

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Williams, Ora C. Senator _____

Represented Van Buren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 Aug 1892 Birmingham, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Helen Hazel Workman 7 Jan 1914
Elsie M. Miller 18 Mar 1920

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; American Legion

C. Profession Furniture business; carpenter; plumber;
sheriff

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 51st, 52nd General Assemblies 1945, 1947

6. Public Offices

A. Local Deputy sheriff of Van Buren County appt. in 1927 and served four
years; elected sheriff in 1926, serving through 1930

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 Mar 1959, Keosauqua, Iowa; buried Maple Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Iowa

8. Children Cecile Helen (died young)

9. Names of parents Thomas L. and Mary C. (Kortman) Williams

Williams, Ora C.

10. Education He was checked in Birmingham, from public schools.

11. Degrees He attended veterinary college at Kansas City, Missouri

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was associated for many years with his brother, Glenn Williams, in the carpentry trade.
- After leaving the sheriff's office he went into the plumbing business and later into the furniture business.
- Military service - World War I - 34th Division served overseas in U.S. Army
- His first wife, Helen, born 3 Mar 1892, died 11 June 1915, also buried at Maple Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Iowa.
- His second wife, Elsie, born 1894, died 1974.

Mrs. Florence Mooney, her son Ed of Ottumwa Sunday, also Mr. Fred Hartrick of Carthage

resident of Farmington in what is now known as the home which is a block from her home in which she has

married to Charles Wiley Oct. 2, 1901 in Ottumwa. He died in Sept. of 1918. She has three children, Ed, Ottumwa, and Horton, who live at home. She was very active in civic affairs in Farmington many years, and held office in Sunday school at the Methodist church in her active career.

Communion steward at the Methodist church for 35 years. She was president of the Society of the church. This group is now the W.S.C.S. Of the Ladies Aid Society, she was a long member of the church active when she was in the choir for 50 years. She was the city assessor from 1925 till 1948 and a Republican committee member many years. She was active for the Royal Neighbors of America for 46 years. She is in good health and spends her time to her home and fancy work.

Rainbow Girls

at the assembly No. 123 in Ottumwa for Girls met last night in the Masonic

McGlothlin and Meredith were initiated into

the guests were Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Nellie Satter, Laura Keller.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Paul. The committee were Mrs. Harnagel, Mrs. E. E. E. and Mrs. Harold

Other officers elected at this week's meeting were: Mrs. George Aldrich, vice president; Mrs. Ed Brothers, secretary; Ray Randall, treasurer; Mrs. Stanley Beer, historian; and Mrs. Clay Lanman, parliamentarian.

The new officers will attend a district training school next month.

Ora Williams

Ora C. Williams, 65, Keosauqua businessman, died of a heart attack at 10 p. m., Monday in his home.

He was born Aug. 30, 1893 at Birmingham, the son of Thomas and Mary Hootman Williams. On March 18, 1920 he married Elsie Miller at Birmingham.

For a number of years Williams was associated with his brother, Glenn, in the carpenter trade. In the fall of 1922 he was appointed a Van Buren county deputy sheriff and served four years. In November 1926 he was elected sheriff and served four years. He then went into the plumbing business and later opened the Williams Furniture store which he and his wife were still operating at the time of his death.

Williams was a member of the Methodist church and the Keosauqua Masonic orders.

Surviving are his wife; four brothers, Ezra and Floyd, Birmingham, and Glenn and Irving, Keosauqua; three sisters, Mrs. Esther Burns, Ottumwa, Mrs. Florence McCall, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Ethel Buckmaster, Derby, Colo.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m., Thursday, March 26 at Keosauqua Methodist church, in charge of Rev. John A. Nye, assisted by Rev. John G. Ballensky. Burial in Maple Hill cemetery, Birmingham.

New Cars

Robert Eugene or Keith Raymond Webber, Stockport, Ford truck

Noel Clark or Lois McNamer, Keosauqua, Rambler

Edith Elizabeth Meredith, Bonaparte, Ford

Rodney Wallace or Geraldine

Hospital News

- Helen Axtell, Birmingham, entered Mar. 23. Treatment.
- Isabel McPherson, Mt. Sterling, entered Mar. 23. Treatment.
- Eva Oosthoek, Birmingham, entered Mar. 22. Treatment.
- Forde Vale, Mt. Sterling, entered Mar. 22. Treatment.
- Donald Swartout, Stockport, entered Mar. 22. Treatment.
- Milda Atkins, Milton, entered Mar. 20. Treatment.
- Elsie Rigsby, Keosauqua, entered Mar. 20. Treatment.
- Fred Carruthers, Keosauqua, entered Mar. 20. Treatment.
- Orin A. Ramey, Cantril, entered Mar. 20. Treatment.
- Ollive Kaiser, Keosauqua, entered Mar. 20. Treatment.
- David Boley, Birmingham, entered Mar. 20. Treatment.
- William Hendricks, Fairfield, entered Mar. 17. Treatment.
- Sophia Pickard, Hillsboro, entered Mar. 11, released Mar. 19. Treatment.
- Charles Cox, Keosauqua, entered Mar. 11, released Mar. 18. Treatment.
- Earl Hawkins, Jr., Milton, entered Mar. 12, released Mar. 18. Major surgery.
- Josie Yarnell, Keosauqua, entered Mar. 12, released Mar. 22. Treatment.
- Curtis Gall, Stockport, entered Mar. 13, released Mar. 19. Treatment.
- Mamie Hyde, Cantril, entered Mar. 16, released Mar. 17. Minor surgery.
- David Boley, Birmingham, entered Mar. 4, released Mar. 18. Treatment.
- Barbara Russell, Drakesville, entered Mar. 6, released Mar. 23. Treatment.
- Ira Glotfelder, Douds, entered Mar. 9, released Mar. 10. Treatment.
- Darryl Olson, Keosauqua, entered Mar. 20, released Mar. 23. Treatment.

Births

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on the cancer crusade which will begin in April. This will be the seventh year Mrs. Hill has been town chairman on the crusade. It is also the seventh year for Mrs. Lela Morris as a solicitor.

Others serving will be Mesdames Eva Davidson, L. V. Daggs, Floy Hull, Edgar Smith, Pauline Dickey and Verdon Perkins.

Mrs. Hill attended a kickoff meeting Thursday at Keosauqua.

Pioneer Merchant Ora C. Williams Died On Monday

Ora C. Williams, 65, Keosauqua furniture dealer for many years, died of a heart attack Monday at 10 p.m. at his home.

He was born at Birmingham, the son of Thomas and Mary Hootman Williams. He was married March 18, 1920, to Elsie Miller of Birmingham, who survives.

He was associated for a number of years with his brother, Glenn Williams, in the carpentry trade. In 1922 he was appointed deputy sheriff of Van Buren county and served for four years. He was elected sheriff in 1928 and served through 1930. Leaving that office he went into the plumbing business, later changing to a furniture dealership.

He was a member of the Methodist church and Masonic orders. Besides his wife he leaves four brothers, Ezra and Floyd of Birmingham and Glenn and Irving of Keosauqua, and three sisters, Mrs. Esther Burns of Ottumwa, Mrs. Florence McCall of Denver and Mrs. Ethel Buckmaster of Derby, Colo.

The body is at the Burnett-Catcott funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Keosauqua Methodist Church.

Many From Out-of-County At Dingus Brothers Funeral

Here from a distance to attend funeral services for Malcolm Jr. and Donald Lee Dingus held Saturday at Birmingham Presbyterian Church were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Parsons and children of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Frances Nelson and Maryanne of Phoenix, Arizona, the Robert Hestbech family of Des Moines, the Ted Calvin family of Tipton, the Bill Topping family of Iowa City, Preston Wells of Geneseo, Ill., Mrs. Pauline Forsythe of Denver, Colo., Agnes Forsythre Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mann of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hosette of Ottumwa, Mr. and Mrs. N. Larson of Osceola, the Richard Dingus family of Kansas City and several relatives from Queen City, Mo.

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crist. Her teacher is Mrs. May Doud, of Douds, Ia.

Second place winner was Ronnie Muntz, eighth grade student from Farmington School. Ronnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Muntz. His teacher is Mrs. Dorothy Horn, Farmington, Ia.

Third place winner was Jeanne Phelps, seventh grade student in Nixon Rural School. Jeanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Phelps, Bonaparte, Ia. Her teacher is Mrs. Merribelle Warner, Stockport, Ia.

The competition was keen among the twenty-eight contestants until half of the contestants were spelled down. The word successfully spelled by the champion was "moisture". The winner of second place went down on the word "abbreviate", while the third place winner tripped over the word "phonograph".

13 Attend Bi-Township Farm Bureau Meeting

Thirteen members attended the Des Moines-Jackson township Farm Bureau meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Craig. The April meeting will be at the Flower Hotel, Memphis, Mo. The lesson will be "flower arrangements".

Contract Signup For Soil Bank Completed Here

The contract sign-up for the 1959 soil bank in Van Buren county is now complete, with 62 farmers contracting to place part or all of their cropland in the conservation reserve, it was reported this week by T. F. Sexton, chairman of the county ASC committee.

Under these conservation reserve contracts, farmers agree to withdraw cropland from production for a period of 3 to 10 years and devote the land to grass, trees, or to water or wildlife conservation practices. The Van Buren county contracts call for a total of 4,645 acres of cropland to be withdrawn from production and placed in the reserve beginning in 1959.

The federal government, as its part of the contract, makes an annual rental payment for the land to compensate the farmer for his contribution to production adjustment. The government also pays a share of the cost of establishing the conservation use where needed.

Chairman Sexton said the annual payments will average \$17.36 per acre under 1959 contracts.

The 1959 contracts will, in general, become effective April 15. After that date the farmer may not permit grazing on his conservation reserve land or harvest a crop from it. If the conservation practice to be used on the designated land is performed before April 15, the contract becomes effective at the time the practice is started.

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VERN LISLE, Speaker of the House

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of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

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.

MARVIN W. SMITH,
ARTHUR C. HANSON,
J. HENRY LUCKEN,
Committee.

ORA C. WILLIAMS

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

Ora C. Williams, son of Thomas and Mary Hootman Williams, was born at Birmingham, Iowa, August 30, 1892, and passed away at his home in Keosauqua, Iowa, March 23, 1959.

He was married in 1914 to Helen Workman of Birmingham who died in 1915. They had one daughter who died as a small child. He was married March 18, 1920, to Elsie Miller of Birmingham, who survives.

Ora served in the army of the United States from July 20, 1916, to April 5, 1919. During that time he served in Texas, New Jersey, and six months at LaMons in France.

He was associated for a number of years with his brother, Glenn, in the carpentry trade. In 1922 he was appointed deputy sheriff of Van Buren county and served for four years. He was elected sheriff in 1926 and served through 1930. Leaving that office he went into the plumbing business in 1931, changing to the furniture business in 1935.

Ora served two terms in the Iowa State Legislature, the Fifty-first and the Fifty-second General Assemblies. He was a member of the American Legion, serving as post commander on several occasions and as county commander.

He was a member of the Methodist church and Masonic orders.

Besides his wife he leaves four brothers, Ezra and Floyd of Birmingham and Glenn and Irving of Keosauqua, and three sisters, Mrs. Esther Burns of Ottumwa, Mrs. Florence McCall of Denver and Mrs. Ethel Buckmaster of Derby, Colorado.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ora C. Williams the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its sympathy to his wife and 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 wife of the deceased.

THOMAS O. NUTT,
HOWARD C. REPERT, JR.,
ADRIAN B. BRINCK,
Committee.



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Ora Williams

Born: 30 Aug 1892

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Helen Hazel Workman

Born: 13 Mar 1892

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Spouse 2

Elsie Gilchrist

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Marriage: 18 Mar 1920

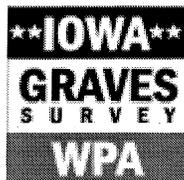
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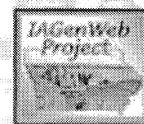
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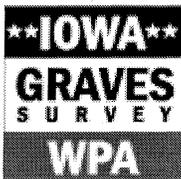
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WILLIAMS	Ann	1849	1917	Center Chapel	Keosauqua	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	Benj. T.	-	13 Mar 1913	Spencer	Stockport	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	Clarissa H.	1796	1851	Farmington	Farmington	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	Gertrude Steel	1864	1932	Spencer	Stockport	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	Helen ^{1st wife}	03 Mar 1892	11 Jun 1915	Maple Hill	Birmingham	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	Jennie O.	1893	1932	Maple Hill	Birmingham	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	John	04 Mar 1851	29 Dec 1925	Center Chapel	Keosauqua	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	John L.	1864	1924	Mt. Moriah	Douds	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	Joshua	1827	1904	Mt. Moriah	Douds	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	Lewis H.	1844	1922	Forbes	Keosauqua	Van Buren	(C. W. V. Co. B. 15th Ia. Vol
WILLIAMS	Maggie M.	1861	1933	Mt. Moriah	Douds	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	Margaret	18 Nov 1857	14 Jul 1875	Smith	Birmingham	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	Mary C.	1854	1931	Maple Hill	Birmingham	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	Mary J.	1832	1911	Mt. Moriah	Douds	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	Mary M.	1852	1926	Forbes	Koesauqua	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	Ormond	-	13 Jun 1904	Mt. Moriah	Douds	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	Phylurs	1805	28 Nov 1893	Farmington	Farmington	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	Theodore J.	1823	1850	Farmington	Farmington	Van Buren	
WILLIAMS	Thomas	07 Mar 1845	4 Aug 1921	Maple Hill	Birmingham	Van Buren	(C. W. V.) Co. G. 13th Wis.

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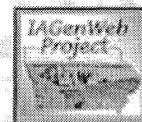
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WILLIAMSON	Archerald	23 Nov 1789	21 Jul 1856	Winchester	Winchester	Van Buren	
WILLIAMSON	Charles	1867	1901	Sunnyside	Milton	Van Buren	
WILLIAMSON	Eleanor	16 Dec 1832	2 Jul 1916	White	Bonaparte	Van Buren	
WILLIAMSON	Francis M.	1838	1901	Sunnyside	Milton	Van Buren	
WILLIAMSON	Harriet	1832	1855	Winchester	Winchester	Van Buren	
WILLIAMSON	J. Hilliary	1859	1934	Bonaparte	Bonaparte	Van Buren	
WILLIAMSON	John	02 Apr 1827	05 Mar 1886	White	Bonaparte	Van Buren	
WILLIAMSON	Owen	-	25 Jan 1900	Sunnyside	Milton	Van Buren	
WILLIAMSON	William	01 Nov 1849	16 Jul 1870	Winchester	Winchester	Van Buren	

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