

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stokes, A. Gordon Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Pocahontas County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Feb 1892 Plymouth County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Laura Bieby "Dolly" 12 Feb 1930 Ventworth, South Dakota

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of Board of Directors of the First National Bank in  
Le Mars; past president of Plymouth County Farm Bureau

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shrine; Eastern Star; Rotary;

C. Profession Co-operator of the Stokes Brothers farm in Plymouth  
County; director of the Oyens Cooperative elevator

4. Church membership Presbyterian United Church of Christ

5. Sessions served 59<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 61<sup>st</sup>, 62<sup>nd</sup>, 63<sup>rd</sup>, 64<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1961, 1963, 1965,  
1967, 1969-1970, 1971-1972

6. Public Offices

A. Local Precident of the Le Mars Farm Municipal Bond; charter member of Northwest  
Farm Insurance Association

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

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

7. Death 28 May 1978 Sioux City, Iowa; buried Rest Haven Memory Gardens, Le Mars, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Albert T. and Anna (Eggen) Stokes



Stokes, A. Gordon

10. Education *He was educated in schools of Plymouth County, Iowa*

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

*Republican*

*He was a 60 year member and clarinetist with The Le Mars  
Municipal Band*

*He started farming for himself in 1920 and then later owned cooperative  
elevators.*

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Clouds are to return by late afternoon  
with more showers predicted in  
western Iowa, spreading into central  
Iowa by tonight.

Cooler temperatures in the low 70s  
are expected Wednesday after south  
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## Retired legislator Gordon Stokes dead

Former state Rep. Gordon Stokes, 80,  
Le Mars, died Sunday (May 28, 1978) at  
St. Joseph hospital, Sioux City, after an  
illness of several months. He had been  
hospitalized two weeks.

A moment of silent prayer was held  
at the Memorial day avenue of flags in  
Le Mars Monday morning after  
announcement of his death. Mr. Stokes  
was a 60-year member and clarinetist  
with the Le Mars Municipal band which  
furnishes the music at Memorial day  
ceremonies.

A. Gordon Stokes, a life-long county  
resident, was born Feb. 16, 1898, in  
Plymouth county to Albert and Anna  
Eyres Stokes. His marriage to Laura  
(Dolly) Bixby took place Feb. 12, 1930,  
at Wentworth, S.D.

Mr. Stokes was co-operator of the  
Stokes Bros. farm in Plymouth county.

He served in the state legislature  
from 1960 to 1972, when he retired from  
the general assembly. He did not seek  
re-election.

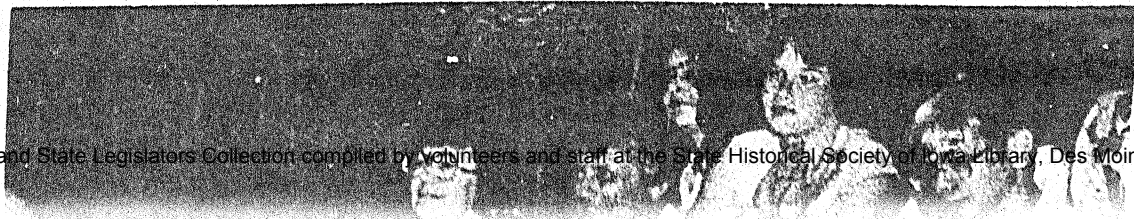
He was a member of the  
Presbyterian United Church of Christ,  
past president of the Plymouth county  
Farm Bureau, a 60-year member of  
Masonic lodge 428 in Le Mars, Abu  
Bekr Shrine in Sioux City, Order of  
Eastern Star in Le Mars and Rotary  
club, and was on the board of directors  
of the First National bank in Le Mars at  
the time of his death.



Gordon Stokes

Mr. Stokes also was a long-time  
director of the Oyens Cooperative  
elevator.

Services will be a 2 p.m. Wednesday  
at the Presbyterian United Church of  
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...University, Evanston, Ill.  
 "I believe I will be able to communicate with people on all civil and criminal matters and in general. That seems to me to be a key requisite for the job of chief peace officer of the county," Mr. Long said.

A set of priorities must be set up and followed. I feel that citizens and other peace officers can and will funnel information to a key person, such as a sheriff, and then matters can be channeled according to importance to the most people," he said.

Speaking of communication, Mr. Long said he favors the combination law enforcement agency and communications center, now in the talking stages for the old sheriff's residence in Le Mars.

"I think that is a great idea and it would bring much better communications with officers throughout the county," he said.

He added the center would be manned 24 hours a day and people would soon learn an emergency number to call when there is trouble anywhere.

At the present time the crime load is shifted to Le Mars police after hours and throughout the night. They in turn notify sheriff's deputies who are on duty of the necessity at hand.

Mr. Long said he thinks the people of Plymouth county need and should have the best protection that can be afforded.

"I can see, in the not too distant future, the need for exploring the

"My primary job as sheriff would be to find out as soon as possible what the needs of the populous are. I wouldn't change anything at first," he said.

This is Mr. Long's first try at elective office.

Mr. Long and his wife Joellen live at rural Hinton with two of their five children, twins Jan and Nan.

by Rita Starzl

## Stokes . . .

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Christ. Rev. James Ransom will officiate. Burial will be in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Le Mars.

Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Mauer funeral home, Le Mars.

Survivors are his wife Dolly of Le Mars; a sister, Hazel Stokes, Vermillion, S.D., a brother, Carleton Stokes, Le Mars and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Thomas.

## MARKETS

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Grade B Large .....	.21
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Corn .....	2.27
Beans .....	6.83
Oats .....	1.13

# SOC HOP

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

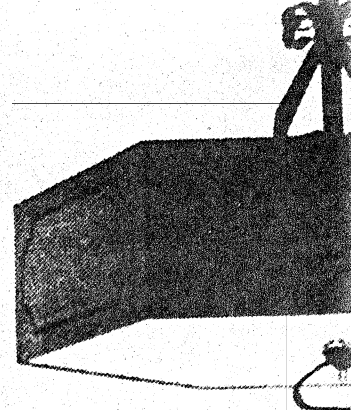
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You searched for **Gordon Stokes** in **Iowa**

## South Dakota Marriages, 1905-1949

Name:	<b>Gordon Stokes</b>
Age:	<b>31</b>
Gender:	<b>Male</b>
Spouse:	<b>Laura J Bixby</b>
Marriage Date:	<b>12 Feb 1930</b>
Marriage County:	<b>Lake</b>
County of	<b>Iowa</b>
Residence:	
Post Office:	<b>LeMars</b>

**Source Information:**  
Ancestry.com. *South Dakota Marriages, 1905-1949* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005.  
Original data: South Dakota Department of Health. *South Dakota Marriage Index, 1905-1914 and South Dakota Marriage Certificates, 1905-1949*. Pierre, SD, USA: South Dakota Department of Health.

**Description:**  
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You searched for **A. Gordon Stokes** in **Iowa****Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925**

Name:	<b>Gordon A Stokes</b>					
Census Date:	<b>1905</b>					
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>					
Residence County:	<b>Plymouth</b>					
Locality:	<b>Marion</b>					
Roll:	<b>IA_103</b>					
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You searched for **Gordon Stokes** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Gordon Stokes</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1899</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Single</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1 Jan 1925</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Plymouth</b>	
Locality:	<b>Marion</b>	
Relation to Head:	<b>Son</b>	
Mother:	<b>Anna Stokes</b>	
Father:	<b>Albert T Stokes</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1925_1880</b>	
Line:	<b>11</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household	Name	Age
Members:	<b>Albert T Stokes</b>	<b>65</b>
	<b>Anna Stokes</b>	<b>61</b>
	<b>Carlton Stokes</b>	<b>31</b>
	<b>Gordon Stokes</b>	<b>26</b>

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You searched for **Gordon Stokes** in **Iowa**

## 1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Gordon Stokes</b>	
Home in 1930:	<b>Marion, Plymouth, Iowa</b>	
	<a href="#">View Map</a>	
Age:	<b>32</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1898</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>Dollie</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Occupation:		
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Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
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	<b>Dollie Stokes</b>	<b>26</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1930; Census Place: Marion, Plymouth, Iowa; Roll 672; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 22; Image: 900.0.

**Source Information:** Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

**Description:** Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)

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**☐ Gordon STOKES****Birth Date:** 16 Feb 1898**Death Date:** May 1978**Social Security Number:** 485-42-6466**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa**Death Residence Localities****ZIP Code:** 51031**Localities:** Le Mars, Plymouth, Iowa  
Seney, Plymouth, Iowa  
Union Center, Plymouth, Iowa  
West Le Mars, Plymouth, Iowa

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