

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Kirketeig
Kathlyn M. - Represented Adams and Taylor Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 July 1902 near Nashua, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) O. J. Kirketeig 27 Feb 1937

(2) Dr. James H. Hick 1968

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Eastern Star, P.E.O.; member of
Board of Curators of State Historical Society in Iowa City, Iowa

C. Profession Teacher

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 52nd General Assembly 1947

6. Public Offices

A. Local Bedford Iowa public library board member; Taylor County
president of Childs Home Society

B. State Iowa State auditor of Republican Women's Clubs

C. National _____

7. Death 14 June 1990 Bedford, Iowa; Buried Kairoview Cemetery, Bedford, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Duncan and Lillian Kay MacCallister

10. Education She graduated from Nashua, Iowa High School

11. Degrees She attended Swinell College, Carroll, Iowa; she graduated from the University of Iowa B.S. She attended The University of Wisconsin and the University of Colorado

12. Other applicable information Republican

- She later moved with her parents to Nashua, Iowa
- She taught government, economics and history in schools in Iowa and Illinois for 15 years
- Her husband, O. J., was an Iowa State Senator.
- At her death, the family farm was still in that family after 125 years
- She taught high schools and coached Basketball at Leinoy, Iowa where she met and married Attorney O. J. Kirketing.
- She finished her husband's term after his death in 1940. She was then elected as the first woman senator in the state of Iowa
- She retired from teaching in 1968.

her passing on August 1877. He will be remembered as operator of a service station many years prior to his death with several cars and ships in the capacity of a manager. While in life he was a volunteer member of the Odd Fellows lodge and the American Legion. Ed and Olive moved to Florida in 1958 where they decided to make their home. He operated a repair garage in connection with his son, Ed Jr. and his son-in-law, Hoops until his retirement.

Left to cherish his memory were three children, Edward Jr. and his wife Elaine of Georgia; Evelyn and her husband Francis McMillin of Illinois; Marilyn and her husband Leroy Hoops of Tampa; a niece who made her home with them for many years, Jennie Lynn Puls of Florida; a sister-in-law, Naomi Heggs of Evergreen, and 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and a host of friends. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

BERT T. MOREHOUSE
Funeral services for Robert T. Morehouse were held at Shumaker Funeral Home June 14, 1990, presided by Rev. Carl Cummins. Burial was at Bedford Cemetery, Bedford, Iowa. Robert Truman Morehouse was the son of Timothy G. Morehouse and Laura Taylor More-

house of New Orleans, La.; D. Robert of St. Joseph, Mo. and Naomi Sherrill of Des Moines, Iowa; a granddaughter, Linda of Stanton, Iowa and a grandson Dennis of Omaha, Neb.; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Floyd Morehouse of Corning and a brother, Charles Morehouse of Bedford; a sister, Adelin Campbell of Bedford; other relatives and friends.

He will be remembered by his family and friends as a kind and considerate person.

KATHLYN M. WICK

Graveside services for Kathlyn M. Wick, 87, were held at Fairview Cemetery, Bedford. Mrs. Wick died June 14.

Kathlyn M. Wick was born on July 18, 1902 to Duncan and Lillie (MacCallum) McCulloch on a farm southeast of Nashua, Iowa. The farm is still in the family after 125 years. She graduated from Nashua High School, attended Grinnell College and received her B.A. from the University of Iowa, then she did graduate work at the University of Northern Iowa, University of Wisconsin and Boulder Teacher's College in Colorado.

She coached basketball and taught high school at Lenox, Iowa, Rochelle, Ill., and Bedford, Iowa where she married Attorney O.J. Kirketeg. While serving as Iowa State senator he passed away and Kathlyn finished his term and was then elected as the first woman senator in the state of Iowa.

formerly of Creston, Bedford, and Oshkosh, Wis. died Sunday, May 27, 1990 at the Greater Community Hospital in Creston, Iowa.

Graveside services and burial were held at 10:30 a.m. May 31 at the Maple Hill Cemetery in Evansville, Wis.

Memorials may be directed to the Glaucoma Research, c/o William C. Fellows, 1808 E. Longview Dr., Appleton, Wis. 54911.

Claire Fellows was born August 25, 1901 in Oshkosh, Wis. to Frank and Metta (Schmidt) Dmoke. She married Kenneth Sargeant Fellows January 23, 1926 in Rockford, Ill. and he preceded her in death on April 18, 1967.

She taught school in Evansville, Wis., Elgin, Ill., and 15 years in Clearfield, Iowa, retiring in 1972. She moved to Creston in 1981.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane (Mrs. Merton) Herron of Creston; a son, William C. (wife Marcia) Fellows, Appleton, Wis.; four grandchildren, Lisa and Mark Herron, Creston, Iowa, Angela Fellows, Green Bay, Wis. and Jason Fellows, Neenah, Wis., and a sister Mrs. Ray G. Janssen of Whitefish Bay, Wis.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son Phillip Kenneth Fellows, a brother, Frank F. "Dick" Domke of Waynesboro, Pa.; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. J.J. Radwick of Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

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Jackson at Cherokee, Iowa and
they resided on farms in the
Hopkins area before moving to
the Villisca community where
they lived until 1984, when
they moved to New Market,
Iowa.

Three children were born
to this union: Neva Lucille, D.
Robert and Naomi Sherrill.

He was preceded in death
by his parents; his wife Carol
who passed away September 5,
1987; a granddaughter, Loretta
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teaching in 1968, she and Dr.
James H. Wick were married
and they moved to Nashua
where they were both born.

Kathlyn, besides her busy
schedule, did much volunteer
work. She was Grand Esther of
the Order of Eastern Star, a
50-year member of P.E.O.,
State Auditor of Republican
Women's Club, on the Board of
Curators of the State Historical
Society, to name only a few.
She will be sadly missed by her
family and friends.

She is survived by her
husband Dr. James Wick of
Nashua; her sister Allegra
(Dotty) Combes, nieces, Kay
Carnie and Nancy Gates, all
from California.

CLAIRE FELLOWS

Claire Fellows, 88 of the
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1978. Emma, a life-long invalid died on her birthday, 1973. All are buried at Grinva. Taylor County was always home. By: glesley

OMA AND LAWRENCE KIRBY

Oma W. Kirby, born Nov. 16, 1898, west of Sharpsburg. My parents were Lawrence and Mary E. "Richey" Brown. My brother, Marvin, lives in Branson, Mo. and my Grace Selders, lives in Lenox. My brothers, Charlie, Clyde, and a sister, Daisy, are deceased. We grew up near Sharpsburg. After high school, I worked for "North Taylor" in the post office in Sharpsburg, and later at my father's general store. My parents were still together when I was younger.

My father, Lawrence Kirby on March 6, 1918. He was five years old, he moved with his mother to Taylor County from Page Co. His mother was William W. and Ann "Cree" Kirby. He has a brother, Guy Kirby, of Johnstown, Mo. His older brother, Earl E., and sisters, Akers and Mary E. Britt are deceased. He also lived most of their lives in Taylor Co.



Lawrence and Oma Kirby

They are the parents of three children: Oma Wehde, Des Moines; Virgil E. Kirby, Bedford; and Venita Schmidt, Fairfield Bay, Ark. We have nine grandchildren: Larry Lange, Pomroy, Richard Lange, Pearidge, Ark.; Deanna Lange, Des Moines; Connie Cooper, Clearfield; Schaefer, Maloy, Iowa; Duane Sobotka, Des Moines; Cleota Tapken, Orient, Iowa; Jolene Clark, Douglasville, Georgia; and Frances Kerkerty, Bedford. We have twenty great-grandchildren.

The oldest children attended high school in Taylor County. Virgil finished in Sharpsburg. Venita attended high school in Diagonal.

Though I was a busy farmer's wife, helping with chores and pinch-hitting with field work, I had time to work part time at several stores. After Lawrence's retirement, I worked eight hours a week at the Lenox Sale's restaurant and ten hours at the "4 U-Trading Post" in Lenox.

We started our home southwest of Sharpsburg. Later, we moved east of Conway, then south of Conway. A farmhome in the Oak Hill area was our next home. After leaving here, we bought a farm southeast of Bedford. In the fall of 1936, after selling the farm, we moved to Sharpsburg. There was so much snow here and as everyone knows, the roads are what we have now. Thus our furniture was added and unloaded three times before we got to our location. We moved south of Sharpsburg, then in 1942 to our farm near Diagonal for nine years. Lawrence's health was so poor we moved into Diagonal for two years. I worked in a store again. When he died, we moved back to the farm. Later, we went to Florida, Calif., and spent three winters for Lawrence's health. One summer in Colorado before moving to our home we built in Lenox. His health did not improve again, so we bought a farm north of Diagonal. After living here several years, we moved into our home on Temple Street in Sharpsburg. After eleven years here, we have been

living in one of the "Sunrise Apartments" for the past four years. By Oma Kirby and Dorothy Kirby

VIRGIL KIRBY FAMILY

Virgil and I are definite Taylor County people. We, with our two small daughters, Cleota and Jolene (later Frances blessed our home), moved to our present farm in 1949. I was born on this farm in Clayton Township. Virgil's first home was on a farm two miles from here. The family lived in this neighborhood five years. He lived in Taylor County most of his life. However, we never met until I was teaching school in Ringgold County.

We lived near Diagonal the first year we were married, then moved to a farm a quarter mile from our present home. Next Virgil was in the Army while I kept house for my grandfather and cared for Cleota. We moved back near Diagonal for two years. We both worked part-time off the farm. We bought our farm in 1976, putting a mobile home on it in 1978.

All our daughters graduated from Bedford High School and were active in 4-H and MYF. I also worked with 4-H for more than ten years. Cleota and Jolene attended business school in Omaha. Fran attended Northwest Missouri University a year.

My parents, Pearl "Cavner" and Glen M. Hughes were both raised in Taylor County. I have two sisters, Darline Ernest, Luetta Kinman, and a brother, Glen I. Daddy, a farmer, spent most of his life within a few miles of our home. My grandparents, Mary Elizabeth "Bruner" and Isaac Hughes were raised near here and farmed all of their life close to our home. Great-grandfather Jermiah Hughes was born in West Virginia. He married Amy Newton, daughter of Isaac Newton of Platteville in 1861. Rev. Hughes was a Methodist circuit rider. His first parsonage in Taylor County was at Lexington with services at Conway and several schoolhouses.



Dorothy and Virgil Kirby

Joseph Bruner from Indiana was another great-grandfather, married to Mary Susan "McMurtry."

My mother, Pearl "Cavner", was one of eleven children born to William and Bertha "Hurst" Cavner. She had a twin brother, Earl. Our daughter, Jolene, was also a twin. Her twin brother, Joseph, lived three days. Mother's parents moved from Taylor County back to Missouri, 1921, the year my parents were married. I wish I knew the stories as to how her grandfather Cavner and great-grandfather William McNerney came here from Ireland.

Virgil's father, Lawrence Kirby, was born in Page County; however he has lived most of his life in Taylor County. His parents were William and Anna "Cree" Kirby. Oma "Brown", Lawrence's bride, was a daughter of Odis and Mary "Richey" Brown born near Sharpsburg. Virgil has two sisters, LaVon and Venita. His great-

grandfather, David Brown, came from Indiana, married Mattie Freeman, and lived sometime near Conway. Oma's other grandfather, Isaac Richey, married Albegal Mathews. He had a livery barn in Sharpsburg.

Our family now consists of: my mother; Virgil's parents; (Cleota) — Mr. and Mrs. Art Tapken, Renee, Neal, Orient, Iowa; (Jolene) — Mr. and Mrs. David Kendrick, Davy, Andrea, Douglasville, Georgia; and (Fran) — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dougherty, Bedford. By Dorothy Kirby



Kirk and Kathlyn Kirketeg

ATTY. O. J. KIRKETEG

Born on a farm near Eagle Grove in 1881 to Knute and Olena Kirketeg, formerly of Norway, one of five children. He graduated from the University of Northern Iowa, 1912. After three years as superintendent of schools at Little Cedar and Columbus City, he attended the University of Iowa and was graduated from the College of Law, 1917. His career was interrupted by two years of service in WW I. Twice afterwards he was commissioned in the Infantry Reserve and was a District Commander of the 8th Congressional District of the American Legion.

1919 he began the practice of law as a junior member of law firm of Wisdom and Kirketeg, then State Senator representing Taylor and Adams Counties; member of Board of Governors of the State Bar Association; a staunch Republican, delegate to National Republican Convention in Kansas City.

He was a deacon in Presbyterian Church, Grand Patron of the Order of Eastern Star of Iowa, member of Taylor Lodge Royal Arch Masons and served as Grand High Priest of Iowa, Tyre Council of Select Masons, Knights Templar, Za Ga Zig Shrine, Des Moines, Red Cross of Constantine, Cedar Rapids. At the time of his death, he was serving as treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Kirk, as he was called, had been appointed by Government Blue to the State Tax Commission the day before he suffered a heart attack, March 22, 1940, and passed away at age of 53.

Kirk enjoyed gardening, flowers, golf, and loved people. He took an active part in civic and social affairs of the surrounding community.

Kathlyn McCulloch Kirketeg Wick's family originated in Scotland and settled in Canada. Grandpa McCulloch went to the Gold Rush in California. On his return to Canada to get his bride, he purchased a farm near Nashua, Iowa. It was on that farm I was born on July 18, 1902 to Duncan and Lillie McCulloch. Later we moved to Nashua where I graduated from high school, then attended Grinnell College and graduated from the University of Iowa with a BA degree; did graduate work at University of Colorado and University of Wisconsin. I coached girls' basketball, taught social studies at Logan and Lenox, Iowa and Rochelle, Illinois from 1924 to 1937.

February 27, 1937 I was married to Attorney O. J. Kirketeg and resided in Des Moines during his first session in the legislature. I served as president of Iowa Legislative Ladies' League. We moved to 1008 Dodge Street, Bedford, in the spring.

I was elected the first Republican Woman Senator, Grand Esther of Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, State Auditor of the Iowa Council of Republican Women's Club; was appointed by Governor Blue to the Board of Curators of the State Historical Society; Bedford Library Board, Delta Kappa Gamma, P.E.O., Fort Nightly, American Legion Aux., Presbyterian Church, and taught social studies in Bedford from 1944 to 1968.

In 1968 I was married to Dr. James H. Wick of Iowa City, moving back to Nashua where we were both born.



Fred and Fern Klinzman
Wedding Picture — 1916

FRED MARTIN KLINZMAN

Fred Martin Klinzman, son of David Linden and Henrietta Williamina (Bauchman) Klinzman, was born in Cornell, Ill. October 11, 1891.

He was one of seven children — Ella, Fred, Harvey, Viola, Mary Emily, Mable, and Louis.

His early childhood was spent in Nebraska, Missouri, and Colorado.

On December 3, 1916, he was married to Fern Mary Ellen Olds, daughter of George Elmer and Anna Bell (Carey) Olds.

She was one of seven children — Luther, Fern, Daisy, Nellie, Lewis, Glady, and Linda.

This home was blessed with four girls: Hildred Lucille married C.C. Reynolds; Doris Louise married William (Bill) Scott; Bonnie Fern married Harlan Shelman; and Burdean Ruth married Marlin Brown.

In the early years of their married life they lived in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and Minnesota. In 1923 they moved back to Iowa and lived on a farm in Adams County. In 1947 they bought a farm in Taylor County and lived there until his health failed in 1960. They then moved to a home in Lenox where they lived together until he passed away in 1964. She lived alone until her health failed in 1979 and is now a resident of the Lenox Care Center.

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ALVIN LESLIE KLOPP

My great-grandparents, both the Cobbs and the Foremans, came by covered wagon from Indiana before the Civil War, settling southwest of Bedford. My grandfather, Leonard Dorr, came from near Bonn, Germany in 1858. He met and married my grandmother, Permelia Osborne, and they lived near Tipton, Iowa a few years before moving southeast of Bedford in the No. 6 school district of Taylor County (Banner). My grandfather, Ambrose Cobb, met and married my grandmother, Matilda Foreman, in 1870, and after living southwest of Bedford a few years, they moved to the same school district.

My mother and father, Nellie and Charlie Dorr, started to school together, their birthdays being the same day, only my mother was one year younger. After they married, they also lived in that same school district. My brother, Murvale, and I started to Ross No. 6 school, where my mother taught before she was married. I also taught there before I was married. All my great-grandparents, grandparents and parents were farmers all their lives.

Alvin's grandparents, Gideon and Elizabeth Wieser, moved from Louisville, Kentucky to Bedford shortly after the Civil War, where his grandfather continued his trade as a painter. His grandfather, Benjamin Klopp, was a mason and moved wherever he could find work, finally moving his family to Bedford in 1893 from Maryville, Missouri and earlier from Sioux Falls, South Dakota Territory. He had originally come to Iowa from Berks Co., Pennsylvania. Alvin's father, Leslie Klopp, worked all his life at the Bedford Creamery, as part owner, later as foreman for Cudahy Packing Company.

Alvin and I are Bedford High School graduates, living in or near Bedford for eight years after we were married, then moving to Sioux City for eight years, where Alvin was foreman in Swift's Creamery. We moved back to a farm in northern Taylor County, 7½ miles south of Corning in 1945. We moved to Bedford for the years 1954, 55, and 56 where Alvin was foreman of Cudahy Creamery, but moved back to the farm in 1957.

We have two daughters, both born near Bedford. One lives in a suburb of Detroit and the other in Kansas City, Missouri. We have one granddaughter, four grandsons, three great-grandsons, and one great-granddaughter. All look forward every summer to a week's vacation in Iowa on the farm, and every Christmas to a reunion, with snow and holiday festivities.

We travel a lot all over the country to visit our children and grandchildren. We are retired but still live on the farm. Is there a better place, with good neighbors and friends and room to move and breathe? We rent the farm ground to a good neighbor. Submitted by Helen Dorr Klopp

TERRANCE J. KLUTHE

Terrance James (Terry) and I first came to Taylor County in the spring of 1974 for a job interview. We were drawn to the brick streets, courthouse, old store fronts, and many fine old homes. We prefer the friendliness and slower pace of small town life.

We both grew up in southeastern South Dakota. My ancestors came from Germany and Austria in the nineteenth century. My paternal great-grandfather rode the train with his family from New York to Yankton, S.D. From there they walked across the prairie carrying their possessions to Hutchinson County, S.D., where they homesteaded. Later their children all married and had large families; thus, I grew up with many Kurtenbach cousins. Terry's father's family came from Germany and homesteaded in Aurora County, S.D. His mother's family came from England to Adair, Iowa, and later lived in Aurora County. I grew up on our family farm near Parkston, S.D. with two older sisters. From the farm life, I was taught an appreciation for nature, animals, the beauty of a sunset, and



Terrance Kluthe Family

the pride of a day's work well done. Terry grew up in the small town of Plankinton, S.D. His boyhood was spent earning spending money and playing sports. Later he majored in education and earned his college degree. It was a few years after his teaching career began that we met. We married on August 7, 1969.

At that time I was working on my B.S. education at Dakota State College in Madison, S.D. Before I had completed my degree Terry had earned his Master's at South Dakota State University in Brookings, S.D. In 1971 began my teaching career, and Terry accepted the elementary principalship at Hartington, Nebraska.

In June of 1974, we bought our first home 807 Main and moved to Bedford. Our home over 100 years old, spacious, and has been well kept. That summer we attended an auction and bought a heavily-painted bedroom suite for \$30. This began my hobby of refinishing furniture. I have enjoyed furnishing our home with antiques that I've collected and restored.

In the fall of 1974, Terry became the Bedford elementary principal. I taught high school English, speech, and drama, and directed plays. After eight years my teaching career has temporarily ceased.

On July 12, 1980, Taylor County became their first home a baby girl named Lindsay Shire Kluthe will ever know. Lindsay was overdue, our friends were anxiously awaiting her birth. We told them to watch our front porch. As soon as Terry returned from the hospital that Saturday, he tied many pink ribbons on the porch pillars to announce her arrival. Word spread quickly that we had a girl, and many cards, gifts and visitors arrived. She has been quite an event in our lives. Our happiness has been shared by the many special people who have made life in Taylor County these past six years very enjoyable. By Linda Marie Kluthe

THE KNOTT FAMILY

William Knott was a small boy when Thom Jefferson was president in 1801. He was Welch born in Kentucky, a shoemaker by trade. I married Sarah Knight. They heard of the rich prairie land of Illinois, so loaded their worldly possessions onto a flat boat and moved. When they arrived in Peoria, the town consisted only a few log cabins. They later moved to Aurora in Peoria County. Their first home was a log cabin and later a two-room home. During that period, ten children were born. The third child born August 16, 1836, was my grandfather John Knott.

John Knott, married Rachel Dickenson in 1860 in Illinois. Her mother was Holland Dutcher. Eight children were born, only three survived: Minnie Shimer, Carrie Aram, and my father William Isaac. All later became residents