

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Haldestein,
Arnold Franklin - Represented Cherokee, Buena Vista, Clay, O'Brien, Palo Alto,
Pocahontas and Plymouth Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1-7 Jan 1925 Buena Vista County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Marianna Aust 17 June 1951 Storm Lake, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was president and general manager of Statewide
Agricultural Services Inc.; member of American Society of Farm
Managers and Rural Appraisers
B. Civic responsibilities Jack's Hatter League; Elks Club

C. Profession Farm manager and rural appraiser; farmer
real estate broker; agricultural consultant; conducts management
seminars

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st General Assemblies 1979-1980,

6. Public Offices 1981-1982, 1983-1984, 1985-1986,

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children Frederic; Arnes Paul; Elizabeth; Mark

9. Names of parents Arthur and Anna Haldestein

10. Education He was a graduate of Lincoln-Lee Consolidated High School, 1943

11. Degrees He attended Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa, 1946;
B.S. from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa in Agriculture,
graduating December 1949

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - World War II - U.S. Army Air Corps
1944-1945
- He was born near Alta, Iowa
- His parents immigrated from Sweden to Marcus, Iowa in 1908. They
moved in 1918 to Buena Vista County, Iowa
- After graduating from college, he lived 1 1/2 years at Fort Dodge, Iowa
where he was employed as a farm loan representative for the
Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa
- After marriage they moved to Albany, Georgia where he worked as a
farm manager looking after plantations in Georgia, Alabama and Florida.
- They returned to Storm Lake in 1954 to operate a grain and livestock farm.
He associated with H.E. "Sue" Stalvey in the farm
management and appraisal company of Stalvey Agricultural Service, Inc.

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1935, at Ida Grove to Edward and Grace Munz. Her father died March 1, 1944, and her mother remarried March 10, 1947, to Russell Oliver Paulson. Jeanette was graduated from Alta High School. Jeanette was employed by Northwestern Bell Company in Storm Lake as operator.

Joe and Jeanette are members of the Storm St. Mary's Catholic Church. Joe and Jeanette are the parents of five children.

Jeffrey Jo was born January 11, 1958. He graduated from Alta High School. Jeff was married December 30, 1980, to Leiza Cortworth. They have one son, Ely Joseph, who was born December 31, 1982. Jeff and Leiza live in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Jeff is a salesman and Leiza is a housewife.

Kimberly Jo graduated from Alta High School. She is employed as a housewife helper in Stamford, Connecticut, since November 1982.

Kristy Ann graduated from Alta High School and is attending the Sioux Empire College in Hawarden.

Polly Sue is a junior in the Alta High School.

Peggy Ann is an eighth grader in the Alta High School.

by-Peg

Alta on January 17, 1925. His parents were Arthur and Anna Waldstein who immigrated from Sweden to Marcus, in 1908, moving in 1918 to Buena Vista County where they resided and farmed the rest of their lives. Anna Waldstein died in 1949 and Arthur in 1950. Arne was the youngest of eight children, the oldest being Nels, Astrid (deceased), Kenneth, Lois, Howard, Dorothy (deceased), and Arthur, Jr.

turning from service, he enrolled at Buena Vista College, transferred to Iowa State University where he graduated in December 1949.

On June 17, 1951, Arne and Marianne Aust of rural Storm Lake, daughter of Otto and Marie Aust were married. Marianne graduated from Storm Lake High School in 1946. Her parents immigrated to Iowa from Germany in 1921 and 1922. In addition to Mari-



Joe William Wagner family



Waldstein - Aust family

Arnold Franklin Waldstein



Arnold Franklin "Arne" Waldstein was born on a farm eleven miles north of

Arne graduated from Lincoln-Lee High School in May, 1943. Shortly thereafter he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served in World War II. Upon re-

anne, the Austs had two other children, Gertrude and Erwin. Marianne earned a two year teaching certificate from Buena Vista College in May 1948 and taught at Fairview Consolidated School two years and at Clear Lake one year prior to marriage. She later obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree from Buena Vista College in 1968 while residing in Storm Lake.

After graduation from Iowa State University, Arne lived one and one-half years at Fort Dodge where he was employed as a farm loan representative for the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa. After their marriage in 1951, Arne and Marianne lived in Albany, Georgia, where Arne worked as a farm manager looking after plantations in Georgia, Alabama, and Florida. They returned to the Storm Lake area in 1954 to operate a grain and livestock farm. Arne became associated with H. E. "Buck" Stalcup in the farm management and appraisal company of Stalcup Agri-

cultural Service, Inc. Arne is currently serving as president. In addition to Buck Stalcup and Arne, there are four other partners in the firm.

Arne and Marianne have four children, all of whom graduated from Storm Lake High School. Fredric was born in 1952, graduated with honors from Wartburg College with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He married Edith Phillips, Kewanee, Illinois, in 1974. Fredric received his doctoral degree in political science and Edith received her doctoral degree in German language and literature from Washington University, St. Louis, in 1982. Fredric is presently teaching at the University of Massachusetts in Boston and Edith is teaching at MIT.

Arne Paul was born in 1953, attended the University of Northern Iowa for two years, did construction work for several years and is presently continuing his education at the University of Iowa.

Elizabeth, born in 1954, graduated from Iowa State University in 1978. With her degree in international studies, she served as an academic director for the Experiment in International Living, supervising independent study programs in Nepal and England. She is currently working on a masters degree in international management while interning in New York City.

Mark was born in 1957, attended Grandview College and is presently at the University of Iowa.

During the 1960's and early 1970's, Marianne intermittently taught school in Storm Lake public schools for two years and St. Mary's for seven years and does substitute teaching in Des Moines during the legislative session.

Arne and Marianne have been living in Storm Lake since 1958 where they raised their family and where they have been active in community and civic affairs. They are members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

In 1978 Arne was elected to the Iowa Senate and re-elected in 1982 and is presently serving his second term.

James Wall Family

James Wall was born May 17, 1931, near Aurelia. He was the first child of Cecil

and Florence Wall. In 1932 he moved with his family to a farm north of Alta. He graduated from Alta High School in 1949. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1951 to 1953. He graduated from Buena Vista College in 1960.

He was united in marriage to Patricia Rush on July 30, 1957, in Hawarden. She was born January 3, 1934, in Hawarden to William C. and Esther Rush.

After graduation from Iowa State Teachers' College in Cedar Falls, she came to Alta and taught four years in the Alta Community School.

Jim and Pat are members of the United Methodist Church and Jim was a 4-H leader for four years.

Jim was employed by Melanders of Alta from 1968 through 1974 and by the Alta Community Schools from 1974 through 1976. Pat is presently employed by the Alta Community Schools.

Pat and Jim are parents of four children. Cheryl was born January 23, 1960. She graduated from Alta High School in 1978, the University of Northern Iowa in 1982, and is currently enrolled at the University of Iowa.

Steven was born October 19, 1961. He graduated from Alta High School in 1980 and is currently a junior at Iowa State University.

Brian was born October 1, 1966, and is a sophomore at Alta High School.

Michael was born November 17, 1968, and is an eighth grader at Alta Community School.

By: Mike

Clarence E. and Clara M. Wallen

Clarence was born April 9, 1901, at Unadilla, Nebraska, to James E. and Elena Wallen. His mother died when Clarence was a baby. He was raised by a paternal aunt in Unadilla while two older sisters lived with their maternal grandmother in California. Clarence graduated from high school and obtained a B.A. degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska in 1925. During high school and college vacations, Clarence worked for the Unadilla bank. Following college graduation, he worked in the First National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska,

for two and one-half years. Later he joined the W. T. Grant Company in New York City.

On June 19, 1930, Clarence was united in marriage to Clara M. Siepelmeier. Clara was born January 17, 1906, at Unadilla, Nebraska, to August and Mary Siepelmeier. Her father died in 1918 and her mother in 1967. Clara also attended the University of Nebraska. After completing her education, she taught in the Unadilla school system for four years.

Following their marriage, Clarence and Clara moved to Boston, Massachusetts. Since Clarence worked long hours for the W. T. Grant Company, Clara attended a business college in Boston and became involved in a business career. Clarence and Clara lived in five states during his tenure with the company. Because of the frequent transfers, they decided to purchase a store in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. This store was sold and the Berg Store in Storm Lake was purchased and renamed Wallen's Store. Later, stores were added in Sac City, Holstein, Newell and Alta. They also owned and operated the Storm Lake Wholesale and Distributing Company and the Town and Country Discount Store.

Clarence passed away in September 1973. Clara continues to live in her home at 1614 Shoreway Road. Both were members of the First United Methodist Church. Clarence belonged to the Masons, Elks and Chamber of Commerce.

Clarence and Clara were parents of two children. Donald Edward was born September 26, 1932, in Watertown, New York. He graduated from Storm Lake High School and the University of Iowa with a degree in Business Administration. Following military service, Don was employed by 3M Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, for thirteen years. Don is General Manager of a cabinet manufacturing plant and lives in Rochester, Minnesota. He was married March 22, 1959, to Terry Lee Belden. Terry was born April 4, 1937. She attended the University of Minnesota and Hamline University. They are parents of three children: Bradley Dean born September 5, 1960; Lynda Bette born February 13, 1963; and Jodene Lee born March 15, 1966. Mary Ann was born July 26,