

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Rankin, Arthur E. Senator _____

Represented Franklin County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Jul 1888 near Iowa, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Maebel Brewster 24 June 1914 Hastington, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Member of Hampton Library Board for 20 years; past president of the Girls High School Athletic Union; past president of North Central District of the National Education Association
B. Civic responsibilities Mason; American Legion; Rotary; Shiner
C. Profession Educator; farm management and insurance business

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 52nd and 53rd General Assemblies 1947 and 1949

6. Public Offices
A. Local Mayor of Hampton; city councilman
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 7 Dec 1962 Mason City, Iowa; buried Hampton Cemetery, Hampton, Iowa

8. Children Sarah (Mrs. J. W. Blacker); Alice (Mrs. Ralph O. Butler, Jr.)

9. Names of parents George D. and Magdalena Lydia (Capellen) Rankin

10. Education Attended the country schools near Dows and
graduated from Dows High School, Dows Iowa in
1907

11. Degrees Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa BS in education
in 1914; University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa - MA in 1931

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - World War I - Naval Officers Training
School in Chicago
- He taught in several schools 1908-1909 and was principal at
Hardy, Iowa 1909-1910
- He was superintendent of schools from 1914-1917 at Mitchellville, Iowa
and from 1917-1923 at Garner. He served as superintendent
of Hampton schools 1923-1944.

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Last rites yesterday for local mayor, A. E. Rankin

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A. E. Rankin, mayor of Hampton, passed away Friday morning at the Mercy hospital, in Mason City, where he had been a patient for about twelve days. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, in Hampton, with Rev. Wayne E. Shoemaker, pastor of the church, officiating at the last rites. Interment was made in the Hampton cemetery where Masonic rites were conducted. The Vogel funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Arthur E. Rankin was born July 29, 1888, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George G. Rankin, in Morgan township, near Dows. He attended the country schools and graduated from the Dows high school in 1907. He received his B. S. degree in education from



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Paul Ford, as the mayor, and the Buffalo Bills, a barbershop quartet are co-starred in "The Music Man."

Santa will visit children in homes in Lions' project

Through special arrangements with the Hampton Lions Club, the jolly gentleman from the north, Santa Claus, will begin a series of visits to Hampton homes next Sunday, December 16th.

According to the schedule sent here by Santa and his helpers, he will visit children in their homes from December 16th until December 23rd. Arrangements for the visit should be made in advance by parents with phone calls to either GL 6-4218 or GL 6-4558. Santa will conduct his tour here or at the Beed's lake area between 6:30 and 8:30 p. m., during the coming week.

The Lions' good-will Christmas project, being sponsored by the club for the third straight year, has been very popular with children during the previous two pre-holiday periods.

Pheasant season ends in Iowa December 14th

Hunters are reminded that the pheasant, quail, Hungarian partridge and squirrel seasons will be closing this Friday, December 14, the State Conservation Commission announced today.

The rabbit season will remain open until February 3, 1963, and the raccoon season will close February 28, 1963.

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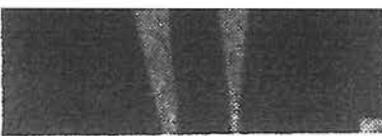
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He was married to Mabel Brinton, June 24, 1914, in Washington, Iowa. From 1914 to 1917 Mr. Rankin was superintendent of the schools at Mitchellville and from 1917 to 1923 he was superintendent of schools at Garner. He served as superintendent of Hampton schools from 1923 to 1944.

He served as state representative from Franklin county in the Iowa State House of Representatives in 1946-50, for two terms. He served as a member of the Hampton Library Board for twenty years, was a member of the Farm Bureau, the American Legion, the Methodist church, Anchor Lodge AF and AM, Anchor Chapter No. 68, of Hampton, St. Elmo's Commandery, of Iowa Falls, El Kahir Shrine, and the Hampton Country Club.

Mr. Rankin was a charter member of the Hampton Rotary Club of which he was a past president. He had the distinction of having a perfect attendance record since that club was organized in 1924. He served on the Hampton city council from 1958 to January 1, 1962, at which time he took the office of mayor of Hampton.

He was a past president of the Girls' High School Athletic Union; past president of the North Central District of the National Education Association, chairman of the Franklin County Savings Bond, and was active in the Franklin County Heart Association and Franklin County Cancer Society.

Mr. Rankin is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. (Dorothy) Hetscher, of Washington, Iowa, and Mrs. Ralph (Alice Mae) Butler, of Marysville, Michigan, and ten grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his

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Opening this weekend is the big season as far as quarry is concerned—the 1962 shotgun season for deer which will be running December 15th, 16th and 17th, all dates inclusive. Lack of snow may be handicapping many hunters although the archers did well this year with no snow cover at all.

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Farm sales scheduled today, Thursday, F

Other sales are scheduled for rest of December

Three closing out farm sales including one scheduled for today will be held this week in the area. Henry Poppinga, who is now engaged in the restaurant business at Dumont and has farmed northeast of Dumont, will hold a closing out sale of cattle and farm machinery today, Tuesday, December 11th.

Two other sale announcements are listed in this issue of the Hampton Times and several others have been scheduled later this month.

Bonjour Sale, Dec. 13th

Vern Bonjour, who has farmed northeast of Hansell, is giving up farming and will hold his sale this Thursday, December 13th. He lists fifty-four head of hogs, a tractor, farm machinery and other items of equipment. The T. Y. M. Club ladies will serve warm lunch on the grounds. The Bonjour sale announcement appears on page 3-B in this Hampton Times.

William Menning Sale, Dec. 14

William Menning, located northwest of Hampton, is giving up farming and will hold a sale this Friday, December 14th. Mr. Menning's listings include thirty-four

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ARTHUR E. RANKIN

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

Arthur E. Rankin was born July 29, 1888 in Morgan Township, near Dows. He attended the country schools and graduated from Dows High School in 1907. He received his B.S. degree in education from Drake University in 1914 and received his M.A. degree from the University of Iowa in 1931.

In 1914 he married Mabel Brinton of Washington, Iowa. They had two daughters.

During World War I he enlisted in Naval Officers Training School in Chicago and received his honorable discharge in 1918.

Mr. Rankin taught in the rural schools in 1908 and 1909, and served as principal at Hardy in 1909-10. He served as a member of the Hampton Library Board for twenty years, was a member of the Farm Bureau, the American Legion, the Methodist Church, Anchor Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Anchor Chapter No. 68 of Hampton, St. Elmo Commandery of Iowa Falls, El Kahir Shrine. He was a charter member of the Hampton city council from 1958 to January, 1962, at which time he took the office of mayor. He was a past president of the Girls' High School Athletic Union; past president of the North Central District of the National Education Association; chairman of the Franklin County Savings Bond Drive; and was active in the Franklin County Heart Association and Franklin County Cancer Society.

Mr. Rankin represented Franklin County in the House of Representatives during the Fifty-second and Fifty-third General Assemblies.

He passed away December 7, 1962 at Mason City, Iowa. Surviving him are his widow, Mabel, Hampton; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Helscher, Washington; and a daughter, Mrs. Alice Mae Butler, Marysville, Michigan.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Arthur E. Rankin 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.

FLOYD P. EDGINGTON,
CHARLES E. GRASSLEY,
RAYMOND W. HAGIE,
Committee.

ALBERT L. RICHARDS

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

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 Arthur RANKIN

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Death Date:	Dec 1962
Social Security Number:	483-24-0037
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:	Iowa
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