

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Heston, Leslie Ellis Senator _____

Represented Buchanan County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 Sept 1902 Norway, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Madge M. Harrington 20 Jan 1926 Hazleton, Iowa
② Ruth

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Farm Bureau

C. Profession Farmer; had an extensive livestock program

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 53rd, 54th, 55th General Assemblies 1949, 1951, 1953

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayer of Hazleton 6 years; Hazleton town councilman several years; served on the township high school committee

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Jan 1976 Delaware, Iowa; buried Stanley Cemetery, Stanley, Iowa

8. Children Richard L. Russell; Lyle; Cheryl (Mrs. Stollard);
Eugene (Mrs. Copp); Lynell (Mrs. Vance)

9. Names of parents Ellis M. and Mary L. Heston

Weston, Leda Otis

10. Education Education in the Young, Iowa schools graduating
1919

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- In 1919 he moved to Hazelton, Iowa
- He lived in the area of Young, Iowa at times nearly for more than
50 years.

reimburse the regents for lost federal funds and begin making the university campuses accessible to handicapped Iowans.

SALARIES: Provide a minimum 4.7 per cent cost-of-living increase for state employes in addition to merit step increases.

CORRECTIONS: Provide for additional space for housing prisoners.

DRUNK DRIVING: Clarify the Iowa drunk driving laws.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS: Establish a five-year moratorium on additional property taxes resulting from home improvements.

TRANSPORTATION: Appropriate \$14.7 million of general fund monies for highway funds and set the gas tax as a percentage of fuel costs.

TUITION GRANTS: Set a target of \$9.6 million tuition grant program for 1978.

UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND: Establish a long-term method of maintaining an adequate balance in the unemployment fund which is used for jobless pay.

UNIFORM BIDDINGS: Establish uniform formal and informal bidding procedures for local government.

WASHINGTON OFFICE: Establish a state office in Washington, D.C., to secure Iowa's share of federal funds and help protect from federal encroachment.

L.O. Weston of Hazleton dies at 73

A former state legislator from Hazleton, L. O. Weston, died early this morning (Tuesday) at the Roberts Oelwein Care Center, where he had been a resident. He was 73.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church, Hazleton, with the Rev. Edgar Adair officiating. Burial will be in the Stanley cemetery. Friends may call at the Hintz Funeral Home at Hazleton after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Weston, a retired farmer in the Hazleton area, served as a state legislator from Buchanan county for six years and was mayor of Hazleton for six years, having served on the Hazleton council for several years prior to being elected mayor. He was born in Norway, Iowa and lived in this area for more than 50 years.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; four sons: Richard of Oelwein, Larry of Washington, N. C., Russell of Cedar Rapids and Lyle of Central City; three daughters: Cheryl Stoddard of Tucson, Ariz., Eyvonne Copp of Sumner, Lynell Vance of Stanley; two brothers: Perley of Marshfield, Mo., Harry of Stanley, four sisters: Ruth

Hughes of Santa Fe, N. M., Elsie Barker of Osage, Mary Grace Holstrom of Cedar Falls and Violet James of Stanley; 21 grandchildren; one stepson, Charles Lahner of Hazleton.

Funeral services

set for Elgin woman

ELGIN — Funeral services for Emma Mae Thorp, 87, of Elgin, who died Sunday in Montgomery, Ala., have been set for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Muehlethaler-Wright Funeral Home in Elgin.

Burial will be in the Elgin cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Irene Patterson of Montgomery, Ala.; one son, Dale, Wisconsin; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the funeral home.

Thursday services

for Ken Burns

Funeral services will be held 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Zion Lutheran Church for Kenneth Burns, 59, Oelwein, who died Monday morning at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Iowa City.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Brant-Kerns Funeral Home after noon Wednesday with Masonic memorial services scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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"Our two-man

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1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **Leslie O Weston**

Age in 1910: 7

Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1903**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Son**

Father's Name: **Olis M**

Father's Birth Place: **Iowa**

Mother's Name: **Mary L**

Mother's Birth Place: **Iowa**

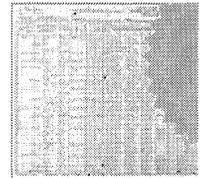
Home in 1910: **Florence, Benton, Iowa**

Marital Status: **Single**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Olis M Weston	33
	Mary L Weston	25
	Leslie O Weston	7
	Ruth H Weston	6
	Perley O Weston	3
	Harry H Weston	9/12



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1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Leslie O Weston**

Home in 1930: **Hazleton, Buchanan, Iowa**

Age: **27**

Estimated Birth: **abt 1903**

Year: _____

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Spouse's Name: **Gladys M**

Race: **White**

Occupation: _____

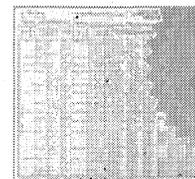
Education: _____

Military service: _____

Rent/home value: _____

Age at first marriage: _____

Parents' birthplace: _____



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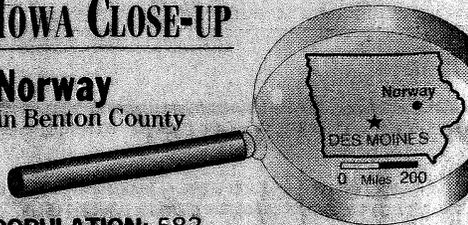
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Leslie O Weston	27
	Gladys M Weston	27
	Richard D Weston	3
	Russel L Weston	2
	Schley T Weston	1
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	Larry A Weston	4/12

IOWA CLOSE-UP

Norway

in Benton County



POPULATION: 583

FOUNDED: 1869

HOW IT WAS NAMED: Originally named Florence, but Norwegians in town wanted it renamed Norway.

TOP EMPLOYER: Frontier Cooperative Herbs, South Slope Telephone Cooperative.

CLAIMS TO FAME: Calls itself the Baseball Capital of Iowa. No Iowa community has won more high school state baseball championships.

IOWA CLOSE-UP

Stanley in Buchanan County

Population: 116

Founded: 1886;

Incorporated

1912

How it was

named: For Capt. G.W. Stanley, a relative of the Rev. Isaac Soules, who bought the land where the town stands from the government in 1855.

Top employers: Stanley Electric.

Claims to fame: The school was consolidated in 1920 and became only the second Iowa school to buy its own school buses. The school closed in 1980.



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IOWA CLOSE-UP

Hazleton in Buchanan County

Population: 733

Founded: 1873

How it was named: A town site called Greeley's Grove was located east of the present site and was changed to Hazleton when it became a stagecoach

stop. The town moved when the railroad came through and kept the name.

Top employers: Prairie Road Builders and AgVantage FS Inc.

Claims to fame: Hazleton Flea Market Days, Hootenanny Music Group each Friday, Amish community in the area.

