGARET (COLE) KENDELL

David Bevan Kendell, born December 10, 1957, Hinsdale, Illinois, is the son of Alda Louise (Bevan) Kendell and David Robert Kendell of rural Bellevue. David has an older sister, Lora, who lives with her husband Jerry and their 3 children, Elizabeth, Jerry and Emma, in Atlanta, Georgia.

David grew up in the Chicago area, graduated from Iowa State University in 1980 with a degree in Agricultural Business and spent several years working in Des Moines for Farmer's Commodities Corporation before settling in Bellevue in early 1985. David opened a branch office of FCC at 101 N. Riverview and dealt with commodity trading and agricultural consulting.

On April 13, 1985, David and Ann Margaret Cole were married in Des Moines at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Ann, born March 21, 1961, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, is the daughter of Valerie Ann (Gower) Cole and James Bernard Cole. Ann's mother is from Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, England and her father is from Redditch, Worcestershire, England. They married in Toronto, Ontario, Canada in 1956 and currently reside in Des Moines. James is retired from Massey Ferguson and Valerie works at the Des Moines Area Community College in Ankeny. They are regular visitors to the Bellevue area.

Ann spent her early childhood in Toronto then in 1967, her family moved to Des Moines. Ann has an older brother, Matthew and a younger sister, Elizabeth. Both of them are currently residing in Iowa.

Ann graduated from Iowa State University in 1983 with a degree in Animal Ecology. She worked for the Iowa Conservation Commission in Clear Lake and Kemin Industries in Des

Moines before her marriage to David and subsequent move to rural Bellevue.

Ann and David met in 1981 as a result of a move and need for a pick-up truck. Ann's brother Matthew knew David in college and anyone who knows David, knows that he always has access to a pick-up!

After their spring wedding in 1985, Ann and David settled in rural Bellevue. In the four short years that they have lived here, they have been quite busy. Ann studied and obtained a trading license to enable her to work at Farmer's Commodities Corporation and handle orders at the trade desk.

Eventually, David left the commodities business to farm full-time although he still does some consulting work for several clients. The farm operation has grown as land and cattle are added each year. Ann learned many new tasks as she bottle-fed calves, raised chickens and learned how to drive tractors. Quite a change from the "Big City."

Last year, Ann and David diversified their farm operations by establishing a 2-acre Pick-Your-Own strawberry patch known as Annie's Acres. They had a successful first year as many from the Bellevue area enjoyed fresh-picked berries!

In January 1989, Ann opened a new printing business in Bellevue known as Front Street Printing. Front Street Printing, located at 101 N. Riverview, offers a complete line of typesetting, printing and mailing services for Jackson County.

Ann and David enjoy traveling, entertaining, reading, golf and relaxing in their country home. Ann is active in the Triangle Art Club and PEO in Bellevue and David is a member of Bellevue Masonic Lodge A.F. & F.M. Ann and David worship in Maquoketa at St. Mark's Episcopal Church and are both active with vestry and committee activities there.

By the time this book is published, Ann and David's next "project" will be complete! They are going to become parents in August 1989 and spread the roots of the Kendell family a little deeper into the soil of Jackson County. *David and Ann Kendell*

HERMAN FRANK AND EMMA (DURKOP) KEUHL

Herman Frank Keuhl was born March 4, 1884 to Wilhelm and Magalene Svendsdotter Keuhl in Kiel, Germany. He served in the 88th Regiment of Manstem two terms, going to Africa during one time, he said he saw the Kaiser on several occasions. He learned the trade as an electrician. After his discharge from the Army an electrician's strike made it impossible to find work, so he and four friends decided to come to America. Immigrant ships made regular sailing trips from the port in Kiel. They came over on a cattle boat to New York where he first saw the Statue of Lib-



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