

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Young, John E. Senator _____

Represented Union County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Jul 1883 Casey, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ethel M. Alley 9 June 1909 Greenfield, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was active in Farm Home Administration and Rural Electrification programs; he was formerly director of the Farmers Cooperative Company

B. Civic responsibilities Farm Bureau director; A.A.H.; F.S.A.; REA

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Wthobit

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Chairman of the county soil conservation district

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 21 May 1961 Creston Iowa; buried Greenfield Cemetery, Greenfield, Iowa

8. Children Pauline (Mrs. Lynn Barrett); John Jr.; Phillip S.; one other daughter died in infancy

9. Names of parents Marion and Mary Margaret (Essett) Young

Young, John E.

10. Education He was educated in the schools of Casey, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa
where he took a business course.

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He moved with his parents to Greenfield, Iowa when he was a small child in the early 1900's.
- After marriage he and his wife moved to Union County, Iowa to the Dodge Center area in 1917 and lived there until his death.
- After attending college he began farming with his father.
- His wife, Ethel, born 19 Jan 1887, died Apr 1984.

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 Taps (by Buglers)

John E. Young, 77 Passed Away Sunday

John E. Young, 77, passed away
 at 6:50 p. m. Sunday evening at
 the Greater Community hospital
 in Creston, following a three
 week's illness.

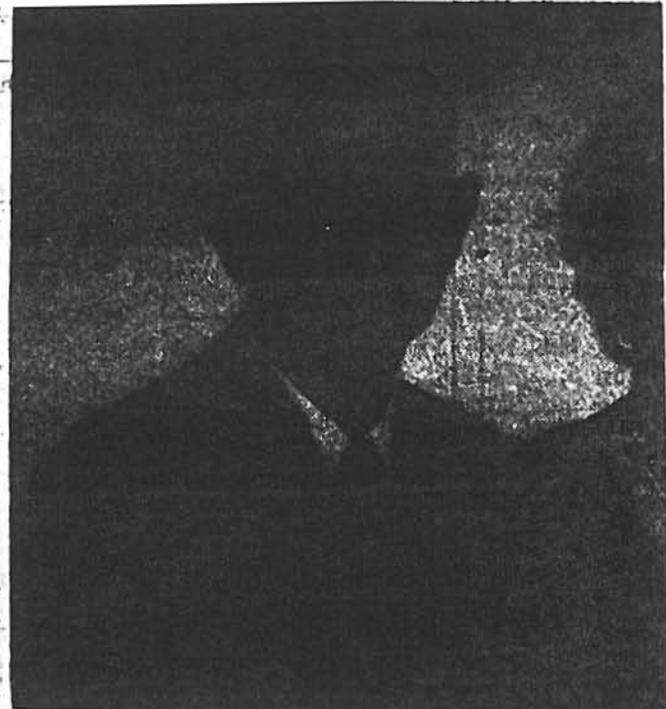
Mr. Young, a farmer of the
 Dodge Center area, north of Af-
 ton, served Union County as State
 Representative for two terms,
 from 1949 to 1953.

Funeral services were held at
 the Keating and Beemer Funeral
 Home in Creston this afternoon
 (Wednesday) with Rev. Russell,
 Hart, minister of the Dodge Cen-
 ter, Jerusalem and Afton Metho-
 dist churches officiating. Burial
 was in the Greenfield cemetery.
 Mrs. Carl Huss played the organ
 music, while Mrs. Jim Beatty sang
 "Beyond The Sunset" and "Till
 We Meet Again." Flowers were
 in charge of Mrs. Clifford Henkle
 and Mrs. Harry Applegate. Hon-
 orary Casketbearers were Burt
 Tyler, Lyle Tyler, George Bur-
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 Anderson, Hobart Thomas, E. J.
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Mr. and Mrs. John Mounts, Shannon City
 Golden Wedding Anniversary last Sunday, Ma

120 Attend Mother - Daughter O.E.S. Party

Around 120 Emerald Chapter,
 O. E. S. members and daughters
 met at the local Masonic Hall for
 their annual party, Tuesday eve-
 ning, May 23rd.

Mrs. Lois Pridgen, Worthy Ma-
 tron introduced the program,
 with Mrs. Helen Staver giving the
 Welcome, followed with her
 daughter, Karen, giving the re-
 sponse. Mrs. Lois Carlson read a
 clever article on "Daughters", fol-
 lowed by an equally clever article
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Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Pauline (Mrs. Lynn Parrott), Afton; two sons, John J. Young of Des Moines, and Phillip S. Young of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and four sisters, Mrs. Nora Ross of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Estella Jamison of Hollywood, California, Mrs. Ida Doop of Brookings, South Dakota, and Mrs. Verdi Griffith of Delta, Colorado.

Mr. Young was preceded in death by one infant daughter.

P.E.O. Meet At Berning's

Chapter B.F., P.E.O., met for a 10 o'clock luncheon at the Berning Cafe, on May 16, 1961. Twenty members answered roll call.

After a short business meeting, a hobby and talent show was pre- sented.

The next meeting is a planned covered dish luncheon, to be held at Fellowship Hall, at 10 o'clock on June 6.

Each member should bring her own table service. Those wishing information concerning the lunch- eon should call Angie Anderson, FI 7-3020.

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A play, with Iva Amos, the star, was presented. The play opened with Iva telling her little grand- daughter, Suzanne Amos, of her past memories, including:

"School Days" by Blythe Amos and Marchia Hartsook; At sweet 16, "Down by the Old Mill Steram" by Mary Carlson, with quartet of Beth Porter, Besse Parsons, Beu- lah Gibson, and Margaret Lud- dington, singing the song in the background, as they did for sever- al of the numbers, and will be referred to as the quartet. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was pantomined by Elane Rusk and Lana Fleming, with quartet sing- ing. "I Love You Truly" by Mil- ree Kaster and Kay Driskill, who sang the song. "Sweet and Low" was sung by the quartet as Carol Amos, in a dress of "years-gone- by" walked in, took her place at a rocking chair, and rocked a life- like doll. "Silver Threads Among the Gold", was portrayed by Bill and Pearl Nixon, with the quartet singing in the background. Then on the last number, "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnett" was sung by the quartet as Rex Amos entered, and took his place beside Iva — and to their surprise the little granddaughter had fallen asleep during the "Memories."

Worthy Matron, Lois Pridgen, then presented corsages to several, including: Oldest mother, Marie Lacina's mother from Omaha; youngest mother, Karen Vander-

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from Colorado. U. lives in Boulder, CO with daughter Laura and is employed by the State of Colorado in the Department of Budget and Planning.

Shirley has been employed throughout our years in Creston. She started with Arnold O. Kenyon II while he was County Attorney. Then she was employed by the General Adjustment Company as secretary working for Lloyd Hicks. In 1959, she held positions and began work for the Federal Bank and continues to work there at this time. She is active in Methodist Church, and youth while children were home. She now enjoys being a patron of the arts.

This is an overview of the Leland D. Wright Family of Union County.

J. W. YARD FAMILY

My paternal grandparents' names were unusual. Eliza Stone Willyard married Will Yard in 1858 in Pennsylvania. They met when she attended the singing school which he taught.

Just after the Civil War, they settled at Afton, Iowa. Of the three sons born there, only Jacob, my father, remained in Iowa, living most of his 69 years in Union County, Lincoln Township.

In 1888 he married his school sweetheart, Hesta Hardman. Together with his parents they decided to homestead in Kansas. There Grandfather acquired a teaching position. The first day he appeared in his blue army uniform, not realizing Kansas had many southern sympathizers. That night a friendly neighbor came to him secretly, warning that his life was in danger so he must leave at once. They all returned to Union County.

Our family of four girls and one boy arrived just before the 20th Century. We grew up with rather distant neighbors, lots of fresh air, and a beautiful view from our hilltop home which Father built. He also constructed a blacksmith shop, to shoe ours and neighbors' horses.

A fond memory concerns large native timber trees half a mile away. In autumn, colored leaves on the hillsides a glorious picture. These woods were a fascinating place for hunting nuts, berries or wild flowers. Wolves howling loudly after dark gave us thrills and chills.

Sometimes the neighbor men hunted coons at night. Rabbits and squirrels were plentiful. About a dozen would be preserved at one time, frozen in a large round wash tub, available by chopping the ice.

One winter there was so much ice. Father made a large sled, then accompanied us youngsters for moonlight coasting down a long hill of unusable road. Much fun for all.

Another cold, snowy winter, about 1911, several of us neighbor children were attending high school at Creston, nine miles away. Every other weekend our fathers drove us home and back in bobsleds, with sleigh-bells ringing, over fields of frozen snowbanks, right over snow-covered fences.

Entertainment in those days was like our bread and butter, homemade. Neighborhood winter oyster stews, summer ice cream socials, school box suppers and church holiday celebrations allowed youngsters self-expression.

The glorious Fourth of July was celebrated at neighboring towns, with everyone taking plentiful picnic dinners to eat in the park while listening to the town band concert and speeches. The featured parade of Civil War Veterans became smaller each year.

Grandfather sometimes entertained us with his war experiences. He lived to be 92 in 1929, spending his later years at my father's farm where he enjoyed reviewing his German, Latin and algebra. The only book we have of his, is a small Methodist hymnal, words only, published in 1849.

Another prized music book is "CHRISTIAN ANTHEMS," dated 1846, having old square and angular notes. It belonged to my maternal grandfather, George C. Hardman. With his wife, Diana Marian Lockhart and five children, he came from Ohio to Hebron, Iowa in 1868 and to Union County in 1882, near Spaulding.

As prosperous farmers they formed an unusual family orchestra of flute, clarinet, trumpet, melode-

on, drums, and organ — which my mother played. Small wonder there are many musicians among their descendants. *Fern Yard Moore*

JOHN AND ETHEL YOUNG

John E. Young, born July 4, 1883 near Casey, Adair County Iowa, was the son of Marion and Mary Margaret Gossett Young. Shortly after the Civil War the Youngs had migrated from southern Ohio to Marion County, Iowa. About 1881 they moved to Adair County and in the early 1900s moved to Greenfield where they lived until Marion's death.

After taking a business course at Drake University, John began farming on his father's farm. In 1909 he married Ethel Alley and they continued living on this farm until March, 1917, when they moved to the home north of Afton known as the Botleman place.

Ethel Alley Young was born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, near Wheeling, W.Va., on January 19, 1887. Her parents, Samuel E. and Florence McNay Alley moved to a farm near Greenfield which they bought from Mrs. Alley's father, W.B. McNay, a Civil War veteran who had moved from Pennsylvania to Iowa about ten years previous.

John and Ethel have three living children, Pauline Parrott, born Dec. 26, 1911; John Jr. born July 17, 1916, married Lucille Johnson, now living in Des Moines; Phillip, born Nov. 4, 1918, married Iris Tyler and now living in Albuquerque, N.M.

John was an ardent farmer but found time to contribute to the community in many ways. He helped organize the Afton Farmers Co-op many years ago, was an early member of the Farm Bureau and served on the Soil Conservation Commission. He served two terms as state representative from Union County during the administration of Gov. Beardsley. He worked hard to get Green Valley Lake approved.

John was interested in music and enjoyed singing. During his earlier years he was usually singing with some quartet, entertaining at meetings around the area. After coming to this county he sang with Elmer Ames, Leslie Nickle and Fred Johnson, all of whom were farmers in the area. He passed away May 21, 1961.

Ethel has always enjoyed gardening. In her earlier years vegetables were her main effort but as the years brought more time she started her flower gardens. Along with this interest she became an accredited flower show judge and traveled to many judging school sessions, many flower shows and national conventions in the different parts of the country. She has enjoyed travel and has visited interesting foreign lands. She has currently been dividing her time between the farm home and her apartment in town. *by Ethel Young*

PHIL AND IRIS YOUNG

Phillip S. Young, son of John E. and Ethel Alley Young, was born 4 November, 1918 and grew up on the family farm. After graduating from Afton High School he attended the State University in Iowa City for one and one-half years when lack of funds forced his withdrawal. He married Iris, daughter of Lyle E. and Amanda Kline Tyler, February 7, 1941 and for a year they lived with his parents. In March 1942 they bought and moved to a farm one and one-half miles south of Dodge Center Church. A son, Mark, was born in July.

They moved to Albuquerque in September 1946 and remained there except for three years, December 1952 to April 1956, spent on a farm north of Afton.

Phil is associated with the Sandia National Laboratories near Albuquerque and expects to retire in 1982 after twenty-five and one-half years of service primarily in the design and testing of nuclear weapons. Three daughters, Brooke, Devon and Jaynan have homes in Albuquerque. Mark and his family live in Broad Run, Virginia.



MILES WASHINGTON YOUNT

The Yount family originated in Strasbourg, in Alsace, France. They were driven from their home by persecutions, being classed as Huguenots by history. They arrived in Philadelphia in 1731, father, mother, three sons and a daughter.

The following is a brief history of Great-grandfather Miles Washington Yount. He was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina in 1825, moved with his parents to Morgan County, Indiana where he grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Martha Cracraft on Nov. 16, 1851. To this union eight children were born, including our grandfather Jasper.

In 1862 Miles volunteered in Co. H., 79th regiment of Indiana, serving until the close of the Civil War, during which time the rest of the family moved to Coles County, Illinois. In 1868 he moved to Gentry County, Missouri, living there eight years before moving to Union County, Iowa, about 1 1/2 miles west of Thayer. In 1888 he bought a farm north of Thayer which he owned until his death.

Our grandfather Jasper, brothers Leonidas, and Joe lived at Thayer. "Lon" married Eva Clark and returned to Thayer after living in Montana many years. Joe married Mary Jane McClure, living west of town until their death.

Jasper, "Jap" was a farmer, carpenter and bee keeper. He was married to Rebecca Caroline Clark and to this union three children were born.

James, "Jimmy," active in the Masonic order, is best known as owner of the General Store in Thayer for many years. He first married Ruth Day who bore him one daughter, Alice, before her death in 1917. He later married Grace Loy Dick who was active in the store and now lives in Winterset. James died in 1953.

Jasper "Clarence," active in the Masonic order, became a school teacher, carpenter and paper hanger. He served in World War I. He later opened his own business in Osceola. He married Mary Pulman in 1920, both of whom are deceased. To this union, Betty, Dale, Leta and Duane were born.

Golda taught school in the Thayer area nine years before she married Carl B. Fisher, both are deceased. She then became a housewife and mother to Enid and Leland. Leland died in infancy.

Living descendants are Alice, Mrs. Ike Brentnall, Enid, Mrs. Bill Freeman, Betty, Mrs. Doug. Hall, Dale Yount, Leta, Mrs. Max Johnson, Duane Yount. *by descendants of Jasper.*

MAGGIE WALKER
4-H Leader

