

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative GRAHAM, Mel(ville) M. Senator _____

Served from Audubon County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 March 1906, Primbhar, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Naomi Hensley, 1939

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business lawyer

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion, VFW, Boy Scouts, Ch Commerce

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 52 & 53 GA, 1947-1950; Audubon Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local Audubon Co. Atty, 1957; Library Board

B. State State Hwy Commr, 1949-1957

C. National U S Army, WW II

7. Death 27 June 1969, heart attack in auto on way to work. Bur Maple Grove Cem, Audubon

8. Children (Ben, HS Sr 1969; (2) Tony (Anthony?) (dead by 1969)

9. Names of parents John Anthony Graham (Audubon 1874-1956); lawyer, newspaper publisher; Anna Kroeger) - before 1956), of Exira, Ia

10. Education Audubon Schools, Univ of Iowa, Drake Univ

11. Degrees LL.B., Drake, 1930

12. Other applicable information Father, John Anthony Grtaham, 1897

graduate of Drake Univ Law Sch, in 1897 bought half-int in Avoca Weekly newspaper. After 1899 marriage he moved to Primghar where he purchased O'Brien Co. Democrat, and published it until retrning to Audubon in 1908. He and brother James M. opened law office in Audubon in 1908. James d. 1921. Mel became partner in 1930. John A was co atty 3 terms, mayor, candidate for Sup Ct Judge; and state rep in 48 GA.

Mel enlisted in army, was master sgrt in Finance Corp; served in South Pacific, and received bronze star for bravery.

Elected to St House Rep 1948; aptd Hwy Comm 1949.

Received Audubon's Man of the Year Award, in 1956.

Active in Boy Scout program; American Legion (post cdr); Officer in VFW; Ch of Commerce, Odd Fellows. Co Att; member Library Bd.

Survived by widow, one son, and one sister.

1930's. He returned to Des Moines in 1955 and successfully sought reelection every two years until 1968. Mr. Duffy became famed for his speeches in the House on St. Patrick's Day, during which he lauded the accomplishments of noted Irishmen.

Mr. Duffy was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Bar Association, the Dubuque County Bar Association, St. Columbkil's Church and the Marquette Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Mr. Duffy passed away on September 24, 1969. He is survived by his widow, Antoinette of Dubuque; two sons, Thomas J. and Roger of Dubuque; a daughter, Mrs. Sheila Casey, Engelwood, California; two grandchildren, and a brother, Professor Charles J. Duffy of Akron, Ohio.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable John L. Duffy, 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 services, 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.

GENE V. KENNEDY
MICHAEL T. BLOUIN
THEODORE R. ELLSWORTH
Committee

MEL M. GRAHAM

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

Mel M. Graham was born March 22, 1906, in Primghar, Iowa. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham. He graduated from Audubon High School, attended the University of Iowa and received his law degree from Drake University in 1930.

He was married to Naomi Hensley in 1939. To this union two sons, Tony and Ben, were born.

Mr. Graham was a member of the United Methodist Church. He was admitted to the bar in 1930 and joined his father in the practice of law in Audubon. He enlisted in the Army and served in the South Pacific as a master sergeant in World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star for heroism.

He was former county attorney, a member of the library board, Odd Fellows Lodge, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, Veterans of Foreign Wars and was past commander of the Audubon Legion Post. In 1946, the

Audubon Chamber of Commerce named him the community's "Man of the Year."

Mr. Graham, a Democrat, served as State Representative from Audubon County in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third sessions of the General Assembly of Iowa. In 1949, he resigned to accept an appointment by Governor Charles D. Beardsley to the Highway Commission, which he served for eight years.

Mr. Graham passed away June 27, 1969. Surviving are his widow, Naomi, of Audubon; one son, Ben, of Audubon, and a sister, Mrs. Milton Casne of Omaha. He was preceded in death by one son, Tony.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Elmer M. Graham 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.

HARVEY W. JOHNSON
LESTER L. KLUEVER
ALFRED NIELSEN

Committee

OSCAR N. HULTMAN

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

Oscar N. Hultman was born in Stanton, Iowa, November 2, 1887, of Swedish descent.

Mr. Hultman graduated from Stanton High School and began his business career as a clerk in a general store and later accepted a position as assistant manager of a retail lumber business of which in two years he became the manager, and later the owner. At the time of his death, Mr. Hultman had owned and operated his lumber business for fifty years.

On June 8, 1935, he married Lola S. Johnson and to this marriage two children were born: Donald Napoleon and Calvin Oscar.

Mr. Hultman was a member of the Mamerlund Lutheran Church of Stanton, Iowa, and was chairman of the building committee when the new church was built.

He was active in the Republican Party and served in the House of Representatives in the Forty-fifth, Forty-fifth Extra, Forty-sixth, Forty-sixth

Clark (Mike) Arnold, jr.

Mr. Arnold was married Oct. 18, 1941, to Mary Alice Arnold of Manchester. He served as one of the assistant vice presidents of the First State bank. He also operated a ranch northeast of Audubon.

He was the main organizer of the Quarterback club of Audubon and was very active in the Boy Scouts, the Audubon Industrial Development corporation and other civic groups.

Mr. Arnold had been a member and chairman of the county Social Welfare board.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Phillip (Jane) Johnson, New York City, and Mary Margaret, Los Angeles; one son, Clark Stuart, Audubon; his father, Clark Arnold, Sr., Audubon; one sister, Mrs. Roy Hansen, Beverly Hills, Calif.; and an aunt, Miss Dorothy Gordon, Chicago.

Annual Beef tour set for July 31

The annual Audubon County Beef tour will be held Thursday, July 31, according to Dave Fenske, extension director.

The tour will be held in the northwest part of the county. Four feed lots will be visited. The names of the operators of the feed lots will be announced in the near future.

Farmer injured while clearing trees

Bill Vonesh, who farms northeast of Audubon, received head lacerations when he was knocked from his tractor while clearing trees at his farm Monday afternoon.

He was brought to the Audubon County Memorial hospital by the emergency unit for treatment.

Bloodmobile visit

The next scheduled visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile has been set for Aug. 1.

Services held for Mel Graham

A prominent Audubon lawyer and a member of the Iowa Highway commission, died suddenly Friday as he was on his way to work.

Funeral services for Mel M. Graham were held Monday morning at the United Methodist church. Burial was in the Maple Grove cemetery.

The 63-year-old attorney died at the wheel of his car while on his way to work Friday morning. He had not been in poor health. His death was apparently due to a heart attack.



Mel M. Graham

Mr. Graham was born at Primghar and came to Audubon at the age of two. His birthdate was March 22, 1906. He was the son of John and Anne Graham.

His father was a well-known Audubon lawyer, mayor, newspaper publisher, state legislator and civic leader.

Mr. Graham attended the Audubon public schools and the University of Iowa. He graduated from Drake university with a degree in law in 1930 and joined his father in practicing law in that year.

During World War II, he served as a Mel Graham (con't to next page)

On the other side of the scale beans suffered heavy damage, according to Fenske. There is still time to plant, he said, pointing out the primary point now is not know length of the growing season.

In looking at the overall crop condition, Fenske said the corn sea late and we need plenty of sun and warm weather.

Fenske said he hasn't any rep rootworm as yet and apparently ~~secretly is working with~~ now is the time to check for

County Beef Queen contest

A beef queen is to be named at the annual beef picnic according to Victor Madsen, Audubon County Beef Producers president will be crowned by the past year's Sally Petersen.

The selected person will reign Operation T-Bone days celebration fall.

The public is asked to nominate candidates for the Beef Queen contest by calling or sending the name to the extension office or to one of the producer board members. Nominees then be sent application blanks to complete the entry.

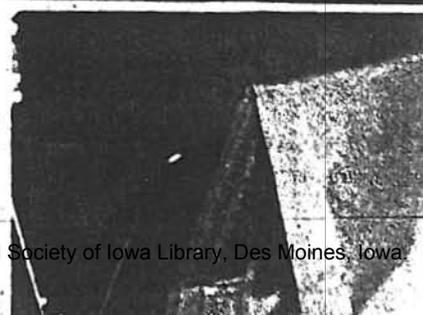
Qualifications are: to be between 17 and 21 by July 31 and reside on a farm that produces beef or be a mother of parents engaged in beef production.

The committee reserves the right to limit to first ten applicants.

This year's county feedlot tour will be the afternoon of July 31 in the northwest part of the county. A family picnic will be at the Audubon Legion park at 7 p.m. following the Beef Queen contest.

Car catches fire

A car being driven by Hans received extensive damage to its engine when it caught fire while parked on Broadway Tuesday morning.



Crash

a national advertisement is about five times as great in a local weekly newspaper as the same ad in a metropolitan daily. The study showed the average readership of national ads was 31 per cent of men readers and 37 per cent of women readers for a 34 per cent average of all readers.

The survey also showed that the local newspaper is read by 2.79 people including the person to whom it is addressed. Thus, for each 1,000 of paid circulation an advertiser buys, the survey indicates the paper actually reaches 1,790 additional readers.

The study showed that the average reader spends an hour and 35 minutes reading their local newspaper, and many say they often re-read many parts of the paper sometime during the week before the next issue is published. The readership of news stories and features

from 79 per cent to 90 per cent of selected articles.

The survey was equally divided between men and women, and covered a general cross section of subscribers in the circulation area. The results were compiled from interviews with 18 per cent farmers, 19 per cent local tradesmen, 8 per cent government workers, 8 per cent retired individuals, 36 per cent housewives, 4 per cent clerks and 7 per cent miscellaneous.

If the survey means anything, it means that people read their hometown newspaper and they read it thoroughly. The reasons for this acceptance are bound to be as individual as the people, but we think one main reason is that the News-Advocate meets a need of the people it serves. While we constantly strive to improve our product, it's nice to be needed.--CHB

McGraham (con't from page 1)

master sergeant in the army's finance department. He was awarded the bronze star for bravery during action in the South Pacific.

Following the war, he rejoined his father in law practice. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1948. In 1949, the late Gov. William S. Beardsley appointed him to the Iowa Highway commission. He served on the commission for eight years.

Following his service on the commission he was elected Audubon County

He received the Audubon community's "Man of the Year" award in 1956. He was active in the Boy Scout program and was a member of the American Legion and an officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member of the Audubon Chamber of Commerce and the Odd Fellows lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Naomi, whom he married in 1939; one son, Ben, who will be a high school senior next fall; and one sister, Mrs. Milton Krasoe, Omaha. Another son, Tony, died in an auto accident several years ago.

Audubon Twp.

Velma Hoffert
Phone 268-2346

Mrs. Robert Josephsen and Mrs. Lawrence Clausen, chairman and vice chairman of the Audubon County Women's Farm Bureau, attended the annual summer conference at the Hotel Kirkwood, Des Moines, June 22 to 24.

The Clarence Van Aernams attended

The Amos Hoffert family had supper at the North Massena Baptist church Thursday evening. Missionary Dale Johnson from Brazil told of his work in South America.

Tim Rasmussen, son of the Norman Rasmussens, is at the Blake Youth camp near Ackley as a counselor for the Federated church.

Velma Hoffert visited Janice Warner Monday morning.

Mrs. Marvin Fett, Brenda and Kristen and Mrs. Roy Chestnut and children visited Jeff Balor last Wednesday afternoon.

The Marie Riegaard family left for Lacey, Wash. They stopped at Denver to visit Calvin Riegaard. Bonnie plans to teach at Lacey this fall.

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What's showing at the Rose



10 Years

from the Audubon Advoce

Clark Hayden, Audubon Tuesday with a fine fish

He brought home a trout which he caught in a Canadian lake. It took him 10 minutes to get the big fish.

Cloy Kneekern Sund

You almost need a track of the highway (ing record concern truckers found guilty sized load permits. around, the commiss 4-0, has voted to n against four truck l violating oversize loa

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After considering t of the question, the considered their act table it indefinitely killed their previous a

Now the commissi impose the same penal originally handed down ago. In the meantime, Ray has asked for a the commission on it: Senate and House tra mittees have decided blem of truck permits

MERGER

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Items of interest ab