

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stokes, A. Gordon Senator _____

Represented Pocahontas County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Feb 1899 Plymouth County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Laura Bieby "Dolly" 12 Feb 1930 Ventworth, South Dakota

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of Board of Directors of the First National Bank in Le Mars; past president of Plymouth County Farm Bureau

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shrine; Eastern Star; Rotary;

C. Profession Co-operator of the Stokes Brothers farm in Plymouth County; director of the Lyons Cooperative elevator

4. Church membership Presbyterian United Church of Christ

5. Sessions served 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th General Assemblies 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969-1970, 1971-1972

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of the Le Mars Area Municipal Bond; charter member of Northwest Farm Insurance Association

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 28 May 1978 Sioux City, Iowa; buried Rest Haven Memory Gardens, Le Mars, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Albert T. and Anna (Eggen) Stokes

Stokes, A. Gordon

10. Education *He was educated in schools of Plymouth County, Iowa*

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

*He was a 60 year member and clarinetist with The Le Mars
Municipal Band*

*He started farming for himself in 1920 and then later owned cooperative
elevators.*

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Clouds are to return by late afternoon with more showers predicted in western Iowa, spreading into central Iowa by tonight.

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Retired legislator Gordon Stokes dead

Former state Rep. Gordon Stokes, 80, Le Mars, died Sunday (May 28, 1978) at St. Joseph hospital, Sioux City, after an illness of several months. He had been hospitalized two weeks.

A moment of silent prayer was held at the Memorial day avenue of flags in Le Mars Monday morning after announcement of his death. Mr. Stokes was a 60-year member and clarinetist with the Le Mars Municipal band which furnishes the music at Memorial day ceremonies.

A. Gordon Stokes, a life-long county resident, was born Feb. 16, 1898, in Plymouth county to Albert and Anna Eyres Stokes. His marriage to Laura (Dolly) Bixby took place Feb. 12, 1930, at Wentworth, S.D.

Mr. Stokes was co-operator of the Stokes Bros. farm in Plymouth county.

He served in the state legislature from 1960 to 1972, when he retired from the general assembly. He did not seek re-election.

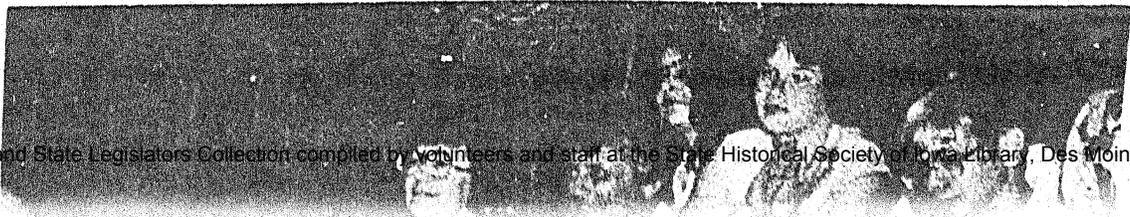
He was a member of the Presbyterian United Church of Christ, past president of the Plymouth county Farm Bureau, a 60-year member of Masonic lodge 428 in Le Mars, Abu Bekr Shrine in Sioux City, Order of Eastern Star in Le Mars and Rotary club, and was on the board of directors of the First National bank in Le Mars at the time of his death.



Gordon Stokes

Mr. Stokes also was a long-time director of the Oyens Cooperative elevator.

Services will be a 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Presbyterian United Church of
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...UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILL.
 "I believe I will be able to communicate with people on all civil and criminal matters and in general. That seems to me to be a key requisite for the job of chief peace officer of the county," Mr. Long said.

"A set of priorities must be set up and followed. I feel that citizens and other peace officers can and will funnel information to a key person, such as a sheriff, and then matters can be channeled according to importance to the most people," he said.

Speaking of communication, Mr. Long said he favors the combination law enforcement agency and communications center, now in the talking stages for the old sheriff's residence in Le Mars.

"I think that is a great idea and it would bring much better communications with officers throughout the county," he said.

He added the center would be manned 24 hours a day and people would soon learn an emergency number to call when there is trouble anywhere.

At the present time the crime load is shifted to Le Mars police after hours and throughout the night. They in turn notify sheriff's deputies who are on duty of the necessity at hand.

Mr. Long said he thinks the people of Plymouth county need and should have the best protection that can be afforded.

"I can see, in the not too distant future, the need for exploring the

"My primary job as sheriff would be to find out as soon as possible what the needs of the populous are. I wouldn't change anything at first," he said.

This is Mr. Long's first try at elective office.

Mr. Long and his wife Joellen live at rural Hinton with two of their five children, twins Jan and Nan.

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Christ. Rev. James Ransom will officiate. Burial will be in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Le Mars.

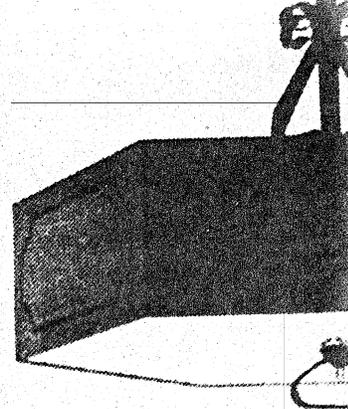
Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Mauer funeral home, Le Mars.

Survivors are his wife Dolly of Le Mars; a sister, Hazel Stokes, Vermillion, S.D., a brother, Carleton Stokes, Le Mars and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Thomas.

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You searched for **Gordon Stokes** in **Iowa**

South Dakota Marriages, 1905-1949

Name:	Gordon Stokes
Age:	31
Gender:	Male
Spouse:	Laura J Bixby
Marriage Date:	12 Feb 1930
Marriage County:	Lake
County of	Iowa
Residence:	
Post Office:	LeMars

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. *South Dakota Marriages, 1905-1949* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005.
Original data: South Dakota Department of Health. *South Dakota Marriage Index, 1905-1914 and South Dakota Marriage Certificates, 1905-1949*. Pierre, SD, USA: South Dakota Department of Health.

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You searched for **A. Gordon Stokes** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Gordon A Stokes	
Census Date:	1905	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Plymouth	
Locality:	Marion	
Roll:	IA_103	
Line:	294	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household	Name	Age
Members:	Gordon A Stokes	

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Gordon Stokes	
Birth Year:	abt 1899	
Birth Place:	Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Single	
Census Date:	1 Jan 1925	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Plymouth	
Locality:	Marion	
Relation to Head:	Son	
Mother:	Anna Stokes	
Father:	Albert T Stokes	
Roll:	IA1925_1880	
Line:	11	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Albert T Stokes	65
	Anna Stokes	61
	Carlton Stokes	31
	Gordon Stokes	26

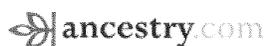
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You searched for **Gordon Stokes** in Iowa

1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Gordon Stokes	
Home in 1930:	Marion, Plymouth, Iowa View Map	
Age:	32	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1898	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's name:	Dollie	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
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Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Gordon Stokes	32
	Dollie Stokes	26

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Marion, Plymouth, Iowa; Roll 672; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 22; Image: 900.0.

Source Information: Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

Description: Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)

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Individual Record

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 Gordon STOKES**Birth Date:** 16 Feb 1898**Death Date:** May 1978**Social Security Number:** 485-42-6466**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa**Death Residence Localities****ZIP Code:** 51031**Localities:** Le Mars, Plymouth, Iowa
Seney, Plymouth, Iowa
Union Center, Plymouth, Iowa
West Le Mars, Plymouth, Iowa

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