

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative HALLAGAN, FRANK BEARY Senator \_\_\_\_\_

*Represented Polk County, Iowa*

1. Birthday and place 12 August 1889, Franklin County, Illinois (one source lists Perry County)

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Pearl(e) Kirkpatrick, (c 1892-after 19 59) 6 July 1914, Murphysboro, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business lawyer

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession \_\_\_\_\_

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 48 GA, 1939, Polk County

6. Public Offices

Municipal Court Judge, DM, 1927-28; DM Civil Service Commission  
A. Local 1932-1936, DM Corporation Counsel

B. State Special Assistant Attorney General during period of martial law; Chief Legal Officer, Selective Service, for Iowa; retired as brigadier general

C. National 1907-1912 Co F, 23d US Inf, served in Philippines, Mexican border. Instrucotr, OTS, Camp Lee, Va, 1917-18.

7. Death 1 July 1957, at home, Des Moines, coronary thrombosis.

8. Children Betty Lou (Mrs. William Marks Jr.) (c. 1923- )

9. Names of parents Christopher Hallagan, b. Ireland; and Martha Webb, b. Illinois, m. Chicago, Ill.

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10. Education Christopher, Illinois, High School; Valparaiso University

11. Degrees LLB, Valparaiso, 1914

12. Other applicable information

~~Surname is Hallegan on list of legislators, Hallagan in Memorial Resoution, and Halligan in 1925 census. Hallagan in City Directory. Who's Who has birthplace in Perry County; Resolution and obituary as Franklin County. They are adjacent counties.~~

~~After military service 1907-12 he completed law school and practiced in South Bend, Ind. 1914-15. Then came to Des Moines to be general counsel for National Life Ins. Co. 1915-1921. (During this period served as instructor in OTC, Camp Lee, VA.) 1921-22 was general counsel for Merchants Life Insurance Co. Thereafter in several law firms and at time of death was senior partner in firm of Hallagan, Irish & Burt. From 1933 was Judge Advocate for Iowa National Guard, retiring as brigadier general. American Legion, VFW, Eastern Stat.~~

~~Survived by widow, daughter, brother and sister.~~

~~Place of burial not listed in obit, and not found in Woodlaw, Glendale, cemetery records.~~

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source            Non Applicable    Applicable    Information obtained

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Stork/Clingan, Legislators		x	sessions served
Whos <del>Wghinghom</del> <del>Uowa</del> 1940		x	bio
Houase Journal 1959		x	memorial r <del>a</del> solution
Des Moines Register, 3 July 1957		x	serv <del>u</del> es at Dunns Funeral Home 3 July
1925 Census Polk Co 91-11		x	fam--info on parents
1949 City Directory DM		x	list (then w Hallagan & Lucier)
1958 "		x	lists Pearl as widoe
1960 "	x		Pearl not listed
Glendale Cem burialx	x		
Woodlawn Cem "	x		
St. Ambrose C "	x		
Hamilton Funeral Home	x		



sex HS 1898; Western Normal Coll, Shenandoah 1898-1900; m Mabelle Elmore Molluehoff May 23, 1905 Stanton; d Marjorie Elmore (Mrs Dwight L Myers), Kathryn Mabelle (Mrs R B Martin); 1900-04 news reporter & advertising man, Shenandoah Sentinel; 1904-07 editor & publisher Stanton Call; 1907-11 secy to H E Deemer, judge Iowa Supreme Court, Red Oak; 1911-14 editor Sales Promotion Magazine, Thomas G Murphy Co; 1914-17 secy to Gov Clarke, Des Moines; 1917-38 investment banker, Des Moines; 1938- pub relations, Des Moines; 1907-11 asst chief clk Iowa House of Rep, 1913- chief clk; AF&AM 110; First Meth Ch; Rep; hobby: flower gardening; off 520 Empire Bldg; res 1803 E 13th, Des Moines.

**HALL, HOWARD MORRISON:** Attorney; b Bondurant, Iowa Oct 7, 1906; s of Jeremiah Tiffen Hall-Lulu Grace Morrison; ed East HS, Des Moines 1925; Drake U, LLB 1930; Delta Theta Phi; m Ruby Belle Keller Nov 30, 1930 Albany Mo; 1931-36 asst Polk Co atty; 1936- special asst county atty, on tax matters & real est acquired by Polk Co under delinquent tax law; Polk Co, Iowa St & Amer Bar Assns; East Des Moines Club; Izaak Walton; YMCA; LOOM; Chris Ch, Rep, mbr Polk Co Y R Club; hobby: reading; off Courthouse; res 1133 Burlington Terrace, Des Moines.

**HALLAGAN, FRANK BERRY:** Attorney; b Perry Co, Ill Aug 16, 1889; s of Christopher Hallagan-Martha Webb; ed Christopher III HS; Valpariso U, LLB 1914; Pearle Kirkpatrick July 6, 1914 Murphycboro Ill; d Betty Lou; 1914-15 prac law, South Bend Ind; 1915-21 gen counselor for Natl Life Ins Co, Des Moines, 1921-22 gen counselor for Mchts Life Ins Co, Des Moines; 1923- prac law, Des Moines; 1927-28 judge of municipal court, Des Moines; 1932-36 mbr Des Moines Civil service Commission; 1938 elec to 48th gen assembly; 1933- Judge Advocate of ING, It col; during World War army instr in ofcrs sch, Camp Lee Va, 2nd It; 1907-12 in US army 23rd inf; Amer Legion; VFW; C of C; Amer Bar Assn; OES, patron 1928-29; AF&AM 32<sup>o</sup>; KP; Shrine; Chris Ch; Rep; hobby: books; off 918 Valley Bank Bldg; res 1728 41st, Des Moines.

**HALLORAN, JOHN JOSEPH:** Judge of District Court; b Des Moines, Iowa Mar 7, 1869; s of William Halloran-Catherine Conroy; ed St Ambrose Parochial Sch; Drake U, LLB 1895; m Ottillia J Kivits Oct 12, 1898 Des Moines; s Rev John Joseph Jr; d Mary Ruth (Mrs William M Byrnes), Ruth Honor (Mrs D C Wilkinson); 1895-1930- prac law, Des Moines; 1930 apptd judge of dist court to fill vacancy, 1930- elec, judge of 9th judicial dist; 1922-25 corp counsel for city of Des Moines; 1901-15 atty to Polk Co bd of supvrs; 1909-18 faculty mbr law coll of Drake U; Polk Co, Iowa St & Amer Bar Assns; Pioneer Club of Des Moines, past pres; Des Moines Club; AOUW; MWA; LOOM; KC; St Augustin Cath Ch; Rep, 1896 secy Polk Co Rep Com; hobbies: fishing, hunting; off Courthouse; res 642 33rd, Des Moines.

**HAMBORG, LaYERN F:** President & General Manager Iowa Paint Manufacturing Co; b Des Moines, Iowa Nov 18, 1898; s of Constant Hamborg-Sophia Magnusson; ed Des Moines HS 1917; Grinnell Coll 1918; m Audra Dunbar June 1, 1924 Des Moines; s Constant D; 1917-27 with Warfield-Pratt-Howell Whol Co, Des Moines; 1927-33 with Certain-Feed Products Corp, Des Moines; 1933- pres & gen mgr Iowa Paint & Mfg Co, Des Moines; dir United Fed S & L, Des Moines; during World War 1918 in SATC; Exchange Club of Des Moines, past pres; Grandview Club; AF&AM; Scot Rite 32<sup>o</sup>; Shrine; Luth Ch; Rep; off 118 8th; res 3143 Easton Blvd, Des Moines.

**HAMMILL, MRS JENE:** County Recorder; b Somanauk, Ill Apr 4, 1886; d of Andrew Aageson-Berthine Jorgensen; ed Britt HS 1903; Des Moines Coll, LLB 1932; ISTC; Capital City Cmmll Coll; m George Hammill June 23, 1908 Minot N D (dec 1920); 1904-08 sch tchr, Hancock Co; 1908-09 prin of schs, Ross N D, 1909-10 Corwith, 1912-14 Hayfield; 1914-18 Hancock Co recorder; 1919-24 asst secy of Preferred Risk Life Ins Co; 1924-31 mgr investment dept Des Moines Life Annuity Co, Des Moines; 1931-33 in chg of bond dept Royal Union Life Ins Co; 1934-36 prac law, Des Moines; 1936- Polk Co recorder, Des Moines; B&PW; C of C; Amer Legion aux; Womens Rotary, past pres; Congl Ch; Rep; off Courthouse; res 915 39th, Des Moines.

**HANKE, RAYMOND ELSMER:** Attorney; b Newton, Iowa June 1, 1892; s of Dallas Henry Hanke-Mary Nancy Vincent; ed Newton HS 1912; Drake U, BA 1917, LLB 1928; U of Chicago law sch 1 year; Phi Gamma Lambda; m Ethel McAninch Sept 29, 1934 Macon Mo; s Carl R, 23; d Vega Virginia, 21, Evelyn Joan 4; 1920-25 dairy farmer, Des Moines; 1928- prac law, Des Moines; int in dairy farming, Jasper Co; during World War enl in USN July 30th 1918 OTC, disch active service Feb 1919, disch res Sept 30, 1921; Amer Legion post 60; Polk Co & Iowa St Bar Assns; LOOM 849; Meth Ch; Rep, del to state judicial conv; hobbies: dairy cattle, farming; grandparents on father's side came from Philadelphia Penn to Jasper Co, maternal grandparents among earliest settlers of Jasper Co, grandmother Vincent born in Jasper Co; off 720 Bankers Trust Bldg; res 3120 Hubbell, Des Moines.

**HARLAN, EDGAR RUBEY:** Retired; b Spartansburg, Ind Feb 28, 1869; s of Samuel Alexander Harlan-Marinda Ellen Rubeby; ed Keosauqua HS 1889; Drake U, LLB 1896, MA 1910; m Minnie C Duffield June 9, 1897 Keosauqua; s John Edgar, George Duffield, James Rubeby; d Adalaide (Mrs B R Brown), Margaret (Mrs I J Williby); 1889-92 sch tchr, Henry & Van Buren Cos; 1896-97 emp on The Saturday Review, Des Moines; 1898-1902 Van Buren Co atty; 1902-07 mbr Work-Brown & Harlan law firm, Keosauqua; 1907-09 asst curator Iowa State Hist Dept, Des Moines, 1907-37 curator, while here compiled and indexed for permanent record lives & achievements of Iowa's noted men, also records of every recognized chief of the Sac & Foxes Indians; 1937- ret, Des Moines; edited the Annals of Iowa; 1931 author The Peoples of Iowa; author The Location and Names of the Mormon Trail Across Iowa; 1897-1937 walked in Iowa more than 1800 miles over pioneer trails & boundary lines as revealed in field notes of original Iowa State Land Surveys; 1912 advocated & drafted the law making of so-called State Capitol Ground Extn; was designated by Gov Clark to visit James D Edmundson, Germany, France & England as mbr of American Civic Tour, and by the committee selected to specially study the legal origins of such areas as Unter den Linden & Tier Gaden in Berlin, Pirrea Chaise, Paris, Trafalgar Square & Pall Mall, Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London with 14 days in British Museum especially manuscripts & records therein; as result of special study in Cologne Germany by which the streets were being widened without violence to architectural or property values, effected the Des Moines widening of Grand Ave as provided by legislation & ordinance of H W Byers on Mr Harlan's report to him; 1914 designated secy Iowa St Bd of Conservation & helped draft law establishing Iowa St Park & Conservation System; 1913 secy Allison Memorial Commission; advocated and was responsible for first 13 state parks in

Iowa, some of them are: The Backbone State Park, Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, The Ledges State Park, & others; one of the earliest broadcasters on WHO, talked on history of the 99 counties in Iowa 2 times a week 1927-32; 1908-18 designated by DAR as technical adviser, and as such, verified locations & drafted inscriptions on monuments erected by DAR; bd mbr Iowa Soldier's Roster Commission; mbr Greenville M Dodge Memorial Commission; mbr Revolutionary Soldiers Graves Commission; Iowa St Forestry Conservation Assn, past secy; Iowa Plant Life Commission; Northern Miss Valley Conservation Congress; Outdoor Life Assn of Amer, mbr bd of mgrs; Natl Assn of State Parks, secy 1922; a founder of Miss Valley Hist Assn; hon mbr Minn Hist Assn; past mbr Wilson Ornithology; Ad Club, Arts, Washington D C; KP; Grant Club; IOOF 3; AF&AM; Scot Rite, Davenport; KT; Za-Ga-Zig Shrine; hobbies: Indian history, hunting, fishing, trapping; res 3112 University Ave, Des Moines.

**HARRIS, DALLAS ELTON:** Secretary Hardware Co; b High Hill, Ohio Jan 17, 1891; s of George Harris-Cora Bell; ed Cumberland Ohio HS 1908; Oberlin Co!; m Ellazanna Huffman May 10, 1916 Zanesville Ohio; s Dr D Dale; d Shirley Jane; 1914- with Luthe Hdw Co, Des Moines, 1914-27 bkkpr & credit mgr, 1927- secy; C of C; Des Moines Club; OES 539; AF&AM 664, past master; Scot Rite 32<sup>o</sup>; Cottage Grove Ave Presby Ch, past trustee many years; Rep; hobby: bridge; off 100-114 Court; res 4911 Pleasant, Des Moines.

**HARRISON, JOHN RAYMOND:** Attorney; b Clinton, Iowa Oct 20, 1902; s of Frank Thomas Harrison-Mary E Greene; ed West Des Moines HS 1920; Drake U, LLB 1925; cheer leader 1920-25; Yale U, grad work 1925-26; Tau Psi; Delta Theta Chi; m Dorothy Stout June 7, 1930 Ithaca N Y; s Jackie Raymond; m Dorothy Gage June 3, 1935 Bethany Mo; 1920-25 while att sch played saxophone in orchestra, Des Moines; 1925-26 while att sch radio announcer station WDRC, New Haven Conn; 1926-35 ptr law firm Ingham & Harrison, Des Moines; 1935- prac law, Des Moines; 1931-36 asst Polk Co atty; 1932- org & leader Community Sing, Greenwood Park, Des Moines, was 1st thing of this kind in country; 1939 assisted Omaha World-Herald to org Community Sing in Omaha; Polk Co Bar Assn; BPOE; Cath Ch; Rep; hobby: comm singing; grandfather John Harrison came to Clinton from Ireland 1875; off 320 Fleming Bldg; res 334 58th, Des Moines.

**HARRISON, WILL H:** State Agent Fire Insurance Co; b Davenport, Iowa July 1, 1882; s of Jacob Hugh Harrison-Frances Elizabeth McAlister; ed Davenport HS; m Mary Elizabeth Given June 10, 1908 St Paul Minn; s Will H Jr, John Dean, Benjamin; d Susan; 1898-1902 engr dept CM&STP RR; 1902-03 with Cloquet Lbr Co, Cloquet Minn; 1903-04 local agt Snider Balluff Ins Agcy, Davenport; 1904-09 special agt Natl Fire Ins Co of Hartford under A Stinson, Des Moines; 1909-12 ptr & mgr Snider & Balluff Ins Agcy, Davenport, & concurrently dist agt Natl Fire & Remerale of Paris; 1912-20 state agt for Comm Union Group for Iowa, Des Moines; 1920- state agt Natl Fire Group, Des Moines; ch mbr Iowa Fire Prevention Assn; ch mbr Ins Fedn Assn of Iowa; ch mbr Ashicota Tribe; past mbr C of C, Davenport; ch mbr Iowa Pond Blue Goose, past most loyal gander; Greater Davenport Com 1912; Davenport Rotary, ch mbr & 1st pres 1911; AF&AM 654; RAM; Plymouth Congl Ch; Rep; hobby: steel plate engravings, specializing in portraits; father pioneer pharm in Iowa, co-founder of sch of pharm U of Iowa also co-author 1st pharm law in Iowa, comm of pharm in State of Iowa 1888; off 606 Old Colony Bldg; res 809 40th, Des Moines.

On May 18, 1893, he was united in marriage to Mary Alice Branch and to this union were born four children: Verna, Helen, May, and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves farmed on the Groves farm until 1917 when they bought a farm one mile south of Webster City, the family home since then.

Mr. Groves was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church.

He was president of the Hamilton County Farm Bureau for six years and was president of the Farmers Grain Company for two years. He was also on the board of the Livestock Shipping Association, and had served as president of the former Hamilton County Warehouse Board.

He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives from Hamilton County and served in the Forty-sixth, Forty-sixth Extra, and Forty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly. In the course of his duties, during these three successive terms, he was placed in positions of responsibility.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died April 3, 1956; one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Verna) Hunter in 1933; his parents; one brother, and a sister, who died in infancy. He was also preceded in death by several half brothers and half sisters.

He is survived by a son, Donald B. Groves of Des Moines; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. (Helen) Gourley, who lives on the Groves homestead, and Mrs. Allie C. (May) Olofson, who lives on an adjoining farm; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Mr. George W. Groves' final call came on September 13, 1958, when he was more than 85 years of age.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable George W. Groves, the people of Hamilton County and the entire State of Iowa have sustained a great loss, and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his family in their sorrow.

*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.

ROBERT W. NADEN,  
CLARK H. MCNEAL,  
PAUL N. WALTER,  
*Committee.*

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FRANK B. HALLAGAN

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

Frank B. Hallagan was born August 16, 1889, in Franklin County, Illinois. He passed away on July 2, 1957 at Des Moines, at the age of 67.

Mr. Hallagan was educated in the public schools and Valparaiso University, Valparaiso Indiana, and received his law degree from that institution in 1914. In 1907 he served his country in Company F, 23rd United States Infantry in the Philippine Islands, and the Mexican border.

On July 6, 1914, he was married to Pearl Kirkpatrick of Royalton, Illinois, and to them was born one child, a daughter.

He moved to Des Moines that same year and became general counsel for the National Life Insurance Association. During World War I Mr. Hallagan left Iowa to become an instructor at the officers' training school at Camp Lee, Virginia. He returned to Iowa to practice law as general counsel for the Merchants Life Insurance Company in Des Moines.

In 1927-28, he served as Judge of the Des Moines Municipal Court. During World War II, he was chief legal officer of selective service in Iowa, retiring after the end of the war with the rank of brigadier general.

Mr. Hallagan represented Polk County in the House of Representatives during the Forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, and, during the period of Martial Law in Iowa, he served as special assistant attorney general and aid to civil authorities. He was Des Moines corporation counsel under Mayor Heck Ross.

Mr. Hallagan was a member of the College Avenue Christian Church, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in 1928 and 1929, and head of the Des Moines Consistory in 1946. In recent years he was associated in the law firm of Hallagan, Irish and Burt.

Surviving Mr. Hallagan are his widow, Pearl; his daughter, Mrs. William Marks, Jr., of Des Moines; a brother, Harvey of Bloomington, Illinois; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Sursa, Carbondale, Illinois.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Frank B. Hallagan, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant.

*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.

JOHN E. ANDREWS,  
HOWARD C. REPERT, JR.,  
JOHN M. NAUGHTON,  
*Committee.*

#### EDMUND HANSON

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

Edmund Hanson was reared on a farm near Dean, Iowa. He graduated from the Moulton high school, and attended Iowa State University at Ames.

He served his country during World War I.

Mr. Hanson was elected in 1928 to the office of clerk of the district court of Appanoose county, and in 1934 to represent his county in the Forty-sixth session of the Iowa House of Representatives. He was a Republican in politics.

Mr. Hanson passed away January 11, 1953.