Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Elwood, Frank Lloyd – Represented Howard and Winneshiek Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 June 1916 Elma, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Patricia Emal 29 June 1947 Iowa Falls, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Friends of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Assn., Kiwanis, American Legion, VFW, Cresco Development Corporation, Mason

C. Profession Lawyer; operation and management of real estate investments

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 56th, 57th General Assemblies 1955, 1957

6. Public Offices

A. Local Howard County for 8 years 1947-1955; attorney for the local school board

B. State In 1973 he was appointed a State District Court Judge under [illegible], he served as a Senior Judge under 1982

C. National _____

7. Death 27 Dec 2001 Cresco Iowa; buried Oak Lawn Cemetery Cresco, Iowa

8. Children Robert; Kathryn (Mrs. Manley); Steven

9. Names of parents Reed and Julia (Lloyd) Elwood

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

10. Education He attended Elma, Iowa Public Schools graduating 1933

11. Degrees He graduated from Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa 1938; he received his law degree from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1940

12. Other applicable information

- Military service - World War II - served in the Infantry and Army Air Corps for 5 years rising from Private to Captain
- In 1945 he moved to Cresco, Iowa and started practicing law with his uncles, Dale and Levi H. Elwood
- After leaving the legislature he resumed full time law practice in Cresco, Iowa
- He retired from law practice in 1973. Later he entered law practice with his cousin, Henry L. Elwood in Cresco under the firm name of Elwood and Elwood retiring in 1993.

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Obituary - The Cresco Times Plain Dealer, Cresco, Iowa, Thd Jan 9, 2002, p. A2, col. 4, 5			
Iowa Official Register 1957-1958, p. 46			

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grandmother: Maxine Hausman of Dependence.

Austin was preceded in death by his grandfather: George Herold.

Lois Hageman, 54, services held

Funeral services for Lois Hageman of rural Fort Atkinson were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 29 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Calmar with Rev. Donald Hawes officiating. Interment was in St. Aloysius Catholic Cemetery in Calmar. Pallbearers were: Art Bohr, LeRoy Bohr, Merle Hageman, John Bohr, Tony Schissel, Linus Hageman, Luke Bohr, Dave Junko, and Karl Wiltgen. Schluter-Balik Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Lois, 54, died Wednesday, December 26, 2001 at her home following a long illness.

Lois Ann Hageman was born March 8, 1947 in Decorah, the daughter of John and Anna (Heying) Bohr. She graduated from St. Francis DeSales Catholic School in Ossian in 1965 and then worked for the Ossian Senior Hospice as a nurse's aide.

On August 12, 1972 she married Lester Hageman at St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church. They farmed near the Calmar and Fort Atkinson areas.

She enjoyed collecting dolls, playing cards, polka music, and traveling.

Lois was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, the Rosary Society and the South Winn Golf Course.

She is survived by her husband Lester of Fort Atkinson; two sons: Mark of Calmar, and Steven at home; four brothers: Art of New Hampton, John of Waterloo, Luke of Decorah, and LeRoy of Ossian; and two sisters: Lucy Schissel of New Hampton, and Sister Janet Bohr, OSF of Dyersville.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters: Clarita, Sister Norma Jean, OSF and Luella Rose; and three brothers: Carl, Mark and Kenneth.

Services held for Frank Elwood

Funeral services for Frank Elwood of Cresco were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 31 at the United Methodist Church in Cresco. Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Cresco. Lindstrom Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Frank, 85, died Thursday, December 27, 2001 at the Evans Memorial Home in Cresco.

Frank Dowd Elwood was born June 9, 1916 in Elma, the son of Reed and Goldie (Dowd) Elwood. He attended Elma Public School graduating in 1933. He graduated from Upper Iowa University in 1938 and received his law degree from the University of Iowa in 1940. He served in the Infantry and Army Air Corps for five years during World War II, rising from private to captain. In 1945 he came to Cresco and started practicing law with his uncles Dale and Lee W Elwood in the law firm of Elwood, Lysons, and Elwood.

Frank was elected and served as County Attorney for eight years from 1947 to 1955. He also served as attorney for the local school board. While Frank was campaigning for County Attorney, he met Patricia Emal, who came to Cresco to teach. They were married on June 29, 1947 in Iowa Falls and made Cresco their home. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Cresco.

Frank was elected to the State Senate from Howard and Winneshick Counties in 1954 and served in the Iowa Senate until 1959. He then resumed full time law practice in Cresco. Frank retired from law practice in 1973 when he was appointed a State District Court Judge. He served in that capacity until 1981. He then served as a Senior Judge until 1982. He then entered law practice with his cousin, Henry L. Elwood in Cresco in the firm of Elwood and Elwood until his retirement in 1993.

Frank was active in community affairs. He served as president of Friends of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Inc. and headed the fund drive leading to the construction of the current hospital in Cresco. He is a past president of Kiwanis, a past member of the Cresco Industrial Development Corporation, and a recipient of the Community Service Award. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

He is survived by his children: Robert of Cresco, Kathy Manley of Anamosa, and Steve of Decorah; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Frank was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; one brother: Reed; and one infant sister.

Services held for Lois Decker, 86

Funeral services for Lois Decker were held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, January 7 at the Conway Funeral Home in Cresco with Rev. Rick Kielb officiating. Interment was in the Wayne Cemetery in McIntire. Pallbearers were: Dean Patton, Rich Kottke, Jim Platte, and Robert Stuckey.

Lois, 86, died Friday, January 4, 2002 at the Cresco Care Center where she has lived since 1999.

Lois Maxine Decker was born January 13, 1915 in Mitchell County, near McIntire, the daughter of Harrey E. and Winnefred (Frost) Duryee. She attended school in McIntire through the tenth grade.

On September 20, 1930 she married John Wesley Decker at the Methodist parsonage in Cresco. They moved into McIntire and Lois owned and operated a grocery store for many years. After she retired from the grocery store, she made a hobby of buying houses and remodeling them for resale.

She is survived by one daughter: Sharon Patton; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and one brother: Wendell of New Hampton.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband John in 1971; two children: Joyce Fuller and Donald Decker; her parents; three brothers: Kenneth, Gerard, and Dale; and one sister: Norma Cable.

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