

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Vitteloe,
Luke Landon Represented Kerkub and Potosi County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Nov 1885 Oberlin, Kansas

2. Marriage (s) date place

Dolly Hillcock 11 Aug 1911 St. Louis, Missouri

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business 1911 he became an owner and operator of his own

drug store + member of board of directors of the Kerkub

B. Civic responsibilities president state Pharmaceutical Association

Lions Club; IOOF; Mason; Grained; I.O.O.F.

C. Profession Druggist; farmer

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd General Assemblies 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949

6. Public Offices

A. Local Sigourney school board; Kerkub County board of
education

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Sept 1959 Sigourney, Iowa; buried Pennington Cemetery, East Lancaster

8. Children Luke Edwin; Jeannette (Mrs. H. Boyd Paulson) Somerset, Kerkub
County, Iowa

9. Names of parents James H and Mary (Ragan) Vitteloe

10. Education Educated in the public schools of
Sigourney, Iowa, graduating in 1905

11. Degrees National Institute of Pharmacy, Chicago, Illinois
graduating in 1910.

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Taught school 1905-1906
- Served as a clerk in the Edwin Franker Pharmacy in
1907, Sigourney, until he bought his own drugstore in October 1911.
- Wife, Dolly, died 6 June 1956
- He moved to Sigourney, Iowa with his parents in 1897
- He was a druggist for 48 years.

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Luke Vittetoe, Former State Senator, Dies Wednesday

Democrats Dinner On October 10

Keokuk county Democrats will participate in a Fourth Iowa Congressional District dinner program in Ottumwa Saturday, October 10, it was announced today by Quincy Rice of Delta.

Guest speaker for the affair, scheduled to get under way at 6:30 p. m. at Ottumwa Country Club, will be United States Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota. He will be introduced by Governor Hershel C. Loveless, and Democratic State Chairman Donald Norberg of Abbia will be toastmaster.

Mrs. Rice said tickets for the dinner may be obtained from him and from Mrs. Grace Sanderson, Sigourney.

Senator Humphrey, a potential Democratic nominee for president in 1960, will be an active campaigner for convention votes in Wisconsin this month. One of the nation's first presidential primaries will be held in Wisconsin April 6.

Along with Senator Humphrey and Governor Loveless a number of Democratic officials, including Congressmen Steven V. Carter and Neal Smith and Lieutenant Governor Edward J. McManus, are expected in Ottumwa October 10.

Hedrick High Is Broken Into

The Hedrick high school was broken into last Tuesday, September 8. According to Deputy Sheriff Keith Bryant, entrance was gained by taking a screen off the basement window.

It was reported that \$12 was missing and the milk cooler had been forced open. One glass window had been broken in the secretary's office and two windows broken in the superintendent's office.

Luke L. Vittetoe, 73, long a leader in civic and political affairs, both at the local and state levels, died at his home in Sigourney Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Because of poor health during the last three or four years he had had to give up active participation in the many interests which filled his life and made him a well-known citizen.

Luke Vittetoe was born in Oberlin, Kansas November 5, 1885, the son of James F. and Mary Ragan Vittetoe. He received his education in the Sigourney schools graduating from high school in 1905. He taught school in 1905 and 1906 then attended the National Institute of Pharmacy in Chicago. He served as clerk in the Edwin Franken pharmacy in Sigourney until 1911 when he became the owner and operator of his own drug store.

On August 11, 1911 he was married to Dolly Willcockson at St. Louis, Missouri. They had one son, Luke Edwin and one daughter, Jeanette, Mrs. Boyd Paulson, both of Sigourney. Mrs. Vittetoe died June 6, 1956.

He was a member of the Sigourney school board and served as its president. He also served on the Keokuk county board of education. He was a member of the board of directors of the Keokuk County State bank, of the state Pharmaceutical association, president of the pharmacy group of the 11th judicial district, past president of the Lions club, member of the I O O F and of the Masonic lodge. He belonged to the Christian church.

A Republican, he served in the Iowa Senate representing the 12th district from 1943 to 1951.

Surviving besides his son and daughter is one sister, Mrs. John Ballensky of Sigourney.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Reynolds funeral chapel.

all on the new dial system at night, are the three last operative, operator 13 years; Maude of the first three operators' district manager of Central Iowa

Dial This Week

change that I never worked for. When I returned I worked for A. E. Stour and Fred Gruber.

"On April 4, 1922 I started my final 'hitch' in the telephone office, working for E. S. Collins, who on June 1, 1928 sold the exchange to the Associated Public Utilities Corp. of Toledo, Ohio, with business office in Marengo. W. L. Agee was our manager, and our group was listed as the Citizens Telephone company. Later the present name, Central Iowa Telephone Company was adopted.

"In August, 1935 I was transferred to Grandamin, Iowa to replace another operator and was there four years. Because of the death of Mr. Stanley I was transferred back to Delta on July 1, 1939. And through the kindness of the group I am working for and with, I have had the pleasure of being selected Iowa territorial and state as well as one of the first three."

Mrs. Ernest Green Wins Audubon Show Sweepstakes

More than 200 entries were judged by Mrs. Raymond Curtis of Oakes...



You searched for **Luke L. Vittetoe** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	Luke L Vittetoe	
Home in 1920:	Sigourney, Keokuk, Iowa	
Age:	34 years	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1886	
Birthplace:	Kansas	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's Name:	Dollie W	
Father's Birth Place:	Indiana	
Mother's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Rent	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Image:	272	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Luke L Vittetoe	34
	Dollie W Vittetoe	30
	Jeanette L Vittetoe	5
	Luke E Vittetoe	8/12

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: *Sigourney, Keokuk, Iowa*; Roll T625_497; Page: 14; Enumeration District: 58; Image: 272.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#).

Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City)

Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920; (National Archives Microfilm Publication T625, 2076 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Description:
This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes all states and territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and parents' birthplaces. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Luke L. Vittetoe** in Iowa

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Luke L Vittetoe	
Birth Year:	abt 1886	
Birth Place:	Kansas	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1 Jan 1925	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Keokuk	
Locality:	Sigourney	
Relation to Head:	Head	
Mother:	Mary Ragan	
Mother's Birthplace:	Pennsylvania	
Father:	Jas F Vittitoe	
Father's Birthplace:	Indiana	
Marriage Place:	Keokuk IA	
Spouse Name:	Dolly Vittetoe	
Roll:	IA1925_1789	
Line:	19	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Luke L Vittetoe	39
	Dolly Vittetoe	35
	Jeanette Vittetoe	10
	Luke E Vittetoe	5
Source Information:		
Ancestry.com. <i>Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925</i> [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.		
Description:		
This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration.		
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e as: **Druggist Dies
At Sigourney**

mer Wel- re- Special to The Gazette.
owa SIGOURNEY — Luke L. Vittetoe, 73, Sigourney druggist for 48 years, died Wednesday at his home. He had been in failing health for several years but had worked for a short time Monday.

ead He was born near Oberlin, Kan., and moved to Sigourney with his parents when he was 11.



After being graduated from Sigourney high school in 1905, he taught rural school for one year. He then went to work as a clerk in the Franken drug store here. He continued to work there until he bought a drug store owned by the late George Namur in October, 1911. Mr. Vittetoe had been graduated

from the National Institute of Pharmacy in Chicago in 1910.

He was married Aug. 9, 1911, to Dolly Willcockson of Sigourney. Mrs. Vittetoe died June 6, 1956.

He was a state senator from the Twelfth district for 2 terms from 1942 to 1950. He served on the Sigourney school board for 15 years and was a director of the Okuk County State bank. He was a member of the Christian church, the IOOF and the Masonic lodge.

Survivors include a son, Luke Edwin Vittetoe of Sigourney; a daughter, Mrs. H. B. Paulson of Sigourney, and a sister, Mrs. John Ballensky of Sigourney.

The body is at the Reynolds' funeral home.

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National Barbecue.

Special to The Gazette.
NATIONAL — An all-Clayton county pork barbecue will be held here Thursday beginning at 5:30 a.m. A tractor-pulling contest will also be held.

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Help Wanted—Male 11

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