

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Pellett, Kendall Clarence Senator _____

Represented Audubon, Cass, Adams, Adair, Guthrie and Union Counties

1. Birthday and place 15 Mar 1917 Atlantic, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
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3. Significant events for example:
- A. Business Board Member Farmer of 1961
 - B. Civic responsibilities Lions Club; Trustee for Des Moines Sight Conservation Foundation
 - C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd General

6. Public Offices Assemblies 1971-1972, 1973-1974, 1975-1976, 1977-1978, 1979-1980, 1981-1982, 1983-1984, 1985-1986, 1987-1988, 1989-1990

- A. Local Member of Pymosa Township and Atlantic Community School District Boards of education
- B. State State Soil Conservation Commissioner
- C. National _____

7. Death 9 Jan 1996 Des Moines, Iowa; Buried Atlantic Cemetery, Atlantic, Iowa

8. Children Karen (Mrs. Stewart); Rick

9. Names of parents Clarence and Ollie (Mayberry) Pellett

10. Education He was educated in the Atlantic Public
Schools, - Atlantic, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa four years

12. Other applicable information Republican
- He was a life long farmer near Atlantic, Iowa.
- He had a lifelong interest in soil conservation

Former Legislator Wendell Pellett dies

Former Iowa Legislator Wendell Pellett died yesterday in Des Moines.

The Atlantic native served in the Iowa House of Representatives for 20 years before retiring.

He farmed north of Atlantic throughout his life, and family members said that he had a lifelong interest in soil conservation.

"He was following in my grandfather's footsteps," Wendell's son Rick Pellett said.

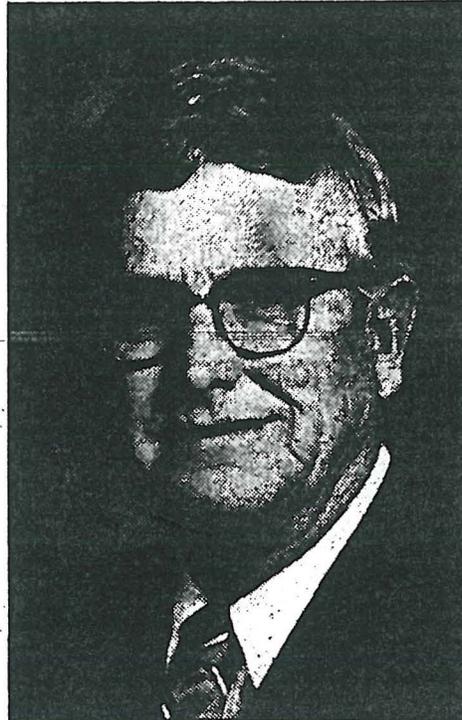
"My grandfather Pellett had some of the first terraces in Cass County, and was one of the first active members of the conservation commission."

Wendell continued with those conservation efforts from the beginning of his farming career, and carried his interest into his state work.

He served on the State Soil Conservation Committee, and in several other functions on the county and district level to enhance efforts in Iowa.

Pellett received the distinction of Iowa Master Farmer in 1961, as awarded by Wallaces Farmer Magazine.

While in the state legislature,



Wendell Pellett

he was the chairman of the agriculture committee, and spearheaded several bills.

Pellett was also very active in the Lion's Club, both on the local and state levels.

The Republican was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1970. He retired in 1990.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 12, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

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Steven Stahl was laid off recently after he and his wife had used all of their savings to buy a house in Douds, said Garr.

"It's a terrible situation," he said. "The family was in the middle of a move."

Garr said Carolyn Stahl was blameless. "It's heart-breaking," he said. "She was at the wrong place at a very tragic time in another person's life. But the most innocent victims are the three young boys who have lost their mother."

Steven Stahl said he plans to raise his three sons with the help of his mother and mother-in-law.

"I'm keeping my boys," he said. "My boys are staying with me. They're the only strength I have."

Services for Carolyn Stahl will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Pedrick Funeral Home in Douds.

Services for Michael Benson will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Campbell-Kremer Funeral Home in Eldon.

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He warns players about the problem the first day they arrive on campus, he said.

"We all try to keep them as busy as we can," Wyatt said, "but you can't be with them 24 hours a day."

Sometimes it seems like the girls can, said Ted Oglesby, who coaches basketball at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids.

"They come to games, they hang around after games . . .," Oglesby said. "They try to talk to players." The most a coach can do is warn the players to use their heads, he said.

Athletes get a lot of attention everywhere, said George Killian, executive director of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Longtime legislator Wendell Pellett dies

THE REGISTER'S IOWA NEWS SERVICE

Atlantic, Ia. — Wendell C. Pellett, 78, who represented the Atlantic area in the Iowa House of Representatives for two decades, died Tuesday of respiratory arrest at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

"He was elected to go down there and represent Cass County," said Scott Deter, Cass County Republican Committee chairman during the 1980s. "He was real good about that."

Mr. Pellett was elected to the Legislature in 1970 and served until 1990.

"He got his 20 years in and when he got to the end he felt it was time to step aside and let someone else come in," Deter said.

A study of members' attendance records in 1979 and 1980 found that Mr. Pellett had the best record of any representative: He missed only five of 1,200 roll-call votes in the two years. "I think that would typify his success in the Legislature," Deter said.

Mr. Pellett, a Republican, was the longtime chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

Mr. Pellett was born in Atlantic, attended Iowa State University and was a lifelong farmer near Atlantic.

Survivors include his wife, Haleen of Atlantic; a daughter, Karen Stewart of Martelle; a son, Rick of Atlantic; two brothers, Bruce and Ted, both of Atlantic; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church. Burial will be at Atlantic Cemetery.

Mary Katharine Collett, 87, of Norwalk died Tuesday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center of complications following a

Norma A. Davis, 73, of 20 E. Grand Ave. died of a heart ment Tuesday at Iowa Lutheran Hospital.



The body was cremated and a memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at West United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Davis was born in Cleveland and lived in Iowa Moines 43 years. She was a retired bookkeeper, a Navy veteran World War II and a member AmVets, Gold Star Memorial Committee and Iowa Waves Organization.

Surviving are her husband, Raymond; three daughters, Carol Irvin of Oklahoma City, Linda Day of Des Moines and Judith Nevin of Lincoln, Neb.; three sisters, Ethel Schaefer of Euclid, Ohio, Betty Rowley of Seattle and Janet Dingman of Beatty, Nebr.; a brother, Greg Schaefer of Euclid; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Iowa AmVets Hospital Fund. Hamilton's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Clarence A. Patterson, 91, of Wesley Acres, 3520 Grand Ave., died there Sunday of complications of Parkinson's disease.



Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Central Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member. Burial of the cremains will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Patterson, who had been a civil engineer, was born in Austinville and lived in Des Moines 50 years.

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Wendell C. Pellett

Wendell Clarence Pellett, 78 of Atlantic, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. He was a resident of 206 E. 21st St. in Atlantic. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Atlantic with the Rev. Charles J. Downing officiating. Interment will be in the Atlantic Cemetery. A visitation will be held Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Roland Funeral Home.

The son of Clarence and Ollie Mayberry Pellett, he was born March 15, 1917 in Atlantic. He graduated from the Atlantic High School in 1935 and then attended Iowa State University for two years. His marriage to Haleen Judd took place on Oct. 3, 1943.

He farmed north of Atlantic his entire life and had a lifelong interest in soil conservation, serving on county and district committees, and was currently a member of the State Soil Conservation Committee. He was also active in education, serving on the Pymosa Township and Atlantic Community School District Boards of Education.

He was also an Iowa State University alumni, receiving the ISU Service Key Award in 1967. He was named Iowa Master Farmer in 1961 by Wallaces Farmer Magazine. He was active in the Lion's Club for 40 years, having received many local, district and state awards, including a 30-year perfect attendance award and the prestigious Melvin Jones Award from Lion's International.

He also served as District Governor of the Lion's International. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Atlantic, serving in many capacities. He was active in the Republican Party, and in 1970 he was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives, where he served for 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Vallie and Paul Pellett.

Survivors include his wife, Haleen E. Pellett of Atlantic; a daughter, Karen Stewart and husband Mike of Martelle; a son, Rick and his wife, Anne of Atlantic; five grandchildren: Hayley, Matt and Kristin Stewart, Kate and Bethany Pellett; two brothers, Bruce Pellett and Ted Pellett of Atlantic; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Roland Funeral Home in Atlantic is in charge of arrangements.

Study requested on casinos' practices of hiring Indians

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Operators of two new riverboat casinos in Council Bluffs, Iowa, are being held 18 job fairs — four in Nebraska and 14 in western Iowa. Another is planned later this month.

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 Wendell PELLETT

Birth Date: 15 Mar 1917
Death Date: 9 Jan 1996
Social Security Number: 480-46-0538
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 50022
Localities: Atlantic, Cass, Iowa
Lorah, Cass, Iowa

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