

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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Name of Representative Benz, Louis Fredericks Senator _____
Represented Chickasaw County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Feb 1862 Stevenson County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place
Susara Schlatter 24 May 1888 Jayette County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; raised purebred Shorthorn cattle

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 39th General Assembly 1921

6. Public Offices

A. Local School director; township trustee; county supervisor

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 6 May 1954 Charles City, Iowa; buried St John's Lutheran Parish Cemetery, Lawler, Iowa

8. Children Nora (Mrs. Frank Kuhl); Vivian (Mrs. Marcus Hoelt); Mrs. Albert Butler; Abel (Mrs. Victor Bloch); Earl; Elmer; Kenneth; Harold

9. Names of parents George Louis and Magdalena (Bender) Benz

Benz, Louis Frederick

10. Education Educated in schools of Chickasaw County Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He moved in 1866 with his parents to Iowa settling on a
farm in Stapleton Township in Chickasaw County.
- Wife, Susan, died 19 Nov 1930.



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James O'Donohoe

and girls pleased with the play, "Columbus And The Boy Scouts."

Music Contests

Immediately after the noon hour the program resumed with music contests. First place, Chickasaw township, Mrs. Helene Diller, teacher; second, Fredericksburg township, Mrs. Ethelyn McFarland, teacher, and third place winner, Dresden township, Mrs. Clarence Hassman, teacher.

Prizes in both music and plays were, first, \$5, second, \$4.50 and third, \$3, making a total of \$25, which the New Hampton Chamber of Commerce contributed.

Attorney O'Donohoe, in addressing the graduates, chose as his topic, "The Need Of An Education." Mr. O'Donohoe stressed that modern times demand an education of at least a minimum of four years following eighth grade graduation. The speaker's remarks were tuned to the present times and the picture of future problems and needs confronting today's young men and women. His talk carried a punch of sound advise and he left his listeners with much to give serious thought toward.

Schultz Presents Diplomas

Harry Schultz, Alta Vista, a member of the County Board of Education presented the diplomas and County Superintendent of Schools Alf. O. Vaala made special awards.

KaRene Niemann, Fredericks-

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Ronald Ray Humeston, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Humeston of Brandon, was baptized by Reverend Floyd Weed at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Humeston is the former Jane Riley.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Nevin Irons of Canton, S. Dak. who suffered a severe heart attack May 3 was reported as slightly improved on Friday. Mr. Irons is a former operator at the local Milwaukee depot.

Louie Benz, 92, Taken by Death

Funeral Monday at Lawler Church

Louie Benz, 92, of Lawler died Friday at a Charles City rest home.

The body was taken to the Larkin Chapel at Lawler and funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in St. John's Lutheran church in Lawler with the Rev. Walter Fritschel, pastor of St. Johns Lutheran church at Charles City officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Surviving are eight children, Mrs. Frank (Nora) Kuhl; Mrs. Clarence, (Vivian) Hoefft both of Charles City; Mrs. Albert Benter, Hawkeye; Mrs. Victor (Ethel) Block, Milwaukee, Wis.; Earl, Moorehead, Minn.; Harold, Fargo, S. D.; Elmer, Arlington; Kenneth of Lawler; one sister: Mrs. Fred Argall, Lawler; two brothers: John, Pipestone, Minn.; Christ, Rutland, S. D.; 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

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