

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Valentine,

~~John Kalbach~~ - Represented Appanoose and Boone Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Feb 1904 Oskaloosa, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Billie Armstrong 30 Nov 1932 Albia, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business He was a member of the Appanoose County District and Iowa State
Boys Associations, director and Vice-President of Iowa Trust and Savings Bank of
Centerville
- B. Civic responsibilities Elks, Eagles, American Legion, VFW,
Levins Club, Rotary, Centerville County Club
- C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 45th, 46th General Assemblies 1933, 1935

6. Public Offices

- A. Local He served as Vice-President, General Counsel and Director of the
Southern Utilities Company in Centerville, Iowa 1948
- B. State Lieutenant Governor 47th General Assembly 1937-1939
- C. National Appointed United States District Attorney in 1939.

7. Death 12 Oct 1950 Centerville, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Wesford Edwin and Annette (Kalbach) Valentine

10. Education

Graduate of Centerville High School,
Centerville, Iowa in 1922.

11. Degrees

University of Wisconsin - liberal arts degree 1926
University of Iowa - law degree in 1929

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- Entered his father's law firm in Centerville in 1929 with his brother who joined later and all three worked together.
- The firm of Valentines and Valentines after the father's death operated for years until joined by Robert Greenleaf in 1947.
- Military service - Spanish American War and World War I, he served with the armed guard in many parts of the world. In 1944 he was appointed liaison officer for the Navy attached to the Iowa Selection Service Office at San Marcos, Avacumbel September 1945.
- His wife, Betty, born 21 May 1910, died 8 June 1957

Lydia Hays Died Here Yesterday

Prominent Leader In Church Groups

Mrs. Lydia Myrtle Hays was the wife of Attorney Hays of this city died at Joseph's Mercy hospital at 10:35 last evening following a stroke which she suffered the day yesterday.

The strokes and her death came suddenly and unexpectedly. Mrs. Hays had been ill health and had gone to hospital at Iowa City and assured that she was not seriously ill and that her difficulty was a nervous trouble.

However, Monday it was difficult for her to speak. She was stricken and the stroke yesterday brought death. Her passing caused sorrow to a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Hays had been past in Methodist church work and held district offices in various organizations.

Lydia Myrtle Lowe was born at Ashton, Mo., the daughter of John Stewart and Anna. She united in marriage with B. Hays in Corydon January 1901. She had united with Methodist church at Centerville the age of 16. She sang in choir there until following marriage when she moved to Iowa City where Mr. Hays was a law student. During her years at Iowa City she sang in voice.

She moved with her family to Centerville in 1910. She held office as president of Women's Foreign Mission Society for 10 years. During that time she was elected president of the Ottumwa district office which she held for years.

After unification of the Methodist societies, she was Aid, Foreign Missions and Missions, she was elected president of the Ottumwa office in 1939. This office held for four years when the limit prescribed by the



John K. Valentine, taken when he was given his honorable discharge from the navy. This picture was selected because it best portrays the famous Valentine personality.

Valentine Services

2 P. M. Saturday

The city and the state of Iowa have honored many years ago

played an important role here. Candidate in 1938. He was a candidate for re-election in 1938 and was defeated by E. B. Hicken, later Iowa's present senator. It was a Republican sweep that year. He was appointed United States District Attorney in 1940.

2 P. M. Saturday

The city and the state of Iowa is still recovering from the news of John K. Valentine's death, which occurred at the Centerville St. Joseph hospital at 1:15 p. m. Thursday afternoon.

The family announced today that the funeral service would be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Johnson Funeral Home, the Reverend E. W. Strauser, of the Oskaloosa Episcopal church officiating. Interment will be at Oakland cemetery.

With Mr. Valentine's passing, one of the outstanding citizens of the community and the state was taken. Although still very young, 46, his career was packed with activity and crowded with success. His success reached into every field of endeavor he entered, including politics, law, community, state, and business.

Well Known

He was Centerville's best known citizen over the state of Iowa. He had friends that numbered into the thousands, and had hundreds of friends within the county and community.

In politics he held a multiplicity of positions that ranged from the State Senate to the Lieutenant Governorship. In his profession he was regarded as one of the top attorneys in Iowa. In business he climbed the ladder until he became Vice President, General Counsel and Director of the Iowa Southern Utilities Company. In service to country he spent three years in the uniform of the United States navy.

There was another asset, intangible, yet the greatest of all. That was John's personality. It was outstanding. When he applied the full force of his personality he could completely charm and win the confidence, respect and admiration of those with whom he was in contact. Possessing a keen sense of humor, John was always the center of attention, could easily provoke laughter, and had a way of commanding attention without domineering. He didn't have an enemy despite the fact he was engaged in politics, which is notorious for attracting enmity.

Why He Was Liked

This was clearly illustrated Thursday afternoon when Senator E. B. Hickenlooper, a Republican, was in Centerville. Upon arriving he learned of John's death. He was shocked, and said that he had as much respect and admiration for John Valentine as any citizen in the state of Iowa. "He was an outstanding citizen and his loss will be keenly felt," Hickenlooper said. And, this statement came from the man who opposed John in his race for the Lieutenant Governorship in 1938.

Mr. Valentine was widely known as "Brick", a nick-name

that he acquired many years ago. Thousands of people knew him by that name.

John K. Valentine was born in Oskaloosa February 5, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Valentine. His parents lived at Centerville at the time, but formerly resided in Oskaloosa. From the period of a few days of age until his death John was a resident of the city of Centerville, except for the periods that he was in the service and politics took him to Des Moines.

He graduated from Centerville high school in 1922, being an outstanding athlete. In 1926 he graduated from the liberal arts school at the University of Wisconsin and in 1929 received his law degree at the University of Iowa.

Enters Law Work

In 1929 he entered his fathers law firm in Centerville. He continued as a member of that firm until his death. Later, his brother Robert joined the firm, and the three Valentine's operated it together. After the senior Valentine's death in 1937 it was known as Valentine and Valentine, and remained under that title until Robert Greenleaf joined the firm in 1947 at which time it became known as Valentine and Valentine and Greenleaf.

His political career was varied. He was elected as the 'kid' senator from the Appanoose-Davis district in 1933. During his tenure in the senate his abilities came to the fore and his hand played an important part in drafting and guiding into legislation many of the important laws that are now on the Iowa statute books. He was only 29 when elected to the senate on the Democratic ticket.

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He held membership on the legislative interim committee which sought large scale re-organization of the state government in the 1935 session.

Governor Clyde Herring looked upon Valentine as one of his most able party members and handed large responsibilities to him. The Governor appointed John to the Iowa State Tax Commission in 1935. He resigned in September of 1936 to run on the Democratic ticket for Lieutenant Governor.

He was elected along with Neis Kraschel, Governor. He presided over the state senate, which had a Republican majority, with great skill. His ability to win friends and influence people

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He was appointed United States District Attorney in 1939 by appointment of President Roosevelt and served in that capacity with his usual capability.

In 1940 the Democrats were casting about for an able candidate for Governor. John finally consented to run, although he didn't want to, and was defeated by George Wilson. He was only 36 at the time. 1940 was another big Republican year. It has been said that Mr. Valentine would have gone to the senate or even beyond that point if he had been a Republican in a normally Republican state.

Oddly enough, politics wasn't to Mr. Valentine's liking. In 1946 great effort was expended to get him to run for the Governorship on the Democratic ticket. Committees were sent to see him and pressures were brought to bear, but he refused.

After 1940 he was able to give more attention to his local law practice and to the Iowa Southern Utilities Company. He was connected with the company in one way or other since 1935. However, he was elected as General Counsel on April 21, 1941. On March 17, 1942 he was elected as a director. The navy interfered at this point, but when he returned in 1945 he took an increasing

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Weather ---

Temperatures

High last year	75
Low last year	45
High yesterday	75
Low yesterday	42
High today	79
Low today	48
Precipitation	0
Normal rainfall for the month	2.65
Total rainfall for the month	1.14
Normal rainfall for the year	30.72
Total rainfall for the year	28.43
Excess	0
Sunsets tonight	5:25
Sunrises tomorrow	6:07

Local Forecast

Fair and mild through Saturday. High today 74 to 75. Low tonight 50 to 55. High Saturday around 80.

Iowa Forecast

Continued fair and warm through Saturday. High today and Saturday 76 to 82. Low tonight 45 to 50. Winds becoming southerly 10-15 mph this afternoon and Saturday. Further outlook: Sunday increasing cloudiness and warm.

Missouri Forecast

Generally fair today, tonight and Saturday. Warmer south and east. High today near 80, low tonight 50-55.

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Beside her church work, Hays was an artist of considerable ability. She created many beautiful hand painted, but did needlework artists was outstanding in this part of the state.

Her home and garden was so her major joys and she made great deal to make them attractive and beautiful.

Mrs. Hays leaves her husband but no immediate family relatives except nephews and nieces. Funeral will be held Monday at a time to be announced.

1951 Wedding for Stewart

Hollywood, Calif. (AP)—It will be an early 1951 wedding for Stewart Granger and Jeanne Crain.

The British film stars announced their engagement yesterday.

It is the first marriage of the 37-year-old Miss Simmons, who commented: "This makes me a true American complete."

Granger, 37, previously married to Elspeth March, said the wedding has been planned for some time.

October National

Mary Hanes, chairman of the Public Affairs Committee, announced that the wedding Sunday, Oct. 15-21, National Business and Professional Women's Week and Centerville will join with hundreds of communities in the United States in observing this twenty-first anniversary.

The theme for the week is "Measure Up to Full Participation. KEEP INFORMED. BE A TAKE PART." This slogan is as a yardstick for participation by members of the club but it is applicable to every citizen of Centerville and the surrounding area. Our country remains a democracy as long as its citizens are interested in the welfare of the government and the quality of the men and women they elect to serve offices.

The first of the week's calendar of events for Centerville Business and Professional Women is the church service Sunday morning at 10:45 at the Presbyterian Church. Members of the club are urged to be promptly at the church. However, all members should be able to meet this

were called were escorting David Davelis from the residence when Lons and his brother, George Baculis, confronted them. A melee ensued. The policemen stopped the fracas and drove Davelis to headquarters, where he collapsed and died of a stab wound in the heart. The officers said they did not realize Davelis had been stabbed.

Admits Stabbing Orally

White said Lons, after three hours of questioning, orally admitted the stabbing. The county attorney said Lons told him he believed Davelis had been going out with Mrs. Lons for some time and "I went after him to cut his ears off."

Davelis' estranged wife said Mrs. Lons had been attempting to effect a reconciliation between the pair. She said Davelis frequently drove Mrs. Lons home from the restaurant.

Mrs. Lons was in seclusion at her home. She was reported suffering from a facial bruise and shock.

Baculis was held in connection with the affair. Harold Elder, 29, a waiter at Lons' cafe, and Edward Poggenpohl, 26, a truck driver, were released after questioning. Police said Poggenpohl drove the car in which Lons, Baculis and Elder pursued Davelis.

Senator Declares Charges Justified

Senator Bourke Hickenlooper took a few minutes as he began his speech at the Fourth District Republican women's meeting in Centerville Thursday to comment on the investigation of the atomic energy set up. This resulted from his charge of "incredible mismanagement" leveled at Chairman Lillenthal.

He said that he was not making a political issue of this as our nation's defense should not be political. But he had been asked to set the public right on the widespread effort to discredit his charges. He said that the investigation showed that over 70 million dollars were wasted under Lillenthal management, and that more than 4,000 persons had been admitted to secret data, when the law said only those passed by the FBI should be so admitted, which was not done.

Lillenthal showed great inefficiency by uncalled for shifting about in the organization, confusion and waste. Chairman Lillenthal resigned. Investigation of employees began, and the attitude that atomic energy was not a major defense measure was charged. A previous speaker had pointed out that some one who had been Lillenthal's proteges were found to have betrayed trusts.



Vivian Ann Smith, of Petersburg, Va., has lived a soldier's life for the past two years being at four different camps with her soldier father and mother. She suffered a deficiency of Vitamins B1, B2, Niacin and Iron and as a result she was weak and rundown until HADACOL helped relieve these deficiencies.

Here is what her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, said: "Vivian Ann lived a soldier's life as we were at four different camps in two years. These changes apparently had a great deal to do with making the child ill and irritable. She was just skin and bones until seven weeks ago. I really had just about given up hope for her. Her skin was the color of chalk and she would not eat. She was fretful all the time and it made us all unhappy to see her suffering. We heard how much good HADACOL had done so many and now after six bottles she has gained 12 pounds. She has color in her cheeks and her disposition is perfect. She sleeps well. No one can imagine what a change it has made in all our lives."

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On St. Joseph's hospital October 5 and complications had occurred since that time.

The ambulance taking him to the University hospitals left at 7:00 this morning. Because Kauzlarich had been having trouble with his breathing, the fire department's resuscitator was taken along.

Kauzlarich had appeared to be improving after his appendicitis operation but he suddenly took a turn for the worse.

Former Resident Will Speak Here

The Rev. George H. Bell, Buffalo, N. Y., will speak at the Second Baptist church this Sunday morning.

Rev. Bell is a former resident of this city. He is a graduate of Wilberforce College.

Rev. Bell is in Centerville visiting W. P. Lewis and family.

Everyone is invited to attend the Second Baptist church to hear Rev. Bell's message.

Services Held For Mrs. Jenison

Allerton — Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 at the United Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Nora Jenison, age 81, a former resident of Allerton.

Mrs. Jenison has made her home the past few years at the Presbyterian Home at Washington, Iowa. She is survived by a son, Gerald, and a brother, Ira Duncan, of Allerton.

Hig scorer on Navy's 1949 football team was place-kicker Roger Drew. He made good on 19 of 21 attempted points after touchdown.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that there has been incorporated under and by virtue of Chap. 491 of the Code of Iowa and acts amendatory thereto a corporation as follows:—

I. The name of the corporation is Iowa Abstract Company, Inc., and its principal office and place of business is in the city of Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa.

II. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to make and sell abstracts of all kinds of real estate; to buy, lease, exchange, own and sell real estate; to write insurance of all kinds; to exchange and discount notes, mortgages, securities and other evidence of indebtedness; to act as the agent for others in buying, selling, leasing and managing real estate; to buy, own, sell and convey personal property of all kinds and to do all acts authorized to be done under the statutes of the State of Iowa.

III. The amount of capital stock authorized by the said Articles of Incorporation is Five Thousand and no/100 Dollars which must be fully paid for in money or property at its cash value when issued and shall be non-assessable.

IV. The corporation commenced business on the 15th day of September, 1950 and its corporate existence runs for a period of twenty years from said date unless sooner terminated or dissolved by the affirmative vote of three fourths of the stockholders in interest at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, or by unanimous consent as provided by law.

V. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of two directors who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the stockholders and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers, including an executive committee, as the board of directors may see fit to elect or as may be provided for in the bylaws. The officers shall be elected

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Valentine ---

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part in company affairs. From 1947 on he has devoted full time to the company. At the time of his death he was Vice President, General Counsel, and director of the Iowa Southern Utilities Company. He was elected Vice President in 1948.

His devotion to his work at the ISU was in keeping with his usual way. He gave it all the energy and devotion that he could muster, although he was ill during the last four years.

Mr. Valentine's service career was another chapter in his life history, and probably the one which he enjoyed as much as any. He volunteered for service and was called to duty at a Lieutenant J.G. October 31, 1942. He served with the armed guard, a gunnery officer, traveling in many parts of the world. In 1944 he was appointed as liaison officer for the navy, attached to the Iowa Selective Service Office at Des Moines. He served there until September of 1945.

He was very proud of his service record and period and liked to recall his days in uniform. When he left the service he was a full Lieutenant and subsequently appointed to Lieutenant Commander.

Valentine held so many incidental memberships, belonged to so many clubs, that it is not known whether all will be listed. He was a director and Vice President of the Iowa Trust and Savings Bank of Centerville, a one time member of the state advisory committee on rules and procedure of the Supreme Court of Iowa, one time civilian aid to the secretary of war for the state of Iowa.

He was a member of the Association of Commerce serving as President and director, member of the Elks, Eagles, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lions and Rotary. At one time he was President of the Centerville Country Club.

The work which he did for the community was invaluable. He could always be counted upon to do a good and effective job.

One so vigorous and so active, it was little wonder that he suffered a heart attack at the early age of 42. In October of 1946 while working at his law office one evening, he was seized with a violent heart attack. He was a full year recovering, and several times subsequent to his recovery has been in and out of the hospital. However, he seemed to be his same and old zestful self when he was taken ill with another heart attack on September 14. He was working at his ISU office when stricken.

Since that date grave concern has been expressed concerning his recovery.

In death he leaves a wife, Billie. They were married November 30, 1932. Surviving is the wife, a brother, Robert, and a nephew, Dennis. His father, H. E. Valentine, died April 2, 1937, and his mother on March 6, 1946.

Superstitious Day

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY

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"Brick" Valentine's Passing

JOHAN K. Valentine of Centerville will be remembered as one of the most personable men who ever held state office in Iowa. As a democratic lieutenant governor presiding over a strongly republican senate, Mr. Valentine, considerably younger than the senate average age, merited and enjoyed the friendship and respect of all members. His passing at 46 has occasioned sadness among those who knew him affectionately, as "Brick."

oration, Florence ... and Gilbert Davidson.

30 YEARS AGO

Miss Mirium Winter, of 1st St. SE was hostess last night to the Clio club in their regular session. Mrs. Grace Eager gave a very fine talk on "The Story of Our National Ballads" while the Federal Administration lesson topic was conducted by Miss Doris Markley and Helen Mae Jones and Mrs. Dorothy Pool. During the business session, Mrs. Dailey was taken into the club.

40 YEARS AGO

New York—Judging from the intense interest manifested among all classes in the opening of the series of post-season games between the New York Nationals and the New York Americans today little old New York is in grave danger of going baseball mad before the series is concluded. Such an army of fans as moved on the Polo grounds for the initial contest this afternoon has never before been seen in this metropolis.



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WILLIAM S. LYNES, Speaker of the House

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to 1936 and was instrumental in the formation of the Iowa Highway Patrol.

Paul was Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Iowa City Lodge No. 590, in 1915, and later served as president of the Iowa State Elks Association. He also served as district deputy of the Elks southeast Iowa district. He was a charter member of the Marquette Council, Knights of Columbus. The council's records also list him as the only Iowa Cityan ever to have become a member of the Alhambra, the fifth and highest degree organization of Knights of Columbus.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church. He also was affiliated with the Chicago Athletic Club. He was a member of the old Iowa City Alert Hose Company. During World War II he was engaged in national defense work in Des Moines with the Solar Aircraft Corporation.

Paul married Laura M. Englert on June 4, 1913, who survives him. Also surviving him are a son, Donald W. of Iowa City, and a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Dixon of Norfolk, Virginia. His parents preceded him in death.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Paul G. Schmidt, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen and the Senate would tender by this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family, and

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary be instructed to send enrolled copies to the family of the deceased.

LEROY S. MERCER,
HERMAN B. LORD,
CARL T. ANDERSON,
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

JOHN K. VALENTINE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable John K. Valentine, of Centerville, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

John K. Valentine, lawyer, legislator, and soldier, was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, February 5, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Valentine, and departed this life October 12, 1950. From the period of a few days of age until his passing, Senator Valentine was a resident of the city of Centerville, except for the periods in which his political service took him to Des Moines, and the time he spent in the armed services of his country. He graduated from the Centerville High School in 1922, being an outstanding athlete. In 1926, he graduated from the Liberal Art School at the University of Wisconsin, and in 1929, he received his law degree at the University of Iowa. In 1929, he entered his father's law firm in Centerville, and continued as a member of that firm until his death.

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At the urgent demand of his many friends, and contrary to his own wishes, he became a candidate for Governor in 1940, but he was defeated.

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He left in death his wife, Billie, whom he married November 30, 1932, a brother, Robert, and a nephew, Dennis.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable John K. Valentine, the state has lost a valuable and honorable citizen, a man who devoted many years of his life to public service and the Senate expresses by this resolution its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family, and

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this memorial resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

SHERMAN WEST,
A. E. AUGUSTINE,
FRANK C. BYERS,
LEO ELTHON,
JOHN P. BERG,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Vermillion
Township

Bon: Geo W. Jan 25, 1853-Apr 14, 1937
 Eva V, Dec 6, 1866-Aug 29, 1920

Tadej: Andrew 1867-1919 Katarina 1868-1940

Mihalovich: Frank A. May 8, 1915-Nov 9, 1975

Mihalovich: John June 24, 1884-Nov 24, 1920
 Antonia June 1, 1890-Jan 28, 1919

Section 20:

Row 1:

Porter: Pearlette F. Mar 4, 1883-Feb 5, 1946
 Sherman H. Mar 10, 1869-Jan 19, 1931

Kuchan: Frank F. 1902-1976

Keller: Vera M 1900-Oscar O. 1895-1953

Blackburn: Robert B. 1917-1950

Markley: Mae 1881-1950 Elmore 1866-1948

Farrington: John Snow 1908-1962

Row 2:

Bryant: 1856-1940 Nancy H. 1854-1945

Ellis: Bert Nov 4, 1880-May 24, 1972

Ellis: Claude A. April 15, 1886-Oct 5, 1981

Ellis: Beryl E. Feb 6, 1890-Mar 13, 1984
 Francis M. Sept 2, 1895-Mar 4, 1972

Kruzich: Anna T. 1889-1981 Joseph R. 1887-1964

Wood: Raymond Ralph Iowa WT 3 USNR WW II
 Nov 19, 1910-Feb 23, 1967

Wood: Alvia M (mother) 1883-1942 Thomas Sr. 1876-1942

Valentine: Billie A. May 26, 1910-June 8, 1957

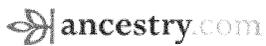
Valentine: John K. Feb 5, 1904-Oct 12, 1950
 Spanish American War Vet

Valentine: Annette K. Apr 6, 1878-Mar 7, 1946

Valentine: H. E. Nov 26, 1865-Apr 2, 1937

Valentine: Robert Sept 11, 1910-Nov 9, 1977

Bruckshaw: Charles L. Sept 17, 1902-Apr 25, 1947



You searched for **John K. Valentine** in Iowa

1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	John K Valentine	
Age in 1910:	6	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1904	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Son	
Father's Name:	H Ed	
Father's Birth Place:	Indiana	
Mother's Name:	Annette	
Mother's Birth Place:	Iowa	
Home in 1910:	Centerville Ward 2, Appanoose, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	H Ed Valentine	44
	Annette Valentine	32
	John K Valentine	6

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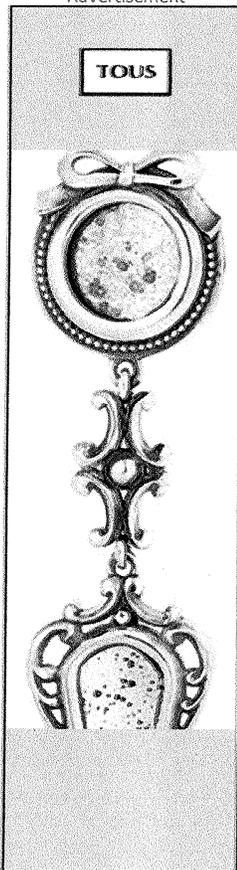
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Iowa State Senator and Iowa Lieutenant Governor. John Kalbach Valentine was the son of Hosford E. and Annette (Kalbach) Valentine. His father, Hosford Edwin Valentine, served as Mayor of Centerville, Iowa 1897-1898. John graduated from Centerville High School, at Centerville, Iowa, in 1922. He attended the University of Wisconsin and obtained his law degree from the University of Iowa in 1929. In 1929 he entered his father's Law Firm in Centerville. He served as Vice President, General Counsel and Director of the Iowa Southern Utilities Company in Centerville. He was elected Vice President of the company in 1948. In service to his country he spent three years in the United States Navy. His political career was varied. He was elected as the "Kid Senator" from the Appanoose-Davis District in 1933, being only 29 years of age. In the depression ridden sessions of 1933-34-35 Valentine climbed the ladder of political success. He became party leader of the senate. In 1936 John ran for Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket. He was elected along with Governor Nels Kraschel. He was defeated for re-election in 1938 by Bourke B. Hickenlooper. In 1940 he ran for Governor and was defeated by Governor George Wilson. (bio by: [Gary Craver](#))



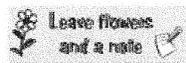
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