

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Anderson, Oscar Senator _____

Represented Decatur County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Jan 1892 La Salle County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ella Belle Kelley 28 June 1906 Lamoni, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Director of the Farmers Co-op, Grain and Seed Company; member of the board of the Decatur County Hospital, Lamoni, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; teacher; Banker

4. Church membership Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

5. Sessions served 41st General Assembly 1925

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayer of Lamoni 1922-1923; Board of education 23 years

B. State Iowa St. Cadet Director 1929-1933, associated with the Iowa tax commission for 9 years

C. National _____

7. Death 12 Aug 1951 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Lamoni, Iowa

8. Children Oscar Kelley; Richard Carroll (predeceased his father in death); Margaret Belle (Mrs. Harry G. Barnes)

9. Names of parents Andrew K. and Inger (Haven) Anderson

Andersson, Oscar

10. Education He was educated in the schools of Lannoni, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa, graduating in 1895

12. Other applicable information Republican

- From 1895-1898, he taught school at Lannoni, Iowa
- 1898-1931 he was employed at the State Savings Bank, Lannoni, Iowa
- He lived at Lannoni for more than 60 years
- He owned and operated a farm
- They moved to Des Moines, Iowa prior to their deaths.

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TODAY

The Leon Journal

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Dedicate Nine East

Leon Merchants Offer Bargains for Everyone

GENUINE BARGAINS TODAY

Special Summer Event Sponsored By Leon Chamber of Commerce; Many Outstanding Bargains

Leon has the welcome mat out for people of the county and adjoining counties both in southern Iowa and northern Missouri for Bargain Day which is being sponsored by the Leon Chamber of Commerce today.

The Leon merchants are offering genuine bargains today. Each business house in the city has placed a special bargain for today. This special summer event is planned that people may take advantage of the bargains while purchasing back-to-school clothes and stocking of shelves for the fall and winter months ahead.

The reduced price on articles offered today — plus the special discounts on cars and trucks will attract many people to Leon today. There are many bargains offered which are outstanding. The specials to day are genuine bargains.

**Schools Start
September 3
In Rural Areas**

Former Legislator Dies
Oscar Anderson, 79, of Des Moines, formerly of Lamoni died Monday at his home in Des Moines. He was a former state budget director and a former Decatur county state representative. He lived in Lamoni more than sixty years. He was cashier and director of the State Savings bank in Lamoni for thirty years. He was state representative for this county from 1925 to 1926 and state budget director from 1929 to 1933. Funeral services were held in Des Moines at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Dunn Funeral home. Burial was made in Lamoni at 2:30 p. m. yesterday in Rose Hill cemetery.

Former Leon Man Stops Fire at Bethany

A fire that started in a closet in the Harrison Hotel in Bethany a few days ago was extinguished by Elvis McDonald, formerly of Leon but now a resident of Sioam Springs, Arkansas, where he operates the Youree Hotel. The fire started in a closet in the basement of the hotel occupied by the county welfare office. Office workers heard a crackling noise and finally located the blaze. Mr. McDonald, who was in Bethany on business was eating lunch in the hotel coffee shop when the alarm was sounded. He grabbed a fire extinguisher and had the fire out.

Leon Youth



Pfc. Hugh E. Boswell, pictured above who has been stationed at Chanute Air base is now at Chillicothe, Mo., taking a course in business administration. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Boswell of Leon.

School Annuals Will Be Distributed

The Leon high school annuals have arrived and will be distributed from the school office at 1:00 p. m. Friday, August 17. They will not be available before that date or hour.

Gerald Dunsmore, superintendent of the Leon school staff, asks each person bring their

Large Crowd Horse Show Leon Wednesday

Plan Society Horse For Next Year; Saddle Club Flag Beautiful Event

The Decatur County show which was sponsored by the Leon Saddle club a large crowd of people Leon Athletic field Wednesday evening of last week.

Because people of this like horses, the organization plans a Society-Horse show next summer. The Society shows held in connection with the Decatur County -H. past years attracted the people to the events. Last year was the first year no horse show was held.

The horse show held Wednesday night started at 8 p. m. that the people might afterwards to the fairgrounds see the free acts.

The flag drill was a beautiful event and rated as such throughout the presence of Pete McWilliams of near Leon riding a Palomino carrying a large American flag headed the flag drill. Riders from the Leon club carried large American flags. A total of thirty riders took part in the flag drill which was climaxed by the Leon Grove band playing "Star Spangled Banner" and horses and their riders headed the east in a grand finale. The Garden Grove band furnished music throughout the evening. Leon, Mo. Decatur county

**Schuling
Wednesday**

Harry J. Schuling, 600 N. Hamilton st., will be buried Wednesday at Hamilton's funeral home.



HARRY SCHULING
He was owner of the Schuling Auto Salvage Co., member of Grand St. church. Survivors: wife, Katherine, a son, William, a daughter, Mrs. Charles, of Des Moines, and Mrs. Charity of Des Moines. Three grandchildren.

Oscar Anderson Dies

Oscar Anderson, 79, former state representative and state budget director, died Sunday at his home in the Windsor Terrace apartments here following a two-year illness.

A native of Iowa, Mr. Anderson lived more than 60 years in Lamoni. Following graduation from the former Highland Park college here in 1895, he taught school in Lamoni three years.

Later he was cashier and director of the State Savings bank of Lamoni more than 30 years.

A Republican, Mr. Anderson was Decatur county state representative from 1925 to 1926, and state budget director from 1929



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to 1933. At that time, the budget director served in about the capacity as the present state comptroller.

He was associated with the Iowa tax commission for nine years. He served first as an inspector for the cigarettes and beer revenue department and in January, 1942, was appointed superintendent of that department. In May, 1949, he retired because of ill health.

Mr. Anderson was a member and elder of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors.

Surviving are his widow, the former Belle Kelley; a son, Oscar Kelley Anderson, president of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston, Mass., and a daughter, Margaret Belle Anderson of New York, N. Y.

Services will be at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Dunn's funeral home, with a memorial service and burial at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Lamoni.

Mrs. Balduch Dies Here

Mrs. Joe Balduchi, 54, Scott st., was dead on arrival at Still College Osteopathic Sunday morning. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Services will be at 1:30 p. m.

Thursday at Hamilton's funeral home, with burial in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Born in Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Balduchi had

lived in Des Moines 26 years. She was former resident of Spring

Besides her husband, Mrs. Balduchi is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Robe and Mrs. Lorritta Piper, both of Des Moines; three sons, Kenneth, Clovis and Sherwood, all of Des Moines; sisters, Mrs. Cordie Cost of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Greenlee of San Jose, Cal.; brothers, Edward Abbett of Des Moines; Hubert and Edmund, both of San Jose, Cal.; Willis of Lohrville, and 10 children.

W. H. Hanawalt, Boone, Dies at 88

W. H. Hanawalt, sr., 88, of Boone and formerly of Fort Des Moines and Johnston, died Sunday at a Boone

Hospital Releases Child Struck by Car

Rosemary McDole, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McDole of Indianola, was released Monday from Broadlawn General hospital after she was struck by a car Sunday at E. Fourteenth street

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ONLY A FEW

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PATROLMEN ASSIGNED

Iowa highway patrol has
37 new patrolmen and 10
uniformed drivers' examiners.
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ages of 22 and 32, bring the
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TAKES ACTION

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of its announced crackdown
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Mr. Anderson, of Lamoni, and two
brothers, Benjamin M. Anderson,
of Omaha, Neb., and David A.
Anderson, of Phoenix, Ariz.
Subsequent to attending the La-
moni public schools, Mr. Anderson
enrolled in Highland Park college,
Des Moines, from which he was
graduated in 1895. He then taught
in the Lamoni public schools for
three years.

When the State Savings bank
of Lamoni was organized in 1898,
Mr. Anderson was made its cashier
and a director, and subsequently
president. He continued in those
posts until 1931, and was an im-
portant factor in the financial and
economic life of the community.
Throughout his banking career he
conducted substantial farming op-
erations, and was also active in the
educational and civic circles of La-
moni.

Mr. Anderson was a Republican
and served as state representative
for Decatur county in the 1925-1926
legislature. He was state budget
director from 1929 to 1933, and
was associated with the Iowa State
Tax Commission for nine years,
prior to his retirement in 1949,
due to ill health.

Mr. Anderson was a devoted
member throughout his lifetime of
the Reorganized Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter Day Saints. He
served his church in many tem-
poral capacities, and was ordained
a teacher in 1898, a priest in 1906,
and a high priest in 1919. In re-
cent years he has been an active
member of his church's Des Moines
congregation.

On June 28, 1906, Mr. Anderson
was married to Miss Belle Kelley,
of Lamoni, who survives. Two chil-
dren born to their union are living,
Oscar Kelley Anderson, president
of the New England Mutual Life
Insurance company, Boston, Mass.,
and Margaret Belle Anderson of
New York, N. Y. Richard Carroll
Anderson, a son, preceded his
father in death. A grandson, Oscar
Kelley Anderson Jr., also survives.

Funeral services were held in the
Dunn Funeral Home, Des Moines,
Wednesday, Aug. 15, with the Rev.
H. M. Scott officiating. A me-
morial service was held in the
Marsh Chapel, Lamoni, on Wednes-
day, Aug. 15, with Pres. F. H.
Edwards officiating. Interment oc-
curred in Rose Hill cemetery.

Lisette Jenkins of California and
Marian Bomback of Akeley, Minn.
two brothers: Chas. and Alfr
Adrian of Kansas City, Mo.; tv
grandchildren, Ray Wadley and
Sharon Blerlein, several nieces and
nephews, and numerous other rel-
tives and friends.

Services were held at Mar
Funeral chapel in Lamoni Aug. 1
1951, at 2 p.m. with Rev. W.
Miller of the Methodist church
Lamoni officiating.

Interment was in the Rose H
cemetery at Lamoni.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR SALE

On Saturday, Aug. 25th, 1951
at two o'clock P.M., the unde-
signed Martin A. Hynden as ad-
ministrator of the Estate of Alice
Graham, deceased, will sell
private sale at public auction th
Alice Graham residence in Lamoni
Iowa, located at 220 South Chem
Street.



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Last week marked the passing

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SEMI-CENTENNIAL
1879-1929



SEPTEMBER 13 1929

Who's Who in Lamoni's History

At the head should stand the names of all those peace-loving citizens of industry and sound living, who make up the framework of a community. But the annals of history never record all these.

The following group is a representative one, of persons of several callings, gathered from interviews. It is not the roster of those who have become widely known since leaving the community, but of those who have promoted the welfare of Lamoni, and whose work for the town cannot be summarized in a vocation or office.

Anderson, Daniel, postmaster 24 years, member college board 19 years.

Anderson, Oscar, banker, representative in state legislature, state budget director 1929.

Anderson, Wm., Bishop of Lamoni Stake, merchant, president of State Saving Bank.

Allender, I. W., lumberman, member of college board.

Banta, Elijah, president of Order of Enoch, farmer and business man, representative in state legislature.

Barrett, Col. Geo., surveyor of college grounds.

Briggs, G. N., superintendent of schools, president of Graceland College, effecting accrediting.

Blair, F. B., business manager of Herald Office, and of Electric Light Company.

Blair, G. W., real estate, postmaster, mayor.

Blair, W. W., early minister.

Bailey Samuel, pioneer, instrumental in laying the railroad through Lamoni.

Burgess, S. A., professor at Graceland, editor.

Carmichael, A., bishop of Lamoni Stake, member of school and college board.

Church, C. F., first store clerk, landscape gardener.

Cochran, Asa, lumberman, minister.

Dancer, David, founder of early community, farmer and man of business.

Dancer, Rosalie, donor of land for Rosehill cemetery, named in her honor, worker in civic and charity affairs.

Derry, Geo. H., harness maker, automobile dealer, mayor.

Fleet, B. D., merchant for thirty years.

Gärver, J. F., member of educational boards, minister.

Greer, Bertha A., physician.

Gunsolley J. A., superintendent of schools, business manager of Graceland College.

Gurley, S. H., first merchant and early postmaster.

Gurley, Z., minister, representative in state legislature.

Hansen, J. H., physician and member educational board.

Hopkins, W. A., banker, donor of college land, promoter of Jefferson Highway and first president of Highway Association.

Horner J. B., physician.

OSCAR ANDERSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Oscar Anderson, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Mr. Anderson was born in LaSalle county, Illinois, January 22, 1872, and passed away August 12, 1951. When two months old he moved with his parents to a farm in Decatur county, Iowa, near Lamoni.

He attended the rural schools, the Lamoni High School, and graduated from Highland Park College of Des Moines, Iowa. He taught school in Lamoni, Iowa, for three years.

He was cashier of the State Savings Bank of Lamoni, having been connected with it since its organization July 1, 1898. He owned and operated a farm. He was elected Mayor of Lamoni in 1920, and served for two years. He was a member of the Lamoni school board for twenty-three consecutive years, and was also chairman of the Decatur county hospital board.

Mr. Anderson married Ella Belle Kelley on June 28, 1906. To this union were born three children, Oscar Kelley, Richard Carol, and Margaret Belle. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mr. Anderson was elected Representative from Decatur county in 1924, serving in the Forty-first Session of the General Assembly. He was a Republican in politics.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson lived in Des Moines several years prior to his death. He was Budget Director and worked in the Tax Commission office for several years. He was ill three years. His son, Richard Carroll, preceded him in death.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife; one son, Oscar Kelley, who is president of the New England Life Insurance Company and who resides in Boston; one daughter, Mrs. Harry G. Barnes, living in New York City; one grandchild, Oscar Kelley II; a host of relatives, friends and acquaintances.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Oscar Anderson, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution 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.

R. B. HAWKINS,
G. T. KUESTER,
ARCH W. MCFARLAND,
Committee.