

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Breene, Fred K. **Senator** _____
Represented Iowa County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Apr, 1888 near Gladbrook Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Luella L. Benz 26 Jan 1916 Northfield, Minnesota

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was an Iowa Master Juror in 1940. He was a member of the Cedar Valley Managers Association; member of Iowa County Planning Board

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; raised livestock

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 47th General Assembly 1937

6. Public Offices

A. Local Director of Bureau, Iowa Consolidated Schools; president of Iowa County John Bureau

B. State Member of Iowa State Council of Christian Education

C. National _____

7. Death 1 May 1982 Gladbrook, Iowa; buried Northway Cemetery

8. Children Warren; Richard K.; Doris E. (Mrs. Donald Richards); Jean L. (Mrs. Martin Polhemus); Neale E. (Mrs. Boyd Jarvis)

9. Names of parents Charles and Amosale (Keiser) Breene

10. Education Elementary in schools of Gladbrook, Iowa

11. Degrees Charles City College, Charles City, Iowa, graduating in 1912
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa MA in 1913; honorary
doctorate from Mountingale College, Iowa City, Iowa in 1954

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- After marriage, he and his wife farmed near Beaman,
Iowa for 14 years, then moved to a farm near
Gladbrook where they lived until moving into Gladbrook
in 1946.

- He was a local preacher for many years. He farmed with his
father 1913-1916 and at Gladbrook 1916-1930. He farmed his
father's farm at Gladbrook 1930-1939 and onward after his
father's death.

- He was instrumental in organizing the Iowa County Soil
Conservation District

Facts on Older Americans

by Permella R. Lay

Last week we learned of the increase in the number of Older Americans, and this week we will learn that the great increase poses a major challenge to make the added years a benefit to the older people themselves and to the American society. The increase in the numbers of this segment of the population is largely the result of general improvement in health and living conditions in the U.S. during this century.

America has the richest talent pool of able older citizens in the world, and the present generation is the first to benefit from major social improvements over the past half century - better education opportunities and better health care. Each succeeding generation will be better educated, more highly skilled, and better able to serve society.

Attainment of the highest possible level of health is essential to unlocking the potential benefits to society represented by this still largely-untapped storehouse of knowledge and wisdom. It is the key to realizing the highest possible performance during the years that have been added to each life.

Most older people are vigorous, alert, and independent; (and being independent is very important to each one.) Their active productive lives are changing the strength of old age. For the first time most people can aspire to lead active, useful, healthy lives into their 70's and 80's, and some go even further.

Today there are about 13 million Americans over 65 who are vigorous, independent, and able to participate in the mainstream of American life without assistance. They constitute about 60% of those over 65.

About 40% of the over 65 group do have limitations imposed by chronic conditions, physical or psychological, or suffer from poverty conditions. They total nine to ten million persons; and about three and one-half to four million of these have limited mobility and are home-bound or at least need assistance in moving about to perform ordinary tasks.

About one million of this group live in nursing homes or other chronic care facilities. Studies of nursing homes show a large number of residents could live outside in the community if adequate home services were available.

Most older women can expect to be widows, because they generally marry men who are 10 years older than they, and their lives are about eight years longer. Their chances of remaining

Services held for Fred Bruene, 92

Fred K. Bruene, 92, of Gladbrook died Thursday, May 1, 1980 at Westbrook Acres Nursing Home. Services were held Saturday, May 3, 1980 at 1:30 p.m. at the Gladbrook United Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard Lord officiating, and burial was in the Gethmann Cemetery.

Born April 17, 1888 near Gladbrook in Tama County, he was the son of Karl and Emilie Keiser Bruene. He received his education in Gladbrook and graduated from Charles City College in 1912, received his Masters Degree at the University of Iowa in 1913 and received an honorary doctorate degree from the Morningside College in Sioux City in 1954.

On January 26, 1916 in Northfield, Minnesota he was married to Luella Benz. They farmed near Beaman for 14 years, then moved to the family farm near Gladbrook where they resided until moving to Gladbrook in 1946.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, a local preacher for many years, an Iowa Master Farmer in 1940, served in the State Legislature as a Representative in 1937 and was active in Committee affairs especially related to Soil Conservation.

Preceding him in death were his parents, 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

Surviving is his wife, Luella, 2 sons and 3 daughters, Warren Bruene of Dallas, Texas, Richard Bruene of Gladbrook, Doris (Mrs. Donald) Richards of Jackson, Mississippi, Jean, (Mrs. Martin) Polhemus of Spokane, Washington, Merle (Mrs. Boyd) Turner of Postville, Iowa, 20 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 3 sisters and a brother, Wesley Bruene of Gladbrook, Amelia Bruene of Gladbrook, Anna Putnam of Postville and Ruth Koster of Gladbrook.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. last Saturday from the United Methodist Church at Gladbrook with the Rev. Howard Lord, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Gethmann Cemetery. Goettsch-Perrin Funeral Home made the arrangements. A memorial fund has been established.

Pallbearers were; Ray Polhemus, Carl Polhemus, Douglas Turner, Lloyd Lensing, Harry Thomas, Charles Richards, Barton Baker, Bruce Turner, Kent Turner, and Burt Polhemus.

Bud Bruene and George Bruene were ushers. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruene and Mr. and Mrs. George Chick.

...The "shot-gun" effect in Jr. High Band



Boys Track

Earp, Kelvin Izer, David Street and Grant Strohbehn; third row, Nick Betts, Rod Edwards, Jerry Gibson, Steve Luethje, Howard Walton, Scot Storjohann, Mark Knaack, Derek Moeller, Marc McCreery and Mindy Mercer.

- Randy Earp, 3rd, 440 Low Hurdles - Derck Moeller, 1st, 1:00.33.
- ack 5'4"
- H...s - Troy Medley Relay - Gladbrook, 1st, 17.27.
- Ron Halverson, Discus - Scot Storjohann - 2nd, Gladbrook, 2nd, 123'6", Randy Earp, 4th, 107'1".
- 440 Relay - Gladbrook, 1st, 48.28.
- Gladbrook, 2nd, 880 Run - Clark Gamble, 2nd, 2:12.43.
- try Gibson, 3rd, Mile Relay - Gladbrook, 1st, - Mark Knaack, Gladbrook, 2nd, 3:45.23.
- Bob Richard-
- Steve Luethje.

The Panthers are doing pretty good so far and hope all of you come out and cheer. Districts and Conference are not very far away.

In Jr. High seniors remember when...

- ...Mr. Lemke's overhead projector
- ...Getting our first locker.
- ...Being scared of the high schoolers.

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