

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Waters

De Vere - Served from Patterson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Apr 1893 Searsboro, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
(1) Archie Placch 1915 Meredithtown, Iowa  
(2) Bessie

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a practicing attorney for more than 50 years

B. Civic responsibilities Egler; Knights of Pythias; IOOF, Elks, Moose; Workmen of the World; Lions Club

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 49<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 51<sup>st</sup>, 52<sup>nd</sup>, 53<sup>rd</sup>, 54<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup>

6. Public Offices General Assembly 1941-1956

A. Local Council Bluffs Civil Service Commission; city attorney of Council Bluffs; city attorney of Carter Lake

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 14 Nov 1982 Missouri Valley, Iowa; buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery

8. Children Jack; George; Jessamine (Mrs. Curran); Madeline (Mrs. Evans); Pat (Mrs. Schneider) and Alice (Mrs. Blackford)

9. Names of parents George Morgan, and Clara Alice (Butler) Waters

10. Education Graduate of Marshalltown High School,  
Marshalltown, Iowa in 1911

11. Degrees Graduate of University of Iowa Law School 1915

12. Other applicable information Republican

- First wife, Irene, died in 1959.
- He began his law practice in 1915 at Council Bluffs, Iowa

some time between Tuesday and Sunday garage of James Sloux St., according to...

**BYPASS SALE** Auction Ladies' leather fashion boots - Values to \$70, Now \$17. Only 7 pair left. Marcus, 604 W. Bdwy. - Adv.

dex dropped 1.27 to 79.43. At the American Stock exchange, the market value index was down 5.74 at 334.16.

determine why fans in the suits cooling ending any try at a space walk during the mission. - AP Laserphoto.

**TRAVELOGUE.** A variety of people from the Mediterranean through the Hollards Wed. 7:30 PM, A.L.H.S.

**MAN TREATED** - Terry Moore, 21, 1302 1/2 Avenue C, was treated at Jennie Edmundson Hospital Sunday for a neck and head injury and released. He suffered the injuries in a car accident Thursday.

## Former state legislator De Vere Watson dies at 89

De Vere Watson, 89, former longtime Iowa legislator and an active member of the Republican party, died Sunday at the Missouri Valley hospital.



Devere Watson

Watson retired in 1972 after a 57-year law practice. He was a former national president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, was the last surviving charter member of the Council Bluffs Lions Club, and was a past district governor of the Lions Club.

He served as state senator from 1940 until 1956.

He was known as "the Pottawattamie Chief" when he was first named Pottawattamie County senator and elected on a campaign to reduce the income tax. He was christened "Chief of the Pottawattamies - the Fighting Pottawattamies."

**BYPASS SALE** Men's Western Boots & dress shoes, 33 1/4% off. Marcus, 604 W. Bdwy. - Adv.

**MEETING SET** - Evergreen Camp #5197 Royal Neighbors of America will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the IOOF Hall for a business meeting and social hour.

**CHRISTY CREME** has raspberry sherbet this week. - Adv.

**LOST** - Male Gold Lab, 8 mos., white tip on tail. East of C.B. Reward. 487-3889. - Adv.

**BABY BORN** - A girl was born Friday in Omaha to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace who recently moved from Council Bluffs to Omaha.

**NEED FIVE** homemakers, two hours per day, three days per week, \$75 to \$150. Call Nov. 16 - 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. - Holiday Inn, 328-3881. Ask for Mrs. Christiansen. - Adv.

**SHRIMP SPECIAL** Wed. Nite., \$3.25. Dew Drop Inn, McClelland. - Adv.

**ANNUAL** Candle lit votives 15¢ each. Candles, \$1.25 each. Candles, \$1.75 each. Candle Co., 1028 Mon-Fri: 7:30 to 5:00, 2:00. - Adv.

**SHOT** - Billy Little John Cir-olice someone shot on his pickup truck as stopped Saturday y 6 at the entrance d Court.

**HEARD** advertis- for the advertisers t can work for you, & Heard ads must by 10:00 a.m. on or day the ad is to run. 5 per line per day, 2 imum. Phone 328-

**CARE & Share** support group meets ri Nov. 19 at Sr. Ce 900 S. 6th. 325-255. - Adv.

**MISSING** - James 3 N. 36th St., told someone stole two ws, two drills and handtools Saturday pickup truck which d at 623 Mynster St.

**AN** now place your heard and want ads Mon.-Fri. and until t. - Adv.

## Southwest I Warren Filbert

J. Warren Simms Ave., Columbia, Mo sudden illness. a son in Colum Filbert wa president of J

Warren Filbert

a long-time family cloth managed the until construct Mall on the sit 1971.

He was a Elks, had 40 attendance in and was active drives.

Filbert w member and Pottawattamie servation Bo recently honor member of Fil Church.

Surviving Angela; sons Council Bluffs Filbert Jr., daughters, J Omaha and S Wash.; six gr two brother: Norman, bo Bluffs.

Services will Wednesday at Home. The McCalmont o Presbyterian c plate. Burial Council Bluffs.

The family friends at the Tuesday from Memorials at the American tion.

of Council Bluffs, Pat Schneider of Claremont, Calif., and Alice Blackford of Omaha; 23 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Woodring Funeral Chapel. Francis Beck, bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

Members of the Lions Club will serve as pallbearers.

Visitation with the family will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Woodring's. Memorials are suggested to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

### Jack Lockamy

The remains of Jack D. Lockamy, 47 of Oakland, who died Thursday at Carson, were removed Saturday from the McKee Funeral Home in Carson to the Bailey Funeral Home in Polo, Mo.

Services were to be held Monday with burial in the Old Union Cemetery in Rayville, Mo.

**WATSON** was born in Searsboro. Prior to entering the Missouri Valley hospital he had been at the Westmont Care Center at Logan.

He was a graduate of Marshalltown High School and the Univesity of Iowa. He came to Council Bluffs directly from the University of Iowa Law School in 1915.

He was a practicing attorney for more than 50 years in the Wickham Building in Council Bluffs.

Watson was a member of the Pottawattamie and Iowa Bar Associations; Pioneer Lawmakers; Council Bluffs Lions Club; Aerie 104, Fraternal Order of Eagles; the Historical Society of Pottawattamie County and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

His first wife, Freole, died in 1959.

Surviving are his wife, Bessie; two sons, Jack of Oxford, Miss., and George of Baltimore, Md.; four daughters, Jeanne Curran of Rock Springs, Wyo., Nadine Evans

## Funeral Notices

Nellie Blanche, age 95 00 McPherson Ave. ay Saturday, Nov. 13, ay of Orace A. Currie. resident of Council

Rollie Bintz in 1952. Services 11-17-1982, Wednesday 2:00 P.M. Minden United Church of Christ (UCC). Rev. Wayne Selsor, Interim Pastor, Harlan UCC officiating. Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorials to Minden UCC. Visitation at the Meyer Funeral Home in Council Bluffs until 9 p.m. Tuesday and at the Minden Church after 10 a.m. Wednesday. The family will receive friends at the Meyer Funeral Home Tuesday evening between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m.

**MEYER FUNERAL HOME** CODY, ERMA, 88 years, Glenwood, passed away Sunday, November 14, 1982 after an extended illness. Funeral Services Wednesday, November 17, 1982, 11:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church, The Rev. Richard D. Hogan, Pastor, First Christian Church, officiating. Interment:

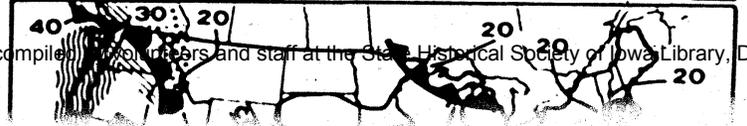
Services Tuesday, 1 e of woodring Funeral Elder J. Donald central R.L.D.S. officiating. Interment Iowa Cemetery. Visitation Monday l. at mortuary. Sug- morials Temple fund, d Church of Jesus t. ay Saints. DRING SERVICE Ave. 322-7485

LLIAN A., 82 years, venue, passed away v. 12, 1982. Widow of y who passed away 970. Services Monday, Meyer Funeral Home. n C.P. Gill, pastor.

### The Forecast For 7 a.m. EST

Tuesday, November 16  
● Low Temperatures

Rain ☔ Snow ❄️ Showers ☔ Flurries ❄️\*



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## REGULAR SESSION SEVENTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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The Smith family farmed for thirty-eight years, during which time he raised purebred hogs and cattle. Marvin managed the Sioux City Interstate Shorthorn Sale and the Sioux Empire Shorthorn Sale at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

He was an honorary member of the county and state 4-H organization and has served on the state 4-H Council. He was active in community affairs and was a member and elder in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Smith served as a member of the Iowa House in the 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, and 62nd General Assemblies (1957-1968), and in the Iowa Senate in the 63rd and 64th General Assemblies (1969-1972).

He is survived by his wife, Mable; three daughters, Helen Pauling of Paullina, Frances Burgess of Denison and Margaret McGregor of Lakewood, Colorado. Survivors also include a brother, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventieth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Marvin W. Smith, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and that the Senate, by this resolution, expresses its appreciation of his service to his community, state and nation and tenders its sympathy and kindest regards to members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be entered into the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of Mr. Smith's family.

RICHARD VANDE HOEF, Chair  
DONALD V. DOYLE  
LEE W. HOLT

Committee

#### DeVERE WATSON

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

DeVere Watson was born in Searsboro, Iowa, April 1, 1893, the son of George M. and Clara Alice Watson. Mr. Watson passed away November 14, 1982, and was preceded in death by his first wife, Freole Placek.

Mr. Watson graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1911 and the Law College of the University of Iowa in 1915. Immediately following his graduation from law school, he moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and was a practicing attorney for more than 50 years. During his professional life as an attorney, he was the city attorney for Carter Lake and a special city attorney for Council Bluffs.

DeVere Watson was very active in community affairs and was a long time member of the Eagles, Knights of the Pythias, Elks, Mooses, Woodmen and Lions. Mr. Watson notably was one of the last surviving charter members of the Council Bluffs Lions Club, and was a past district governor of the lions club as well as a former national president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Senator Watson served as a member of the Iowa Senate in the 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th and 56th General Assemblies (1940-1956). In the 56th General Assembly, he served as President pro tempore. He was known as "the Pottawattamie Chief" when he was first selected as a Pottawattamie County senator and campaigned to reduce the income tax. He was christened "Chief of the Pottawattamies - the Fighting Pottawattamies."

Mr. Watson is survived by his second wife, Bessie; two sons, Jack of Oxford, Mississippi and George of Baltimore, Maryland; four daughters, Jeanne Curran of Rock Springs, Wyo., Nadine Evans of Council Bluffs, Pat Schneider of Claremont, Calif., and Alice Blackford of Omaha; twenty-three grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventieth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable DeVere Watson, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and that the Senate, by this resolution, expresses its appreciation of his service to his community, state and nation and tenders its sympathy and kindest regards to members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be entered into the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of Mr. Watson's family.

TOM SLATER, Chair  
JAMES E. BRILES  
C. JOSEPH COLEMAN

Committee

# Family Group Record

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## Husband's Name

Devere (Nmn) WATSON (AFN:187Q-72X)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1 Apr 1893**Place:** Searsboro, Powesheik, Ia**Died:** 14 Nov 1982**Place:** Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Ia**Buried:** 18 Nov 1982**Place:** Cedar Lawn Cem, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Ia**Father:** George Morgan WATSON (AFN:187Q-417)[Family](#)**Mother:** Clara Alice BUTLER (AFN:187Q-42F)

## Wife's Name

Freole (Nmn) PLACEK (AFN:187Q-6SB)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 30 Aug 1895**Place:** Marshalltown, Marshall, Ia**Died:** 24 Nov 1959**Place:** Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Ia**Father:****Mother:**

## Children

### 1. Sex Name

M Jack WATSON (AFN:187Q-6WX)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** Abt 1921**Place:** Prob, , Ia**Died:** 1991**Place:** Of, Oxford, Ms

### 2. Sex Name

F Patricia WATSON (AFN:187Q-6X5)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** Abt 1923**Place:** Prob, , Ia**Died:** 16 Sep 1987**Place:** Of, Claremont, Ca

### 3. Sex Name

U Living (AFN:187Q-70J)

[Pedigree](#)

### 4. Sex Name

U Living (AFN:187Q-6TJ)

[Pedigree](#)

### 5. Sex Name

U Living (AFN:187Q-6VQ)

[Pedigree](#)

### 6. Sex Name

U Living (AFN:187Q-71Q)

[Pedigree](#)

### 7. Sex Name

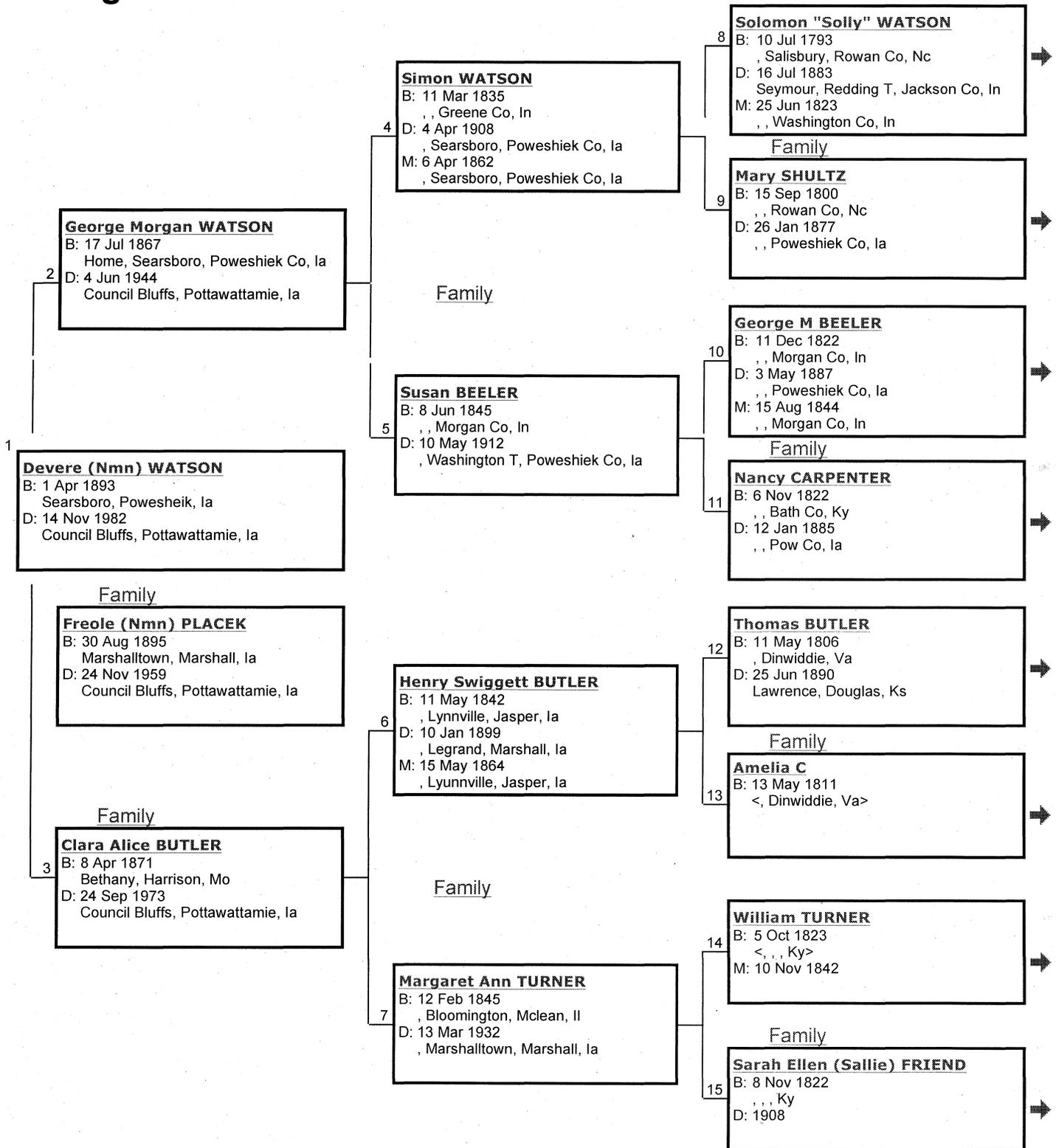
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# Pedigree Chart

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