

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Phelps
Devery Blake - Represented Jefferson and Van Buren Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 May 1898 Jerome, Iowa
Hopkirk County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Nina Alice Conrad 21 Mar 1925 Salon, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Active in Farm Bureau, serving on its State Board, Director of West Pleasant Product Credit Association, Director of Wellborn Savings Bank, Wellborn, Iowa
B. Civic responsibilities Member, Eastern Star, Farm Bureau, Bank National League
C. Profession Mariner, livestock feeder and Angus Cattle breeder

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 59th, 60th General Assembly 1961, 1963

6. Public Offices
A. Local School Board, president

B. State Director of Iowa Farm Bureau Education, Iowa State University, Extension Advisory Committee

C. National _____

7. Death 28 Dec 1988 Muepact, Illinois; buried Vale Cemetery, Bonaparte, Iowa

8. Children Carol Jean (Mrs. James McLeod); Devery Blake, Jr.; Donald Edgar (predeceased his father in death)

9. Names of parents Thomas Martin and Nellie (Jade) Phelps

Phelps, Dewey Blake

10. Education He was educated in public schools

11. Degrees He was the graduate of a 2 year course in Agriculture from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

His wife, Nina, died 28 Sept 1987.

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Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-	Obituary	-	The Mount Pleasant News, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1988, p. 12, col. 1, 2
-	ancestry.com	(accessed 6/25/06) ✓	
-	Iowa Official Register	1963-1964, p. 54	
-	FamilySearch.org	(accessed 28 Dec 2010)	

Elliott Chapel, New London, with the Rev. Herbert Gould and Robert Dameron officiating. Interment will be in Trinity Cemetery, Mt. Union.

Memorials for the New London United Methodist Church or the New London Care Center have been established. Friends may call at the Elliott Chapel Friday afternoon or evening.

Donald Graber

Donald LaVerne Graber, 54, Kincaid Trailer Court, Mt. Pleasant, died Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, 1988, at his home.

He was born June 19, 1934, in Trenton Township, the son of Glen and Marcella Hinkle Graber. Feb. 6, 1959, he married Vada Fay Arnold.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, and had worked for the REC 1959-75 as a utility foreman. He served with the U.S. Army in Germany 1954-56 and was a 1954 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School.

Surviving are two sons, Jeff and Greg Graber, St. Louis, Mo.; his mother, Mrs. Marcella Graber, Mt. Pleasant; grandmother, Mrs. Laura Hinkle, Mt. Pleasant; two brothers, Roger Graber, Mt. Pleasant, and Dwight Graber, Washington; and one sister, Mrs. Donald (Thelma) Scarff, Mt. Pleasant.

He was preceded in death by his father and one sister, Wanda Barnett.

Funeral services will be held 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 31 from the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Deb Kiesey officiating.

The family will receive friends 7-8 p.m., Friday at the Beatty-Wilkins Funeral Home, Mt. Pleasant, where visitation will begin after 9 a.m., Friday. The casket will remain closed.

Memorials in his name have been established to the Green Mound Cemetery or Henry County Mental Health Services.

Dewey Phelps

Dewey Blake Phelps, 90, 609 S. Harrison St., Mt. Pleasant, died 11:55 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1988, at his daughter's home in Freeport, Ill.

He was born May 13, 1898, in

large number of dogs and puppies and two cats.
(News photo by Brad Hicks)

Farson, the son of Thomas Martin and Nellie Tade Phelps. March 21, 1925, in Salem, he married Nina Conrad who died Sept. 28, 1987.

He was a member of the Harrisburg Baptist Church. He was an Iowa senator 1960-64 and was active in the Farm Bureau, serving on its state board. He was a member of the Iowa Baptist board, Hillsboro Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star.

He was a retired farmer of the Harrisburg community before moving to Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. James (Carrel Jean) McLeland, Freeport, Ill.; son, Dewey Blake Phelps Jr., Fairfield; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by a son, Donald Edgar, and two brothers, T.M. and Kirk Phelps.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 31 from the Harrisburg Baptist Church, north of Bonaparte, with the Rev. Hugh Shiveley and the Rev. Ed Newman officiating. Interment will be in Vale Cemetery, Bonaparte.

The family will receive friends 6:30-8 p.m., Friday at the Beatty-Wilkins Funeral Home, Mt. Pleasant, where visitation will begin at noon, Friday.

Memorials to the Harrisburg church or the First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, have been established.

Raymond Peterson

Raymond Leroy Peterson, 83, 606 E. Henry St., died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1988, at his home.

He was born Jan. 9, 1905, in Mt. Pleasant, the son of Eleck and Pearl Schwartz Peterson. June 29, 1944, in Salem, he married Martha McDorman.

He was a retired farmer of the Salem community.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Alice Roberts, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Dean (Kathy) Beltz, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Michael (Carol) Ledbetter, Mt. Pleasant; and Mrs. Doug (Arlene) Walljasper, West Point; one brother, Earl Peterson, Burlington; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Hueholt, Mt.

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 Dewey PHELPS

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Death Date: 28 Dec 1988
Social Security Number: 479-46-8220
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 52641
Localities: Mount Pleasant, Henry, Iowa
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