

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Graham, John Wesley **Senator** Graham, John Wesley  
Served Fla, Sac, Cherokee and Calhoun counties

1. Birthday and place 19 Jan 1902 Ida Grove, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Alice Bassett Turin 25 Dec 1966 Fort Morgan, Colorado

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Civic responsibilities Mason  
C. Profession Farmer; farm management; real estate broker

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 59<sup>th</sup> 60<sup>th</sup> 61<sup>st</sup> 62<sup>nd</sup> 63<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

6. Public Offices 1961-1970 Representative  
64<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1971-1972 - Senator

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_  
B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 22 Dec 1976 at Ida Grove, Iowa; buried Ida Grove Cemetery, Ida Grove, Iowa

8. Children \_\_\_\_\_

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

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information Republican  
Wife, Alice, died 6 Sept 1976  
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Applicability

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- Obituary - The Adair County Courier, Adair, Iowa,  
December 28, 1976, p. 1, col 5 & 6

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# John W. Graham rites conducted Friday

Funeral services for John Wesley Graham, 74, former state legislator, were conducted Friday afternoon, Dec. 24 at the Ida Grove United Methodist church with the Rev. Clifford Isaacson officiating.

Masonic services were conducted

Thursday evening, Dec. 23 at Christensen Funeral home in Ida Grove. Burial was in the Ida Grove cemetery.

Graham died Tuesday, Dec. 22 at his home in Ida Grove from an apparent heart attack. He had been released from Horn Memorial hospital Dec. 16 where he had been hospitalized with a heart condition for about three weeks.

Graham was an Ida county native, born Jan. 19, 1902 in Ida Grove. He was married to Alice Bassett Turin Dec. 25, 1966 in Fort Morgan, Colo. His wife died Sept. 6, 1976.

Graham was a 12-year veteran of the Iowa legislature. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1960 and served there from 1961 to 1970, and served two years (1971-72) in the Iowa Senate.

He was one of Ida county's largest land owners, operated a farm management business in Ida Grove and was also a real estate broker. Graham is survived by two brothers, Leonard and Earl, both Ida Grove residents.

At the time of his death, Graham was a member of the Ida Grove United Methodist church. He was also a member of the Ida Grove Kane Lodge 377, AF and AM, Syria Chapter 104, Mizpah Commandry 62, and the AbuBekr Shrine in Sioux City.



## €s 32-year career

When Miss Smith talks about the past 32 years, she moves easily through the auditor's vault, putting her hands on all when Miss Smith started she was responsible only for the primary and

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