

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative **BALLEW, HOWARD** Senator _____

Represented Appanoose County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 February 1892, farm near Moulton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

- (1) Edna Richardson (1896-1940), 22 December 1917
(2) Geroldyne

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business farmer, soil conservation service

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 43d and 44th GA, 1929-1932, Appanoose Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local Wayne Co. Soil Conservation District, 1935 +

B. State _____

C. National U S Army Infantry Replacement troops, 15 May to 22 Nov. 1918.

7. Death 22 May 1959, Vets Hosp, Des Moines, heart attack following surgery,
bur. Gravity, Iowa

8. Children (1) Gloria (Davidson), Corydon; (2) Joanne (Sebben). Independence, Mo.
Gloria may be stepdaughter

9. Names of parents George Ballew (20 May 1861 -); Carrie (or Clare) Case,
(1865 -)

10. Education Iowa Wesleyan College

11. Degrees B. A., 1918

12. Other applicable information Farmed. Initiallty was deferred from
militarey service on agricultural grounds. Served in Replacement Corps, Camp Pike, Ark.
Discharged as Sgt, 27 Nov. 1918.

Then farmed near Moulton. Became unit conservation officer for Wayne Co. Soil Conservation
District in 1935, when it was first set up. Commended by Iowa Soil Conservation Serfice shortly
before his death.

Mason, American Legion.

Survived by 2d wife, 2 daughters (one may be stepdaughter), one brother and two sisters.

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CORYDON, IOWA, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1959

NUMBER

Scholarship Awards Made On Class Day

Much of Class Day activities Thursday afternoon were devoted to handing out special scholarship awards and recognizing outstanding Corydon High School seniors.

Scholarship medals went to the eight students whose high school grade averages put them in the upper 15 per cent of their class. Lucille Woolis was named valedictorian and honored as salutatorian Joyce Ventling. Other outstanding students honored for their scholastic record were Janet and Joan Baker, Jane Holder, Virginia Partridge Bishop, Dale Hilliard and Bobby Robb.

Joyce Ventling was given the Jessie Hinkle scholarship. Joan Baker and Gary Bishop received the Danforth award, and Harold Rexroat was given the DeKalb Agriculture award. The Lydia Dorsey Scholarship went to Gary Wishmeyer. Sue Reynolds won the Bar Association award, and she and Dale Hilliard were given the Chamber of Commerce award. Citizenship "C"s went to Janet Baker and Dale Hilliard. The W. E. Hogue music award went to Lucille Woolis, who was also given the Mathematics award pin.

Medals were passed out to: Ann Dodson for work in vocal music, Gary Wishmeyer for instrumental music, Dale Hilliard in recognition for his track ability, Roy Greenlee as the outstanding football player, Stanley Grismore as the outstanding boy basketball player and Sue Reynolds as the outstanding girl basketball player.

Recognition was given to the following seniors for service to school publications: Janet Baker, Peptim... editor; Joyce Ventling, Hornet year book and to Joan Baker, year book business manager and Lucille Woolis, art editor for the year book.

Five Injured When Wrongway Twister Wipes Out Farmstead

Death Comes to Howard Ballew

Howard Ballew, 67, died Friday of a heart attack at the Veteran's hospital in Des Moines, where he had undergone surgery earlier.

Few men have been more devoted to their adopted county than was Howard Ballew, who had been unit conservationist for the Wayne County Soil Conservation District since its inception. He worked tirelessly in behalf of soil conservation and improved agriculture in Wayne county. Not long ago the Iowa Soil Conservation Service commended him for his longtime service with the department; he entered the Soil Conservation Service in 1935.

Howard served two terms in Iowa Legislature as a representative from his native Appanoose county in the 43rd and 44th General Assemblies of Iowa. He was a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan college, a member of the Masonic lodge, the Corydon Methodist church and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Geroldyne and two daughters, Miss Gloria Davidson of Corydon and Mrs. Joanne Sebben of Independence, Mo.; one brother, Richard of Centerville and two sisters, Mrs. Junior Fiegy of Fayetteville, Ark., and Mrs. Hazel Wertz of Birmingham, Ala.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Corydon Methodist Church. Burial was at Gravity, Iowa.

Busy Month for Wayne County 4-H

June promises to be a busy month for Wayne county 4-Hers. On June 2 at 8 p. m. in the Farm Bureau rooms, a demonstration workshop is scheduled for all lead-

The ugly, sickening job of sifting through the rubble that were once a two-story farm home and barn Thursday morning on the Harold Hickie farm east of the tiny community of Bethlehem.

Friends and relatives of the Hickie family, five were injured Wednesday evening in the worst tornado county in almost thirty years, poked through the debris while sightseers "ohed" and "awed" at the sight of which was strewn a quarter of a mile along the main highway path of the twister.

Red Cross and Salvation Army Are On The Job

The Wayne County Chapter of the American Red Cross was on the job Thursday morning, and before the day was out the Salvation Army had set up a coffee canteen at the Hickie farm.

Friday the Army served a hot meal to workers on the job cleaning up the debris.

Harold Bishop, disaster chairman for the county, and M. A. Meacham, housing chairman, meshed the gears that galvanized into action the American Red Cross. Friday a state official together with local chairmen had already purchased clothing and personal things for the entire Hickie family and had arranged temporary housing in a nearby country schoolhouse.

Mr. M. A. Meacham told The Times-Republican Monday that fund drives were not really necessary for disaster cases. Already the Red Cross here has purchased clothing and eyeglasses for victims and will buy furniture when the amount and kind are determined by the families themselves. The Red Cross has everything under control, and a state representative asks that before local "donation drives" to check with Harold Bishop of Corydon.

Red Cross assistance falls into

"I found her," Mr. Meacham said.

A rain-soaked, White sat dazedly on a board, truded a bit from one many of her flock mat hither and thither across and barn lot.

A chest type freezer away, its lid ajar and contents from the freezer. Slices of bread, a barb, plastic bag shred.

The 1949 Mercury the parked in the drive of ment garage had been the bank that is the in the drive. The basement with an overturned electric water storage tank that had been on the floor of the home. Home came intact in glass jars, shelves on their sides.

Not far from an crib of corn farmers hoist a 200-pound sack broken back from a ditch. The sow scream as she was lifted onto a Jersey cow with one leg looked on.

THE WINDS OF

Lee George, a fourth cousin of Mrs. Hickie, day how he and Allen taken Mr. and Mrs. their three children Charles and Charlot after the storm hit at 7:00 p. m. None was hurt although it was found

J. F. BABCOCK.—Representative from Chickasaw county, was born October 19, 1875, at New Hampton, Chickasaw county, Iowa, and has lived there continuously. He was educated in the public schools, State Teachers College and Wormley Business College of New Hampton, Iowa. He is the owner of a large dairy farm which he operated himself for a greater part of his life and which he now rents on shares. He is a member of the local board of education, secretary of the New Hampton Farmers Creamery; belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church, Masonic lodge, Odd Fellow lodge, and M. W. A. Democrat in politics.

J. PARK BAIR.—Representative from Buena Vista county, Iowa, was born March 17, 1864, in Perry county, Pennsylvania. When he was one year old he moved with his parents to Gerardston, Berkly county, West Virginia. When six years old, his parents moved to Bedford, Indiana. He received his education in the county schools and southern Indiana Normal school at Mitchell, Indiana. When twenty-one years old he went to Arcola, Illinois, where he was married to Clara Belle Louthan. To them were born four children, two girls and two boys. The oldest boy died when seven years old. For sixteen years the family lived on a farm in Arcola, coming to Storm Lake, Iowa, March 1st, 1901, where he purchased a farm of 320 acres and lived on it one year. For the past thirty years he has lived in Storm Lake. For fifteen years he was engaged in buying and shipping live stock. For the past fifteen years he has farmed eighty acres of land, which he owns within and adjoining the city of Storm Lake. He has served as township trustee, school director sixteen years, city councilman of Storm Lake, and member of the Buena Vista county board of supervisors ten years. A member of the Storm Lake chamber of commerce, the Masonic order, A. F. & A. M., and the Royal Arch Chapter, the Eastern Star, K. P. lodge, M. W. A., R. N. A., and a member and ruling elder in the Presbyterian church. Was elected representative from Buena Vista county in 1926, in 1928, and again in 1930.

HOWARD BALLEW.—Representative from Appanoose county, was born on a farm near Moulton, Iowa, February 19, 1892. Graduate of the Moulton schools and of Iowa Wesleyan College, completing his college course May 8, 1918. Married Edna Richardson December 22, 1917. Served in the World war. Engaged in farming. Was farm bureau director the years 1926, 1927 and 1928. Member of the forty-third and forty-fourth general assemblies. A republican in politics.

F. H. BEATH.—Representative from Adams county, was born on a farm near Nodaway, Adams county, Iowa, February 17, 1872, and since 1875 has lived on the farm where he now resides. Received his education in the rural schools of his community. On January 15, 1896, was married to Nellie Cramer. Served as township assessor two years; president of the school board ten years; township trustee seven years. Is charter member of the Adams county farm bureau, serving as president four years. Is chairman of boys' 4-R club, and is also a member of local shipping association. Was chosen master farmer in 1927. Is republican in politics.

H. S. BERRY.—Representative from Monroe county, was born on a farm in Wapello county, Iowa, July 22, 1857, moving with his parents to Monroe county in 1865. Received his education in the country schools; taught school four years; served as member of the board of supervisors six years; served as mayor of the city of Albia eight years. Is married and has three children. His occupation is that of a farmer and live stock dealer. Elected representative in 1920, re-elected in 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928, and 1930. A republican.

A. H. BONNSTETTER.—Representative from the eighty-fifth district, Kossuth county, was born on a farm near West Bend, Iowa, November 20th, 1892. He was educated in the schools of this locality and took a two year normal course at Highland Park college. He taught in the public schools of Iowa three years and completed four years of work at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. In August, 1919, he was married to Miss Charlotte Anderegg. They have one son, Rex. About the time of his marriage Mr. Bonnstetter went back to farming. He

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STATE OF IOWA
APPLICATION FOR BONUS
(To be mailed to the Bonus Board, Des Moines, Iowa)

Sec. 6, Ch. 332, Laws of the 39th G. A.:

"FALSE STATEMENTS: Whoever knowingly makes a false statement, oral or written, relating to a material fact in supporting a claim under the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, and shall forfeit all benefits he or she might have been entitled to under this act."

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION

TO THE BONUS BOARD:

I hereby make application for the bonus under the laws of Iowa, and in support of this application I make the following statement of facts under oath:

- Name of Applicant in full *Ballew Howard* Serial No. *2095*
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)
- Present address *Moulton Iowa*
(City) (State) (Street and Number)
- Date your discharge shows you were enlisted, commissioned, inducted or drafted *May 14, 1918*
(a) If in Navy, or Enlisted Reserve Corps, date you reported for active duty _____
(b) If in National Guard, date you reported for active duty under order of the President _____
- Date of your discharge or furlough to reserve *Nov 27, 1918*
(a) If in Navy, date of release from active duty _____
- Nature of discharge, whether honorable or otherwise *Honorable*
- State your legal residence at time you were enlisted, commissioned, inducted or drafted
Moulton Iowa
(City) (State) (Street and Number)
(a) How long did you reside there prior to entering the service? *26 yrs.*
- Where were you discharged? *Little Rock Arkansas*
(City) (State)
- To what place did you receive "Travel Pay"? *Moulton Iowa*
(City) (State)
- When and where were you born? *Feb 19, 1892, Moulton Appanoose Iowa*
(Date of Birth) (City) (County) (State)
- Where did your parents live at the time you entered the service? *Moulton Iowa*
(City) (State)
- If a volunteer, name of town where you enlisted _____
- If you were drafted, where did you register? *Dear Iowa*
(City) (State)
- If you were drafted, where were you inducted into the service? *Centerville Iowa*
(City) (State)
- Name of place and the organization to which you reported for active duty *Del Rio Texas, 313 Cavalry*
(City) (State) (Organization)

Claim No. **40998**

15. If you enlisted or registered for the draft in another state than Iowa, state why _____

16. Give names of your employers and city and state where employed for six months immediately before your entrance into the service. Student in Iowa Wesleyan College to March 1st 1918, Mt Pleasant Ia from March 1st to May 14th on father's farm, B.W. Ballew Mouth Ia

17. Were you married at the time of entering the service? yes Have you married since? no

18. Where did you vote last before entering the service? Mt Pleasant Iowa
(City) (State)

19. Did you seek to evade the military service on any of the following grounds:

Conscientious objections? no Political or any other ground? yes Because you were an alien? no

With what result? Deferred Classification, Later Classification recalled

20. Did you claim exemption from service? yes If so, on what grounds? Agricultural

21. Did you render unqualified military or naval service? yes Did you ever request to be excused from service overseas? no Did you ever request to be relieved from service with combat troops? no Did you ever request to be excused from service at the front? no
If so, explain fully _____

22. Have you applied for or received a bonus, gratuity, or compensation from any other state for service during the war with Germany? no

23. What was your occupation at the time of entering the service? Farming

24. Were you in the Student Army Training Corps? no If so, give dates _____

25. Copy from your discharge all items mentioned under "Remarks": no absence of record, Vaccinated May 17, 1918, June 1st 1918, unsuccessful

26. While in the service did you receive civilian pay for any civilian work? no
If so, for how long and in what amount and where? _____

Howard Ballew
(Signature of Applicant)

STATE OF Iowa
County of Appanoose } ss.

I, Howard Ballew, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that I am the applicant named in and who signed the foregoing application for bonus; that I have carefully read all of the statements in said application and know the contents thereof; and that my answer to each of said questions is true and correct; and that I know of no reason why said bonus should not be paid to me.

Howard Ballew
(Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant this 6th day of January 1923

Effie Oneal
(Name of Person Administering Oath)
Notary Public
(Official Designation, as Notary Public, County Clerk, etc.)