

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Brockett Glenn J. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Marshall County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 May 1910 Boone, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Pearl Marie Collins 28 Dec 1940 St. Joseph, Missouri

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business During his long career with Fisher Controls he was promoted many times  
chief engineer in 1943, chief engineer in 1946, chief sales engineer in 1950, Sales  
manager in 1955, vice-president of sales and marketing in 1960, retired in 1970

B. Civic responsibilities  
YMCA board, United Way, County Club, Rotary

C. Profession Design engineer; Sales engineer for Fisher Controls  
Marshalltown, Iowa

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 65<sup>th</sup>, 66<sup>th</sup>, 67<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1973-1974, 1975-1976, 1977-1978

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 20 July 1999 Marshalltown, Iowa; buried Riverside Cemetery,

8. Children Glenn J.; Allen Milton (died 1960); Marshalltown, Iowa  
Diane Kay; Patricia Lee (Mrs. Warren)

9. Names of parents Ellis D. and Jenny (Crawling) Brockett

10. Education Educated in Runnells and Carlisle, Iowa public  
schools graduating from Carlisle High School in 1928  
as valedictorian

11. Degrees Graduate of Iowa State University in 1935, with a B.S. in  
Mechanical Engineering

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was raised in the Runnells and Carlisle, Iowa area
- He joined United Government of Marshalltown as a design engineer
- His wife, Pearl, died in 1983
- Military service - World War II - he participated in 1942-1946  
Marhattan District Project (atomic bomb)

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary	- <u>The Iowa Republican</u> , Marshalltown, Iowa		Sat. July 24, 1999, p 3A, col. 1 and Wed. July 21, 1999, p. 3A, col. 1
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-	<u>Iowa Official Register</u> 1977-1978, p 62		
-	<u>The Continuing History of Marshall County, Iowa</u> 1987, p. 461		

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## Sen.

NEW YORK — His mother of 126 years today as a memorial service for her father, "had 100 years."

"For a husband who became his father, Edward Kennedy at the Church of the Holy Spirit."

"He was a son he would be the beat of the heart had only just him a great come."

An invitation to 350 people Clinton and into the Ronald the private service for Carolyn Bessette.

Dr. Richard wife, Ann, the er of Kennedy law. Lauren the first to into the church before the 11 sister, Carolyn arrived later.

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# Obituaries

## Glenn F. Brockett, 89

Services for Glenn F. Brockett, 89, of 502 Orchard Drive, who died Tuesday at Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center, were held Friday, at First Congregational Church with the Rev. Greg Ellcey officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Bearers were Jim Boyd, Pat Apgar, Verle Hunt, Don Thompson, Don Gaffney and William Bestmann.

Honorary bearers were Roy Joens and Ralph Zeigler.

Groups representing Marshalltown Rotary Club, Fisher Controls, Edward E. Jones, Iowa River Hospice, Community Y and Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center were in attendance.

Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory was in charge of arrangements.

## Donald L. Cluster, 80

FAIRFIELD BAY, Ark. — Donald Lewis Cluster, 80, of Fairfield Bay, Ark., died Saturday, July 17, 1999, at his home.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, July 21 at Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church, Fairfield Bay.

He was born on Dec. 23, 1918, in St. Joseph, Mo. He graduated from Lafayette High School in St. Joseph and graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in pharmacy. He was a pharmacist mate in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He moved to Marshalltown in

## Arlene Allgood, 84

ELDORA — Arlene Allgood, 84, of Eldora died Thursday, July 22, 1999, at Eldora Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Creps-Abels Funeral Home, Eldora, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Grundy Center. Visitation will be Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. A memorial fund has been established.

She was born Aug. 12, 1914, in Eldora to Sherman and Maude Donovan Johnson.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Gibson of Arlington, Texas; a son, James of Minneapolis; four grandchildren; and a sister, Leone Hufford of Portland, Ore.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Thurlow; and 10 brothers and sisters.

## Melvin Beiser, 68

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Melvin Beiser, a founding executive of London-based financial newswire AFX News and a former managing editor for Reuters North America, died July 14 of heart failure. He was 68.

Beiser became the founding manager editor in 1990 of AFX, a financial wire service owned by Agence France-Presse and the Financial Times Group. He remained there until his retirement in 1996.

Beiser started his career in London in 1963 with Reuters, and eventually served as a financial correspondent in Geneva and Brussels.

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### Glenn F. Brockett, 89

Glenn F. Brockett, age 89, of 502 Orchard Drive, a longtime resident of Marshalltown and Fisher executive, died Tuesday, July 20, 1999, at the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center.



Funeral services will be held Friday, July 23, 1999, at First Congregational Church at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Greg Ellcey of First Congregational Church officiating. Visiting

hours will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will greet friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown. A memorial fund has been established in his name for the Marshalltown Rotary Club Foundation.

He was born May 5, 1910, at Boone, the son of Ellis D. and Jenny (Browning) Brockett. He was raised and educated in Runnels and Carlisle, graduating from Carlisle High School in 1928 and Iowa State University in 1935. He joined Fisher governor of Marshalltown in 1935 as a design engineer. On Dec. 28, 1940, he was married to Pearl Marie Collins at St. Joseph, Mo. During his long and successful career with Fisher Controls, he was promoted many times, including assistant chief engineer in 1943, chief engineer in 1946, chief sales engineer in 1950, sales manager in 1955, vice president of sales and marketing in 1960 and retired in 1975 as a sales consultant.

In addition to his career with Fisher Controls, he made several other contributions to the Marshalltown Community and surrounding areas. He served in the state legislature in what was then House District #39 from 1972 to 1978 and the Iowa Capitol Planning Commission Chairman in 1972, during which time the Wallace Building was reno-

### Melvin Rhiner, 83

Melvin "Butch" Rhiner, 83, of 301 S. Fifth St., died Monday, July 19, 1999, at the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery with full military honors by the Harry C. Harter Post #839 of the VFW. Visitation will be after 8 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. A memorial fund is being established.

He was born on Nov. 25, 1915, in Marshalltown to Hardy and Faye Rhiner. He received his education in the area of his birth, graduating from Marshalltown High School in 1935. During World War II he served in the United States Army receiving his honorable discharge as a staff sergeant.

He married Jayne Lucille Horne on April 8, 1939, in Marshalltown. They resided here all their married lives. He was employed by the Deaconess Hospital as laundry manager from 1950 until retiring in 1984. Prior to this time, he worked for Meekers Laundry.

Survivors include two sons, Richard (Deanna) of Ft. Dodge and Thomas (Sandra) of Iowa City; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two brothers, R.R. "Fritz" (Esther) of Marshalltown and Emmett "Bud" (Esther) of Monteca, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a brother Grant and a sister Virginia Tompkins.

### Herbert Richter, 97

Herbert Richter, 97, of the Iowa Veterans Home died there Tuesday, July 20, 1999.

Services are pending at Weerts Funeral Home in Davenport. Friends may call Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory for information.

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1970, United Way in 1970 and  
chairman in 1972, MMSC board  
from 1979 to 1983 serving as vice-  
president in 1981 and president in  
1982, Elmwood Country Club  
Board in 1973, Iowa River Hospice  
Board during the early 1990s, was a  
member of the Marshalltown Rotary  
Club as a Paul Harris Fellow and the  
Embassy Club of Des Moines.

He is survived by two daughters  
Pat Brockett of Des Moines and  
Diane Brockett of Washington,  
D.C.; a son, Glenn F. Brockett Jr. of  
Portsmouth, N.H.; two grandchil-  
dren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Dorothy Mehlich, 86

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# NATO satisfied

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) —  
Ahead of a crucial deadline, NATO  
expressed satisfaction today that  
Kosovo's ethnic Albanian rebels  
were surrendering their heavy  
weapons and many of their small  
arms.

Under an agreement with NATO,  
the Kosovo Liberation Army must  
turn over most of its heavy weapons  
by midnight, including anti-tank and  
anti-aircraft weapons, grenades and  
other explosives. Also included are  
30 percent of its submachine guns  
and automatic weapons, all of which  
must go into designated storage sites.

"Generally, yes, we're satisfied,"  
with KLA compliance, Lt. Comman-  
der Louis Garneau, a NATO  
spokesman, said today.

The final deadline for demilitariza-  
tion — which would see all weapons  
except hunting rifles and the like  
turned over — is Sept. 19. The first  
deadline in the process was June 28,  
when the KLA withdrew from front

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Moines who was a teacher in Marshalltown. Their sons are Herbert (Lee) and Richard (Dick). Kenneth graduated from Grinnell College in 1923. He volunteered in the Air Force in WWII, using his merchandising expertise to run their PX's. Ruth died in 1960. He married Sylvia Brenner in 1965. He was in Rotary Club (pres.), on the Animal Rescue League board, Security Bank Board, Riverside Cemetery Board, and Water Board. He died in 1970. Since his death, Rotary Club has presented an annual award in his name each year for individual outstanding community service.

Robert and Helene Woerner Brintnall have a daughter, Kathy Rudnyanszky and two sons, John and Jim. He graduated from Northwestern University and served in the Navy in WWII. His career was in corporate business and he is now retired as Executive Vice-President of Whirlpool Corporation.

Betty and John Wilson have three daughters, Elizabeth (Liz), Susan (Susie) and Martha. Betty is now a widow in Perry, IA.

Lee and Valois Jensen Brintnall met at Grinnell College. They have a daughter, Barbara Ann Deltuva (Mrs. John of Plano, Texas), David Jensen Brintnall, a teacher in Marshalltown, who died accidentally in 1968 and Grant Christopher Brintnall, a teacher in Marshalltown. Grant's wife, Linda, is also a teacher in Marshalltown. Lee served in the Army in the Korean War, graduated from Washington University, St. Louis. Now retired, his career included managing a Younkers Branch Store, Graham's Dept. Store (Ottumwa) and Vice-President of Commercial State Bank (now Mercantile Bank). His civic activities include serving on the Board of the Animal Rescue League, Water Board, Commercial Bank, Junior Achievement, Community Concert Association, MCC Foundation, Public Library and Deacons of Congregational Church. He is a member of Rotary Club (past-president) and volunteers at the Public Library and with the Marshalltown Public Schools. He and Valois enjoy extensive traveling, and Valois is involved in the Art and Music activities of the community.

Richard (Dick) Brintnall graduated from Iowa State University, served in the Army and is married to Janet (Jan) Allen of Baraboo, WI. They have a daughter, Darcie, and two sons, Kevin and Chad, all of whom live in the Seattle, WA area. Dick has been a corporate salesperson, has been an executive employment agency and now is an officer for a Security company. He is a member of Rotary Club (past-president)

by Valois Brintnall

### Brockett, Glenn F. and Pearl Marie (Collins)



Glenn F. Brockett.

The Brockett family came from England. Great, great grandparents settled on a farm near what is now Runnels, IA. Ellis D. Brockett, Glenn's father married Jenny (Browning) in 1908 in Boone, IA. Glenn, the second oldest of their four children, was born in Boone, May 5, 1910. Most of his childhood was spent on farms southeast of Des Moines.

Glenn graduated valedictorian of the class of 1928 from Carlisle High School where he participated in football, track, and debate teams three years as well as class plays two years and class presidency in his junior and senior years.

When he entered Iowa State College, Glenn was considering a legal career and became a member of the Varsity Debate Team for three years, however his interest in engineering developed and he completed a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering, graduating in 1935 after being on the Dean's Honors list four years and honored with the Varsity "I" for Debate.

Jasper Fisher was president of Fisher Governor Company when in 1935, Glenn was first employed as a design engineer. Glenn became assistant chief engineer in 1943, chief engineer in 1946, chief sales engineer in 1950 and sales manager in 1955. From 1960 to 1970 he was Vice President, Sales and Marketing, and Sales Consultant from 1970 to 1975.

Most of Glenn's 35 years at Fisher Governor were during the presidency of Bill Fisher, who set a high standard, maintained a first class company and treated employees generously. Glenn is proud of his development of the Fisher Displacement Type Liquid Level Controller, which became and is still the standard of the industry. Glenn also participated in the de-

velopment of the atomic bomb, 1942-46, for which Fisher Governor was cited with the "E" award.

Glenn and Pearl Marie (Collins) were married December 28, 1940. Their children are Glenn F. born November 5, 1941; Allen Milton, born October 29, 1943, died 1960; Diane Kay, born November 11, 1944; and Patricia Lee Warren, born January 31, 1947.

Many hours of public service have been given by Glenn, who was elected to the Iowa legislature, representing District 39 from 1972 to '78 and serving as chairman of the Iowa Capitol Planning Commission from 1972 through 1982 during which the Hoover and Wallace buildings were erected and the heating and cooling system for the Capitol complex were installed.

Locally, Glenn chaired the United Way fund drive in 1972 and has been president of the Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center board of which he was a member more than ten years. He has been a member of Elmwood Country Club board and the board of Marshalltown Rotary club, being president of Rotary in 1983-84 and the recipient of Rotary's Kenneth Brintnall Memorial Award. Iowa State University cited Glenn for Professional Achievement in Engineering in 1978.

Since Pearl's death, Glenn has continued to live in the home they built at 502 Orchard Drive, Marshalltown.

by Glenn Brockett and Dorothy Apgar

### Brockman, Virtus and Ruth (Matter)



The Brockman Family Farm.

Henry Brockman, came from Germany, married and settled in Crawford Co. near Charter Oak, IA. Farming was his occupation. To this union six children were born. Son Carl and Hilda (Bruhn) Brockman farmed and operated a restaurant in Charter Oak, IA. In 1946 the hills of Crawford County seemed relentless to farm and Carl and Hilda with their three sons, Virtus, Wayne and Ronald moved to a farm in Marshall County, IA near Melbourne.