

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative **HAMANN, Albert W. (Buck)** Senator _____

Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 November 1876, Audubon Co.

2. Marriage (s) date place

Clara A. Heuck (c. 1883-); 24 September 1902, Davenport

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business attorney

B. Civic responsibilities fraternal organizations; co. atty

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Protestant (per 1925 census)

5. Sessions served 29 GA (1902); Scott Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local co atty, 1905-1909

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 12 Nov. 1946, Davenport (at home, after 4 yrs illness)

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents Claus H. Hamann (b. Holstein, 1838 -)
Mary ---- (b. Hlstein, c. 1844 -)

Hamann, Albert W.

10. Education Davenport Schools, Univ of Iowa; Columbia U (Law school)

11. Degrees A.B., Iowa
LL.B. Columbia (c. 1899)

12. Other applicable information Parents had moved to Davenport from AuHubon Co, by 1880; father is listed on 1880 census as "wagon factory"
Prominent atty in Davenport for many years. Began practice in 1899 as associate with Carl F. Hass (who d. 1912). Was senior atty in firm of Hamann & Doerr--both prominent in Republican party.
Member Ia State & Scott Co Bar Assns; pres Scott Co Bar.
Member various fraternal orgns; especially active in elks.
Interested in mechanics. Among first to tinker with radio, when first crystal sets appeared after WW I.
Survived by wife.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

GUY G. BUTLER,

A. H. AVERY,

ARCH W. MCFARLANE,

Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable Albert W. Hamann of Scott County

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable Albert W. Hamann, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Albert W. Hamann, attorney and legislator, was born in Audubon county, Iowa, on November 3, 1876, the son of C. H. and Marie Koenig Hamann. He was educated in the Davenport schools and graduated from the State University of Iowa and the college of law at Columbia University.

An eminent attorney in the city of Davenport, Mr. Hamann started his practice of law in that city in 1899 as an associate of the late Carl F. Hass, who died in 1912.

He subsequently was senior member of the law firm of Hamann & Doerr, with his partner, Edward A. Doerr. Prior to his death on November 12, 1946, Mr. Hamann had served the citizens of Davenport and Scott county for forty-seven years as lawyer and friend. From 1905 to 1909 he was county attorney and was Representative in the House in the Twenty-ninth General Assembly of the state of Iowa in 1902.

A Republican, Albert W. Hamann served his county, his state and his country with honor and his party with loyalty and faith. He was a member of the Iowa State Bar Association and was president in 1900 of the Scott County Bar Association.

A member of various fraternal organizations and an active member of the Elks, his friends and brothers join his bereaved family in mourning the passing of so loyal a member of the community. The community and the county deeply feel the loss of its beloved citizen.

Mr. Hamann was married on September 24, 1902, to Clara A. Heuck, who survives him.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Albert W. Hamann the state has lost a valued and honored citizen and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved wife in her great sorrow.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread

upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

PHILIP T. HEDIN,
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,
FRED W. SCHWENGEL,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable John T. Hansen of Scott County

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable John T. Hansen, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

John T. Hansen was born on his father's farm in Sheridan township, November 28, 1859, where he received his education in the schools of Scott County. He passed away at his home on the Brady Street Road near Davenport, Iowa, March 15, 1947, at the age of 88 years, following an illness of approximately four years in duration.

His parents were Margaret and Henry Hansen, who came to this country from Germany in 1851.

He was married at Summit, Iowa, March 12, 1887, to Emma Horst, of Sheridan township, who died October 6, 1897.

Surviving are his two daughters, Mrs. Irwin Woodford, Davenport, and Miss Florence Hansen, at home, and two sons, Carl F. Hansen, at home, and John W. Hansen, Des Moines.

As a youth he learned the blacksmith's trade and worked under the direction of his father until he attained his majority, at which time he purchased a threshing machine and for eleven years engaged in its operation, in conjunction with farming activities. Except for his terms in the legislature, his entire life was devoted to agricultural pursuits.

A lifelong resident of Scott county, Mr. Hansen served continuously as a member of the Iowa legislature from 1916 to 1932. During this period he was an active champion of the interests of the farmer, serving six terms on the agricultural committee and seven terms on the appropriations committee, as well as filling other important posts. Much of the beneficial legislation in behalf of the farmers and other taxpayers, enacted during his years of service, was directed by Mr. Hansen. He was a staunch supporter of hard roads, and was one of the five legislators who drafted the first hard roads law.

In 1932, when he retired from active politics, he was elected president of the Scott County Farm Bureau, which organization he had served as vice president for eleven years, and of which he was a charter member.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Hansen served two terms as justice of the peace, and ten years as school director of District No. 7 in Sheridan township. He was identified with the Woodmen of the World of Davenport for many years. He was of Unitarian faith.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second General Assembly, That in the death of John T. Hansen, the people of Scott county and of the entire State of Iowa have sustained a great loss.

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AMERICAN!

Disarmament

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A.W. (Buck) Hamann

With the death of A. W. (Buck) Hamann, Des Moines is called upon to mourn the passing of another of its old time lawyers, men who contributed much to the city's civic and cultural history. A member of the bar for 47 years, "Buck", as he was known to his friends and cronies, lived an active and a full life up to within a few years of his death at the age of "three score and 10". He had his share of political honors, serving two terms as county attorney, followed by a term in the state legislature. A skilled and conscientious workman, a diligent student of the law, and a martinet when it came to stressing truth, facts, forms and fixed methods, "Buck" Hamann ranked high in his profession, a profession that he loved, the honor and integrity of which he was most jealous. Never a seeker after publicity, "Buck" often carried on a friendly feud with newspapermen whom he dubbed "Boswells of the News." Altho his favorite branch of the law—he devoted most of his late years to probate matters—seldom made headlines, the legal matters he handled were invariably models of perfection. He had no patience or sympathy for the careless and shoddy practitioner. While the law was his first love, he found diversion in many other fields. Mechanics interested him, and he was among the first tinkers with radio when the crystal sets first appeared after the first world war.

"Buck" Hamann was loved and respected by all who were privileged to know him, Men of his type are always missed in a community. Perhaps, it is because they are so few.

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Day-dreams are useful, provided we back them up with day-action. You are as successful only as you can visualize success.

Every man who has accomplished anything important in this world has had a goal or an

Skeleton

