

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator CAMPBELL, JOHN L.

Represented Mahaska and Keokuk Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 April 1924, Oskaloosa, Iowa (in hospital founded by grandfather)

2. Marriage (s) date place Dianne Bankhouse, 1951, Oskaloosa, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business sales, farming, construction, convenience stores, author, teacher

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 60th GA 1963-64, Mahaska & Keokuk Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local School board

B. State

C. National Merchant Marine, World War II; federal appointee

7. Death 28 January 2002, Mahaska Hospital, Oskaloosa. Cremains bur. Forest Cem.

8. Children (1) B. G., Gulf Shores, Ala.; (2) Jamie, Montclair, N.J.; (3) Charley, Hollister, California; (4) Tom.

9. Names of parents Dr. Walter V. Campbell; Esther Williams. He was doctor in Oskaloosa.

10. Education Oskaloosa Schools; Webb High School, Bell Buckle, Tenn.; Univ. of Chicago; Univ of Iowa

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11. Degrees BA Iowa 1948

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12. Other applicable information Born in hospital founded by grandfather. Attended Univ of Chicago before service in Merchant Marine; after war attended Univ of Iowa and was on varsity golf team. Farmed several years, then owned and operated construction co served federal political appointment; owned and operated several convenience stores.

Wrote "The American Story". Taught at William Penn College. Served on YMCA board of directors, church vestry, school board. Member Do-Gooders Int'l;

In golf, won city championships seven times in six decades; Iowa State Senior Match-Play champion; State amateur runner-up; qualified for six USGA Senior Amateur championships; Iowa Senior Player of Year 1989.

Survived by wife; four children and spouses; 10 grandchildren, brother and two sisters-in-law.

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Oskaloosa Herald, Tuesday, 29 Jan 2002		x	death. bio
Stork/Clingan, Legislators		x	sessions served
Iowa Official Register 1963		x	bio
Heritage of Mahaska Co. 2000		x	
Mahaska Co. History 1984		x	

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**L. VAN ARKEL 1905 - 2002**

Van Arkel, 96, of died Friday, Jan. a. Her funeral ser- s 8 st n t. - l- p l in a ge or arrangements. s: Mahaska

L. Van Arkel was 14, 1905, on a farm Hill to Valester and

Tama. She enjoyed quilting, crocheting afghans, reading and spending time with her family.

She is survived by two sons: Ross Russell and wife Alice of Orangevale, Calif., and Lester Marion of Villisca; two daughters: Anna Lucretia Arnold of Kernersville, N.C. and Leona Mae and husband Royce Hutton of Tama; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leonard; a daughter, Jessie Roberta Burggraaf; three brothers: Willard, Irvin and Byron; two sisters: Maude Stout and Rena Connor; and two sons-in-law: Harold Burggraaf and Clifford Arnold.

**JOHN L. CAMPBELL 1924 - 2002**

John L. Campbell, 77, of Oskaloosa, died Monday, Jan. 28, at Mahaska Hospital. A memorial service will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church in Oskaloosa, V i c a r Margaret Butler officiating. The body has been cremated; a private family burial at Forest Cemetery will follow the memorial service. The family will be at Garland-VanArkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel 5-6:30 p.m. today to greet visi-



tors. Memorials: The John Campbell Memorial Tree Fund to plant trees at Harvest Point Golf Course.

John Campbell was born April 2, 1924, to Dr. Walter V. and Esther Williams Campbell in the hospital founded by his grandfather, Dr. B.G. Williams, in Oskaloosa. He attended Oskaloosa schools and was a 1942 graduate of The Webb High School in Bell Buckle, Tenn. He attended the University of Chicago before serving in the Merchant Marines during World War II. In 1948 he graduated from the University of Iowa, where he played on the varsity golf team. He married Dianne Barnhouse in 1951 and farmed for several years before owning and operating the Edwards & Campbell Construction Co. After serving in the federal government as a political appointee, he owned and operated several local convenience stores.

He served in the Iowa Senate, authored "The American Story" and taught at William Penn College. Through the years he served on the YMCA Board of Directors, St. James Episcopal Vestry, the Oskaloosa Community School Board and was a member of Do-Gooders International. His interests

included astronomy, birding, photography, history, politics, natural history and especially golf. He won city championships seven times in six consecutive decades. He also won the Elmhurst Country Club Tournament 12 times. He was an Iowa State Senior Match-Play champion and a State Amateur runner-up. He qualified for six USGA Senior Amateur championships and was selected as Iowa Senior Player of the Year in 1989.

He is survived by his wife, Dianne of Oskaloosa; four children and spouses: B.G. and Sandra Campbell of Gulf Shores, Ala., Jamie and Eric Chase of Montclair, N.J., Charley and Sandra Campbell of Hollister, Calif., and Tom and Stephanie Campbell of Oskaloosa; 10 grandchildren: Peter and Ben Campbell of Gulf Shores, Ala., Eric Kathryn and John Chase of Montclair, N.J., Kenzie and Kenneth Campbell of Hollister, Calif., Charley Campbell of Des Moines, and Kate and Joseph Campbell of Oskaloosa; a brother and sister-in-law: Keith and Mary Fran Campbell of Oskaloosa; and a sister-in-law, Barbara Campbell of Oskaloosa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert V. Campbell.





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**BUCK, Howard C., Melbourne**  
Republican

**28th (Old) Senatorial District—Marshall County**

Born in Marshall County, Iowa, Oct. 10, 1899. Graduated from State Center High School in 1916. Married Erma D. Newton, March 12, 1920. Children: Wilma (Mrs. Gene Baker), State Center, Iowa; Dorothy (Mrs. Ted Campbell), Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Wayne, Melbourne, Iowa; Edith (deceased), and Marilyn, Melbourne, Iowa. Actively engaged in farming since 1920 and operated grain and feed business in Melbourne several years. Member of Masonic order A.F. and A.M., Melbourne; State Historical Society; Kiwanis Club; Izaak Walton League; Methodist Church; Melbourne Community Club, and Marshall County Farm Bureau. Served in house of representatives four terms. Serving fourth session in senate.



**BURROWS, R. O., Sr., Belle Plaine**  
Republican

**22nd Senatorial District—Benton and Tama Counties**

Born June 20, 1899, at Pierre, S. D., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burrows. Graduate of Belle Plaine High School. Married Bess Shurtleff Feb. 2, 1920. One son, Robert O., Jr., in Burrows Publishing Company; one daughter, Joan. President of Burrows Publishing Company, publishers, with brothers and son, of the Belle Plaine Union and the Benton County Star (Norway); editor of Belle Plaine Union. Served in Corp. Co. A, 109th Engineers, 34th Div., World War I, two years. Member of Belle Plaine Rotary Club; Masonic Lodge (Blue Lodge, Chapter, Commandery, El Kahir Shrine); Odd Fellows; Eastern Star; Sigma Delta Chi (Journalistic Society); awarded master editor-publisher plaque by the Iowa Press Association, 1960, and Press columnist award, 1962. Member of Methodist Church. Past Director Belle Plaine Commerce Club; past president Belle Plaine Rotary Club; past County and Post Commander American Legion; county coroner, 1927-29; member and chairman Benton County Soldiers Relief Commission (1925-50); former member Belle Plaine city council; member of the house in the 54th and 55th General Assemblies. Senate committee assignments in 60th General Assembly: printing (chairman), appropriations, board of control, claims, highways, social security and industrial relations.



**CAMPBELL, John L., Oskaloosa**  
Republican

**14th (Old) Senatorial District—Mahaska and (for 60th G. A.) Keokuk Counties**

Born in Mahaska County, Iowa, April 2, 1924. Attended University of Chicago and University of Iowa, B.A. 1949. Married Dianne Barnhouse of Oskaloosa in 1951. One daughter, Jamie; three sons, B. G., Charley and Tom. Served in merchant marine during World War II. In sales and farming prior to entering pole building construction business in 1956. Residence Route 2, Oskaloosa. Member of Chamber of Commerce, Y.M.C.A. board of directors, Farm Bureau, Rotary and Elks. Member of vestry of St. James Episcopal Church. First term in senate.