

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Clark, Russell D. Senator _____

Represented Crawford County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 Nov 1915 Down City, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Bob Hall 1946 Edmonds, Washington

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of "Boys of the Year" award from American Progress
member of Iowa Grain and Feed Association, Crawford County
Industrial and Development Corporation

B. Civic responsibilities Masons; Shriners, Senior Chapter of
Commerce; member of Board of Trustees of Midwestern College; VFW;
American Legion

C. Profession Farmer; elevator owner; grain feed and
fertilizer business

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 62nd General Assembly 1967

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 3 Feb 1967 Denison, Iowa; buried Down City Cemetery, Down City, Iowa

8. Children Randy; Russell; Jim; Becky

9. Names of parents James and Etta Clark

10. Education He graduated from the Dow City, Iowa High School in 1933.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - World War II - served 1942-1946

Body found 1 p.m. Monday - -

Rep. Russell D. Clark dead of gunshot wound

State Representative Russell D. Clark of Denison was found dead of a gunshot wound in the left chest at 1 p. m. Monday on 6th Avenue North across from St. Rose of Lima Catholic cemetery.

The apparent death weapon, an "over and under" shotgun-rifle, was found beside him. Rep. Clark's body was lying face-up near the left rear fender of his 1966 Cadillac sedan which was backed into the entrance to a corn field across from the southeast corner of the cemetery.

Denison police and Crawford County sheriff's department were continuing the investigation as to the manner of death and other details at press time Monday.

Rep. Clark had been in Des Moines until the early hours Sunday when the Iowa House adjourned for the current session.

The body was found by two men who were on their way to a pond used for swimming, about two blocks east of the cemetery on 6th Avenue North. They are Herluf Jensen, Exira, and DeWayne Madsen, Lewis, Ia.

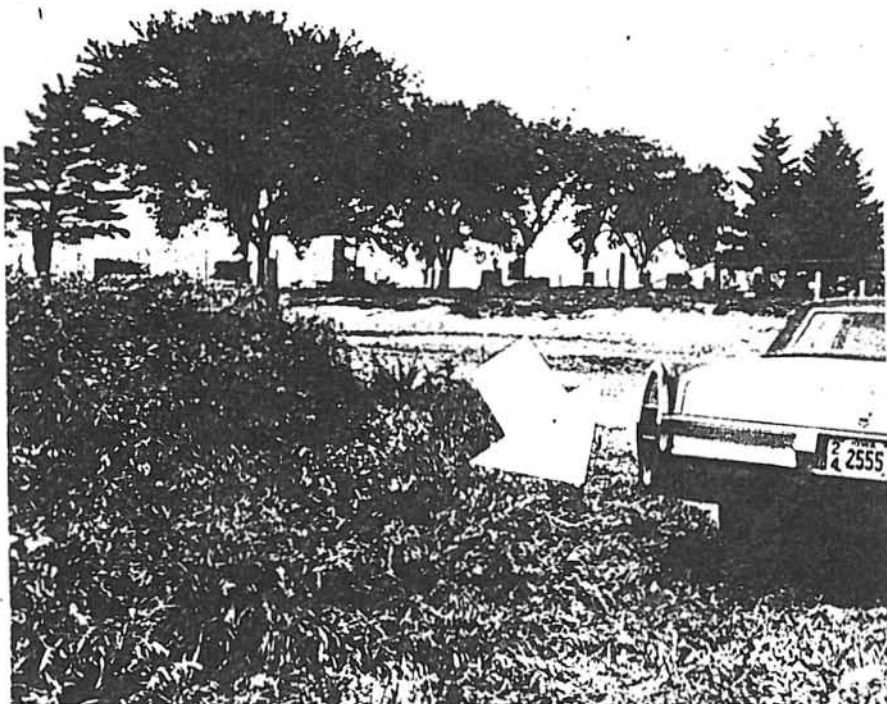
Jensen and Madsen said they noticed a man lying beside a car as they passed and thought at the time that it was possibly a drunk, but decided to check for sure and found the dead body.

There was no identification on Clark's person and nothing in his pockets, according to investigating officers.

The left rear fender of the green and black car was spattered with blood.

Clark, a Republican, was in his freshman year as state representative.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter and three sons.



Arrow points to where body was found

Logan has high hopes

Logan (AP) — The western Iowa town of Logan began a new century Sunday with a plan to get the authorized western

a campaign to obtain the new school for the Boyer River community.

Monday night, Logan celebrates its centennial with Red Jaws and musical cast taking part in a show called "Music of the Century."

Governor fared well with solons

Des Moines (AP) — Gov. Harold Hughes came away from the 62nd General Assembly as laden with goodies as a kid after a birthday party.

In his inaugural address to the politically divided legislature, Jan. 12, the Democratic governor laid out a long list of things he wanted from it.

He lost several, including some he never expected to get, but got most of them.

Major requests by Hughes the legislature filled included governmental reorganization, civil service, tax revision, a major increase in state aid to schools and a law designed to settle the Amish School issue.

One of Hughes' pet projects which stirred controversy was his request for a law allowing students of parochial and other private schools to ride public school busses. He didn't get it but said after it failed he expects a future legislature to enact such a law.

Two years ago, with the legislature solidly Democratic, Hughes tried and failed to get a law allowing labor contracts to require union membership as

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Masonic services were held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Maxwell Funeral home. He was a member of the consistory of the Masonic and Shrine organizations.

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Des Moines (AP) — The Agriculture Department is considering request from farmers in 27 Iowa counties for federal aid to help repair damage caused by heavy June rains and floods.

The Iowa Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation service reported it is reviewing requests for help in removing debris from fields, restoring terraced grassed waterways, dams and land subject to erosion.

Federal funds would pay 80 per cent of the cost and the farmer 20 per cent if the projects are approved.

Aid requests have been received from these counties:

Audubon, Boone, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Crawford, Dallas, Decatur, Franklin, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hardin, Harrison, Ida, Iowa, Lee, Montgomery, Muscatine, Page, Pottawattamie, Polk, Pottawattamie, Union

Service tests set

Congressman William J. Scherle (Iowa) announced today that 36 Southwest Iowa young men will take the Service Designating Examination on Tuesday, July 11, to establish preliminary qualifications for selection to the United States Service Academies in the West. The purpose of the examination is to provide an objective testing method which will aid in the selection of appointments to Seventh District vacancies, which include two at the Air Force Academy.

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

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(AP) — Five days before the doors open, General Motors has announced that it will fight guaranteed income, the pet demand of UAW Workers President Walter

Reuther. The U. S. automaker released a 12-page booklet detailing the guarantees already given to UAW represented GM workers.

Reuther's announcement was a public indication that GM executives have made plain to UAW where, with newsmen, they met at Reuther's "scheme to succeed or not working."

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(AP) — Heavy Communist artillery fire pounded U. S. military posts and sweeping forces were just below the demilitarized zone fighting or gun duels for four days.

General Command said 15 leathernecks were killed and 51 wounded in military barrages in the past 24 hours. It brought the unofficial four-day toll to 106 killed, 321 wounded and 321 missing.

U.S. forces have reported 168 North Vietnamese killed but believe the total casualties are far higher.

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(AP) — Diehard diplo- mats of the United Nations cast about for a face-saving token in the Middle East after rival proposals for Israel's withdrawal from the Golan Heights failed to pass the General

airport

(AP) — Council Bluffs celebrated its new \$981,000 Municipal Airport Tuesday with speeches, an air show and a band concert.

Some 9,000 persons attended

The airport was built with a \$359,000 grant, \$11,500 from the Iowa State Commission, \$400,000 from the federal government and the Iowa State Commission and \$200,000 in general bonds.

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The shotgun wound that killed Rep. Clark was self-inflicted according to Dr. D. N. Crabb, county medical examiner. Dr. Crabb said that death occurred approximately at 9 a. m. Monday. A shotgun - rifle was found near the body.

The Crawford County Sheriff's office reported that a note was found by a member of Rep. Clark's family indicating intentions to take his life.

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Wreck causes minor injury

Crawford county escaped any major traffic accidents during the Fourth of July weekend, but one accident took place at the south junction of Highway 30, 141 and 59 early Wednesday morning.

According to police, Robert L. Christensen, Sparks, Nev., fell asleep at the wheel of his 1965 model pickup as it was eastbound on Highway 30 approaching the intersection. The pickup failed to make the turn, striking a light pole.

The accident took place at 5:30 Wednesday morning. The pickup was a total loss and there was about \$50 damage to the light pole. Christensen escaped with minor cuts and bruises on the arm. He was charged by Denison police with failure to have control of his vehicle.

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Updated studies by the Panama Canal Co., the Army Corps of Engineers and the AEC have narrowed the choice of routes for nuclear excavation to two running through unpopulated jungles.

One is a 44-mile stretch in Panama from San Miguel Bay on the Pacific to Caladonia Bay in the Caribbean. The other is a 100-mile route in Colombia from Humbolt Bay to the Gulf of Darien.

Another potential nuclear route, that appears to be lagging in consideration, is a 138-mile stretch along the Costa Rica - Nicaragua border.

An AEC expert said in an interview that most radioactive debris would be expected to fall back into the crater caused by nuclear explosion, or to land around the edges.

But he conceded some small part of the debris would likely escape.

Latest cost studies comparing conventional and nuclear excavation methods for a new canal show prices ranging from \$747 million for the 44-mile eastern Panama route dug by atomic means to \$1.8 billion for conversion of the present Panama Canal by conventional means.

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brothers, including James, Donald, Louis and Richard, Crawford county; two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Robertson, Crawford county and Mrs. Don Begg, Oakland.

Officiating at the services was Rev. Jerold Irvin.

Pallbearers were Sam Bryan, Robert DeMey, Richard Knowles, Dr. C. W. Byrnes, Donald Houston and Robert Skinner.

Honorary bearers were Jack Boettger, William Norelius, Fred McKee, Walter Morrison, Vernis Juergens and Gordon Halverson.

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