Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Stewart, Roger Tabor - Resided at Preston, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Oct 1931 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jennie Lou Pritchard Nov 1951

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He received the Chamber Friends of Agriculture Award. He earned the National Banking Award for work during the 1980's farm crisis

B. Civic responsibilities Regional Workforce Investment Board, East Central Iowa Inter-governmental Association, Johnson County Revolving Loan Fund

C. Profession Banker, farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd General Assemblies 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2009-2010

There may be more service after 2010

6. Public Offices

A. Local Director of Maquoketa State Bank, president of Maquoketa Rotary

B. State

C. National

7. Death

8. Children Deborah Lucas (Mrs. Michael Bowman), Michael Roger, Thomas Hillard

9. Names of parents Hillard and Eloise (Tabor) Stewart

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Stewart, Roger Tabor

10. Education He attended Fairfield Independent School in Jackson County and then graduated from Maquoketa High School, Maquoketa, Iowa.

11. Degrees He attended for 2 years Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa and the Wisconsin School of Banking

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1931 but due to the Great Depression he moved with his parents to Fairfield Township, Jackson County, Iowa where the father farmed with his father James Stewart.
- After marriage he farmed the Stewart farm farmed by grandfather, James Stewart and father Hilliard Stewart.
- He is actually the 5th generation to farm the Stewart farms.
- He began part time farming in 1966. He then joined the Maquoketa State Bank where in 1969 he was the senior vice-president

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Stewart, Roger Tudor

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
~~Iowa Official Register 2005-2006, p. 42~~			
~~History of Jackson County, Iowa 1900-1989, p. 390~~			

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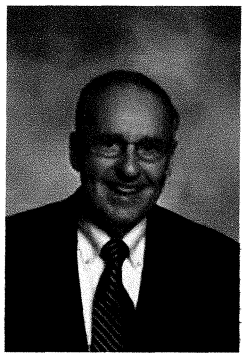

Roger Stewart
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Democrat
State Capitol
Des Moines, IA
50319

Standing Committee Assignments

- Commerce
- Economic Growth (Chair)
- Local Government
- Ways and Means

Appropriations Subcommittee

- Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee

Legislation Sponsored

- Bills
- Amendments

Subcommittee Assignments

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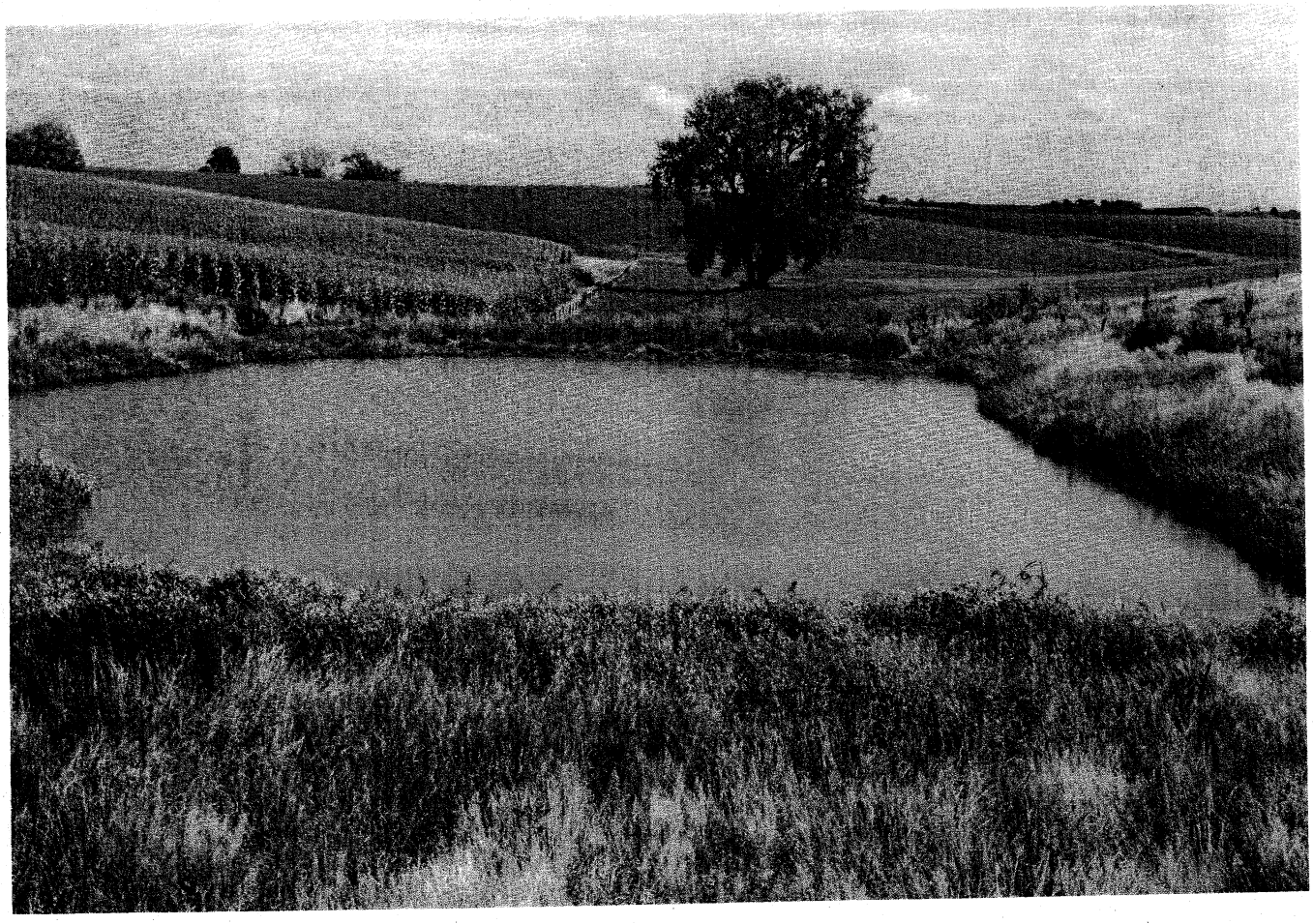

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ROGER T. AND JENNIE LOU (PRICHARD) STEWART

Jennie Stewart is the daughter of Leslie Arthur Prichard (originally from Onawa, Iowa) a prominent attorney of Emmetsburg, Iowa before his death in 1974, and Dorothy (Shaw) Prichard, teacher and club-woman, originally from Plover, Iowa. Jennie was born in Dallas, Texas in 1933, where her father was practicing law. Leslie joined the Texas National Guard prior to Pearl Harbor, and served in the Infantry in Europe throughout World War II, retiring as a colonel in 1946.

At that time, the Prichards moved to Emmetsburg, Iowa where Leslie re-established his law practice in the firm of Burt and Prichard. Jennie graduated from Emmetsburg High School and then attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. It was at Cornell that Jennie and Roger met. Jennie now is completing graduate work in history.

Roger was born in 1931 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Willard and Eloise (Tabor) Stewart. Due to the Depression, the Stewarts returned to Fairfield Township, Jackson County, where Willard joined in farming with his father, James. Roger attended Fairfield Independent School through the eighth grade, then Maquoketa High School, and finally Cornell College.

Roger and Jennie were married in November, 1951, and began farming the Stewart land. They have three children: Deborah Susan, a school teacher, married to Michael Bowman, attorney of Monticello, Iowa; Michael Roger, an attorney with Faigre- Benson law firm in Minneapolis, Minnesota, married to Teresa Knickrehm; and Thomas Willard, married to Linda Current. There are seven grandchildren. Tom is the fifth generation of Stewarts to own and operate land in Fairfield Township since 1853.

Roger began part-time farming in 1966 when he joined the Maquoketa State Bank. Since then, he has turned operation of the farm over to Tom and now holds the title of Senior Vice-President of Maquoketa State Bank. He is active in many organizations. *Jennie Stewart*

Stewart Family Picture — Christmas, 1987

On the left are Brittney Lea, Teresa (Knickrehm) with Jordan Christine on her lap, and Michael Stewart. Brian Michael is leaning against his grandmother, Jennie. Roger is behind Brian. Tom and Linda (Current) Stewart, holding Andrew James are behind Jennie. Michael Bowman with Deborah (Stewart) and daughters Rebecca LeAnne (beside her mother) and Elizabeth Leslie are on the right. Amanda Michelle has joined the Bowman family since the picture was taken.

WILLIAM W. AND MARY HELEN (MERRIAM) STEWART

Mary Helen Merriam was born on April 22, 1919, in Keokuk, Iowa, daughter of Bernard W. Merriam and Lulu (Arnold) Merriam. She received her education in the Keokuk public schools, at Iowa State College and at Indiana University. On June 12, 1948, she married William W. Stewart of Delavan, Wisconsin, on the Iowa State College campus in Ames. William W. Stewart is the son of Earl A. Stewart and Avis (Walker) Stewart, graduated from the Delavan, Wisconsin, public schools and earned both B. S. and M. S. degrees in agricultural education from Iowa State University.

They are the parents of four children, James Andrew, Richard Warren, Mary Anne (married to Richard A. Hayward) and Janet Helen (married to Dennis R. Burke). The family moved to Maquoketa in the summer of 1960 when Bill accepted a position as teacher of vocational agriculture in the Maquoketa Community School system.

Helen was instrumental in forming the Lawrence Van Hook chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She served on the original committee which organized Meals on Wheels in Maquoketa, plus the usual Boy Scout, Girl Scout, school and U.C.C. Church activities. Bill, by nature of his job, was FFA advisor, plus related activities such as soil conservation education. He was the first Moderator of the newly combined United Church of Christ in 1962. He served as president of the Iowa Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, received the American Farmer degree and conservation teacher of the year award among other professional recognitions.

From 1980-1983 the Stewarts served in the Peace Corps in Costa Rica, Central America, and for four months in 1988 served in Ivory Coast, West Africa, under the auspices of Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance. *Mary Helen Stewart*

BOB L. AND MIRIAM (JARGO) STOCKHAM

I, Bob L. Stockham, was born on January 11, 1923 in Maquoketa, Jackson County, Iowa. I was born in my parents home, not a hospital, which was the usual thing at that time.

I am truly a native son. My Grandfather, Lee Stockham, came to Maquoketa as a young man and established a general contracting business in the year 1897. The present day shop occupies the same site location as the original shop. 104 North Otto Street. Lee had five children and only one remained in Maquoketa. He was my father, George Lyall Stockham, known to all as "Punch". "Punch", after many years of working for his father bought the business from him. Through many hardships he was able to survive the great depression. He married Anna Ruth Petersen who was a farmer's daughter and grew up on a farm near Charlotte, Iowa. This marriage produced two children, a son (myself) and a daughter, my sister, Blanche. Blanche went off to college and never returned to live in Iowa, and I after serving Uncle Sam in World War II from 1941 to 1945 and having earned two Purple Hearts returned to join the family business in Maquoketa.

I married Miriam Jargo, the oldest daughter of Vera White and John Jargo, who was also a Maquoketa girl and we produced a son and a daughter, David Stockham and Lynne Stockham Quissell. Fortunately Dave was interested in continuing the family business, so we started the fourth generation of Stockham builders.

Dave has married Diane Adrian and they have three children. A son Thad and two daughters, Abby and Ashley. Who knows, we may have a fifth generation of builders.

Lynne, our daughter, has also chosen Maquoketa as her home. She has married Olin Quissell who came to Maquoketa from South Dakota. He also has a business in Maquoketa. *Bob and Miriam Stockham*

FRED A. AND JESSIE (COOLEY) STODDARD

Fred A. Stoddard was born June 4, 1874 at Monmouth, Jackson County, Iowa, a son of Horace Stoddard (1832-1892) and Mathilda (McCarty) Stoddard (1835-1912). Jessie Pearl (Cooley) Stoddard was born April 6, 1877, a daughter of Samuel Ransom MacKrill and Mary Ellen (Tompkins) MacKrill. She was adopted when a small child by an Aunt Sarah J. and Uncle Eldad Cooley.

Fred and Jessie were married November 11, 1898 and farmed in the Onslow, Iowa area in Jones County prior to moving to Monmouth. They were the parents of a daughter, Gladys Z., who married Clarence E. Lubben; also four sons, Lotus E., who married Harriet Kelly; Dwight, who married Ella King; Carrol Nevin, who married Helene R. Davis; and Harold Keith born 1912 who married Geraldine Reistroffer.

In the late 1920s the parents and sons Carrol and Harold moved to Maquoketa where the father and mother were employed as school custodians for a number of years. Fred died in 1942 and Jessie in 1949. The son Harold died in 1955 and are buried in Monmouth cemetery.

The daughter Gladys and husband had a daughter, Betty (Mrs. Robert Fowler) of rural Maquoketa, and a son Donald (1923-1983). The older sons, Lotus and Dwight, moved to Michigan where they were employed, married, and both died in that state. Dwight had a son, Jimmy, and a daughter, Gail.

Carrol and Helene Stoddard were married October 8, 1937. Both had employment at the Jackson Sentinel Newspaper in Maquoketa. For a short time Carrol was a printer at the Maquoke-

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