

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sherrod Clayton David Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Van Buren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Oct 1879 near Mt Zion, Van Buren County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ella Madeline "Midge" Short 19 Aug 1908 Hillbourn, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was active in the work of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration

B. Civic responsibilities Farm Bureau; Van Buren County Fair Board; Mason; Eastern Star

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 53<sup>rd</sup>, 54<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1949, 1951, 1953

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 13 Jan 1977 Kearsarge, Iowa; Buried Hillbourn Cemetery, Van Buren County, Iowa

8. Children Joseph O.; Kellie St.

9. Names of parents Kellie and Elizabeth (Barker) Sherrod

Sherrod, Clayton Darwin

10. Education He graduated from Keosauqua Iowa High School  
in 1898

11. Degrees He graduated from Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa  
in 1900

12. Other applicable information

- He farmed in the Mt. Zion community in Van Buren County, Iowa for  
several years. They moved to their farm near Silbourn, Iowa  
in 1920.



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Jan. 14 and 16. Present besides the honored guests were Roger Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lovedy, all of Birmingham and Frederic Anderson of Fairfield.

### Obituary

#### CLAYTON D. SHEROD

Clayton D. Sherod, son of William and Elizabeth Barker Sherod, was born October 24, 1879, near Mt. Zion and departed this life Thursday, January 13, 1977, at Van Buren Good Samaritan Center in Keosauqua at the age of 97.

On August 19, 1908, he married Madge Short. They farmed in the Mt. Zion community for several years and moved to their present farm near Kilbourn in 1920. Mrs. Sherod preceded him in death October 1, 1975

Remaining to cherish his

memory are two sons, William of rural Birmingham and Joe of Sun City, Florida, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

In addition to farming, Mr. Sherod served three terms as a State Representative in the Iowa Legislature from 1940 through 1954. He also served a number of years as President of the Van Buren County Fair Board and was active in the work of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the predecessor of the present Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, as well as other civic affairs of his time.

He was a member of the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, Celestial Lodge No. 413, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and Twin City Chapter No. 258, Order of Eastern Star, both at Douds.

"Clayt" will be remembered as one who combined devotion

to his family and his business with keen interest and participation in community affairs and service to his county and state.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 15, 1977, at 1:30 P. M. at the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church north of Keosauqua, with the Rev. Harold Schmedler, pastor, officiating. A memorial was established for the cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Pedrick Funeral Home, Douds.

#### CRAIG A. LIMING

Craig A. Liming, 83, passed away at the Georgian Hotel in Santa Monica, Calif. Saturday morning, Jan. 15. Liming was born in Van Buren County and left here about 1933 to make his home in California. Following cremation, the remains will be brought to Ottumwa for burial beside his parents, the W. H. Limings. Liming was a brother of Mrs. Willa Beaty of Keosauqua.

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*Father:* [William Nichols SHEROD](#) b: 9 MAR 1829 in Carroll County, Ohio

*Mother:* [Elizabeth BARKER](#) b: 18 NOV 1840 in Near Mt. Zion, Van Buren County, Iowa

*Marriage 1* [Ella Madeline \(Madge\) SHORT](#) b: 1887

- *Married:* 19 AUG 1908

Children

1.  [Joseph O. SHEROD](#) b: 1909 in Iowa
2.  [William W. SHEROD](#) b: 1915 in Iowa

Sources:

1. Title: TITLE  
 Note: NAME Date:NAME Type: Ahnentafel Report from Kris R. Johnston, 13472 T Ave., Columbus Junction, Iowa

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## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Clayton D Sherod</b>	
Home in 1920:	<b>Van Buren, Van Buren, Iowa</b>	
Age:	<b>48</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1872</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Self (Head)</b> <b>[Head]</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>Madge E</b>	
Father's Birth Place:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Mother's Name:	<b>Elizabeth</b>	
Mother's Birth Place:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Sex:	<b>Male</b>	
Home owned:	<b>Own</b>	
Able to read:	<b>Yes</b>	
Able to Write:	<b>Yes</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Clayton D Sherod</a>	<b>48</b>
	<a href="#">Madge E Sherod</a>	<b>32</b>
	<a href="#">Joseph O Sherod</a>	<b>10</b>
	<a href="#">William W Sherod</a>	<b>4</b>
		<b>[4</b>
		<b>4/12]</b>
	<a href="#">Elizabeth Sherod</a>	<b>79</b>

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### Clayton SHEROD

**Birth Date:** 24 Oct 1879  
**Death Date:** Jan 1977  
**Social Security Number:** 483-26-0574  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

#### Death Residence Localities

**ZIP Code:** 52535  
**Localities:** Birmingham, Van Buren, Iowa  
 Kilbourn, Van Buren, Iowa

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Clayton D Sherod**  
**Born:** Oct 1879  
 Iowa, USA  
**Died:** 1977  
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Willaim N Sherod

Amos Sherrod

Mary Karnes Carnes

Elizabeth Barker

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**Madaline Sherod**

**Born:** 1886

**Died:** 1975

Marriage:

Children

**Sex Birth**

Joseph O Sherod

M 1909

William W Sherod

M 26 Aug 1915

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