

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Lucas,

Janion Jay - Represented Boone and Story Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Jan 1879 near Lathrop, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

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3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was editor and publisher of the Madrid newspaper for more than 50 years until sold in 1958. received the Master Editor-Publisher award from the Iowa Press Association in 1938

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Lions Club; Boone County Hospital Board of trustees member

C. Profession Newspaper editor and publisher

4. Church membership Congregational

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

6. Public Offices 53th, 56th General Assemblies 1953, 1955

A. Local Served on the Boone County Republican Central Committee for many years

B. State

C. National

7. Death 31 Jan 1960 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Janion's Cemetery near Madrid, Iowa

8. Children May L. (died in 1947); Mrs. A. K. Johnson; Mrs. J. H. White; R. L.

9. Names of parents C. L. and Nancy (Sturdivant) Lucas

10. Education Attended the local public schools of Madrid,
Iowa

11. Degrees Attended the business college at Le Grand, Iowa

12. Other applicable information

- After business college, he went to northern Missouri to assist
his brother, John, in publishing a newspaper. He also served
as a reporter on the newspaper in that area.
- His wife, Maude, died in 1953.
- He acquired the interests of The Madrid Register News newspaper
from J. A. Sifford in 1904.
- In 1910 he formed the Kater's Printing Company. He was joined by
his son Max until Max died and then his son R. L. and a
son-in-law J. H. White became members of the company.

Last Rites Held Tuesday For Former Editor Lucas

Funeral services for J. G. Lucas, 81, former editor of the Madrid Register-News and former state senator, were held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p.m. at the Congregational Christian Church here with Rev. Homer Perry in charge.

Pallbearers were Edwin Sundberg, Gust Sanborn, C. W. Anderson, L. M. Lanning, H. K. Larson and Hilmer Steinick. During the service Mrs. Ed Gilbert, soloist, sang "Have Thine Own Way" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Ed Foster at the organ. Caring for the beautiful floral tributes were Mrs. L. M. Lanning and Mrs. Ed Foster. Burial was in Fairview cemetery northwest of Madrid.

Mr. Lucas passed away about 6 a.m. Sunday following a serious illness. He was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Des Moines on January 16 suffering from an ulcer condition of the stomach. Surgery, seemingly, brought an improvement but his condition became critical on Jan. 21 resulting in death.

Born on January 8, 1879 on a farm southwest of Luther, Mr. Lucas was the son of the late C. L. and Nancy Sturdivant Lucas, pioneer residents of the community. His youth was spent here and he attended the local schools. After attending business college at Le Grand, Iowa, he went to northern Missouri to assist his brother, John, in the publication of a newspaper. He also served as a reporter on the newspapers in that area.

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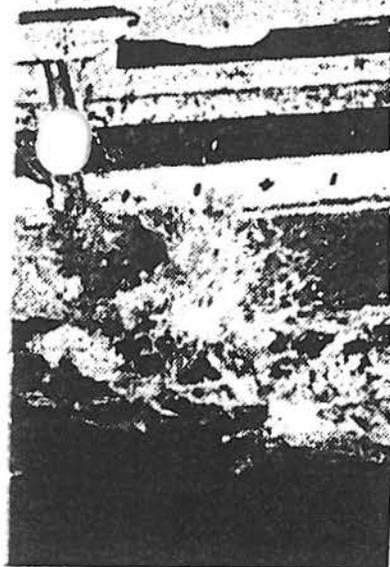
I want to thank those who read their comments in the column last week. It was a letter from Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Borts, who resides at the Lutheran Home. She wanted to thank you for your interest in me and to get your paper and cover to cover, so do mate. It passes time is also read by the guests on this floor the nurses take a pe and then.

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Polk City Queens Crowned Saturday



Cheryl Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laird of Ankeny, was similarly honored for selling the most candy for the Polk City Camp Fire group.

ny. She is a member of the Polk City Camp Fire girls and sold 144 boxes of candy. Both Sandra and Cheryl were crowned area Queens by the new Boone Queen, Roxanna Harrington Des Moines who had sold 802 boxes of candy to win the top

title. About 5,000 Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls and Horizon Club members, leaders, guardians and parents were present at this year's event which is one of the main highlights of the Camp Fire year.

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The city employee who did all the work to fix the mailbox and placing the barrel filled with sand at the corner of Division street, came up with a very good idea. The barrel is painted yellow and has a short-handled shovel. BUT—over the end someone made a scoop shovel, its very high because it had been broken but stuck on the snow certainly would serve its purpose. Here's hoping with the guilty conscience first person to get to the corner, maybe he'll find that others would like it also.

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Been wanting to see the breakfast menu? He got it from three Boone Ju students who stopped at Madrid's restaurants