

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Doud, Alden Loring Senator Doud,
Alden Lincoln Represented Jefferson and Van Buren Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 Aug 1897 Doud, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Edna May Brilliar 29 June 1930 Richland, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1924; trustee of Iowa Wesleyan
College

B. Civic responsibilities Elks Club; Mason; Shiner; Elks Club;

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 50th General Assembly 1943 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th General Assemblies 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951

A. Local Member of Doud, Iowa Board of Education

B. State Member of the Republican State Committee 1942-1950; he was an
unsuccessful candidate for the Governor in 1952

C. National He attended several Republican National Conventions

7. Death 28 Aug 1961 Iowa City, Iowa; buried

8. Children Alden Lowell

9. Names of parents Alden Lincoln and Cynthia Alice (Loring) Doud

Doud, Alden Loring

10. Education He was educated at Douds, Iowa and graduated
from Keosauqua, Iowa High School in 1911

11. Degrees He graduated from Iowa Wesleyan, Mount Pleasant, Iowa with
B.A. in 1918, M.A. in 1920 from Chicago University; JD from University
of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa in 1924

12. Other applicable information Republican

- The town of Douds, Iowa was named after his Doud family.
- He practiced law in Douds, Iowa from 1924
- Before he started college he taught school in Van Buren
County, Iowa for four years at Moravia, Iowa
- He was assistant cashier at the National State Bank, Mount Pleasant,
Iowa in 1912-1913
- During World War II he was secretary to the Liberty Loan campaign in
Henry County
- The town of Douds, Iowa was named for him and his brother.

Van Buren School Districts

Funeral Services For Alden Doud This Afternoon

Alden L. Doud, 63, former state senator, member of a pioneer Van Buren county family and a widely known attorney, passed away early Monday morning at the University hospital in Iowa City.

He had suffered a critical heart ailment at his office Tuesday, Aug. 22 and rushed to Iowa City where he failed to respond to emergency treatment.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. (CST) Thursday at the Pedrick Funeral Home in Douds.

Senator Doud has been prominent in the Republican party in Iowa for a number of years. He was first elected to the Iowa House in 1942, and in 1944 was elected to the state senate, and re-elected in 1948. He was a candidate for Lt. Governor in 1952.

While in the legislature he served on the second school code committee, special committee to study mental health, and the committee on retrenchment and reform, all committees which served between sessions of the legislature.



Among the standing commit-

Harmony Largest With Total Of 720

Shows Increase Of 20 Over 1960 First Day

First day registration in the five high school districts of Van Buren county indicated a jump in total sign-up for the first day over last fall.

The total in these five districts Monday was 2249, an increase of 20 over the 1960 figure at this time.

Harmony again had the highest figure with 720. Of this, 223 registered at the high school in Farmington, 163 in the grades. At Bonaparte attendance center, 103 signed in for junior high and 139, kindergarten through sixth. Seventeen were registered for a special class. Hillsboro totaled 70, kindergarten through sixth.

Van Buren Community district grand total was 707, with the Keosauqua center showing 215 in high school, 124 in junior high and 222 kindergarten through sixth. The Douds center totaled 58 in junior high and 88 kindergarten through sixth.

Fox Valley registered a total of 362, with 106 at the Milton high school center and 138 kindergarten through sixth. Cantril showed a Monday total of 81 for sixth, seventh and eighth grades and 37 in kindergarten, second and fourth grades.

Stockport Independent totaled 217, with 81 in high school, 45 in junior high and 91 kindergarten through sixth.

Birmingham registered 243, with 74 in the high school and 169 in the grades.

Following is the tabulated totals for Monday's registration:

School	HS	JH	G	T
Harmony				720
Farmington	223		163	
Bonaparte		108	156	
Hillsboro			70	
Van Buren Community				707
Keosauqua	215	124	222	
Douds	58		88	
Fox Valley				362
Milton	106		138	
Cantril		81	37	
Stockport	81	45	91	217
Birmingham	74		169	243

salutatorian and runner-up in hairstyling competition.

On August 21 and 22, Mrs. Hughes with the other graduates took her state board examination in Des Moines, Iowa. Other graduates from this area were Edna Artz and Joyce Huff of Keosauqua.

Mrs. Hughes is the former Lorne Spurgeon. She graduated from the Keosauqua high school in 1960.

of Fox Valley on Sept. 11

Teachers held Preliminary Planning Meeting

Planning Meeting

The Van Buren County rural teachers held their preliminary meeting in the office of the county superintendent on Friday, Aug. 1. Instructions were given, plans for the coming year were discussed and the necessary forms and supplies were distributed to the teachers.

In the business meeting, the following officers were elected: Bessie Muir of Ellis o. 4, president, Mary Yarnell of Utica, vice-president and Evelyn Bice of Kory Grove secretary-treasurer. It was decided to carry on a schedule of events during the coming year which include the Teachers' Convention, the Board-Teacher Banquet, the Spelling Contest, the Music Festival and the rural Track and Field meet.

30 New Chrome Lock Boxes Arrive at Post Office

Three hundred-sixty chrome front lock boxes have arrived at the post office in the new Federal building in Keosauqua and are now on hand. A new letter drop is to be installed soon.

Installation of this new equipment at the post office was delayed and the boxes from the old building were used for the dedication ceremonies of the new structure on Aug. 29.

A feature of the new letter drop will be separate compartments at the bottom, with inscriptions "Keosauqua" and "out-of-town."

Commercial Club Honor Robert Barrow at Dinner

The Keosauqua Commercial Club is sponsoring a dinner in honor of Robert Barrow on Sept. 1 at 4:45 p.m. Robert was recently selected as "Outstanding District Commissioner" of the area which comprises 10 counties in northeastern Iowa. He plans to leave home on Sept. 10 to represent Iowa at the National

Among the standing committees he was a member of appropriations, ways and means, schools, labor, social security, judiciary and election reform.

Born At Douds

He is a native of Douds, which was named after his family. He was the son of A. Lincoln and Cynthia Alice Doud. He graduated from the Keosauqua high school, Iowa Wesleyan college, the University of Chicago and the State University of Iowa. He was admitted to the bar the year he received his law degree at the University of Iowa in 1924. He had practiced law in Douds since that time.

He was the national secretary for the Delta Theta Phi, a law fraternity, with national headquarters located in his law office at Douds. Doud was a member of the Republican state committee from 1942 to 1950, and attended several GOP national conventions.

He is also a member of the BPO Elks, a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Shrine. Before starting his advanced education, he taught school in Van Buren County for a few years.

In addition to his wife, May, he is also survived by one son, who is with the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Army in Washington, D. C., and two sisters.

Doud first became ill at his office in Douds. He was taken to the Ottumwa hospital by ambulance where his ailment was diagnosed as aortic aneurysm. He was then rushed to the University hospital at Iowa City where he underwent emergency surgery.

He remained in critical condition and passed away early Monday morning.

Stockport	81	45	91	217
Birmingham	74		109	243

V. B. Gridders Complete First Week's Practice

The Van Buren Community school football team in its first week of practice which has been a week of definite accomplishment, according to Coach Robert Snow. "There are so many drawbacks in starting a green team from scratch but it is very rewarding to see definite improvement each day."

Snow said the boys have a game two weeks from Saturday and they are still more than that away as far as fundamentals are concerned. "We do know one thing and that is that they will be in good sound condition for their first game," he added.

The squad is now down to 33 players with some of the boys getting the feel of this contact with some others not quite sure of it yet. There appears to be a lot of spirit among the players and more so as the days come. The players are beginning to realize the importance of good hard conditioning.

Definite positions are being assigned to some of the players and by next week a story including all the names of the boys and their probable positions, weights, etc will be forthcoming.

Penny Downard spent a few days last week in Milton with her grandmother, Mrs. Wilma Atkins and her aunt, Mrs. John Rhoten.

Birmingham Family Visit Many Historic Spots in Tour of East

Rev. and Mrs. Lowell E. Hoyle and family of Birmingham, with Rev. Hoyle's grandfather, Mr. Floyd Hunter of Churdan, Iowa returned home on Friday, Aug. 4, from an extended trip of 4100 miles to the eastern states. They left July 17 and drove to Cincinnati, Ohio.

They visited the U. S. Grant Memorial park and Grant's home there and went on to Portsmouth

Two days were spent in New York City.

In Boston, they toured the Boston University. In Chatham, New York, they visited the Rev. Kenneth Thornton family. Rev. Thornton was a student at Iowa Wesleyan College where Rev. Hoyle is now a student. Thornton will attend Boston university this fall.

They crossed the Rip Van Winkle bridge and