

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Watson, Harry Earl Senator Watson, Harry Earl
Earl - Represented Clay, Dickinson and O'Brien Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 June 1906 Archer, Iowa O'Brien County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Elbie Kenefield 31 Dec 1928 Jackson, Minnesota

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business He received the Food and Food Association Award of Merit for outstanding service toward better and safer highways for Iowa during the 1948-1958
- B. Civic responsibilities Masons, Eastern Star, Shrine

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

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

6. Public Offices Representatives 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th General Assemblies 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955,
1957 - Senate

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death Dec 1958 Sheldon, Iowa; Buried Roseland Cemetery

8. Children Mary Elsie; Bernice May (Mrs. Walter Lehmann);
Carol Jean (Mrs. John J. Gething); Lavonne Rager; Laura Lee

9. Names of parents George and Emma

Watson, Harry Earl

10. Education Educated in the Archer, Iowa public schools
graduating in 1924

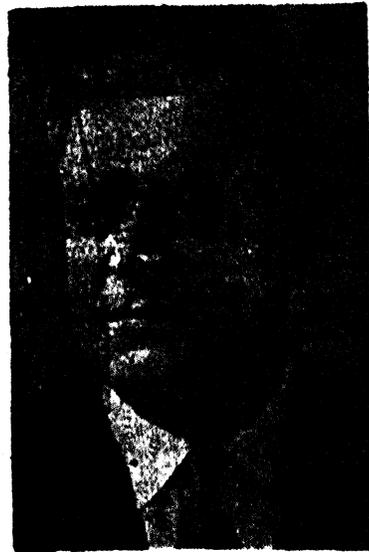
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12. Other applicable information

- His wife, Elbie Ely, born 26 June 1905, Windom, Minnesota, died
6 Aug 1999 Sarbin, Iowa

Senator Harry Watson Dies of Stroke Monday

The people of Sanborn and community and northwest Iowa as a whole were saddened Monday by the death of one of their most prominent citizens — Senator Harry E. Watson. Watson was stricken by a



stroke at his home and was taken to the Memorial hospital at Sheldon where he passed away at 7:00 p. m. Monday.

Sen. Watson served O'Brien, Clay and Dickinson counties as state senator for two terms and previously was state representative from O'Brien county for several terms. He was a leader in the senate where he served in many important posts: chairman of appropriations, chairman of government reorganization committee, chairman of highway senate committee, chairman of toll road research committee and was a member of virtually all of the other important committees at one time or another.

Funeral service for Sen. Watson will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 in the Sanborn funeral home. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Pioneer.

Gov Herschel C. Loveless has announced that he will call a special election in the senatorial district to choose Watson's successor.

Muriel Rubsam Gets Secretarial Diploma

at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Muriel Rubsam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rubsam, has

COURT NEWS

The December term of court commenced Monday, Dec. 1st. Grand jury reporting at 1:30 p. m.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of C. G. Schubert, Sanborn was filed for probate in district court, Monday, Dec. 22, date set for hearing.

The court set December 8th as time for hearing on the final report of the executrix in the estate of Vernie Mae Husted, deceased.

The final report of the executrices in the estate of Ellen Charlotte Johnson was approved by the court. Executrices discharged and estate closed.

The court approved the sale of real property in the estate of H. L. Waltersdorf, deceased. Property consists of Lot 9 and the South 28 of Lot 8, Thomas Addition to Hartley.

Anna Bella Guthrie filed petition in equity for divorce. Plaintiff prays in her petition that she may be awarded absolute divorce from the defendant Lewis Arthur Guthrie and that she be awarded care, custody and control of her two minor children. Petition states they were married on the 21st day of August, 1949 at Sutherland, Ia.

Beverly Lewis filed petition for Divorce. Plaintiff prays that the court will grant her absolute divorce from the defendant Lonnie Lewis, and that the court will award her that she be awarded care, custody and control of the minor children. Petition states they were married in Storm Lake, Iowa on the 9th day of September, 1951.

Peter Postma filed petition in district court asking judgment in the sum of \$1,054.63 against John Knauer. Judgment is result of a collision which occurred at the Southeast corner of Section 18, Franklin Township O'Brien County, Iowa on August 17, 1956 at approximately 7:30 a. m. Petition states negligence of the defendant was the approximate cause of collision.

Girls To Meet State's Top Teams

Sanborn girls will play host to the Gruver girls here on the Sanborn court on Tuesday, Dec. 9. This game will provide the fans with two of the finest girls teams in the State. Iowa Territorial and State Legislators

Then on Saturday night, Dec 13 at the Spencer field house starting at 7:15 the Sanborn girls will face Ida

4-H Officer Training December 6

A training school for all local boys and girls 4-H club officers will be held on Saturday, December 6, at the Farm Bureau Building in Primghar from 9.00-11.30 a. m., according to Lowell Lueck, County Extension Youth Assistant, and Mrs. Ruth Wittrock, County Extension Home Economist.

County 4-H boys and girls officers are in charge of the program which is designed to strengthen local clubs by training officers in their duties and in using parliamentary procedure.

Workshops will be held for presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, historians, and reporters. In addition, a special help session on photography will be presented by a local photographer.

Group singing, refreshments and recreation will round out the program.

Glenn Bunting Ann. Meeting Speaker

On Wednesday, December 10, at 11:30 a. m. in the Farm Bureau Building in Primghar, beginning with a free meal, the Annual Meeting of the O and O Farm Service Company will be held.

Emmett Hirt, Chairman of the management board announced the details of the meeting this week. Glenn Bunting, Vice President of Central Farmers Fertilizer Company is to be the featured speaker of the afternoon. He is an outstanding authority on fertilizer research and did pioneer work in the heavy application of high analysis fertilizers. He is also quite practical as he operates his own farm and brings pictures and slides from his own operation to show in his talk concerning fertilizer application and corn production.

Mr. Hirt feels we are indeed fortunate to have such a nationally recognized authority as Mr. Bunting speaking in O'Brien County

School Boards Meet To Discuss Merger

The school boards of Archer, Primghar and Sanborn met at the Archer school on November 24, 1958 for a combined consideration of merging the three districts. Carl Akeson, Jr., of Archer presided as

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Women's League

Sanborn Drug	43 1/2
Bowl Mor	42 1/2
Sanders	40
Bank	33
Pioneer	36 1/2
Daryles	32
Vander Woudes	32
Lumber	31
Co-op Oil	31
Sheridans	21
Gallups	19

Lillian Wilson rolled the high individual game of 178 to share laurels with Lavonne Porth, who posted a 496 series.

Best team efforts were made by the Drug Store with a 733 game and 2068 series.

Vander Woudes were the only team to capture a sweep in taking the Bowl Mor for four points.

The Drug store won 3 1/2 points from the Bank, Pioneer and Coca Cola were 3 point winners over Sanders and Co-op Oil. Splits were recorded between Sheridans and Daryles and the Lumberettes and Gallups.

A lot of splits were picked up in this weeks bowling among which were the 3-7-10 and 2-7-10 converted by Pearl Protector and the 7-6-10 converted by Gladys Dummett.

150 Club — Lillian Wilson 178, Lavonne Porth 177-171, Jeanette Raymond 175-157, Marg Cravens 163 and 153, Rose Postma 163, Gladys Johnson 162, Jeri Schultz 159, Myrna Robinson 158, Doris Raymond 157, Jean Boone 157, Joyce Shriner 156, Bernice Dorman 156, Judy Cummings 154, Janet Veenstra 153, Sally Knowlton 153, Pearl Protector 152, Mary Oostenbrug 152.

400 Club — Lavonne Porth 496, Jeanette Raymond 480, Marg Cravens 450, Gladys Johnson 440, Pearl Protector 439, Doris Raymond 437, Janet Veenstra 428, Marilyn Jaycox 421, Lorraine Sanders 414, Jeanette Euren 412, Jeri Schultz 411, Lillian Wilson 406, Mary Oostenbrug 404.

High team game — Bank 676-670-655, Pioneer 673-664-635, Bowl Mor 650, Sanborn Drug 733-670-655 wh, Sanders 668 wh, Vander Woudes 652-651 wh, Sheridans 633 wh.

High team series — Bank 2001, Pioneer 1972, Sanborn Drug 2068 wh Vander Woudes 1926 wh.

Merchants To Have 60th Wedding Annv.

The children of Mr and Mrs Wm. Merchant of Sanborn are holding open house at their home in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, from 2 to 5 p. m. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to call — as no invitations are being sent.

Masons Elect 1959 Officers—
Onyx Lodge No. 419 AF & AM met in regular session Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the Masonic Temple.
The following officers were elected for 1959 — Master, Donald Getting; Sr. Warden, David Norton;

Rites Held For Harry E. Watson

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 Thursday afternoon at the Funeral home for Sen. Watson.

Inter here, and Rev Robert Baxter, of the Presbyterian church officiated at the services.

Two hymns "Face to Face" and "Stepping in the Light" were sung by a male quartet, Dr R Scholten, Kenneth Kuyper, Arthur Bosch and Ed Donkersloot accompanied by Mrs Arthur Bosch at the piano.

Mrs Donald Getting sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" accompanied by Mrs Daryle Getting.

Members of the Masonic order attended in a body and were in charge of the committal services.

Flower arrangements were in charge of Mr and Mrs Claus Schlicht and Mr and Mrs George Wachtel.

Casketbearers were Leslie Getting, Hartley, Donald Norton, David Norton, Lawrence Wagner, Robert Damman and Daryle Getting.

Interment in Roseland cemetery.

Legislators attending — U. S. Congressman Charles Hoenven, Alton; Sen. and Mrs Guy Butler, Rolfe; Sen. and Mrs J. T. Dykhouse, Rock Rapids; Sen. and Mrs L. M. Boothy, Cleghorn; Sen. Howard Brick, Melbourne; Rep and Mrs Merle Hagedorn, Royal; Rep. Jarvis Alta; Rep and Mrs Marvin Smith, Paullina; Rep and Mrs Arthur Hanson, Inwood; Rep. Den Herder, Sioux Center; Rep. Johannes, Ashton; Mrs Charles Welk, Spirit Lake;

Former legislators attending — Leo Elthon, Fertile; Mr and Mrs Jake Van Zwol, Paullina; Robert Keir and son Richard of Spencer; Roy Smith, Spirit Lake, Mr and Mrs R. Patrick, Hawarden; County officers — Ellamay Hoenven, Corrine Gillespie, Will F. Kaiser, Roy Hughes, Robert Bornholdt.

Also a group of patrolmen and many friends.

Mr and Mrs Richard De Waay, Primghar; Mr and Mrs Chuck Granger, Peterson; Mr and Mrs Dale De Waay, Archer; Mr Harold DeWaay, Archer.

Continued elsewhere

Extension Council

Eight Council members have been elected to the O'Brien County Extension Council and will take over their duties Jan. 1, according to John Longstreet, County Extension Director.

Leonard Adams was elected in Hartley township, Jack Protector in Franklin township, Jack Bassard and Carroll township, Melverne Powers in Omega township, Charles Fykstra

of five years.
The last will and testament of John F. Gonnerman, Hartley, was admitted to probate and record. Emma Gonnerman was appointed executrix to act without bond.
The court directed the clerk of court to issue commission to take depositions in the estate of Victoria L. Aylesworth, deceased.
The court authorized the sale of real property in the estate of Emil Olander. Property consists of two tracts.
Final report of the executrix in the estate of Waldo G. Schuman, deceased was approved by the court. Executrix released and estate fully settled.
The estate of Nicholas L. Youngers was approved by the court. Executrix discharged and estate closed.
The court decreed the estate of Arthur Clark Flinders exempt from the payment of inheritance tax.
The court approved the order authorizing sale of real property in the estate of Jacob Zwawgerman, deceased.

Grade School Christmas Program

The grade school Christmas program will be presented Friday afternoon, December 19 at 2:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The children will sing in a massed choral group, which will present the traditional Christmas carols. Soloists from the various grades will perform with this group. Other highlights of the program will be when each grade presents their Christmas song or poem.

The public is invited to attend this program.

Pioneer Out Day Early For Holidays

The Pioneer will go to press on Tuesdays the weeks of Dec. 22 and 29. We would appreciate having advertising and news copy in on Saturday or Monday before each holiday edition. Correspondents please have copy in early.

Republicans To Choose Delegates Meeting On Watson's Success

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VERNON BOGAARD INJURED IN FALL FROM TRUCK

Vernon Bogaard was injured Friday when a board on a truck box he was climbing came loose, causing him to fall to the ground. Mr. Bogaard was attempting to load a load of Christmas trees parked near the Pike Cafe.

jewelry, toys — plus the thing for Mom, brother. While you'r forget to stock up f ing at the bargain j the grocery stores.

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Obituary

HARRY EARL WATSON

Senator Harry Watson passed away Monday, Dec 1 at the Sheldon Community Hospital at the age of 52 years, 5 months, 4 days. Mr Watson was diabetic and had a heart condition. The immediate cause of death was a stroke.

A land owner and farm operator, Mr. Watson was born June 27, 1906 on a farm near Archer, Iowa, the son of George and the late Emma Watson. He attended the Archer Consolidated School graduating in 1924. On December 31, 1928 he was united in marriage to Elbie Henefeld. They made their home on a farm near Sanborn. They were the parents of five daughters.

He is survived by his wife; five daughters, Mary Glee, home economist at Sibley, Iowa; Bernis Maye [Mrs Walter Lehmann] Hopkins, Minn, Carol Jean [Mrs John J. Getting] Ames, Iowa; LaVonne Raye, freshman in high school and Laura Lea in the 6th grade; two grandchildren, Barbara and Allen, his father, Mr. George Watson, Archer, Iowa; two sisters, Bernice [Mrs Charles Stewart] Audubon; Mildred, Pasadena, Cal., 1 brother Mott of Archer and many other relatives.

Mr Watson was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was an elder in the church and was one of the group who started work on plans for a new church. He was a member of the Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge, Consistory, and Abu-Bekr Shrine.

Mr Watson served his community in the state legislature for the past 14 years. He served in two regular sessions and one special session in the House of Representatives. In 1948 he was elected to the Senate and had served there as state senator from the 47th district of O'Brien Dickinson and Clay counties.

Senator Watson served on many special committees while in the legislature. In 1948 he was chairman of the good roads study committee and chairman of the roads and highways committee in 1956. Recently he received an Award of Merit from the Iowa Good Roads Association in recognition and appreciation for his outstanding service toward better and safer highways for Iowa.

The last two legislative sessions he was chairman of the Senate appropriations committee. Senator Watson was the first man to ever serve as chairman of the committee for more than one term.

Mr Watson made many close friends in his life of dedicated service to his country and particularly in the state of Iowa.

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Rev. Dean Williams of Madella, Minn., a former Presbyterian minister here, and Rev Robert Baxter,

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Out-of-town relatives attending the services were: Mr and Mrs Walt Lehmann, Hopkins, Minn., Mr and Mrs John J. Getting, Ames, Mr Geo Watson and Mr and Mrs Mott Watson, Archer; Mrs Jerry Thacker, Minneapolis; Minn, Miss Mildred Watson, Pasadena, Cal., Mr and Mrs Chas. Hanefeld, Mr and Mrs Arthur Hanefeld, Mrs Edee Robinson, Windom, Minn., Mr and Mrs Ted Dockendorp, Bingham Lake, Minn., Mr and Mrs Henry Thompson, Raymond, Minn.; Mr and Mrs Glenn Appleton, Brookings, S. D., Harry Appleton, Toronto, S. D., Mrs Rene Bedard, Dunseith, N. D., Mr and Mrs Sam Campbell, Mr and Mrs Willis Bisland, Chas Bisland, Mrs Fred Thornton, Mrs Maude Appleton, Sheldon, Chas. Stewart, Audubon, Erwin Barts and son Francis, Kingsley and Mr and Mrs Glenn Barts, Merville.

Many state and county officials whom the late Senator had met in his official capacity attended the last rites, among whom were:

THANK YOU

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kind expressions of sympathy in the passing of my husband and our father. We especially appreciate the help of Dr Maris, Dr Sweeney, hospital staff, Rev Baxter and Rev Williams for their help and guidance in our hour of need. Words cannot express enough our appreciation for the many cards, flowers, memorials and house calls. Mrs Elbie Watson and family. George Watson and family.

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Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly: That in the passing of W. Oliver Turner, the state of Iowa has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of the family of the deceased.

FRANCIS A. TURNER,
FRANK M. HOXIE,
WILLIAM H. HARBOR,
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

HARRY E. WATSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Harry E. Watson, begs leave to submit the following:

Harry E. Watson was born on a farm near Archer, O'Brien County, Iowa, on June 27, 1906 and died December 1, 1958. He was the son of George and Erma Watson. He attended the Archer consolidated school, graduating in 1924.

Mr. Watson was united in marriage to Elbie Hanefeld on December 31, 1928 and to this union five daughters were born.

A farm owner and operator, he started farming near Sanborn, Iowa in 1930 where he made his home until his death. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Eastern Star, Masonic Order, Consistory and Abu Bekr Shrine.

Mr. Watson had many friends and hobbies. He especially enjoyed fishing, horses and traveling. He was highly respected in the state legislature and in his community, many people seeking his advice and counsel.

Mr. Watson served in the House of Representatives in the Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-second Extra General Assemblies and was elected to the Senate in 1948, serving in the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, and Fifty-seventh sessions, and he passed away prior to his taking office in the Fifty-eighth General Assembly. During his years of service in the legislature, he served as chairman and was a member of many committees, some of which were: appropriations, ways and means, roads and schools. Just before his passing, Mr. Watson received the Iowa Good Roads Association Award of Merit for outstanding service toward better and safer highways for Iowa during the Decade of Progress 1948-1958.

Mr. Watson is survived by his widow, Elbie, of Sanborn; his five daughters, Mary Glee, extension home economist at Sibley; Bernis Maye (Mrs. Walter Lehmann), Hopkins, Minnesota; Carol Jean (Mrs. John J. Getting), Sioux City; LaVonne Raye, a freshman in high school, and Laura Lee, in sixth grade; also his father, George Watson, Archer; a brother, Mott

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