Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Crabb, Frank A., Jr. Senator _____

Represented Crawford, Harrison and Monona Counties from

1. Birthday and place 23 May 1903 Decatur, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Dorothy Ward 1931

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Vice-president and general manager of Farmland Foods; director of Norwest Bank in Denison, Iowa.

B. Civic responsibilities Rotary; Denison Chamber of Commerce; Mason; Shriner

C. Profession Plant manager of Farmland Foods in Denison, Iowa; employed by Swift and Company in Chicago for 25 years

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 63rd General Assembly 1969-1970

6. Public Offices 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th General Assemblies 1973-1974, 1975-1976; 1977-1978; 1979-1980; 1981-1982

A. Local _____

B. State Appointed from State vehicle dispatcher for 2 years by Governor Robert D. Ray

C. National Advocate with the AARP - American Association of Retired Persons

7. Death 28 Nov 1995 Lakewood, New Jersey; buried Oakland Cemetery, Denison, Iowa

8. Children Susan (Mrs. Johnson);

9. Names of parents Frank A. (Sr.)

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Crabb, Frank A.

10. Education He graduated from Litchfield, Minn. High School 1922

11. Degrees Attended DePauw University Greencastle, Indiana graduating in 1926. Also attended the University of Chicago

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was born in Decatur, Illinois and grew up in Litchfield, Minnesota
- He was a meat packing executive and farmer. He received the Honorary Master Pork Producer of Iowa award

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Crabb, Frank A.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary - The Denison Review, Denison, Iowa, Sat. Dec. 2, 1995, p. 1, col. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6			
- Iowa Official Register 1981-1982, p. 89			

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"We welcome you and your employees to Denison," Chamber of Commerce President Denny Neppl told Schroeder. "It was a great team effort."

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Crabb, longtime state legislator a

Frank Crabb, retired business executive and former longtime Iowa legislator from Denison, died Wednesday night at age 92.

He died after becoming ill with pneumonia at the Harrogate Health Care Center at Lakewood, N.J., where he had been living for the past six years.

Following cremation, a memorial service is scheduled Saturday, Dec. 9 at 10:30 a.m. at Clark Auditorium at Harrogate, Lakewood, N.J. Robert C. Neary Funeral Home, Manasquan, N.J. is handling arrangements.

Interment of ashes will be scheduled at a later date at Oakland Cemetery in Denison. Memorials may be made to United Presbyterian Church in Denison.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; one daughter, Susan Johnson of Chatham, N.J.; one grandson; two granddaughters; and two sisters, Blanche Robinson of Keokuk and Jeanne Stevens of Santa Cruz, Calif.

Crabb was a Republican who served in the Iowa House of Representatives for 12 years. In business, he was successful in the meat industry, capping his career as the first plant manager of Farmland Foods in Denison, known then as Farmbest.

The longtime Denison resident was born in Decatur, Ill., and grew up in Litchfield, Minn. He attended DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind., where he played football and graduated with the class of 1926.

Crabb was employed by Swift and Co. in Chicago for 25 years, including three years working for Swift in Australia. Upon his retirement in 1968, Crabb was vice president and general manager at Farmland Foods.

Always active in community affairs, Crabb was a founder and president of the Denison Rotary Club, president of

Frank Crabb

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ly a model," he said. "We congratulate Purity Farms. We are happy to be part of the project."

Mike Fasteneau of the Iowa Department of Economic Development also praised the "partnership of private and public funds." The project shows that "one door may close but another may open," he said, despite the damage to the building caused by the flood.

munity of Denison.

"Because of companies like Purity Farms, Iowa continues to have quality jobs and increased economic development in our communities. The people of Denison can take great pride in this grand opening.

"While I am unable to be with you today, I send my personal best wishes for an enjoyable event."

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Extended Forecast: Sa partly cloudy, high 62 and Sunday thru Monday, mostly high 53-55 and lows Tuesday, partly cloudy, high low 29.

Denison business executive, dies

Crawford County Development Corp., director of Norwest Bank in Denison, advisor and fundraiser for the Boy Scouts, member of the board of elders of United Presbyterian Church and member of the Denison Chamber of Commerce.

Crabb was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1968, serving one term. In 1970, Governor Robert Ray appointed Crabb state vehicle dispatcher, a post he held two years.

In 1972, Crabb was again elected to the House where he served until 1982. In the House, Crabb was instrumental in adoption of the state's can and bottle redemption law and a law prohibiting pay toilets.

Following his legislative career, Crabb remained active in the Older Iowans Legislature and as an advocate with the American Asso Retired Persons.

"Frank was one of th gentlemen I have ever kno Mayor Ralph Borcherding, a friend and political supporter a great asset to Denison, a tre community booster and a scientious legislator."

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Governor remembers colleague

Governor Terry Branstad said Thursday he remembers Frank Crabb fondly as a colleague in the Iowa Legislature and political ally.

"I served with him in the House of Representatives. We were very good friends. We had a very good relationship. He was a fine legislator and I enjoyed working with him," Branstad said.

"He would buy Iowa flags to fly over the Capitol and donate them to the community. He told me about that and I thought that was a good idea. I copied it from him," he said.

"He was a very good supporter when I ran for lieutenant governor and governor," said Branstad. "He was certainly a fine man. He served very honorably in the House of Representatives."

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