

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator **McKibben**,
Larry Eugene - Resided at Marshalltown, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Jan 1947 Marshalltown, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Marlene Elwyn Hamilton 19 Jan 1969

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business He was a member of both the Iowa and American Bank Associations; member of the Board of Directors of James Stewart Bank in Marshalltown
B. Civic responsibilities Rotary; Town Bureau; Marshalltown Chapter of Commercial
C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd General Assemblies 1997-1998; 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008

6. Public Offices
A. Local Marshall County attorney; member of Marshall Economic Development Impact Committee; Marshall Community School Board member
B. State
C. National

7. Death

8. Children Mark, Kate

9. Names of parents Leyle and Frances Alma (Peterson) McKibben

McKibben, Larry

10. Education Graduate of Marshalltown, Iowa High School 1965

11. Degrees B.A. in Political Science from the University of Northern Iowa,
Cedar Falls Iowa, 1969. Teaching assistant Iowa State University, Ames
1970; graduate of University of Iowa Law School 1972

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He practiced with the Harrison, Bremercker, Moore, Smith and
McKibben law firm in Marshalltown, Iowa from 1973

- Military service - Iowa National Guard

McElbren, Larry E.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

Iowa Official Register 2005-2006, p. 38

The Continuing History of Marshall County, Iowa 1997, p. 438-439



The Iowa Legislature General Assembly

Senator Larry McKibben
Eighty-Second General Assembly



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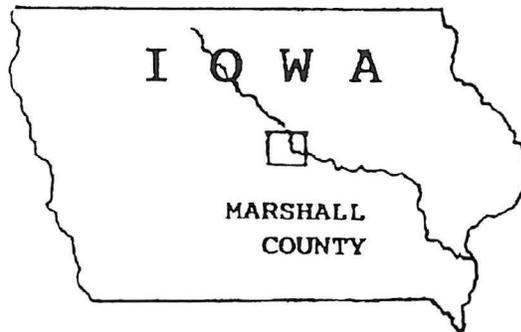
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The Continuing History of Marshall County Iowa

1997



A Project of the Marshall County
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American Revolution.

His son, John McKibben, married Martha Hillis on March 4, 1796, and moved to Knox County, OH by the 1810 census, where their son, Matthew McKibben, was born. Matthew McKibben married Jane Eagleson on October 11, 1832, and their son Joseph moved to Marshall County, IA. When Joseph was twenty years old, in 1863 he brought one hundred sheep to his brother, William, living in Marshall County, IA. Joseph and his brother farmed in Marshall County until Joseph returned home to marry Cynthia Lhamon on January 26, 1865, in Knox County, OH. The fall of 1865 Joe and Cynthia put their possessions in a covered wagon and came to Marshall County, IA. They settled in Iowa Township, north of the town of Albion. Here their eleven children were born. Joseph McKibben became widely known as a breeder of fine stock. During the 1880s he controlled over one thousand acres of land. Their children were: James F. McKibben, George W. McKibben, Frank McKibben, Matthew W. McKibben, Riley A. McKibben, Mary E. McKibben, Everett M. McKibben, Clara M. McKibben, Clarence McKibben, Sarah M. McKibben and Edward L. McKibben.



Harold McKibben married Alma Randall September 16, 1914.

Their fourth child Mathew William McKibben, was our ancestor who married Exie Koontz on March 15, 1893. Bill raised over one hundred head of sheep, grain, oats, and hay farming, as well as milk cows. He taught his sons how to break and care for Black Belgian horses used to pull farm equipment. They had four children: Harold E. McKibben, Neal L. McKibben, Nina E. McKibben and Mary M. McKibben.

Harold McKibben married Alma L.

Randall on September 16, 1914. Their wedding picture is shown with our family history. Harold and Alma farmed one hundred sixty acres of land. Harold also did some breeding of Black Belgians like his father. They had ten children: Lowell L. McKibben, Lyle W. McKibben, Kenneth W. McKibben, Harold R. McKibben, Robert E. McKibben, Vernon A. McKibben, Marilyn J. McKibben, Clifford I. McKibben, Marvin L. McKibben and Colleen J. McKibben.

Vernon McKibben married Merle Rogers on July 24, 1943. They had one child, Maralee. Vernon served in World War II in Japan and the Philippines. Vernon married Marilyn Ohschlager on August 14, 1949, and they raised all three children living in LeGrand and Marshalltown where he worked at Lennox Industries for over thirty-eight years until retirement.

Clara M. McKibben, Nina E. McKibben and Maralee McKibben researched and kept the McKibben family history over the years, giving all interested parties a legacy of McKibben genealogy.

The McKibben families have farm, manufacturing and business backgrounds, as well as serving their country in wars from Vietnam and World War II all the way back to the American Revolution. This family has been in Marshall County, IA since 1863!!

by Maralee Kruse

McKibben, Lyle W. and Frances A. (Peterson)

Lyle McKibben descends from Harold and Alma Randall McKibben. Harold was the son of Mathew and Exie Koontz McKibben who descended from Joseph and Cynthia Lhamon McKibben who first came to Marshall County in 1863. See the reference to the earlier McKibben immigrants in the Joseph and Cynthia Lhamon McKibben story elsewhere in this history.

Lyle, born June 27, 1918, was the second of ten children born to Harold and Alma Randall McKibben. His childhood was spent in rural Green Mountain and Albion. He attended Green Mountain and Albion schools and played baseball at Albion. He played on a semi-pro baseball team for many years.

Lyle served in WWII, Army Tank Corps, in Europe. He was a tank commander and served in the Battle of the Bulge under General Patton. He trained new recruits in Texas. Following WWII, he married Frances Alma Peterson on August 4, 1945. Lyle had farmed since 1946 at Conrad, Riceville, Traer, and from 1960 on a farm five miles southwest of

Marshalltown. Lyle and Frances had three boys who were all raised on the farm: Larry Eugene; David Lyle, and Donald Ray McKibben. Lyle and Frances retired in 1984 and moved to Marshalltown.

Frances was born September 20, 1921, in Rockford, IA, and grew up in Gilman, IA. Frances graduated from Gilman High School and was trained as a registered nurse at the Evangelical Deaconess School of Nursing in Marshalltown. Frances served as a Navy Nurse at the Great Lakes Naval Air Station in Chicago, IL, during WWII. She continued her nursing occupation as a private duty nurse for many years in Marshalltown.

Lyle and Frances were active in the First United Methodist Church. Lyle was a life long active Farm Bureau member, receiving the honor of selling the most memberships several years in a row. Lyle and Frances were also members of the Lions and Lioness Clubs of Marshalltown. Lyle died April 4, 1997.

Their first child, Larry Eugene McKibben, born January 5, 1947, graduated from Marshalltown High School, attended Marshalltown Community College, and graduated from the University of Northern Iowa. Attended Iowa State University as a teaching assistant, and received his Juris Doctorate at the University of Iowa. Larry practices law in Marshalltown with the Harrison, Brennecke, Moore, Smaha, and McKibben law firm. He was elected as Senator for the State of Iowa in 1996. Larry married Marlene (Marki) Elwayne Hamilton from Merrill, Plymouth County, Iowa on January 19, 1969. They have two children, Mark, born April 4, 1972, and Katie, born June 19, 1976. Mark Hamilton McKibben married Laura Leigh Levings, also of Marshalltown, on August 12, 1995, and they now reside in Traer, IA. Mark and Laura both graduated from the University of Northern Iowa. Katie Jo McKibben graduated from Marshalltown High School and is attending Iowa State University.

Their second child, David Lyle McKibben, born March 6, 1949, graduated from Marshalltown High School and the Iowa State University, College of Horticulture. David married Diann Beth Abernathy, of Marshalltown, on December 17, 1972. They moved to Ohio and then Kansas where David began his landscape design and nursery business. David and Diann have two children: Bradley David, born May 31, 1978, and Melissa Diann, born November 13, 1979, who are presently living at home.

Their third child, Donald Ray McKibben, born September 2, 1955, at

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Lyle and Frances McKibben with sons Larry, David and Donald.

tended Iowa State University and joined his father's farming operation in 1976. In 1986 he took over the farming operation from his father, Lyle, and continues to farm. Don serves on the Marshall County Soil Conservation board. He married Becky Ann Minter from New Providence, Iowa, on July 10, 1976. Don and Becky have three children: Jennifer Sue, born October 17, 1978, who is graduated from Marshalltown High School and is attending Iowa State University, Michael Lyle, born February 5, 1981, and Jason Donald, born September 24, 1984, who are presently living at home.

by Larry E. McKibben

McKibben, Robert E. and Helen (Folkner)

The fifth child of Harold and Alma McKibben, Robert E. McKibben, married Helen Folkner on February 19, 1943. Shortly after, Robert went into the Army (World War II) where he served for two and one half years. When he returned, they worked on a diary farm for Helen's father, James Folkner.

In 1947, they moved to their farm northeast of Albion, where they have since lived and farmed (1997). This has been recognized as a Century Farm, having been in the same family for 100 years. It was owned by Robert's great uncle, Fletcher Koontz in 1871. Robert and Helen purchased the farm in 1972.

Robert has raised beef cattle for many years as well as hogs, sheep, and chickens. He has grown corn, soybeans, hay and oats. At this time he has no livestock, but is still farming the land.

Helen worked for 23 years in the Purchasing Office at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown.

Robert and Helen are the parents of Gene Arthur McKibben, and twins Lynn Allen McKibben and Laurel Anne McKibben. Now there are six grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Robert's death, March 26, 1997, occurred after this account was submitted.

by Helen McKibben

McKibben, Voss and Wilma (Van Voorhis)

Joseph Hillis McKibben, born November 16, 1843, and Cynthia Lhamon, born July 3, 1843, both of Knox County, OH, were married in 1865. The following autumn they put their possessions in a covered wagon and drove to Iowa. They settled in Iowa Township, Marshall County, north of the town of Albion and lived in that township for 30 years. Here all their eleven children were born: James Findley, George W., Frank, Matthew William, Riley A., Mary E., Everett Monroe, Clara M., Clarence, Sarah M. and Edward L.

McKibbens' were kind, thoughtful, hard-working, conservative people. They

enjoyed helping others. When the local school teacher needed a place to stay, she too, joined the household of 13!

In 1896 Joseph and Cynthia and son, Riley, moved to Almyra, AR. Here Riley married Hattie Vos, and their two children, Cynthia and Lester, were born. Riley and Hattie farmed for five years, but because of the humidity in Arkansas, Riley suffered from malaria. In 1902 they moved to Marshall County, IA, near Liscomb. Their younger son, Voss, was born in 1905.

Voss McKibben threshed with the "Timber Ring" threshing crew in 1927. This crew consisted of 26 men who used horses on bundle wagons and grain wagons. Men pitched the bundles of oats onto the wagons which were hauled to the threshing machine. The bundles were then tossed in the separator which was run with a steam engine. One man's job was to haul water to the steam engine. After the threshing process was completed, grain was hauled to the granary and the straw was blown in stacks or into the barn. Noon dinner for a threshing crew of 26 men, prepared by Wilma McKibben and neighbor women consisted of twenty pound beef roast, ten pounds of mashed potatoes, gravy, cabbage salad, green beans, sliced tomatoes and lots of pie! The men were fed in two shifts. Remember, there was no refrigeration and no air conditioning the flies were a problem. We used a brush on a stick to shoo them away.

In the 1930s the Great Depression was hurting people. Many could not find work. Prices had dropped with corn selling at eight cents/bushel; hogs seven cents; eggs twelve cents; sheep nine cents; and milk eight cents/quart. Farmers were being sold out at sheriffs sales.

When a factory worker or day laborer lost his job there was a bread line or soup kitchen. But a farmer had to struggle along year after year. We learned to grind our own corn and wheat for bread and mush. Cereal was made from wheat cakes that were made with corn syrup, then dried and ground. Not so bad! Most farmers were fortunate to have their own chickens, eggs, milk and a garden with vegetables they could preserve. An ambitious husband such as Voss McKibben could work with his two horses for \$1/day. His wife, Wilma worked for ten cents an hour doing house-cleaning, that is when she wasn't sewing and making all of their children's clothes from "hand-me-downs" and feed sacks. We learned to conserve, do without, in a way we had never expected, but from which we learned much.

When Franklin Roosevelt took office in January 1933 he declared a holiday, and