

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stokesberry, Arthur Senator

Served from Davis County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Feb 1882 Grove Jwp. Davis County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date, place
1. Jennie Mae Mitchell
2. Lucy Leebetter 1949

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer, minister

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 40th and 41st General Assembly 1923, 1925

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Bloomfield; county clerk for Davis County; Justice of Peace

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 1 Nov 1962 Bloomfield Iowa; buried IOOF Cemetery

8. Children Daughter - Mrs. Bernice Yellin Bloomfield, Iowa
Son - J. Harlan Stokesberry

9. Names of parents David and Hannah (Hathkin) Stokesberry

Stocksberry, Arthur

10. Education He was educated in schools of Davis County, Iowa

11. Degrees He graduated from Antwerp Iowa Normal School, Bloomfield, Iowa,
graduate of Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, Missouri; attended
Iowa University, Des Moines, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He taught school for 16 years in the public school in Iowa and Oklahoma
- As a minister he served Christian churches in Iowa and Missouri
- Military service - World War II - guard at the Iowa Ordnance plant at
Burlington, Iowa

His first wife, Jennie, died 16 Oct 1947.

Stooksboney, Arthur

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

- Obituary - The Davis County Republican, Bloomfield, Iowa
Nov 6, 1962, p. 1, col. 7

- Iowa Official Register 1925-1926, p. 293

- Lowell Ground 1963, p. 1905

- Portrait - The original photo is located in the archives of the State of
Iowa Historical Library, 600 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa.

- ancestry.com (accessed 9 Aug 2010)



McCarroll Rites This Afternoon

Funeral services were today for Mrs. Lucie Ellen McCarroll, 66, who died Friday night at the University Hospitals, Iowa City. For the past several months, she had made her home in Agency at the Ark nursing home.

The Rev. Louis Miller of Bloomfield conducted the rites at Wagner funeral home, Bloomfield, and burial was in the Floris cemetery. Mrs. McCarroll was the daughter of Jordan and Mary Adams, born April 7, 1896, in Grant, Va. She was a member of the Bible Baptist church of Floris.

She married John C. McCarroll of Virginia and he died 10 years ago.

Survivors include a son, Rex, Bloomfield; two daughters, Mary Lee Phillips of Des Moines and Irene McCarroll of Iowa City; three step-children, Boyd of California, Reuben and Roscoe of Ottumwa; and three step-daughters, Mrs. Lula Durflinger and Mrs. Effie Ramsey of Ottumwa, and Mrs. Marie Whitmore of Batavia. A son, Raymond, preceded her death in August, 1962. He was in the Navy at Portsmouth, Va.

Will Inspect School Buses

The Davis County Community school bus fleet will be inspected Friday morning by members of the highway patrol and a representative of the State Department of Public Instruction. The routine inspection will be conducted on the street north of the high school. There are about 40 buses in the fleet.

TEACHER—

Glen E. Davis of Keokuk, a senior in the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, is practicing teaching at Davis high school. He is assisting with American history and geography classes.

Stookesberry Rites Today; Former Mayor

Funeral services were this afternoon for Arthur Stookesberry, 80, who died Thursday evening at Davis county hospital.

The Rev. Bruce Matthews conducted the rites at Curl funeral home here and burial was at I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mr. Stookesberry, at one time mayor of Bloomfield for four years, was county clerk of court for two terms, and in 1924 was elected state representative for Davis county, serving two terms.

He taught school for 12 terms.

As a minister, he served Christian churches in Iowa and Missouri. He was a justice of the peace intermittently since 1936 and was one of very few men who could perform marriage ceremonies either as a minister or as a J. P.

Mr. Stookesberry had also farmed.

Born Feb. 14, 1882, in Grove township, he was the son of David and Hannah Watkins Stookesberry. His first wife, Jennie Mae, preceded him in death Oct. 16, 1947. He married Lucy Ledbetter in 1949 and she survives.

Mr. Stookesberry attended Drake University one year and graduated from Chillicothe Business College in Missouri. During World War II he was a guard at the Iowa Ordnance plant at Burlington.

Survivors in addition to his widow include a foster daughter, Mrs. Bernie Willier of Bloomfield; a foster son, J. Harlan Stookesberry of Richland, Wash.; and seven grandchildren.

Guidance Topic For Teachers

Guidance and counseling will be the topics for the last in a series of three in-service training meetings for Davis county teachers.

The session is set for Wednesday from 3 to 4:30, with separate meetings planned for elementary and high school teachers. Classes will dismiss early Wednesday to permit the meetings to start at 3.

Dr. Kenneth Hoyt of the State University of Iowa will speak to the high school teachers in the Davis high auditorium.

Dr. Charles Cooper, also from the SUI campus in Iowa City, will talk to the elementary teachers in the multi-purpose room of the Bloomfield elementary-junior high center.

Investigate Car Painting

Investigation continued this week to find those responsible for a car-painting incident last Wednesday.

The station wagon of James Perdue, city policeman, was painted yellow on the rear and a portion of its side.

It was also thought that sugar or some foreign material was placed in the gas tank and the motor was to be torn down to determine the trouble.

GRADUATES—

Terry J. Porter, airman apprentice in the Navy, has graduated from the Aviation Mechanical Fundamentals school at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter of Bloomfield route 2. The four-week course is the foundation for further training in a specific technical field of naval aviation.

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ARTHUR STOOKESBERRY

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

Arthur Stookesberry was born February 14, 1882, in Davis County, Iowa. He was the son of David and Hannah Watkins Stookesberry.

He was a graduate of the Southern Iowa Normal School of Bloomfield and a graduate of the Chillicothe Business College. He also attended Drake University. He taught 16 years in the public schools of Iowa and Oklahoma, and was an ordained minister of the Christian Church, serving in Iowa and Missouri.

He was elected clerk of the district court of Davis County in 1916 and re-elected in 1918. He served as mayor of Bloomfield for four years and was a justice of the peace for many years. During World War II he was a guard at the Iowa Ordnance Plant at Burlington.

He was a farmer, owning and operating his own farm for several years.

In 1924, Mr. Stookesberry was elected to the General Assembly and served in the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra and Forty-first sessions. He was a Democrat.

His first wife, Jennie Mae, passed away on October 16, 1947. He later married Lucy Ledbetter in 1949.

Mr. Stookesberry died November 1, 1962, at Davis County Hospital, Bloomfield, Iowa. He was 80 years old. Survivors at the time of his death included his widow, Lucy; a foster daughter, Mrs. Bernie Willier of Bloomfield; a foster son, J. Harlan Stookesberry of Richland, Washington; and seven grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Arthur Stookesberry the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and 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.

DEWEY E. GOODE,
DELMONT MOFFITT,
FLOYD H. MILLEN,
Committee.

GEORGE L. THOMPSON

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

George L. Thompson of Lamont, Iowa, was born November, 1891, on a



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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Arthur Stookesberry	
Census Date:	1905	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Davis	
Locality:	Grove	
Roll:	IA_83	
Line:	470	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Arthur Stookesberry	

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
 Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Arthur Stooksberry [Arthur Stooksberry]	
Age in 1910:	28	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1882	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Hired Man	
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Mother's Birth Place:	Missouri	
Home in 1910:	Fabius, Davis, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Isaac M Andrews	43
	Addie Andrews	31
	Bulah F Andrews	8
	Sylvia L Andrews	7
	Norene E Andrews	4
	Leon R Andrews	1
	Arthur Stooksberry	28

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Fabius, Davis, Iowa; Roll T624_399; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 4; Image: 1113.

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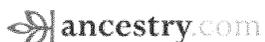
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Description:
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1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	Arthur Stookesberry	
Home in 1920:	Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa	
Age:	37	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1883	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head) [Head]	
Spouse's name:	Jennie M	
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Mother's Birth Place:	Missouri	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Own	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Arthur Stookesberry	37
	Jennie M Stookesberry	37

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa; Roll T625_485; Page: 19A; Enumeration District: 1; Image: 889.

Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#). Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

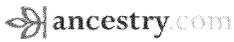
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Arthur Stookesberry

Birth **14 Feb 1882** in Iowa
 Death **Nov 1962**

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1882 14 Feb	Birth Iowa	7 source citations
1900 Age: 18	Residence Grove Township, Davis, Iowa	1 source citation
1910 Age: 28	Residence Fabius, Davis, Iowa	1 source citation
1920 Age: 38	Residence Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa	1 source citation
1925 1 Jan Age: 42	Residence Lick Creek	1 source citation
1930 Age: 48	Residence Lick Creek, Davis, Iowa	1 source citation
1962 Nov Age: 80	Death	1 source citation
	Residence Davis, Iowa	1 source citation

Family Members

Parents

- David M. Stookesberry**
1853 -
- Hannah J. Watkins**
1850 -

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Spouse & Children

- Jennie M Mitchell**
1883 -
- Living Stookesberry**
- John H. Stookesberry**
1920 - 1977

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 Arthur STOOKESBERRY

Birth Date:	14 Feb 1882
Death Date:	Nov 1962
Social Security Number:	483-16-2369
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:	Iowa
Actual Death Residence:	Iowa

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