

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Trowbridge, Albert Luten Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Cerro Gordo, Floyd and Mitchell Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Sept 1903 Mount Vernon, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ethel Lucinda Smith 12 May 1923 Mount Vernon, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of Charles City Development Corp.; board of director of First Security Bank and Sterling Bank in Austin, MN

B. Civic responsibilities Lions Club, Farm Bureau, Mason, Director, Elks Club, Charles City, Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Farmer; owned and operated Super-Volvo grocery store in Charles City, Iowa and Austin, Minnesota

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 64th and 65th General Assembly 1971-1972, 1973-1974

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 23 Jul-1973 Des Moines, Iowa; Rural Riverside Cemetery, Charles City, Iowa

8. Children Shirley (Mrs. Thomas Heiser); Joan (Mrs. Roger Cook)

9. Names of parents Franklin Benjamin and Hannah (Gregory) Trowbridge

10. Education Educated in Mount Vernon, Illinois schools

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Came to Charles City Iowa in 1944 to establish Trowbridge  
Super Value Store
- In 1960 opened Trowbridge Shopping Center, followed shortly  
by opening a Super Value Store in Austin, Minnesota.
- The business operations were sold to the Red Owl Stores  
in 1969



right to self-determination; and to contribute to and guarantee peace in Indochina."

One high ranking British source said the conference

the ministers seeking advance agreement on conference procedure and on the outline of a final declaration.

The conference was meeting at a 96-foot horseshoe-shaped

State William F. Rogers, Mrs. Binh and the foreign ministers of North and South Vietnam signed the cease-fire agreement there after it had been negotiated by Henry A. Kissinger and Le Duc Tho.

## promises of MIAs

their history and in their lives."

He said the United States was not opposed to unification through peaceful, political means. "If the performance on one part or the other is so nearly superior to that of the other that it tends to achieve moral superiority over the other, that is not an American concern," he said.

The wide ranging interview so touched on Kissinger's working relationship with the president. First, he said reports of a strain in their relationship during the last stages of the peace negotiations were unfounded. Then he provided a glimpse of how he and Nixon work together.

"The President, before I go out on a diplomatic mission, always write down specific instructions that I am supposed to achieve... What the President expects is to write down for himself, on a yellow sheet, four or five or six major issues, and the pros and cons of each issue."

"Then he will call me in, go over them and over them and I have any ideas I will present them to him. But he talks much more in general terms where we want to go, so that I clearly understand what he has in mind."

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"consistent with the goals set by the President of getting the rate of inflation down to one per cent or less by the end of the year."

## proposes method of extradition change

DES MOINES (AP) — A new Iowa a party to an "Inter-

# Trowbridge services Tuesday

Delbert L. Trowbridge, 69, State Legislator and prominent Charles City businessman died Friday evening at Mercy Hospital, Des Moines. He had been hospitalized for the past four weeks.

Funeral services for Mr. Trowbridge will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the First Congregational Church. The Rev. Leslie W. Chapman, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be made in Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call at the Hauser Funeral Home until 11 a. m. Tuesday and after 12:00 at the Congregational Church until the time of the services.

Delbert Laten Trowbridge was born September 19, 1903 at Mt. Vernon, Illinois, the son of Franklin and Hannah Gregory Trowbridge. He received his education in the Mt. Vernon schools and on May 12, 1923, married Ethel Smith at Mt. Vernon. In 1944 he came to Charles City and established the Trowbridge Super-Value Store on North Main Street. In 1960 he opened the Trowbridge Shopping Center at the junction of highways 218 and 18 in Charles City and shortly thereafter also opened a Super-Value store in the Sterling Shopping Center in Austin, Minn. In 1969 he sold the business operations of both stores to the Red Owl Stores. Since that time he has been engaged in management of his real estate and farm operations.

Mr. Trowbridge was serving his second term as State Representative from the 13th District. He was a member of the First Congregational Church, president of the Charles City



Delbert L. Trowbridge

Development Corporation, and a member of the Board of Directors of the First Security Bank in Charles City and of the Sterling State Bank in Austin, Minn. He was a member of the Charles City Elks Club, the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine, the Charles City Country Club, Farm Bureau, and was a past member of the Charles City Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Shirley) Keiser of Charles City; and Mrs. Roger Cook of Utica, Michigan. There are six grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother, Homer Trowbridge of Ft. Meyers, Florida, and a sister, Mrs. Stanley (Vera) Williams of Waterman, Illinois.

## Cities could develop land outside limits

DES MOINES (AP) — Persons residing no more than three miles outside a city boundary could petition the city to improve streets and sewers, un-

by an unidentified man.

The woman brought the baby to the door, told Mrs. Hines she would return about 2 p.m.,

well.

"He's so nice," said Mrs. Hines. "I don't see how anyone could walk off and leave him."

# Rep. Delbert Trowbridge Dies of Heart Attack

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)

CHARLES CITY — Funeral services for Rep. Delbert L. Trowbridge will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Congregational Church here, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Trowbridge, 69, a state legislator from Charles City, died of a heart attack Friday evening at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines. Hauser Funeral Home is in charge.

He was serving his second term in the Iowa Legislature and had been ill for several weeks and had not been attending legislative sessions.

Survivors are his wife, Ethel; two daughters, Mrs. Roger Cook, Utica, Mich. and Mrs. Tom Keiser, Charles City; six grandchildren; one brother, Homer Trowbridge of Fort Wayne, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Stanley Williams of Waterman, Ill.

He had retired from business before running as a representative.

In 1944 he came to Charles

City as a district supervisor for a food chain, later opening his own supermarket which he operated for a number of years.

He also built the Trowbridge Shopping Center at Charles City, which was sold to Red Owl.

Born in Jefferson County, Ill., near Mount Vernon, he began his career in the food business at the age of 17.

He was a director of the First Security Bank, and of the Sterling State Bank at Austin, Minn., where he also had a food store.

He was a member of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, Elks Club, First Congregational Church, and a 32nd degree Mason, also serving two terms as president of the Charles City Development Corporation.

He won his seat in the House of Representatives in 1970 in his

# IN POCKET

Waterloo police were busy with a series of arrests on minor charges yesterday, including the arrest of one elderly man for shoplifting while he had approximately \$500 in his possession.

Arrested for shoplifting about \$2 worth of fishing tackle at Cook's Department Store was Forest Alvin Geiger, 71, of 2405 Hawthorne Ave.

Police said Geiger had about \$500 in his wallet when he was booked at the city jail.

Also arrested yesterday were:

Sharon Lee Hunemiller, 21, of 1301 Jefferson St., on a warrant for false drawing and uttering.

Ronald Lee Osborn, 30, of the Ellis Hotel, for violation of a district court injunction.

Lester Jay Henderson, 14, of 736 Willow St., for malicious injury to buildings.

first try for elective office.

He again won election last fall after redistricting took place.

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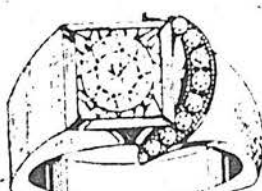
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# TROWBRIDGE IS DEAD AT 69

State Representative Delbert Trowbridge, 69, of Charles City died of a heart attack at Mercy Hospital here Friday night.

Trowbridge, a Republican serving his second term in the Legislature, was living at 1134 Thirty-fourth St. in Des Moines. He had been ill for several weeks and had not been attending legislative sessions.



DELBERT  
TROWBRIDGE

Born in Wayne County, Ill., Trowbridge attended school in Mount Vernon. He owned and operated supermarkets and farms for many years. He was president of the Charles City Industrial Development Corp. for two terms, was a director of the Iowa Retail Grocers Association and also was a director of two banks. He was a member of the Charles City Chamber of Commerce, the Farm Bureau, Elks, Masons, Consistory and Shrine.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters. Services are pending.

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Mr. Starrett was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Mabel Squires, in 1951; and two sons Robert, and one in infancy.

Mr. Starrett served with the American Red Cross during World War I as an assistant field director in Army hospitals. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church for more than 70 years, a member of the Newton Masonic Lodge No. 59, A.F. and A.M., Gebal Chapter, Oriental Commandery, Malichi Council and Consistory and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine or Des Moines, Order of Eastern Star, White Shrine, Knights of Pythias Lodge, Izaak Walton League and the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Starrett was active in the purchase and operation of the Rock Creek Grange Camp and served as chairman of the board for many years. He was a member of the Buena Vista and Amboy Granges since 1907 and was a member of the Murphy band and the Newton Municipal band for more than 50 years.

He was a member of the Democratic party and served as Representative from Jasper County in the Fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Starrett passed away December 7, 1971, at his home in Newton. He is survived by his wife, Unnita Myers Starrett, a son, Harry Starrett of Colorado Springs, Colorado; four stepchildren, SSG George Myers, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Kingery of Kellogg, Iowa, R. D. Myers of Kansas City, Missouri, Paul Myers of Newton, Iowa, and eighteen grandchildren and two great grandsons.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Charles P. Starrett, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

NORMAN ROORDA  
RUSSELL DE JONG  
JAMES WEST

Committee

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#### DELBERT L. TROWBRIDGE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Delbert L. Trowbridge, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Delbert L. Trowbridge was born September 19, 1903, at Mt. Vernon, Illinois, the son of Franklin and Hannah Gregory Trowbridge. He received his education in the Mt. Vernon schools.

Mr. Trowbridge married Ethel Smith on May 12, 1923, and to this union was born two daughters.

In 1944, he established the Trowbridge Super Valu Store in Charles City. In 1950, he opened a Super Valu Store in the Sterling Shopping Center in Austin, Minnesota, and in 1960, he opened the Trowbridge Shopping Center in Charles City. Since 1969, Mr. Trowbridge was engaged in the management of his real estate and farm operations. He was a member of the First Congregational Church, Charles City Chamber of Commerce, Floyd

County Farm Bureau, president of the Charles City Development Corporation for two terms, director of the Iowa Retail Grocers Association, the First Security Bank in Charles City and the Sterling State Bank in Austin, Minnesota. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Charles City Lodge No. 141, A.F. & A.M., Cedar Rapids Consistory and El Kahir Shrine, the Charles City Country Club, and was a past member of the Charles City Lions Club.

Mr. Trowbridge, a Republican, served as State Representative from Floyd and Mitchell Counties in the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, and was serving his second term as State Representative from the 13th Representative District upon his passing.

Mr. Trowbridge passed away on February 23, 1973. He is survived by his wife, Ethel; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Shirley) Keiser of Charles City and Mrs. Roger (Joan) Cook of Utica, Michigan; a brother, Homer of Fort Myers, Florida; a sister, Mrs. Stanley (Vera) Williams of Waterman, Illinois, and six grandchildren.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Delbert L. Trowbridge, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of the family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

EDGAR H. HOLDEN  
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Committee

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Delbert L. Trowbridge

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Birth: 1903  
Death: 1973

Family links:

Inscription:  
Parents of Shirley & Joan

Note: Interred on 02/27/1969

Burial:  
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Plot: Block 17, Section 045, Row 3, Space 3

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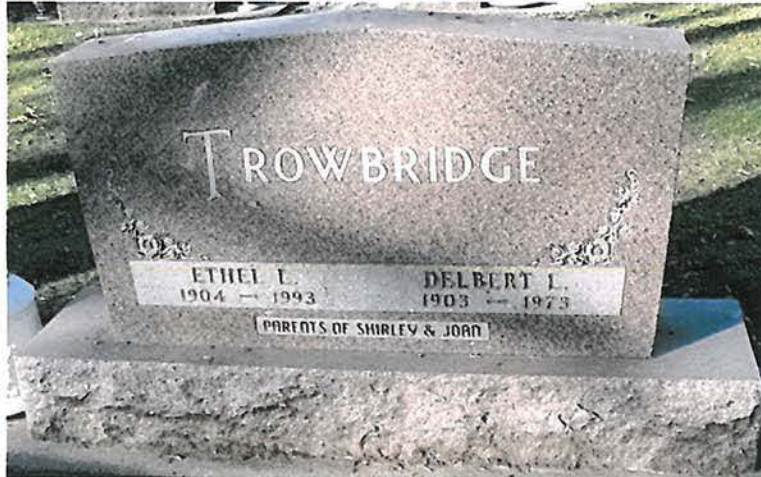
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Pedigree

## Event(s)

**Birth:** 11 Sep 1903

Wayne Co., IL

**Death:** 23 Feb 1973

DesMoines, Polk Co., IA

**Burial:**

Riverside Cemetery, Chas City, Floyd Co., IA

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## Parents

**Father:** Franklin Benjamin Trowbridge Disc #145 Pin #34178

**Mother:** Hannah Gregory Disc #145 Pin #34179

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## Marriage(s)

**Spouse:** Ethel Lucinda Smith Disc #145 Pin #33288

**Marriage:** 12 May 1923

Mt. Vernon, Jefferson Co., IL

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## Notes and Sources

**Notes:** None

**Sources:** None

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