

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Strand, Clair Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Served from Poweshiek County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Aug 1909 Gilman, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Beulah Brown 6 July 1935 Grinnell, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Keweenaw; Grinnell Chamber of Commerce;

Mason, IOOF, Elks Lodge; Grinnell Federal Savings and Loan (board of directors), Grinnell Country Club, Grinnell Planning Commission

C. Profession Draper; laundromat owner

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 62<sup>nd</sup> and 63<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly 1967, 1969-1970

6. Public Offices 64<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1971-1972

A. Local Grinnell-Newburg board of education

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 8 Feb 1984 Scottsdale AZ, buried Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell, Iowa

8. Children Charlotte (Mrs. Ted R. Ellis); Betty Ann (Mrs. John T. Murray)

9. Names of parents Alfred and Katherine (Engelsson) Strand

10. Education Educated in schools of Gilman, Iowa  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information Republican  
He and his wife lived in Grenville where they operated  
the United Food Store for 33 years.  
In 1958 he opened the first laundromat in Grenville and  
Montgomery.  
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Applicability

Source      Non Applicable      Applicable      Information obtained

- Obituary - The Grinnell Herald, Grinnell, Iowa  
Mon. Feb 13, 1984, p.5, col. 4-5

- Iowa Official Register 1971-72, p 83

- ancestry.com (accessed 15 Aug 2010)

- Familysearch.org (accessed 15 Aug 2010)

- Poweshook County Heritage 1971, p. 304

Dennis Den Hartog, Tom Tish, Bill Van Helten, Brian Willemsen, Larry Willemsen, and Ron Willemsen. Honorary bearers were Don Den Hartog, David Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Larry Steen, Steve Van Helten, Keith Willemsen and Robert Willemsen. Flower bearers were Alberta Davis and Rose Johnson.

Burial was in the West Liberty Cemetery near Searsboro. Memorials in Mr. Johnson's name may be made to the Community Friends Church of Searsboro.

The son of Edgar P. and F. Iowa Broyles Johnson, he was born Oct. 4, 1914, near Searsboro. He attended Searsboro schools, graduating from Searsboro High School. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army in Europe.

On Nov. 22, 1952, he was married to Cornelia Willemsen near Searsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson farmed north of Searsboro until 1970 when they moved to Grinnell. While living in Grinnell, Mr. Johnson was employed at Farmhand, Inc. He was a member of the American Legion post and attended the Community Friends Church of Searsboro.

He is survived by his wife, Cornelia; one brother, Marvin L. Johnson of Independence, Mo.; and one sister, Paula Steen of Searsboro. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Kenneth L. Johnson, who died in World War II.

## Democrats eye caucus

The monthly meeting of the Poweshiek County Democratic Central Committee was held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the T.I.P. building in Brooklyn.

Caucus kits were passed out, and the caucus procedure was reviewed for Feb. 20.

Also on the agenda was the introduction of candidates for the office of county supervisor.

Workers for the John Glenn, Gary Hart and Walter Mondale presidential campaigns also attended.

### WALKING STICKS

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County. She attended Polk County schools and graduated from Valley High School in West Des Moines.

On Nov. 7, 1942, she was married to James A. McNurlen in Princeton, Mo., and the couple lived in West Des Moines. They moved to Grinnell where they owned and operated the former Model Lunch restaurant.

## Clair Strand services held

Funeral services for Clair Strand, 74, of Grinnell, who died of a heart attack Wednesday, Feb. 8, in Scottsdale, Ariz., were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today at the First Baptist Church here.

The Rev. Robert C. Smith officiated. Eulogist was Forrest Mitchell. Organist was Marty Shull, and pallbearers were Richard Brown, Albert Bryan, Gary Davis, Al Eisenman, Donovan Evans, LeRoy Meredith, Don Milburn and Harold Shull.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Alfred and Katherine Engelson Strand, he was born Aug. 21, 1909, near Gilman. He grew up in Chester Township and attended Gilman school.

## Rites held for Mrs. Wilson

Nellie Wilson, 84, of Gilman died Saturday, Feb. 4, at Marshalltown Manor.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ - Congregational, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud. Pallbearers were John Hendrickson, Ron Hendrickson, Jeff King, Warren King, Bill Mason, Tom Mason and Bill Webb.

Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery at Gilman. Memorials in Mrs. Wilson's name may be made to the Gilman Community Church.

The daughter of Andrew M. and Clara Guffey Barnhouse, she was born Jan. 9, 1900, in Putnam County, Mo. She attended schools at Hartford,

Mo. On Dec. 3, 1915, she was married to Miller M. Wilson at Hart-

ford, Mo. She was a member of Des Moines and Grinnell McNurlen of Grinnell; her mother, Hazel Carter of Grinnell; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and her brother, Raymond Kelly of Thayer. She was preceded in death by her first husband, her father, and her brother, Vernon L. Kelly.



The annual District Dairywomen, Inc., was held recently. Pictured are Alvin VanderWilf of L... (back row) LaVerne... New Sharon, William...

## GOP plan

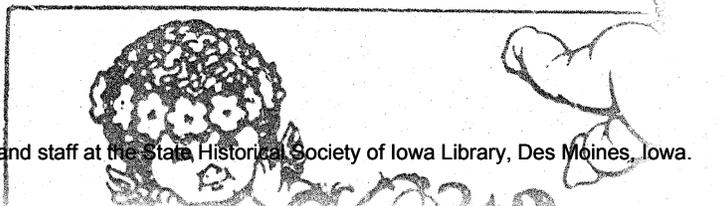
Poweshiek County Republican leaders today announced plans designed to encourage greater participation in the "mechanics" of the party by all Republicans.

County Chairman Roy Anderson of Grinnell said the first phase of the plan centers on the party's precinct caucuses, scheduled for Monday, Feb. 20.

"By their attendance and participation at the caucuses," Anderson said, "all Poweshiek County Republicans will have the opportunity to help develop the party platform, elect party leaders and plan 1984 campaign strategy. This grass-roots participation will enable the caucuses to be a foundation for the party's future."

### OFFICE CLOSED

The Poweshiek County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service was closed Monday, Feb. 11, in observance of President...



# POWESHIEK COUNTY

## HERITAGE

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The first eight years of her life were spent in Ringgold County, but after many moves, she now lives in Grinnell.

Her early education was in rural schools. After graduating from an academy near Oskaloosa, she entered the University of Iowa and obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree. For the next ten years she taught Latin in the high schools at Ireton, Wittenberg and Monticello, Iowa.

On November 30, 1933, she married Harry A. Rinehart of Guernsey, Iowa at her father's home in Toledo, Iowa. They bought an old farm near Deep River, Iowa, hoping to produce food for themselves and others, but a drought defeated them that first year. Harry Rinehart died on July 8, 1936. For several years to make a living, Rose was employed in various ways.

On June 13, 1951 she married Professor Emeritus of Grinnell College, John Dashiell Stoops. She has been occupied in a number of ways in the community, but her principal activity was serving as Curator of the Grinnell Historical Museum for twenty-one years.

She now (1990) lives at the Mayflower Home where she expects to spend the rest of her days. Submitted by Rose Stoops.

### Beulah Brown Strand Family

Beulah Brown, daughter of Harry and Leila Brown, was born in Grinnell, Iowa, on September 22, 1914. She married Clair G. Strand of Gilman, Iowa, on July 6, 1935.

Beulah attended Grinnell schools and graduated in 1932 from high school. She then attended University of Commerce Business College in Des Moines, Iowa. She married Clair Strand on July 6, 1935, and to this union was born two daughters: Charlotte Marie, born November 10, 1938, and Betty Ann, born April 15, 1944.

Charlotte married Ted Ellis of Beaumont, Texas in June of 1958. To this union was born three children: Gregory Robert on May 21, 1960; Rhana Strand, born May 11, 1961; and Michael Scott was born November 6, 1962. Charlotte had attended Grinnell schools and Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa.

Betty Strand married John Murray of Cedar Falls, Iowa on July 16, 1966. To this union was born three children — Sean Trafford on January 3, 1970; Regan Elizabeth on May 21, 1972; and Jessica Claire, June 23, 1977. Betty graduated from Grinnell Schools, then from Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, Michigan, then received her MA in East Lansing, Michigan. Submitted by B. Strand.

### Glen and Olive Strand

Glen Duane Strand was born March 22, 1917 near Gilman, Poweshiek County, Iowa, the son of Jesse Strand and Ruth Somme Strand. On March 8, 1937, he was married to Olive Aletha Keese, born October 29, 1916 near Green Mountain, Marshall County, Iowa, the daughter of Alfred (Jake) and Tillie Keese. They have four children, Sharon Strand Lewis, Neil, Tim and Kurt.

Glen and Olive farmed their first 9 years north of Gilman on what was known as the "Pump-House Farm". From there they moved to LeGrand onto his Grandmother's farm. Next they farmed in the Laurel, Iowa, area and it was from there their two older children graduated from high school.

In 1964 they purchased a farm two and one fourth miles north of Grinnell and lived there until they retired in 1978 when they sold it and moved to their present home at 1526 West St. in Grinnell.

Tim and Kurt graduated from Grinnell High, Tim as Valedictorian of his class of 1966. He then graduated from SUJ in 1970 and attended graduate school in LaJolla, CA and in Germany. He received his Ph.D. in 1976. He is now with IBM in San Jose, CA.



Back Row: Kurt, Neil, Sharon, Tim Strand. Front Row: Glen and Olive Strand.

Kurt graduated from DMAC in 1983. It is interesting that although Glen and Olive each came from several generations of farmers, Kurt is the only one on either side of the family who is still actively engaged in farming. He lives on and farms a farm his parents bought near Gilman in 1986. Kurt also has a Bulldozing and Soil Conservation business.

Glen and Olive are both of Norwegian descent. Glen's grandparents on both sides of his family and Olive's grandparents on her mother's side came from the Stavanger, Norway area and settled on farms in Marshall County. Submitted by Olive Strand.

lines. Her parents are Eldon and Anna Browning, Lakeland, Florida. Jerry and Eldonna were parents of three sons, Jeffrey, Chris and Jason. Jeffrey graduated from Claremore High School in Oklahoma, as did Chris. Both boys attended Oklahoma State University. Jason also attends Claremore High School. Jerry works in Tulsa for American. Eldonna works for a Holding Co., in Tulsa. Submitted by Wanda Moore.

### Benjamin and Eliza Swangel

Benjamin Franklin Swangel was born in Carroll county, Ohio, March 12, 1835. He came to Montezuma in 1855, and in the year 1858 married Eliza J. Saunders. He enlisted in Company C, Twenty-eighth Iowa Volunteers, August 2, 1862. He was in the battle of Champion's Hill, and carried a buck-shot in his breast which he received on that field as long as he lived. He was in the siege of Vicksburg, the Red River campaigns, under Gen. Banks, and many battles and skirmishes. The names of his children are: William W., Frank, Aaron, Charlotte and Christopher. Mr. Swangel was an industrious and faithful man, with a good, honest reputation among those with whom he deals. Benjamin passed away in April 30, 1914.

### Jerry Stull Family

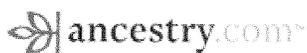
This is the picture of the Jerry Stull family and the parents of Jerry Stull. Jerry attended one country school in Poweshiek County and the Deep River town school. He graduated from the What Cheer High School. After graduation he attended St. Louis University and received special training in airplane mechanics. His first job was at O'Hare Airport in Chicago. There he met his very special girl friend, Eldonna Browning from Rockport, Illinois. They were married October 12, 1963. She worked for United Air-



Back Row: Jerry, Jeffrey, Eldonna Stull. Front Row: Chris Stull, Wanda and Dale Moore, Jason Stull.



Benjamin and Eliza Swangel



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- **ID:** I30629231
- **Name:** Clair STRAND
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 21 AUG 1909 in Poweshiek Co Grinnell Ia
- **Death:** 8 FEB 1984 in Grinnell Ia

**Father:** Alfred STRAND b: 25 JAN 1878

**Mother:** Katherine ENGELSON b: 3 AUG 1883

**Marriage 1** Beulah BROWN b: 22 SEP 1914

- **Married:** 6 JUL 1935 in Grinnell Ia

### Children

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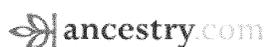
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### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Clair G Strand</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1910</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Single</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1915</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Poweshiek</b>	
Locality:	<b>Chester</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Norway</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1915_430</b>	
Line:	<b>A70</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	<b>Clair G Strand</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>

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## 1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Clair G Stran</b>	
Home in 1930:	<b>Chester, Poweshiek, Iowa</b> <a href="#">View Map</a>	
Age:	<b>20</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1910</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Son</b>	
Father's Name:	<b>Alfred</b>	
Mother's Name:	<b>Katherine</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
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Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	<b>Alfred Stran</b>	<b>52</b>
	<b>Katherine Stran</b>	<b>46</b>
	<b>Alice E Stran</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>Clair G Stran</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>Theresa O Stran</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>Albert K Stran</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>Ralph O Stran</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Donald L Stran</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Genevieve D Stran</b>	<b>3</b>
		<b>5/12</b>

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**Birth Date:** 21 Aug 1909  
**Death Date:** Feb 1984  
**Social Security Number:** 478-01-4027  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 50112  
**Localities:** Grinnell, Poweshiek, Iowa  
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