

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Rehberg

Kathleen "Kelly" - Lived at Rowley, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Oct 1938 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Franklin Rehberg

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business She was a member of Corn Producers Association, Soybean Association, Pork Producers Association, Farm Bureau

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th General Assemblies 1997-1998, 1999-2000,

6. Public Offices 2001-2002; 2003-2004

A. Local Director of the Independent, Iowa school board

B. State

C. National

7. Death

8. Children Michelle (Mrs. Dwight) Obit; Dennis; William

9. Names of parents Robert and Nina Krosser

Lehberg, Kathleen "Kathy"

10. Education She was educated and graduated from the Rowley,
Iowa Consolidated School

11. Degrees She attended Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

12. Other applicable information Republican

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Graydon and Burnita Reed

ber 12, 1884 in Springville, the son of Civil War veteran John Reed who immigrated from Scotland with his parents, and Augusta Woodward Reed. Grace Taylor, daughter of Joseph and Henrietta Underwood Taylor, was born August 21, 1885 in Atlantic, Iowa. Before their marriage they each homesteaded in South Dakota where Grace taught rural school. They farmed near Quasqueton for many years and moved to Independence when Guy became Secretary of the Buchanan Mutual Insurance Assn. Grace died December 23, 1972 and Guy died June 1, 1983. They are buried in Mount Hope Cemetery. They also had one daughter, Bonnie Reed Machacek.

Graydon attended school in Springville and Quasqueton and graduated from Cedar Rapids Business College. He married Burnita Faith Boies on July 14, 1938 in Oelwein. She was the daughter of Horace Glen and Leta Fern (Gaylord) Boies. He was the son of Horace L. and Jennie (Tower) Boies of Quasqueton. The Boies family, originally from France, came to the U.S. in the early 1700's. From 1890-1894 Horace B. Boies was governor of Iowa. Jennie Tower came from Ontario, Canada to Middlefield Twp. with her Irish parents. Horace Glen was born June 22, 1889 and died June 13, 1964. Leta was born July 13, 1891, the daughter of Ernest and Edith Stocking Gaylord, and died April 13, 1965. They are buried in Fairview Cemetery, Winthrop, Iowa. Burnita's brothers and sisters were Marian, June, Horace, Gaylord, Herbert, Robert, Donald and Richard.

Graydon worked at the United States Naval Gun Factory in Washington, D.C. from 1940-1944. A son, Lawrence Alan, was born there on November 12, 1942. The family later farmed near Winthrop. Another son, William Gary, was born March 24, 1946. In 1958 Graydon succeeded his father as Secretary of the Buchanan Mutual Insurance Assn. in Independence and held that position until his retirement.

Burnita Boies was born November 24, 1915 at Quasqueton, Iowa. She attended school there and at Rowley. She graduated from Independence High School and attended Iowa State Teachers College and Upper Iowa University where she received a B.A. degree. She was a teacher at East Buchanan Community Schools.

Lawrence Alan "Larry" Reed graduated from East Buchanan H.S. and Iowa State University and attended Univ. of Conn. He married Lynette Burton of Omaha, NE. They live in Ames and have two daughters, Valerie Lynn and Sylvia Lauren.

William Gary "Bill" Reed attended Iowa State University for three years. He enlisted in the

Marine Corps and served in the U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps in Washington, D.C. He married Paulette Hansen of Ellsworth, Iowa. They live in Springville and have three children—Jason Lawrence, Aaron Joseph and Alycia Faith.

Graydon and sons are amateur "Ham" radio operators.

Graydon and Burnita are members of the United Methodist Church and attend Church of Christ United in Winthrop. They enjoy golf, camping and travel. They spend their winters in McAllen, Texas.

Clarence H. and Nellie M. (Wavrin) Rehberg

Clarence Henry Rehberg was born on the Rehberg Farm 1 mile north of Rowley on July 19, 1900. He was the son of William C.F. Rehberg and Lizzie (Necker) Rehberg. His father was born September 16, 1865 in Crenink, Germany and his mother was born November 8, 1873 in Cook County, Illinois. Her parents had just come to America from Strasburg, Germany. They were married October 13, 1892. William C.F. Rehberg passed away January 3, 1925 and Lizzie passed away August 15, 1949. They are buried in the Rowley Cemetery. Clarence's brother and sisters are; Hazel, William and Marie.



Clarence and Nellie Rehberg Family Back row: Wayne, Mary, Franklin Front row: Clarence, Dorothy and Nellie

Clarence married Nellie May Wavrin who was born May 11, 1903 west of Rowley on a farm. She was the daughter of Otto Wavrin and Mary Polege. Her father was born September 14, 1869 in Dundee, Illinois. Her mother was born January 14, 1876 in Germany. They were married April 5, 1899. Otto passed away September 23, 1947 and Mary passed away October 8, 1931. They are buried in the Rowley Cemetery. Nellie's brothers and sister are; Carrie, Joe and Albert.

Clarence and Nellie were married on February 20, 1924 in Independence, Iowa. They had 5 children; Mary, Bernice (deceased in infancy), Dorothy, Wayne and Franklin. They all graduated from Rowley High School.

Mary was born November 15, 1924. She attended University of Northern Iowa and taught country school for 3 1/2 years. She married Fred Peterson December 7, 1945. Their children are Patricia, Shirley, James and Amy. Patricia married William Schultz and has 2 children, Aaron Edward and Jennifer Kay. Shirley married Brian Turgasen (deceased), two children, Joshua John and Sarah Elizabeth, James married Pricilla Vander Ploeg and has a son Everett James. Amy married Steve Marlow and has 3 children, Jessica Jo, Vicki Lyn, Rachel Renae.

Dorothy was born September 23, 1930. She married Robert W. Sorensen December 17, 1949. They have 3 children, Linda, Robert Jr. and Lori. Linda married Alan Rockwood and has 2 children, Holly Lynn and Christian Doug-

las. Robert Jr. married Susan Rhoads and has 2 children, Brett Robert and Kathryn Nicole. Lori married Tyrone Claussen and has 3 children, Ryan David, Megan Renee and Shana Marie.

Wayne was born August 27, 1932. He joined the Air Force and served time in Korea. He attended Iowa State University at Ames and graduated in 1962 with a degree in electrical engineering. He works for Sunstran. He married Shirley Pratt on December 28, 1955. They have 4 children, Paul, Micheal, Anthony and Jennifer. Paul married Nancy Graw and has a daughter Kristin Leann. Micheal married Lisa Schrenk and has a son Mathew Allen.

Franklin was born August 7, 1936. He married Kathleen Kaesser. Franklin is a farmer in the Rowley area. They have three children, Michele, Dennis and William. Michele is married to Dwight Ohrt and has a daughter Tiffany Rene. Dennis is married to Lea Marie Ormsby and has 3 children, Mike, Dannie and Mathew.

Clarence passed away February 3, 1981 and is buried in the Rowley Cemetery. Clarence was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was an Elder. Clarence served on the Board of Education for several years and served as president of the board. Clarence's life was devoted to farming. He lived his entire life on the farm where he was born.

Nellie is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Rowley, member of Charity Circle and Presbyterian Women's Club, and the Jolly Decum Club. She still lives on the family farm north of Rowley. She enjoys gardening, cooking, handwork, crocheting, making quilts and family get togethers.

Judson and Gladys (Martin) Richardson

Judson Abiathar Richardson was born at his grandparents, the Walter Sherren farm, near Winthrop, Iowa on February 14, 1915. His parents were George and Nellie (Sherren) Richardson. They were born and raised in Buchanan County. For the first seven years of their marriage, they were homesteading in Colorado. Jud grew up on the home farm southwest of Aurora, attending country school and graduated from Aurora Public School in 1933. After Jud's brother, John, returned from service in WWII they farmed together south of Aurora. While there he met his wife, Gladys Martin, and was married in the Baptist Church in Aurora on December 24, 1952. The same year Jud purchased eighty acres bordering his father's farm. In 1959 they purchased their present farm. Jud sold seed corn, first Cenex and in later years, Otilie and Lynx Seeds. He has been a member of the board of directors for the Madison Cemetery. For the last twenty years the family has mowed Madison and Spangler Cemeteries. Jud and son, George, have been opening graves for these cemeteries for fifteen years. Jud is a deacon and trustee at the First Baptist Church and has been an active member of the Richardson-Jakway Memorial Foundation. Jud is a great-grandson of Abiathar Richardson, builder of the Richardson-Jakway House located across the road from our farm.



Jud Richardson Family Front row: Debra Shelton, Rita Freese. Back row: George Richardson, Gladys and Jud Richardson, Wanda Haverkamp



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