

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Seeman, Herbert Long Senator _____
Repres. Buchanan County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 May 1891 near Littleton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mabel Schutte 1 Jan 1914 Shady Grove, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of Farmers Grain and Stock Company at Jessup; Jessup Farmers Co-op director; organizer of Buchanan County RFA

B. Civic responsibilities Leona Club Farm Bureau

C. Profession Farmer; custodian; raised purebred Duroc hogs

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 49th 50th General Assemblies 1941, 1943

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township assessor; president of Spouting Township school Board

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 10 Mar 1961 Jessup, Iowa; Buried Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Jubilee, Iowa

8. Children Dorothy (Mrs. Walter Harting)

9. Names of parents William and Emma (Lenice) Seeman

Seeman, Herbert George

10. Education He was educated in rural schools near Lattletown, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- After marriage he farmed in Keithsburg Township of Buchanan County for 29 years.
- He retired in 1943 to Jubilee and worked as a caretaker of the Zion Lutheran Church and the public school
- They moved to Jessup, Iowa in 1946
- He was a right-of-way man for the Buchanan County REA
- He worked on the telephone line for many years.

Seeman, Herbert George

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary - <u>The Rathbun Citizen Herald, Rathbun, Iowa</u>			
			<u>Thurs. Nov 18, 1961, p. 1, col. 6</u>
- <u>Iowa Press Association of Des Moines Iowa 1940, p. 149</u>			
- <u>Iowa Official Register 1943-1944, p. 79</u>			
- <u>A Community Speaks 1860-1985, Jessup, Iowa, p. 374-375</u>			
- <u>Iowa Journals 1963, p. 1903-1904</u>			
- <u>ancestry.com (accessed 23 May 2010)</u>			

ROBINS ARE HERE!

If the first robin is an omen to Spring, then it must be "just around the corner." Mrs. Ethel [unclear] saw a robin last week just after the big snow storm on a small patch of bare ground in her backyard where it was looking for food. Mrs. Roy Carlson reported seeing a robin Tuesday.

By Wednesday many of our residents spotted robins as spring-like temperatures arrived. With the warmer weather much of the snow of last week's storm is disappearing.

Donald Mead, 23, Dies In Veteran's Hospital

Donald Edward Mead, 23, died at Veteran's Hospital in Iowa City at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 12, 1961. Death was caused by a kidney disease, glomerular nephritis.

Donald was born June 1, 1937 in Black Hawk county, near Waterloo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mead. He received his education in the Jesup school, graduating with the class of 1955.

enlisted in the U.S. Army in June, 1955, spending four years in Germany. There he met and married Christel Langhau Nov. 30, 1956. Three children were born to this union, twin sons who died at birth, and David, 3.

He re-enlisted in the Army July 15, 1959, and because of poor health was given a medical discharge May 16, 1961. The family established a home in Valley Station, Ky. and he had employment as a billing clerk for the OK Truck line of Cincinnati, Ohio with the terminal office in Louisville, Ky.

Surviving are his widow and son; his parents, a sister, Mrs. Norma Bringle of Key West, Florida and a brother Bobby, at home.

The Parker Funeral home was in charge of arrangements and the body was taken from the funeral home to the American Lutheran Church for the service at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Marvin Beninga, pastor of the church, officiated. Mrs. Robert Frush was organist. Casket bearers were John Haley, Eugene Geistfeld, Paul Barnhart, Peter Frost, LeRoy Seemann and Wendell Erpelding. Burial was in Midwest Garden of Memories, Waterloo, with military honors.

Herbert G. Seemann, 69, Dies Suddenly Friday

Funeral services for Herbert G. Seemann, 69, who passed away suddenly at his home here Friday, were held Monday at the American Lutheran Church.

Herbert Seemann was born on May 18, 1891, the son of Wm. and Emma Lenius Seemann on a farm near Littleton. He was received as a communicant member of Zion Lutheran Church, Jubilee, April 9, 1905.

On Jan. 1, 1914, he was united in marriage with Mabel Schutte in the L. J. Schutte home at Shady Grove. The couple farmed in Westburg township, Buchanan county for 29 years. In 1943, they retired to Jubilee and deceased worked as caretaker of Zion Lutheran Church and of the public school. They moved to Jesup in 1946. He was right-of-way man for the Buchanan County R.E.A. until his retirement four years ago and was a charter board member of that cooperative. He was active in the Farm Bureau and was a past president of the county organization. He was elected representative to the 49th and 50th General Assemblies of the State of Iowa. As a member of the Jesup American Lutheran church, he had served as Sunday school teacher, held a number of different offices, and in general was active in church work and activities. He was a member of the local Lions Club.

After returning from a trip to Independence Friday, Mr. Seemann suffered a fatal heart attack at 12:15.

Survivors include his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Walter Harting, one granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Fratzke, and one great grandson; also a brother, Edward Seemann of Jesup, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Bright of Independence. His parents and one brother preceded him in death.

The Rev. Marvin Beninga officiated at the service at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Frush was organist and Dr. H. J. Jones soloist. Mrs. Bernard Koob and Mrs. Freeman Elliott had charge of flowers.

Casket bearers were Ben Reil, Peter Jacobs, Raymond Zummak, Albert Peterson, John Stephen and Ray Potthoff. Interment was in Zion Lutheran cemetery, Jubilee.

Indoor Conference Meet To Open Track Season

Jesup will open its 1961 track season next Tuesday, March 21, as the eight North Iowa Cedar League schools meet at Teachers High in Cedar Falls for the conference indoor track meet.

The J-Hawks, 1959 and 1960 outdoor conference champions, will be bidding for their first indoor title.

Coach Don Roby, in his third year with the J-Hawks, has hopes of his track team repeating as outdoor champs this year. The J-Hawks have yet to win a conference indoor meet.

Ninety-two boys reported for the sport two weeks ago. They have been working out in the school gym until the weather will permit them to hold workouts outdoors. Bob Riehm is new as assistant coach this season. Managers are Larry Donlea and Doug Erpelding.

Boys on Tuesday's traveling squad are: (* indicates 1960 lettermen)

Seniors: Jerry Brown, Roger Collins, Brian Donlea, Bill Fulmer*, Dick Hunter*, Russ Miller*, Bernard Pint*, Roger Pint, James Poyner, Harold Rouse, Loren Schnieder*, Pat Smith, Marland Squire, Dave Stumma, John Thomas*, Tom Versluis, Glen Purdy, Ronald Broad, Dick Roloff, Dennis Adams, and Mike Green.

Juniors: Dennis Baldwin, Larry Baldwin, Virgil Collins*, Jerry Donlea, Ron Harting, John Larson, Doyle Kurtz, Kenny Loeb, Ronnie Heth, Mike McGrane, Bill Nation*, Dennis Peters, Jerry Wittkop, Larry Rouman, Bob Duggan, Bob Ricketts, Ray Smith.

Sophomores: Bob Glenn, Gary Friday, Richard Mott, Pat McDonald, Harry Fratzke, Darrell Brown, Chuck Hunter, Bill Reuter, Bill Schmidt, Nick Purdy, Vic Boehmer, Leo Ciesielski, Rex Sewick, Bill Baldwin, Don Jacobsen and Mike Borrett.

Freshmen: Larry Hicks, Bill Crawford, Kent Brasch, Frank Reuter, John Wroten, Dale Nation and Paul Boysen.

Track Schedule

Mar. 21 — Conference Indoor, Cedar Falls

Mar. 25 — State Indoor, Iowa City

*A Community
Tapestry
1860-1985*



Jesup, Iowa

Leland and Grace Schutte -- Leland C. Schutte was born in 1918 on a farm south of Jesup in the Shady Grove vicinity. He was the oldest son of W. Earl and Myrta (Broad) Schutte.* He graduated from Jesup High School in 1935 and then attended the National Schools of Engineering, Los Angeles, California.

Grace (Hoppe) Schutte was born in Westburg Township in 1920, the youngest daughter of Albert and Clara (Hammelman) Hoppe. She graduated from Brandon High School in 1937, attended Iowa State Teacher's College (UNI) in Cedar Falls, and taught rural schools in Buchanan County for eight years.

Grace and Leland were married in Jubilee in 1943. They farmed in the Shady Grove area and specialized in a farrow-to-finish hog operation and grain farming. Leland was very active in church and farm organizations. He passed away in 1978 of a sudden heart attack.

They are the parents of one daughter, Cheryl (Mrs. Craig Parker),* born in 1951, and presently living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Cheryl and Craig are the parents of Benjamin, born in 1979, and Lisa, born in 1982.



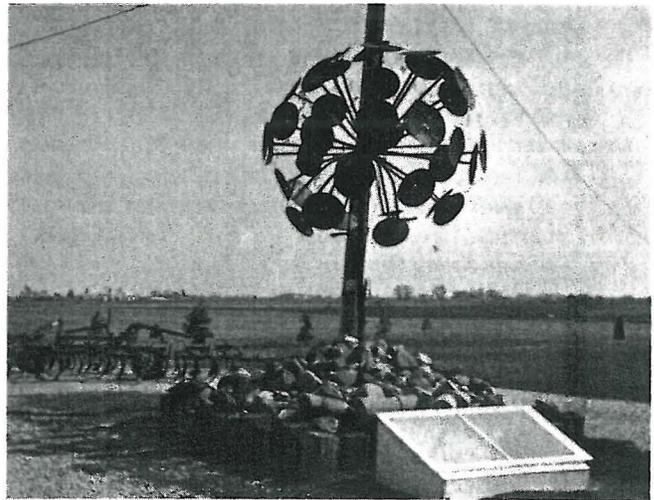
Leland and Grace

Richard and Janeen Seehase -- Richard and Janeen Seehase joined the rural community of Jesup in 1975 after purchasing a farm near Jesup. Both Richard and Janeen originate from Waterloo, although Janeen's uncle, John Brasch, was a long-time resident of Jesup.

They are the parents of five children: Mark (b. 1972), Jay (b. 1979), Marta (b. 1974), Joy (b. 1976), and Blair (b. 1980).

Abstract Acres is the official name of the farm. There are two reasons why the farm got its name. First, the actual abstract on the farm contains two volumes full of activity. Second, the farm has an abstract sculpture in the yard. The sculpture was built so the farm could be easily recognized by city friends who aren't familiar with north, south, east and west directions. Many folks notice the sculpture and stop to ask about it.

Apples are also a trademark of the Seehases. They have maintained the original orchard and added more



Abstract Acres Sculpture - 1984

trees to produce bushels of apples that many people have enjoyed.

According to a recent historical map of Black Hawk County, the Seehase farm was crossed as part of the path to Rice's Trading Post in the 1850's.

Harold and Mabel Seemann -- Harold was born in 1914, the son of Edward Hugo and Rose Marie (Luloff) Seemann, near Shady Grove. He attended the Jesup school. In 1936 Harold married Mabel Miller; she was born in 1914, the daughter of Amea John and Emma Marie (Weltzin) Miller, in Black Hawk County. She died in 1983.

They farmed 33 years in the Jesup area and in 1969 they moved to Jesup where Harold is employed as a bus driver and custodian at the Jesup Community School. They are members of the Zion Lutheran Church at Jubilee.

They are the parents of one daughter, Janice Marie, born in 1946. In 1971 she married Kenneth Knebel and they live in rural Independence. There are two grandchildren.

Herbert and Mabel Seemann -- Herbert George Seemann (1891-1961) was the son of William and Emma (Lenius) Seemann. He and his wife Mabel (Schutte) Seemann (1891-1979) farmed on the same farm in Buchanan County that had formerly been his father's. Mabel was the daughter of Fred and Ida Mae (Stroufe) Schutte and the sister of Earl Schutte. The couple was married in 1914. Herbert and Mabel had one daughter, Dorothy (Mrs. Walter Harting).* Herbert and Mabel had one granddaughter, Eleanor (Mrs. Robert Fratzke).* Eleanor and Robert have three children: Rocky, Ronda, and Robin.

Herbert worked on the telephone line for years. He was township assessor, a Jesup Farmers Co-op director when Charles Hood was manager, a board member of Rural Electric Administration, and a State Representative from 1941-1944. Herbert and Mabel were members of

State of Iowa

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Mrs. Clara Scholz of Alta Vista, and his brother, Mr. Milton Scholz of Alta Vista.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Charles H. Scholz the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

DAN PRINE,
VINCE STEFFEN,
DEWEY E. GOODE,
Committee.

HERBERT G. SEEMANN

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

Herbert Seemann was born on May 18, 1891, the son of William and Emma Lenius Seemann, on a farm near Littleton. He received his education in the public schools of Buchanan County and was engaged in farming.

On January 1, 1914, he was united in marriage with Mabel Schutte. They had one daughter, Dorothy K.

He served as township assessor for ten years, and was a past president of the school board. He was also president of the County Farm Bureau during the years of 1935 and 1936.

Mr. Seemann was one of the organizers of Buchanan County for the R.E.A., and president of the Farmers Grain and Stock Company of Jesup, Iowa.

He was a member of the American Lutheran Church and was a Sunday School teacher, and held a number of different church offices.

He was a member of the local Lions Club.

Mr. Seemann served in the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth General Assemblies of the State of Iowa.

He passed away March 10, 1961, at his home in Jesup, Iowa. Surviving him are his widow, Mabel; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Harting; one granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Fratzke, and one great grandson, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Bright of Independence. His bother, Edward, preceded him in death.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Herbert G. Seemann the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

KENNETH L. PARKER,
MAURICE E. BARINGER,
FRANCIS L. MESSERLY,
Committee.

MICHAEL F. SPRINGER

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

Michael Fair Springer was born January 15, 1870, in Decatur County. He attended local rural schools.

In 1895 he was married to Mary Francis Stone, who passed away in 1959. They had two sons and one daughter. They lived on their farm until 1920 when they moved to Leon. He still continued managing his farms.

Mr. Springer served in various township offices. He was chairman of the Decatur County Democrat Central Committee, secretary of the Farm Bureau, president of Leon School Board and state representative for the Farmers Union.

Mr. Springer served during the Fortieth, Forty-second and Forty-second Extra sessions of the General Assembly.

He passed away April 7, 1962, at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Surviving him are a daughter, Helen Spaulding of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a son, George Springer, Wichita, Kansas, and a son, John Springer of Chicago, Illinois.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Michael Fair Springer the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

LORNE R. WORTHINGTON,
REED CASEY,
QUENTIN V. ANDERSON,
Committee.



You searched for **Herbert G. Seeman** in Iowa

Iowa State Census, 1895

Name: **Herbert G. Seeman**

Age: **3**

Race: **White**

Birthplace: **Buchanan**

Residence: **Perry, Buchanan**

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census, 1895* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003.

Original data: Iowa. *1895 Iowa State Census*. Des Moines, Iowa: State Historical Society of Iowa.

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1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Herbert G Seemann	
Home in 1900:	Westburg, Buchanan, Iowa	
Age:	9	
Birth Date:	May 1891	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Son	
Father's Name:	William	
Father's Birthplace:	Germany	
Mother's Name:	Emma A	
Mother's Birthplace:	Iowa	
Marital Status:	Single	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	William Seemann	45
	Emma A Seemann	41
	Otto Seemann	22
	Martha Seemann	17
	Edward H Seemann	13
	Herbert G Seemann	9

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Westburg, Buchanan, Iowa; Roll T623_420; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 57.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc. 2004.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizenship status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Herbert G Seemann
Birth Year:	abt 1892
Birth Place:	Iowa
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Marital Status:	Married
Census Date:	1 Jan 1925
Residence State:	Iowa
Residence County:	Buchanan
Locality:	Westburg
Relation to Head:	Head
Mother:	Emma A Lenius
Mother's Birth Year:	abt 1859
Mother's Birthplace:	Canada
Father:	Wm G Seemann
Father's Birth Year:	abt 1855
Father's Birthplace:	Germany
Marriage Place:	Iowa
Spouse Name:	Mabel E Seemann
Roll:	IA1925_1624
Line:	1
Neighbors:	View others on page
Household Members:	
Name	Age
Herbert G Seemann	33
Mabel E Seemann	33
Dorothy K Seemann	8

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well as various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:

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- ID: I1592
- Name: Herbert George Seeman
- Sex: M
- Birth: 1891
- Death: 1961 in Buchanan, IA
- Burial: Jubilee, Buchanan, IA
- Reference Number: 28.811X

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Marriage 1 [Mabel Edith Schutte](#) b: 28 NOV 1891 in Westburg Twnshp, Buchanan, IA

- Married: ABT. 1912 in Buchanan, IA

Children

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