

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Senator

Getting, LeRoy C.

Served Clay, Dickinson and O'Brain counties

1. Birthday and place 29 June 1902 Sanborn Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Margaret Blahauskiy 9 Feb 1923 Sanborn Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business Trustee of, Beund Dist. College at Storm Lake Iowa;  
Iowa Lamb Breeders Assoc.; organized Iowa State Sheep and Wool Growers Assoc.
- B. Civic responsibilities Farm Bureau; Mason; Eastern Star

C. Profession Stock farmer and feeder

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 58<sup>th</sup>, 59<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1959 - 1964

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 1 Sept 1982 Pringdale, Iowa; Buried Roseland Cemetery, Sanborn, Iowa

8. Children Larry L.; Donald H.; Janice (Mrs. Don Charpentier)

9. Names of parents Charles J. and Rose (Koppa) Getting

10. Education Educated in public schools of Samba Iowa

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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Other applicable information Republican.

- He helped his father on the farm until marriage.
- 1922-1923 farmer
- 1924-1929 partner with father specializing in cattle feeding and raising sheep
- 1930 - operated stock farms specializing in hogs, sheep and cattle raising

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## Obituaries

### OTTO W. BODE 1905-1982

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1982 at 2 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church, Paullina, for Otto W. Bode. Rev. Donald Johnson officiated.

Pallbearers were Raymond Bode, Herbert Bode, Louis Meyer, Rodney Meyer, Willis Gebert, and Dennis Gebert. Hymns "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "I'm But a Stranger Here", were sung by the congregation, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Hibbing. In charge of flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Niebuhr and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fiddelke. Interment was at Prairie View Cemetery, Paullina, with Gaudian Eldridge Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Otto Bode, son of Henry and Doris Rohrs Bode, was born July 6, 1905 in Hanstedt, Germany. He came to this country in 1921 at the age of 16 and settled in the Paullina area. On February 3, 1935 he was united in marriage to Lillie Fiddelke in Germantown. After their marriage the couple farmed outside of Gaza for many years until Otto retired in 1972. The couple continued to live on the farm until Otto entered the Methodist Hospital in Omaha and passed away on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1982, reaching the age of 77 years, 1 month and 28 days.

He was baptized on July 16, 1905 and confirmed in 1919 into the Lutheran faith in Germany and was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Paullina. He was also an active member of the Sr. Citizens of Paullina.

Otto leaves to mourn his passing, his wife Lillie of

Primghar; four daughters, Mrs. Buck (Rhoda) Coghlan of Cave Creek, Az., Mrs. Robert (Carol) Lange of Bellevue, Ne., Mrs. Sandra Boner of Phoenix, Az. and Mrs. James (Becky) Poduska of Chelsea; one son, Steven Bode of Omaha, Ne.; 9 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; and one brother, Walter Bode of Eugene, Or.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

### LEROY GETTING 1902-1982

LeRoy Getting, 80, of Sanborn, former state senator, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1982 in a hospital in Primghar.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4 in the First Presbyterian Church in Sanborn. The Rev. Frank Koksma officiated. Burial was in Roseland Cemetery. Masonic services were conducted at 7 p.m. Friday in the Sanborn Funeral Home.

Mr. Getting was born June 29, 1902, at Sanborn.

He married Margaret Blahavietz Feb. 9, 1923, at Sanborn. He was a lifelong area farmer. He served in the Iowa Senate from 1959 until 1963. He presently was a trustee of Buena Vista College in Storm Lake. He was a member of the Farm Bureau Board, served in local, state and national agricultural offices, was a 32nd Degree Mason and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the First Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder.

Survivors include his wife; two

sons, Daryle of West Des Moines and Donald of Sanborn; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Janice) Charpentier of River Falls, Ma.; three brothers, Glen of Every, Clarence of Sanborn and Leslie of Hartley; one sister, Elsie Winkel of Sanborn; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### MRS. ORION THOMAS 1932-1982

Mrs. Orion Thomas, 50, of Sanborn, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 1982 at a Sioux City hospital after a short illness.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6, at First Presbyterian Church in Sanborn. The Rev. Frank Koksma officiated. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Primghar under direction of Sanborn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thomas, the former Dorothy Byers, was born on June 10, 1932, in Minneapolis. She graduated from Primghar High School and attended Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, graduating in 1952. She taught grade school in Calumet and Hartley and served as a substitute teacher in area schools. She married Orion Thomas on March 17, 1954, at Nashua. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Mary Circle.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Martha of Sanborn and Mary of Cedar Falls; a son, James of Sanborn; her parents, Loren and Emma Byers of Sanborn; a sister, Mrs. Elwood (Betty) Koehlmoos of Granville; two brothers, John of Wyoming, Ia., and Robert of Meriden.

## Accidents

### ONE CAR CRASH

The O'Brien County Sheriff's Dept. investigated a one-car accident on Aug. 18, 3 miles south of Sanborn. According to the report, Cheryl A. Reuv Primghar was southbound on gravel road and lost control of loose gravel. The vehicle spun around and entered the ditch.

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