

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Blythe, Frederick Robert Senator
Represented Iowa County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Nov 1890 Troy Township, near
Williamsburg, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Bertha Olivia Von Schroeder 28 Dec 1916 Magnolia, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the Illinois bar; ¹⁹¹⁶ director Williamsburg
Livestock Shipper Association; director York County Creamery Association

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer; lawyer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 41st, 42nd General Assemblies 1925, 1927

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of Williamsburg School board

B. State

C. National

7. Death 27 Aug 1977 Williamsburg, Iowa; buried Oak Hill Cemetery,

8. Children Frederick Charles; William Stuart; Jane Gilmore (Mrs. Williamsburg
Jane Barton); Mary Inez (Mrs. Kenneth Crebbs)

9. Names of parents John Joseph and Janet (Gilmore) Blythe

Blythe, Fred R.

10. Education He attended rural schools; graduate of
Williamsburg High School 1910

11. Degrees Graduate of University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
1913; Columbia Law School - law degree 1916

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He practiced law for a short time, but farmed
near Williamsburg most of his life.

**Ecuador Missionaries
Will Speak At
Community Church**

The Frank Drowns, Lae, Ecuador, will be one of the speakers at a fellowship at Community church, west of Millersburg, Sunday noon, Sept. 4, following services. The Drowns will tell of their missionary experiences at the morning services.

**Creighton Club
Plans Area Party**

The Cedar Rapids area Creighton club will hold its annual party Tuesday, Sept. 27 at the Sirloin 'N Brew, Cedar Rapids.

Guests from the university will include university president the Rev. Joseph J. Labay, S.J., and Chuck Maxwell, alumni director.

A social hour is planned for 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Alumni, parents, friends and spouses in the Cedar Rapids area are invited. This includes parents of Creighton students, parents of prospective students and friends who have other interests in the university.

BOOK AND CRAFT

Book and Craft club of the United Methodist church, Marengo, meets Wednesday, Sept. 7 with Isabella Bartz as hostess for a pot-luck luncheon. Assistants are Marion Park and Mildred Tuttle.

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**Former State Legislator,
Fred Blythe, 86, Dies**

Services for Fred R. Blythe, 86, a retired farmer and former Iowa state representative, rural Williamsburg, were held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Charles B. Fendleton officiated at the Uhlmann funeral home, Williamsburg.



FRED R. BLYTHE

Blythe died of heart failure at his home Saturday afternoon Aug. 27, 1977.

Mrs. Myron Heitman was organist for the service and Mrs. Melvin Witte sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Williamsburg. Casket bearers were Stuart, Daryl and Mervin Blythe, Cris Evans, Gilbert Meyer and Robert Watkins.

Fred R. Blythe, the son of John Joseph and Jane Gilmore Blythe, was born Nov. 6, 1890 on his parents' farm

in Troy township near Williamsburg. He attended a rural school and was a graduate of the Williamsburg high school.

He also graduated from University of Iowa in 1913 and the Columbia law school in 1916. He was admitted to the Illinois bar and practiced law for a short time.

Dec. 28, 1916 he married Bertha von Schrader at Maquoketa. He farmed near Williamsburg for most of his life and served in the Iowa legislature as a representative from Iowa county during the 1925-26 and 1927-28 sessions. The couple observed their 60th wedding anniversary December 1976.

He was a life long member of the Presbyterian church and served as church trustee for 20 years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Delta Chi fraternity. He served on the York creamery board for many years and was a member of the Williamsburg school board for some time.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Derek (Jane) Barton, Mt. Prospect, Ill., and Mrs. Kenneth (Imogene) Crebbin, Richmond, Calif., and two sons, Frederick C. Blythe, Springfield, Ill., and William S. Blythe, Williamsburg. 14 grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Charles G. (Margaret) Baird, Palo Alto, Calif., and Mrs. Louis (Ethel) Penningroth, Iowa City, and a brother, John, Williamsburg.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Emma Blythe.

**Services Were
Thursday For
Anna Kuhnle**

Services for Anna Kuhnle, 75, will be held Thursday, Sept. 25 at 1:30 p.m. at Lutheran church. Robert C. Jacobs, pastor, Marengo, will officiate.

Miss Kuhnle died of a heart attack in Mercy hospital, Iowa City, Tuesday morning Aug. 23, 1977. She was admitted to the hospital the night before. She had been in poor health about ten years.

Organist for the service was Mrs. Huedepohl. "Friend We Have and How Great" were congregational hymns. The Edmanns, Marengo, will provide the flowers.

Casket bearers were Reinhold Sander, Ronald Hopp, W. Shusen, Ronald Mann, Arthur Keith Von Ahs and Keith Von Ahs. They were in Trinity cemetery, Conroy. Anna Gesin, Kuhnle was born in 1902 in Pierce, Nebraska, the daughter of George and Olga. She received her education in a rural school. She received her teaching certificate in 1928. She received her teaching certificate in 1928. She received her teaching certificate in 1928. She received her teaching certificate in 1928.

From 1928 until 1930 she was a housekeeper for Hopp and his family. During 1930 to 1932 she worked for the Edmanns while he was in the army.

Later she moved to Williamsburg, where she made her home with Mrs. Be Sandersfeld. She did housework for families here until 1960 when she had a heart attack.

She was confirmed in 1928 and was a member of the Lutheran church.

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