

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kempter, Paul Eugene Senator _____

Represented Jackson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Nov 1910 Bellevue, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Edna Lorraine Schuster 1936 Whit, Missouri
② Renee Marie Wilkins 23 Apr 1987 Ottawa, Kansas

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He served 10 years as Legal Services Director at
Antiquary, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 61st General Assembly 1965

6. Public Offices

A. Local General Supreme Court Attorney

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 22 July 1988 Kansas City, Kansas buried FINDAGRAVE.COM
Saint Joseph Cemetery,
Bellevue, Jackson County,

8. Children Jeanne (Mrs. Richtfert); Patricia (Mrs. Dunne); IOWA
also 4 step-children

9. Names of parents Paul and Blandina (Kegler) Kempter

10. Education _____

11. Degrees Graduate of Notre Dame Law School 1934

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Military service - World War II - U.S. Air Force - he was also the director of legal services through World War II and the Korean War for 10 years
- His first wife, Edna Lorraine, died 1982
- He was a practicing attorney for many years
- He moved to Ottawa, Kansas around 1984 from Dubuque, Iowa

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-	Obituary	-	<u>The Ottawa Herald</u> , Ottawa, Kansas, Sat. July 23, 1988, p. 3, col. 1, 2, 3
-	Obituary	-	<u>The Ottawa Times</u> , Ottawa, Kansas Thurs. July 28, 1988, p. 13, col. 4
-	Obituary	-	<u>The Bellevue Herald Leader</u> , Bellevue, Iowa Thurs. July 28, 1988, p. 2, col. 1, 2, 3

One way to participate in RENEW at St. Joseph Church this fall will be small discussion groups. These groups will allow a great number of people to share with one another and to experience the nurturing and healing effects of a small Christian community gathered in faith. The Small Group

Committee will select and prepare group leaders, choose discussion material and organize groups. Members are front row, left to right, Mary Reeg and Carolyn Ernst, chairperson. Back row, left to right, Darla Sieverding, Lorin and Ceil Hager.

Obituary

Paul E. Kempter

Paul E. Kempter, 78 of Ottawa, Kansas, formerly of Bellevue and Dubuque, died Friday, July 22 at University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan.

A memorial mass was held on Wednesday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bellevue with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Kempter was born March 19, 1910 at Bellevue to Paul and Blandina Kegler Kempfer.

He married his first wife, Edna L. Schuster at Joliet, Ill., in 1936. She died in 1982. He married his second wife, Renee Marie Wilkins April 23, 1987 in Ottawa.

He was a 1934 graduate of Notre Dame and was an U.S. Air Force World War II veteran. During that time, over a 10 year span, he was director of legal services

through World War II and the Korean War. He was an attorney for the Federal Supreme Court and practiced law in Dubuque until moving to Ottawa in 1984.

Survivors include his second wife; two daughters,

Jeanne (Mrs. Larry) Rechtsfertig of Ottawa, KS, and Patricia Dunne of Maquoketa, and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Kingery-Gallagher. Funeral Home, Bellevue.

Reunions

LUCKE

The annual Lucke family reunion was held July 4 at the Bellevue State Park Lodge. Present were Gertrude Gaylor of Cedar Falls; Bruce and Barb Gaylor and Carmen, Hastings, Minn.; Ronald and Linda Lucke, Heather and Hilary, Quincy, Ill.; Don Lucke and Danna of Madison, Wis.; David and Charlene Nylander, Eric and Tim, McHenry, Ill.; Gene and Rita Höffmann, Steve and Barbara Lucke, and John E. Hoffmann, all of Dubuque; Arnie and Carole Lauterborn and Michael of Hoffman Estates, Ill.; George and Winnie Daugherty, Megan, Matthew and Emily of Bettendorf; Jim and Mendy Lucke, Chandie, Amata and Jerrek, Fulton, Ill.; Susan Lucke, Ames; Jim and Sherry Roeder, Mike, Steve and John, Robert and Judy Lucke, Sarah, Jenny, Amy, Peter, Erin and Jenny Miller,

Clara Lucke and Genevieve Lucke, all of Bellevue.

TEBBEN

Andrew -- The Tebben family reunion was held July 17 at the home of Marrie Siegel in Iowa City. There were around 30 attending from Clinton, Andrew, Davenport, Preston, Iowa City, Maquoketa and Bettendorf.

KEENEY

Andrew -- The Keeney family reunion was held Sunday, July 17, with 70 attending at the First Ward Park in Maquoketa. They attended from Maquoketa, Lost Nation, Delmar, Elwood, Waterloo, Marion, St. Donatus, Bellevue, Andrew, Waterloo and Wisconsin.

The oldest attending was Gladys Keeney of Andrew and Britney Regan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Regan. Next year the reunion will

Local News

BELLEVUE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and son Travis, and Mrs. Vincent Stevenson of Dubuque, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Flovd Scholtes and Bob

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Library Line shares many of the questions patrons bring the Ottawa Library by phone or in person. It'll provide the answer or direct you to someone who can. Call 242-3080, write or visit the library at Fifth and Main.

Here are some of this week's questions:

Q—What is a "claxon?"

A—The Random House Dictionary of the English Language defines it as a naturalized English spelling of "klaxon," which is a loud electric horn, formerly used on vehicles and

now used as a warning signal.

Q—When is horse racing on the Ak-Sar-Ben track in Omaha, Neb.?

A—The races are from May 4 to Aug. 29 this year, according to a track schedule. Times and days vary, so order the brochure from the Omaha Convention & Visitors Bureau, (800) 332-1819.

Q—Who sharpens hoes?

A—Contact Myron's Sharp-All Service, Pomona, at 566-3678.

Q—When were paper clips invented and were they used in 1924?

A—Various trivia books at the

library had no answer to this question, but Lawrence Public Library employees found wire clips similar to modern paper clips in a reproduction of an 1895 Sears, Roebuck catalog. Steel wire became cheap enough and flexible enough for clips and staples as early as the 1850s and was widely used by the 1890s.

Q—How many rods are in a mile?

A—One rod is 16.5 feet, according to The World Almanac, so there are 320 rods in a mile.

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Obituaries

PAULE KEMPTER

The date and time of a service for Paul E. Kempter, 78, 1519 S. Elm, who died Friday, July 22, 1988, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan., are to be announced later by Dengel & Son Funeral Home.

A mass of commemoration at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bellevue, Iowa, is planned and will be followed by inurnment at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Kempter was born March 19, 1910, at Bellevue.

A retired lawyer, he lived here about four years after moving from Dubuque, Iowa.

He earned bachelor's and law degrees from Notre Dame University, the latter degree in 1934. He was

a private defense lawyer and a federal Supreme Court lawyer and served 10 years as legal services director at Dubuque.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, performing legal services during World War II and the Korean conflict.

He was a member of St. Joseph Parish, Bellevue.

In 1936, he married Edna Lorraine Schuster at Joliet, Ill. She died in 1982. On April 23, 1987, he married Renee Marie Wilkins at Ottawa. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jeanne Rechtfertig, Ottawa RFD 2, and Mrs. Patricia Dunne, Maquoketa, Iowa, and four stepchildren.

Dengel is in charge of local ar-

rangements, and Kingery-Gallager Funeral Home, Bellevue, is in charge of Iowa arrangements.

ROSE L. COWDIN

A service for Rose L. Cowdin, 88, 1027 N. Hickory, who died Friday, July 22, 1988, at Wellsville Manor Nursing Home, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at North Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Winkler officiating.

Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Cowdin was born Feb. 8, 1900, at Anna, Ill. She had lived in this area since 1938, moving here from Hebron, Neb., and in Ottawa since 1939.

A homemaker, she was a former member of the recruit Sunday school class at North Baptist.

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Berdella charged with first-degree murder

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A man being held on charges he sexually tortured another man was charged with first-degree murder Friday in the death of a man whose skull was found buried in his back yard.

Robert A. Berdella was named in an indictment returned by a Jackson County grand jury. Bond was set on the murder charge at \$750,000.

The grand jury charged Berdella with murder in the death of Larry W. Pearson, a Wichita, Kan., man whose skull was found buried in the back yard of Berdella's midtown

Kansas City home.

Pearson had left Wichita in the spring of 1987 and apparently had rented a room for a time in Berdella's house, family members said. He would have been 21 in February.

"We had some forensic evidence, we had some medical evidence and a good deal of police testimony," Jackson County Prosecutor Albert Riederer said of what led to the grand jury indictment.

Charges in the death of another man whose skull was found in Berdella's house are pending, said

Riederer.

"The investigation on the body, on the skull that has been identified as that of Robert Sheldon is continuing," Riederer said. "The investigation with respect to the skull that has been identified as that of Larry W. Pearson is completed and we presented whatever evidence we had on that to the grand jury and they have returned this indictment of murder in the first-degree."

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Born March 19, 1910, at Bellevue, Iowa, he was the son of Paul and Blandina Kegler Kempter. He received his law degree from Notre Dame University and during World War II and the Korean Conflict he served in the legal services division of the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Kempter was a member of St. Joseph Parish, Bellevue, Iowa.

He was married to Edna Lorraine Schuster in Joliet, Ill., in 1936. She died in 1982. He was married to Renee Marie Wilkins, April 23, 1987, at Ottawa. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Jeanne Rechtferig, Rt. 2, Ottawa, and Patricia Dunne, Maquoketa, Ia.; four step-children; and six grandchildren.

Mass of Commemoration and inurnment were in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bellevue, Iowa.

Dengel and Son Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.



TAYLOR

Taylor, 63, Route 2, died Thursday, July 14, 1985, at a Ransom Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Taylor worked 37 years for the Shell Service Gas Co. as a station operator and was a member of the union when he died in 1985.

He was born May 10, 1925, in Arrow, Okla., the son of Manuel B. and Ida Taylor. He moved to Ottawa from Oklahoma in the late 1940s.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the Ottawa and Operative Engineers Union Local 100.

He was married to Audrey Taylor, 1944, in Paola, Mo. She survives.

Other survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Ida M. Smith, 1617 S. 1st St., Ottawa, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. M. Black, 1636 S.



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