Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative ~~SAR, MARTIN E.~~ Senator _____

Served from Floyd County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place ~~24 February 1886, Essex, Iowa~~

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ada ~~Gronberg (c. 1890 -), 24 January 1915, Essex, Iowa~~

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business ~~Farmer, Farm Manager; Seed Farm Co.,~~

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership St. John Lutheran Church

5. Sessions served 54th-57th GA, 1951-1959, Floyd County

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 25 July 1964, Cedar Valley Hospital, Chrles City. Leukemia.
bur. Swedish Lutheran Cemetery, Essex, Iowa

8. Children (1) Robert A. (c. 1916 -); (2) Allen C. (c. 1918 -)

9. Names of parents Charles J. Sar (Sweden c.1845 - 1936);
Anne L. ? (Sweden c. 1850 - 1933)

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Sarr, Martin E.

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10. Education Public Schools, Essex, Iowa; Iowa State University

11. Degrees BA 1913, Iowa State Univ.
MA (Agriculture), 1921, Iowa State Univ.

12. Other applicable information

His parents came to Page County, Iowa, before 1871. WPA burial records list them as Sarr; and father as Carl J., but he is Charles J. on 1920 census and Charles in bios.

From 1926 to 1932 Martin was farm manager for Collins Farm Company, of Cedar Rapids. In 1932 he organized Sar Seed Farm, with his two sons, operating in Floyd County, and he moved to Charles City in 1932.

Past president St. John Lutheran Church Council; Rotary Club; Floyd Co. Farm Bureau. Was director of First Security Bank and Trust Co. and Cedar Valley Hospital; had been on first board of directors of Chicago Producer Commission Assn.

Member of St. John Lutheran Brotherhood until his health failed; was in failing health for three years before death.

Survived by wife, two sons, three grandchildren, one brother.

Sar, Martin E.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Stork/Clingan, Legislators		x	sessions served
Chrles City Press, Mondsay 27 July 1964		x	death; obit
Iowa Official Recored 1953-4		x	bio
House minutes 1965		x	memorial
Whos Wgho Iowa 1940	x		
Past Harvests, His Floyd Co 1996	x		
WPA cem records Page Co.		x	parents (fa as Carl)
History Page Co. 1909	x		
History Page Co. 1890	x		
Southwest Iwoa Heritage 1973	x		
History Page Co. 1880	x		
Miller, Hist Page Co. 1843-1876	x		
1900 Census Iowa	x	didnt find	
1920 Census Page 116-10-43		x	father & wf
" " 116-5-93		x	Martin & fam. plus mother/in/law

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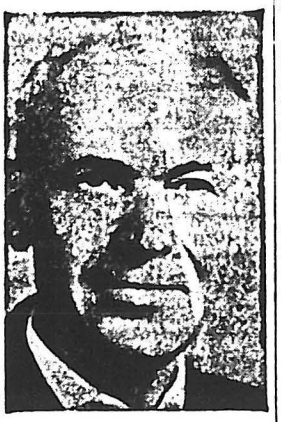
Today On Moon Journey

Martin Sar Dies; Farmer, Law-Maker

Martin E. Sar, 78, a resident of Charles City since 1933 and a resident of 407 Howard Street since 1937 died Saturday night at the Cedar Valley Hospital. Mr. Sar had been in failing health for the past three years. Death was attributed to leukemia.

Sar was born on a farm



Martin Sar

near Essex, Iowa on February 24, 1886 the son of Charles and Anna Sar. He received his preliminary education in the Essex schools and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Iowa State University in 1913 and his Master of Arts degree in Agriculture from Iowa State University in 1921. On February 24, 1915 in Essex he married Ada Gronberg.

Sar was a retired farmer and owner of the Sar Seed Farms of Charles City which he organized in 1932. Since 1946 his two sons have been engaged in the Seed Farms with their father. Prior to moving to Charles City, Martin Sar was farm manager for the Collins Farm Company, Cedar Rapids, from 1926 to 1932. Mr. Sar served as a State Representative in the Iowa Legislature from Floyd County for four sessions from 1951 to 1958. He was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church. Mr. Sar was a past president of the St. John Lutheran Church Council; past president of the Charles City Rotary Club; past president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau; was a past member of the Board of Directors of the First Security Bank & Trust Company; Cedar Valley Hospital; and of the Chicago Producers Commission Association; and was a member of the St. John Lutheran Brotherhood until his health failed.

Survivors include his wife Ada of Charles City; two sons, Robert Sar of rural Charles City; and Allen Sar of Charles City; three grandchildren; and one brother, Charles Sar of Wakefield, Nebraska. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and two brothers.

Funeral services were held today at 9:30 a.m. at the St. John Lutheran Church. The Rev. Werner A. Bischoff, pastor, officiated.

Burial was to be made late this afternoon in the Swedish Lutheran Cemetery in Essex, Iowa. The Grossmann-Hage Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Two Die In Weekend Auto Crash

FORT MADISON (AP)—Four persons were in a hospital Monday and two others were dead as a result of a crash during a stock car race at Fort Madison Speedways Saturday night.

Dead were Berry Ruble, 59, and Gary Niggeneler, 3, both of Fort Madison.

They were killed when a racer crashed into them during the final turn of the first lap of the second race on the speedway program.

Injured and reported in good condition at a hospital here were Mrs. Albert Walsh, 57 of Fort Madison; her mother, Mrs. Nina Skene, 81, of Newton, Kan.; Mrs. Francis Boone, 21, of Fort Madison and William Nutgrass, 11, of Fort Madison.

Authorities said the car involved was driven by Lester Eaves of Fort Madison. The car plunged over a three-foot embankment, sliced through three cables at the top of a fence and slammed into spectators in what was described as an unauthorized area outside of the bleacher section.

Another car, driven by Lee Leemaster of Keokuk, ran into the rear of Eaves' car, authorities said, sending Eaves' racer out of control. Eaves was treated for shock and released.

Many Gifts, Good Time, It's A Ball!

All roads lead to Charles City Wednesday for this is justly celebrated and much talked about "Ridiculous Day".

In addition to the Hazy Crazy bargains and costumes the merchants will give away hundreds of free gifts. This will be done by releasing balloons from the roofs of two stores downtown at 2, 4 and 7 p.m. Each balloon will contain the name of a participating store, and upon redemption will receive a free gift.

That evening, prior to the eight o'clock band concert, a second hand car will be given away. To be eligible, customers must clip a coupon from the Charles City Press, and deposit it in participating stores.

It will be a "fun day" for everyone. Stores will open at "?" and close at 9 p.m.

Jury Finds Hoffa, Six Others, Guilty

CHICAGO — (AP) —A jury out for three days found Teamsters Union President James R. Hoffa and six others guilty Sunday of a massive scheme to defraud a $20-million union pension fund.

Hoffa, a trustee of the pension fund, was convicted in U. S. District Court on four counts of fraud and conspiracy and faces 20 years in prison and an $11,000 fine.

Each codefendant was found guilty of at least one fraud charge and one of conspiracy.

The indictment included 20 mail fraud charges and one conspiracy charge.

The men specifically were convicted of fraudulently arranging more than $20 million in loans from the pension fund and diverting more than $1 million to their own use.

Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy hailed the decision and complimented the jury and prosecutors in a statement from his summer home in Hyannis Port, Mass.

Hoffa faces a maximum sentence of $1,000 fine and five years on each of the fraud counts and $10,000 and five years on the conspiracy count.

It was Hoffa's fifth federal prosecution since 1957—and his second loss in six months. In February he was sentenced to eight years in prison and fined $10,000 at Chattanooga, Tenn., for attempting to bribe a jury. He has appealed that conviction.

The stocky union leader nervously paced the courtroom floor while waiting for the jury to return its verdict, but showed little outward emotion afterwards.

The case went to the jury Friday after 13 weeks of testimony and sparring between prosecution and defense.

It took two weeks for opposing attorneys to agree on the eight-man, four-woman jury. During the trial, the jurors were kept under lock and key at the Great Lakes Naval Base 30 miles north of Chicago and permitted only one monitored telephone call per day.

The jury returned separate findings on 147 charges — 21 naming each defendant. They had deliberated 17½ hours, returning to Great Lakes Friday and Saturday nights.

Judge Richard B. Austin set Aug. 17 for rulings on motions made immediately by defense attorneys for arrest of judgment, a directed verdict of acquittal despite the jury's findings, or a new trial. He ruled the defendants could remain free under present bond arrangements until the hearings.

Walsh said he planned to appeal Hoffa's conviction.

"Little Bit" Rides Nag 4,000 Miles

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Justin Little Bit of Houston, Tex., is in Salt Lake City on a 4,000 mile trip by horse back to San Francisco via Indianapolis.

"I'm going to ride across the Golden Gate Bridge on a horse," Bit said Thursday. His motto is: "Just a Little Bit goes a long way."

Bit's biggest worry was having his horse, Dandy Cody, shod. Dandy has worn out 28 sets since the start of the trip, 2½ years ago.

Bit, a former bull rider on the rodeo circuit, spent four months with his brother in Indianapolis en route.

OAS Breaks Relations With Cuba

WASHINGTON — (AP)— The American republics have slapped strong diplomatic and economic sanctions on Cuba and Fidel Castro has brushed off the actions as impudent and unjust.

A conference of the American foreign ministers Sunday approved a diplomatic break and trade embargo against Cuba and cleared the way for the use of armed force against the Castro regime if it continues subversions against other republics of the hemisphere.

Within hours after the action was taken, there were these reactions:

—Thomas C. Mann, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, said the action "proved once again the ability of the Organization of American States to defend itself against aggression."

—Castro said the OAS is "garbage" and the prime minister declared "the people of Cuba reject as impudent and unjust the sanctions imposed." He issued a "Declaration of Santiago de Cuba" as a reply to the "Declaration of the Americas" of the OAS.

—Tass, the official Soviet news agency, charged that the action set a dangerous precedent and it accused the United States of openly putting pressure on the OAS to take the historic step.

The sanctions were approved by a 15-4 vote—as author of the resolution, Venezeula could not vote. Mexico, Chile, Bolivia and Uruguay—the only Latin-American republics maintaining relations with Cuba—voted no.

AN APOLOGY

The main headline of Friday's Press was unintentionally misleading. It said that Goldwater had called Johnson a faker before their meeting on Civil Rights. Actually the statement had been made a week earlier, but a confusing Associated Press dispatch resulted in the head. The Press regrets the mistake which a local man called to our attention.

Will Use Atlas-Agena Rocket

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)— The United States is to launch the Ranger 7 spacecraft today on a quarter-million-mile journey to the moon to take thousands of pictures and hopefully end six years of frustration for American lunar shots.

An Atlas-Agena rocket is to blast skyward in a favorable launching period. Thunderstorms were forecast but officials hoped they would hold off until later in the day.

The flight plan called for the 806-pound spacecraft to execute several intricate maneuvers and crash-land on the moon Thursday morning after a 68½ hour, 230,992-mile trip.

Sixteen hours after launching, a ground station is to send a radio signal to fire a payload motor and jockey the craft into a collision course with the moon. If Ranger 7 succeeds, it will break a string of 12 straight moon launching failures dating to 1958. The launching is the first American attempt since Ranger 6 failed to transmit pictures last February, although it hit the moon.

The record has seriously hindered the gathering of data for locating possible astronaut landing areas and for designing the Apollo spacecraft in which they will ride.

In a 13-minute, 40-second session before Ranger 7's lunar landing, its six television cameras are to snap more than 4,00 pictures and transmit them to Goldstone, Calif., for processing.

The cameras were geared to operate from an altitude of 1,120 miles to the moment before impact.

Space agency officials said the close-in photos might enable analysts to distinguish objects on the moon the size of an automobile. Astronomers using the best earth-based telescopes can't distinguish features much less than a mile in diameter.

Scientists hoped to maneuver Ranger 7 to an area west of the moon's center, on the left as seen from earth, where lighting presently is most favorable. The goal was to obtain pictures of Maria, large dark areas which appear to be relatively flat and thus possible astronaut landing spots.

The precise landing point is to be determined after Ranger 7 is airborne.

The spacecraft was fitted with two wide-angle cameras and four with narrow angles.

COMING STAMP ISSUES

Here is a quick rundown on upcoming U. S. Stamps to be issued:—the 5 cent "Register and Vote" stamp at Washington on August 1; 5 cent Shakespeare at Stratford, Connecticut on August 14, Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn., on September 11; The 8 cent airmail for Dr. Robert Goddard at Roswell, N. M., on October 5; a 5 cent Tyrone Power American Music at New York on October 15.

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ROBINSON, Glenn E., Manchester Delaware County

Republican

Son of Charles William and Bertha Ada (Shaw) Robinson, born November 27, 1903, on a farm near Delhi, Iowa. Educated in the public schools of Earlville, graduated from Lenox College at Hopkinton, Iowa. Marine Corps World War II veteran. Member of Historical Society, Farm Bureau, Grange; Delaware County, State and American Bar Association, P. C. American Legion; P.G.I.O.O.F.; P.P.O.E.S.; 32nd degree Mason; Knight Templar; Shriner; past presiding officer of all York Rite bodies. Married Opal Hucker. Methodist. Now serving sixth term.

RYAN, Earl C., Des Moines Polk County

Republican

Born in Humeston, Wayne county, Iowa, July 10, 1896. Graduate of Humeston high school, State University of Iowa and Drake University. Admitted to practice law in 1925. Has served as assistant secretary of State and attorney in the corporations and securities departments, State of Iowa, from 1930 to 1942; assistant County Attorney of Polk county from 1942 to 1946. Veteran of World War I and practicing attorney in Des Moines, Iowa. Married to Miriam Piper of Des Moines, Iowa, December 27, 1925, and have three daughters. Member of the Episcopal church and several fraternal organizations. Serving second term.

In Memoriam
Deceased May 17, 1953

SAR, Martin E., Charles City Floyd County

Republican

Born on a farm at Essex, Iowa, February 24, 1886. Son of Charles and Anna Sar. Graduate Iowa State college, 1913. Professional degree, Master of Agriculture, Iowa State college, 1921. Married Ada C. Gronberg, February 24, 1915. Father of two sons, Robert A. and Allen C., both graduates of Iowa State college and World War II veterans with five years service record. Three grandchildren, Sharon, Jeffrey and Randall. At present in partnership with his two sons in the production and sale of certified farm seed, especially seed corn, under the firm name of Sar Seed Farms. Member of the Lutheran church and active in its work. Past president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau and local Rotary club. Member various civic organizations. State Farm Bureau resolutions committee one year. Member first board of directors, Chicago Producers Commission association. Director First Security Bank, Charles City. Serving second term.

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Hunt Club and Sioux City Optimists Club, and the Sioux City Symphony Association.

Mr. Nelson was a man of a kindly disposition and exemplified the virtues of charity, brotherly sympathy and mercy. He was ever anxious to help anyone in need and was especialy helpful to young lawyers. He was ever mindful of the dignity of the Courts and also was always ready to aid and assist in either a legislative or a personal capacity for the furtherance of justice and the best interests of the City of Sioux City.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Harold P. Nelson 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 remaining 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 members of the family of the deceased.

DONALD V. DOYLE,
JAMES W. BURKE,
JOHN P. SHANNAHAN,
LEO D. KELEHER,
JAMES J. WENGERT,
Committee.

MARTIN E. SAR

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

Martin E. Sar, was born on a farm near Essex, Iowa, on February 24, 1886. He was the son of Charles and Anna Sar.

He was educated in the local schools and then he attended Iowa State University where he received a Bachelor of Arts dgree in 1913 and a Masters degree in Agriculture in 1921.

He married Ada Gronberg on February 24, 1915.

Mr. Sar was a Farm Manager for the Collins Farm Company from 1926 to 1932. He organized the Sar Seed Farm in 1932.

Mr. Sar moved to Charles City in 1933.

Mr. Sar was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church of Charles City. He was a past president of the Charles City Rotary Club and past president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Sar served in the House of Representatives in the Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Sessions of the Iowa General Assembly.

Mr. Sar died July 25, 1964 and was buried in the Swedish Lutheran Cemetery at Essex, Iowa.

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He is survived by his wife Ada of Charles City, and two sons, Robert, of rural Charles City, and Allen, also of Charles City.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Martin E. Sar the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express 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 the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

A. RAE MELROSE,
CASEY LOSS,
JOHN L. DUFFY,
Committee.

RAY E. SHEPARD

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

Ray E. Shepard was born on a farm in Appanoose County, January 25, 1895. He was the son of David D. and Nancy Jane Shepard.

He died May 27, 1964, following a lengthy illness.

He was educated in the public schools of Appanoose and Lucas Counties. He served in the signal corps of the 337 Field Artillery in World War I.

On October 9, 1919, he married Gladys Van Arsdale of Blandinsville, Illinois. To this union were born three daughters.

Following his discharge from the Army, he was sales manager of an automobile agency at Chariton. In 135 he was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Lucas County and served two terms. He was operator of Shepard Skelgas Service until 1956 when he was forced to retire because of ill health.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, past commander of the American Legion, member of A.F. & A.M., I.O.O.F. and K.P. Lodges, and the Iowa State Sheriffs' Association

He was an active Republican and served as a member of the House of Representatives in the Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-second Extra and the Fifty-third General Assemblies.

Surviving are his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Beebout, Columbia, Iowa; Mrs. Harlan Witt, Jr., Albia, Iowa; and Mrs. Clyde Greve, Iowa City, Iowa, and eight grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ray E. Shepard 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.

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You searched for **Martin E. Sar** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	**Martin E Sas** **[Martin E Sar]**
Home in 1900:	Pierce, Page, Iowa
Age:	14
Birth Date:	Feb 1886
Birthplace:	Iowa
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Relationship to Head of House:	Son
Father's Name:	Charles C
Father's Birthplace:	Sweden
Mother's Name:	Anna
Mother's Birthplace:	Sweden
Marital Status:	Single
Residence :	Essex Town, Page, Iowa
Occupation:	View on Image
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Charles C Sas	54
	Anna Sas	50
	Alfred Sas	24
	Charles A Sas	18
	Martin E Sas	14

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