

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Middleton, M. Peter Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Black Hawk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Apr 1946 Cardiff, Wales

2. Marriage (s) date place  
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3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Outstanding Young Man of America in 1970; corporate  
personnel assistant at Rell Packing Company

B. Civic responsibilities Member of a Board of Directors African Palace  
Youth Center in Waterloo

C. Profession Instructor at Luther College; Labor relations lawyer  
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4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 66<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1975-1976

6. Public Offices

A. Local He was Executive Director of Waterloo Human Rights Commission;  
Administrative assistant at Black Hawk County Attorney's office

B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. National \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Death \_\_\_\_\_

8. Children 2 children

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Middleton, M. Peter

10. Education He graduated from East Waterloo, Iowa High School, 1964

11. Degrees He graduated from Rochester State Junior College, A Degree; Morningside College and the University of Iowa Law School 1968

12. Other applicable information Democrat

Military service - United States Naval Reserve for 5 years

He was a member of the All Americans, and National Association of Interscholastic Athletic and Wrestling Team in 1967



**WILLIAM HARGRAVE JR.**

**County:** Johnson  
**Party:** Democrat  
**Served:** House, 1973-78  
**Born:** Mississippi



**Education:**  
Attended University of Iowa  
**Occupation:**  
Deputy sheriff, Johnson County  
**Major legislative impact:** Law

enforcement, county government issues, labor law, civil rights, housing.

**Example of legislation\*:** H.F. 489 — A bill for an act relating to testing for sickle-cell anemia and providing penalty.

**Other accomplishments:** Retired from military service in 1968 after serving more than 20 years

**M. PETER MIDDLETON**

**County:** Black Hawk  
**Party:** Democrat  
**Served:** House, 1975-76  
**Born:** Cardiff, Wales



**Education:**  
Graduate, East Waterloo High School, Rochester State Junior College, Morningside College, University of Iowa Law School

**Occupation:** Instructor, Luther College

**Major legislative impact:** Education, labor law, civil rights.

**Example of legislation\*:** H.F. 332 — A bill for an act to establish a service program for the deaf within the Department of Health.

**Other accomplishments:** Executive director of Waterloo Human Rights Commission; All American, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Wrestling Team, 1967

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Wayne Ford asked one of his legislative interns, Nekima Sheron Hill, to compile a record of legislation introduced by Iowa's black legislators that was approved and signed into law. She also assembled biographical information on them. The brief information presented here is drawn from her work.

The full lists of the legislation and additional

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