

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Brooks, Raphael R. R. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Jama County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Mar 1908 Jama, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Ebersole 14 June 1953 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was an assistant attorney in the law office of Mr. H. H. Highland

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Elks Lodge

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 48<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1939, 1941, 1943

6. Public Offices

A. Local Jama County attorney 1933-1939

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

C. National Attorney with the Defense Department in Washington, D.C.

7. Death 5 Apr 1975 Fairfax, Virginia; buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Toledo, Iowa

8. Children David Lee; Richard; one additional son predeceased his father in infancy

9. Names of parents James J. and Josephine (Dainovsky) Brooks

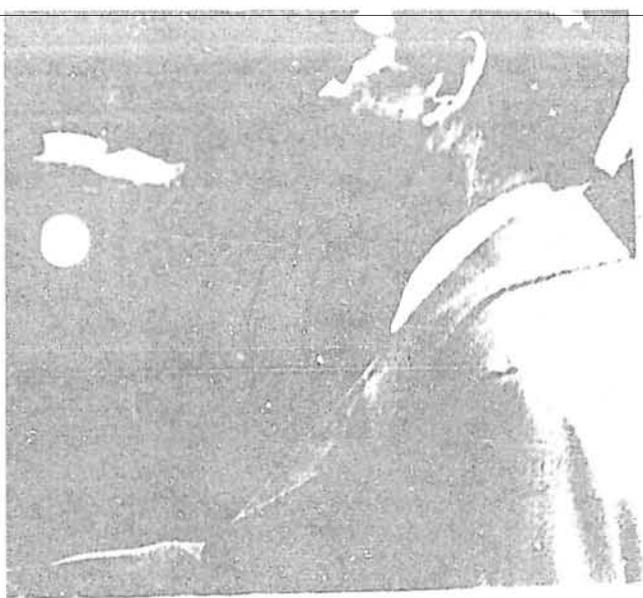
10. Education Elementary in the Iowa, Iowa and Toledo, Iowa  
public schools, graduating in 1925

11. Degrees Graduate of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa in 1929  
Law school graduate in 1931

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He worked summers in the printing department at the Iowa  
News Herald while working on his law degree
- He resigned his position as Representative in 1943 to become  
an attorney for the Regional Office of Price Administration  
in Battle Creek, Michigan





...k, 206 W. 10th, Tama, for his questions and Electric in downtown Tama Saturday morning. Toledo, (at right) and John Maxwell (left) of free and cookie discussion sessions mainly to in mainly listening to what people have to say, about gas rationing (which he said is out) to tax

...\$15 per day. At the end of the four men prisoners from this county remained in the Marshall jail. As of April 8 there were 7 men prisoners from Tama County in the jail.

## Raphael Dvorak dies in East; Toledo rites

Raphael R.R. Dvorak, 67, former Tama county attorney and former state representative, died unexpectedly Saturday, April 5, at his home in Fairfax, Virginia.

Funeral services are set for 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Henderson Funeral Home, Toledo, with Rev. Wesley Lawrence of Otterbein United Methodist church, in charge. There will be Masonic rites by the Toledo lodge and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Toledo. Visitation was at the Toledo Funeral Home after 9:00 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Dvorak was born in Tama on March 7, 1908, son of James and Josephine Drinovsky Dvorak. He attended the Tama and Toledo schools and was a graduate of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, law school. He worked summers in the printing department at the Tama News-Herald until receiving his law degree and was an assistant attorney in the law office of the late M.W. Hyland, located above Rosheim Rexall Drug store.

He was married to Miss Marv Ebersole of Toledo June 14, 1933, in Cedar Rapids. He served as attorney of Tama county in 1933-39, then was elected a state representative.

He resigned this post in 1943 to become an attorney for the regional Office of Price Administration in Battle Creek, Mich. In 1963 he was named attorney with the Defense Department in Washington, D.C.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Elks lodge.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, David D. Dvorak, Laurel, Md. and Richard, Dvorak, Fairfax, Va., six grandchildren and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Dvorak, age 99, living in Bell, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his father and one son in infancy.

## Committal service in Woodlawn for

Helfter for installing necessary materials and labor for connecting a gas dryer.

Douglas said he filed the claim after Miss Helfter had sent him a check for \$31.35 and a letter stating that was all she would pay him. He read the letter to Stein and then read his reply in which he said fixing corn dryers or helping the farmer would always take priority over installing a clothes dryer. He also noted that when he contacted Wards about how to convert her LP dryer to natural gas Wards informed him that she had contacted them to make the conversion. That upset him, he said.

Douglas also said he never quoted over the phone to Miss Helfter an exact price on the cost of copper line. He also said his labor cost was always \$10 an hour even if he worked on the project. He added that a second person would cost another \$6 an hour.

Miss Helfter recited a very detailed account of what happened. She detailed the exact time of the day and what she said each time when she talked to Douglas.

Miss Helfter noted that she first contacted Douglas on Sept. 2 (between 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.) and he told her that D&R Electric could have the dryer converted and hooked up in a week to 10 days. She said that by the 1st of December he did not have the work completed.

Miss Helfter said she had to pay out an extra \$7.50 to have the gas dryer hooked up and \$18.50 to Wards to have the dryer converted. Miss Helfter said she was "very angry" when she received D&R Electric's bill for \$85.55 in December. She said she contacted other plumbing firm and found that he had overcharged her some 43 per cent on parts. She gave Stein a list of the parts and the prices other firms were charging. Stein noted there was a wide difference in the prices.

Miss Helfter charged the Douglas' delay in fixing her dryer and his gross over charge and loss of use of her dryer cost her \$93.95. She said she would have filed a counter claim but was too late in filing it. She said she would be willing to settle for \$31.35 or she would file the claim again.

Douglas said he would file the claim again with D&R Electric. When Miss Helfter and Stein attempted to pin Douglas down on the exact time and date when she

## Former resident is engaged



Diana Sloan

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sloan of Altoona announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Mae, to Gary Dean Stump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stump, also of Altoona. The Dallas Sloans are former Toledo residents.

The bride-elect will be a junior in elementary education at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, this fall. Her fiance will graduate from



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**Raphael R.R. DVORAK**

Male

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**Event(s):****Birth:****Christening:****Death:** 05 APR 1975 <, Tama, Iowa>**Burial:**

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**Parents:****Father:** [James DVORAK](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Josephine DRINOVSKY](#)

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**Messages:**

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available. Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

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