

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kent, John Warren Senator Kent

John Warren - Represented Lucas County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Mar 1867 Chicago, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Adda Jane Thomas 4 Mar 1888

② Margaret Eldora Mc Gauthlin 19 Nov 1891

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Knights of Pythias;  
Modern Woodmen of America

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 41<sup>st</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup> General Assemblies 1925, 1927 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 43<sup>rd</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1929, 1931 - Senate

A. Local Board of supervisors; school board treasurer

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 4 Jan 1960 Chariton, Iowa; buried Chariton Cemetery, Chariton, Iowa

8. Children Ethel (Mrs. J. E. Wood); Mrs. Noah Baker (foster daughter)

9. Names of parents William and Hannah (Wherrett) Kent

10. Education Attended common schools in Jackson  
Townships of Lucas County, Iowa

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His second wife, Margaret Eldon, died 9 May 1955
- He came with his parents to Lucas County, Iowa in March 1869,  
sitting in Jackson Townships.



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Page 6 THE CHARITON LEADER  
Chariton, Iowa  
Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1960.

## Obituary

John Warren Kent

John Warren Kent was born March 9, 1867 in Chicago, Ill., and passed away at the age of 92, Jan. 4, 1960, at the Gardner Nursing Home in Chariton, Ia. He was the second son of William and Hannah Kent who moved with him to Lucas county, Ia., in 1869, when he was two years old.

He was united in marriage to Adda Jane Thomas March 4, 1888 and to this union was born one daughter, Ethel. On Nov. 19, 1891 he was married to Margaret Eldora McLaughlin who preceded him in death July 9, 1955. Also preceding him in death was his brother, Charles E. Kent, March 5, 1941.

He was a member of the Spring Hill Baptist church and the Masonic Lodge; and he gave his services to the State of Iowa in the 1920's when he served as a State Representative for two terms and a State Senator for one term.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wood, and a foster daughter, Mrs. Noah Baker, both of Chariton; five grandsons, George W. Wood of Cedar Falls, John W. Wood of Des Moines, Charles Fred Wood of Rock Island, Ill., Earl D. Wood of Chicago, Ill., and Vernon H. Wood of Bettendorf; ten great-grandchildren, William Jr., and Robert E. Wood of Cedar Falls, Jack K. and

Linda Wood of Des Moines, Michael and James Wood of Rock Island, Ill., Brian Wood of Chicago, and Janet, Jane and Beverly Wood of Bettendorf; a nephew, William Kent of Chariton, and many grand-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 9 at 2 p.m., at the Miley Chapel, Elder Vernon Kent in charge. Burial was at Chariton cemetery.

Esther Minnie Ballard

Esther Minnie Abrahamson, second child of John August and Fredricka Abrahamson was born in Sweden Feb. 10, 1881.

Her parents came to America when she was three months old and settled on a farm in Lucas county.

On May 15, 1895, she was united in marriage to George D. Ballard. To this union seven children were born. They lived on a farm northeast of Chariton. She continued to live on the farm for a number of years to raise the two small children at home when her husband died March 4, 1924.

She accepted Christ as her Savior at the Williamson Gospel Hall about 30 years ago.

Due to her failing health she spent the last two years with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Moore. On Nov. 19 she was taken to the Baker Nursing Home where she passed away Jan. 5, 1960 at the age of 78 years, ten months, and 28 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and an infant son, Johnny.

Those left to mourn her passing are Mrs. Mae Brown of Forest

City, Harry; Mrs. R. L. (Minnie) Moore, Charley, Mrs. Vernon (Gracie) Carlson and Homer, all of Chariton; two sons-in-law, three daughters-in-law, 14 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Charley, Manual and Walter Abrahamson; one sister, Mrs. George (Laura) Duckworth, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother and patiently bore her long suffering until the end.

She and her loving kindness will be greatly missed by all her relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 8 at 1:30 p.m. at the Miley Chapel. The Rev. Franklin Pfindle and Charles Johnson were in charge. Burial was at Brownlee cemetery.

John Richard German

John Richard German died Monday, Jan. 4, 1960, at the age of 26 years, eight months and 16 days as the result of a construction accident at Chariton.

John Richard, son of Earl and Ila German, was born April 19, 1933 in Lucas county where he spent his childhood and attended school until he enlisted in the United States Army in 1950 at the age of 17, and spent several years in the United States and Germany.

After leaving the Army he worked at different construction jobs over the country and on June 27, 1959, he was married to Patricia Ann Hahn at Morgan, Minn. They made their home near there moving to Patterson, Ia., in August.

Surviving besides his wife are his mother, Mrs. Ila German, of Los Angeles, Calif., three brothers, Gerald of Patterson, Robert of Nebraska and William of Los Angeles; and three sisters, Winona Cavett of Chicago, Reta Gould of Gardena, Calif. and Veta Bowman of Los Angeles, and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart church in Chariton Jan. 7, with interment at the Norwood cemetery.

R. Gerald Paton

Robert Gerald Paton was born July 22, 1905 at Chariton, Ia., son of Mrs. Lulu G. Paton of Winterset and the late Peter T. Paton. He passed away at the Iowa Lutheran hospital in Des Moines January 15, 1960, at the age of 54 years, five months and 15 days. The cause of his death was a blood clot on the brain.

He was preceded in death by his father, Peter T. Paton, and his mother, Lulu G. Paton, both of Winterset, Ia. He was married to Mrs. Lulu G. Paton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Paton, both of Winterset, Ia. He was a member of the Winterset Lutheran church and the Winterset Lutheran society. He was a member of the Winterset Lutheran choir and the Winterset Lutheran quartet. He was a member of the Winterset Lutheran men's society and the Winterset Lutheran women's society. He was a member of the Winterset Lutheran youth society and the Winterset Lutheran children's society. He was a member of the Winterset Lutheran Sunday school and the Winterset Lutheran Bible class. He was a member of the Winterset Lutheran prayer group and the Winterset Lutheran prayer chain. He was a member of the Winterset Lutheran prayer meeting and the Winterset Lutheran prayer service. He was a member of the Winterset Lutheran prayer group and the Winterset Lutheran prayer chain. He was a member of the Winterset Lutheran prayer meeting and the Winterset Lutheran prayer service.

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