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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Augustine  
Albert Earl - Represented Mahaska County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Feb 1890 Delta, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Ruth L. Hull 6 Dec 1911 Beacon, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Civic responsibilities Kiwanis; Farm Bureau; Mason; Knights of Pythias  
C. Profession Real estate agent; farmer; farm management

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 47<sup>th</sup> 48<sup>th</sup> 49<sup>th</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> 51<sup>st</sup> 52<sup>nd</sup> 54<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1937,

6. Public Offices 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1951  
A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State Democratic candidate for Governor of Iowa, 1942; floor leader of the Iowa Senate

C. National Democratic candidate for U. S. Congress, 1946; agricultural and livestock development advisor to Soviet Union 1930-1932

7. Death 16 Nov 1965 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Forest Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children Albert Arthur; Ruth A. (Mrs. John Sherman); Daniel Woodward; Edward Earl

9. Names of parents Michael Sedfrey and Emma Clara (Thatcher) Augustine

Augustine, Albert Earl

10. Education He was educated in the schools of Delta, Iowa  
graduating in 1908

11. Degrees He attended William Penn College, Okmulgee, Iowa 1909-1910,  
He attended the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 1910-1911

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- From 1908-1909 he taught schools at Springfield, Iowa
- He farmed, fed cattle, bred purebred Hereford cattle and  
Warrenworth hogs near Rose Hill, Iowa 1909-1928.
- In 1928-1930 he was the farm superintendent for Iodine  
Chemical Company near Des Moines, Iowa.
- Beginning in 1932 he became owner and operator of real estate  
and farm management business in Okmulgee, Iowa.
- His wife, Ruth, died 31 Aug 1972, also buried in Forest Cemetery,  
Okmulgee, Iowa.



agreements, including preliminary agreement on the thorniest problem — American-French disputes over monetary exchange rates.

"Perhaps our most important accomplishment over the past several days has been our recognition that the objective

Rambouillet Mayor Jacqueline Thom-Patenotre.

The leaders dispersed immediately after reading their statements. Ford was expected back in Washington late this afternoon.

## Three children die Sunday in Sioux City duplex fire

A tragic duplex fire in Sioux City which claimed the lives of three children Sunday was under investigation Monday to determine its cause.

Two young girls died when they went back into the burning building to rescue one of the girl's younger brother, authorities said. Dead are Diede Brown, 9, her 11-month old brother Craig and their babysitter Stephanie Rand, 11.

Sioux City Fire Marshal Ray Mahr said the three children apparently died of carbon monoxide poisoning after they became trapped in the burning building.

"Judging from where the bodies were found, the two oldest ones got out and committed the cardinal sin of going back in," Assistant Sioux City Fire Chief Eugene Wright said.

Mahr said Stephanie's body was found at the top of the stairs leading to the bedroom where Diede's body was found at the foot of her brother's crib.

Both Wright and Mahr said they were not ruling out arson as a cause, but said there was no immediate reason to believe the fire was deliberately set. The state Fire Marshal's office joined in the investigation and evidence from the fire was set to the state laboratory in Des Moines for examination.

The fire started in a closet on the first floor, Mahr said.

Susan Brown, mother of the two Brown children, was hospitalized Sunday night in satisfactory condition after she collapsed upon learning of the deaths of her two children.

The fire was discovered by Glenn Hicks, a resident of the other side of the duplex. Hicks and several other persons living in the building were not injured.

Witnesses said the inside of the structure was "pretty well gutted."

Services are pending.

## Augustine services Tuesday

Funeral services for Albert Earl Augustine, 85, of 1010 north Market street, who died at his home Sunday, will be held at the Garland Chapel, Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery.

Augustine, a former Democratic floor leader of the Iowa Senate and an unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate, was elected state senator from Mahaska County in 1936 and remained in the Senate through 1951. He was Democratic floor leader for four sessions.

Born Feb. 10, 1890 in Delta, he was the son of Michael and Emma Thatcher Augustine.

Surviving are one son, Albert, of Des Moines and one daughter, Mrs. John (Ruth Ann) Sherman, of La Crosse, Wis.; 8 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one brother L.J. Augustine of Oskaloosa.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Aug. 31, 1972.

He was a member of Kiwanis and of Central United Methodist Church.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the donor's favorite charity.

## Council agenda

As of 10:30 a.m. Monday morning, only routine business was scheduled on the agenda of the Oskaloosa City Council.

City Clerk Beth Slobe said items may be added to the agenda later in the day.

## Herald staff

director of administrative services for Planned Parenthood of Iowa, and earlier held several posts in the field of marketing and operations management.

He and his wife, Marilyn, have one daughter. Mrs. Vatter is a language teacher at Oskaloosa Senior High School.



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and was its commanding officer until his resignation in 1932.

Mr. Cockshoat began his practice of law on May 23, 1919, in Atlantic. For five years he and his brother Lawrence J. Cockshoat were partners. Since that partnership broke up, Mr. Ralph Cockshoat has practiced alone. His office is in the Hinrichs Building, Atlantic. For about six years Mr. Cockshoat was county attorney of Cass County. In 1938 and again in 1942 he was the Republican candidate for the United States House of Representatives from his district. He was secretary of the Cass County Chapter of the American Red Cross for twenty years. He owns the Atlantic bus station and the Adele Apartments. The apartment development is a conversion accomplished by Mr. Cockshoat. He bought the old Atlantic High School building and remodeled it into offices and forty-two units. Mr. Cockshoat is a member of the Cass County Bar Association, the Iowa State Bar Association, the American Legion, the Atlantic Chamber of Commerce and of the Masonic order. In the last-named organization he belongs to the Blue Lodge and to the Royal Arch Masons. He was a member of the Lions Club of Atlantic for twenty years. His fraternity is Sigma Phi Epsilon. He continues prominent in the Republican party. He is a steward of the Methodist Church of Atlantic and for ten years was superintendent of its Sunday school. Mr. Cockshoat is greatly interested in athletics. This interest goes back to his college days, when he was on the wrestling teams at the State University of Iowa and followed all the other campus sports. His home is at 14 East Seventh Street, Atlantic.

Mr. Cockshoat married Thera Brown, a native of Clinton, on October 10, 1928. Mrs. Cockshoat is the daughter of Dr. Marcus and Adele (Housmann) Brown, the former a native of New York, the latter of Minnesota. Her father, who held the rank of first lieutenant in the Union Army Cavalry in the Civil War, had a harrowing experience in battle. Wounded, he was left for dead on the battleground, but he recovered sufficiently to crawl to where he could receive aid. After the war, he established himself in medical practice at Clinton, where he remained until his death in 1914 at the age of seventy-two. His widow died in 1919, aged sixty. Mr. and Mrs. Cockshoat have two children: Ralph, Jr., born October 7, 1929, and Adele B., born July 28, 1932.

**FLOYD DUANE FLANDERS**—With experience in farming, dairying, and other businesses behind him, Floyd Duane Flanders is today a partner, with Edwin C. Cheney (q.v.), in the ownership and operation of the Old Mill Ice Cream Company in Davenport. The concern, which has made Old Mill Ice Cream popular throughout eastern Iowa and western Illinois, sells the ice cream through twenty stores in that region.

Mr. Flanders was born in Coldwater, Michigan, on September 27, 1904, the son of Horace Calvin and Ruth (Frankish) Flanders. His father, a farmer most of his life, has been associated with the Old Mill Ice Cream Company since 1941. Floyd D. Flanders received his primary education, through the first eight grades, in a country school at Fife Lake, Michigan, and then moved to Wheaton, Illinois, where he worked on a farm for a time. For four years, he was a carpenter in Wheaton, and for another four years, was associated with the Hahn Storage Company, of Wheaton, which was operated by the man whose daughter he later married. For thirteen months, in 1932 and 1933, he attended the Davis Business Col-

lege in Toledo, Ohio, after which he became associated with a large ice cream company in that city.

In 1935, Mr. Flanders joined Edwin C. Cheney in organizing the Old Mill Ice Cream Company in Davenport. At first the partners called their firm the Dutch Mill Ice Cream Company, but two years later gave it its present name. Mr. Flanders and Mr. Cheney are still in the building in which they began operations, at 520 Brady Street, Davenport. They have enlarged and modernized its facilities three times in the period between the founding of the business in May, 1935, and 1948. At first they operated four stores with ten employees. Today they have twenty stores, three in Illinois at Moline and Rock Island, and seventeen in Iowa, at Davenport and other eastern Iowa cities, with a total of eighty-five employees. Both Mr. Flanders and Mr. Cheney have become well known among Iowa's business men.

In March, 1948, Floyd D. Flanders, with his brother, Raymond O. Flanders, and Forrest La Barr, purchased the business of the Tompkins Ice Cream Company, Rockford, Illinois, and formed a corporation of which he is president.

Floyd Duane Flanders married Coleta Hahn, daughter of Jacob and Clara Hahn, in Wheaton, Illinois, on September 2, 1933. They have become the parents of three children: 1. Carol Ann, who was born on August 24, 1939. 2. Shirley May, born on April 23, 1942. 3. Marjorie Lyn, born on May 17, 1946. Mr. Flanders is a member of St. John's Methodist Church of Davenport, and Mrs. Flanders is affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church. The family home is at 1623 Eastmere Drive, Davenport.

**ALBERT EARLE AUGUSTINE**—To those who think that agriculture is of necessity lacking in color, variety and breadth of outlook, a consideration of the career of Albert Earle Augustine of Oskaloosa, is commended. Born and reared on a farm, a graduate of the school of long practical experience, he became an advisor on agriculture to Soviet Russia, and later in Iowa. He is a business leader, farm expert, and in public life has been a State Senator and well supported as a Democratic candidate for the United States Congress and for Governor of Iowa, a state that before the year 1948 was strongly Republican.

Born on February 10, 1890, at Delta, Iowa, Albert Earle Augustine is the son of Michael G. and Emma C. (Thatcher) Augustine. His father, a farmer and stock buyer, is deceased. His mother is living at the age of eighty-six years, in 1950. Mr. Augustine was educated in local schools, Penn College, and the State University of Iowa, at Iowa City. Between high school and higher educational studies, he was a teacher in the public schools for a year, but from college returned to farming which he had learned from boyhood in the hard way, but was not discouraged by that fact. For a number of years, Mr. Augustine conducted his own steadily increasing agricultural enterprises in Mahaska County, specializing in the breeding and feeding of high grade livestock. During the years 1928-29, he was superintendent of an experimental farm, near Des Moines, and during 1930-31 was agricultural advisor to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. He did a most expert job for Russia and certainly learned a great deal that can be of use to him as a public official.

Since 1932, Mr. Augustine has been engaged in the real estate and farm management business in the Oskaloosa area, while operating about eight hundred and thirty fertile acres of his own. He enters heartily

and helpfully into several community organizations, being a member of the Oskaloosa Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and is a former member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, of this city. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, is a Past Master of the Blue Lodge, a member of the higher bodies of the Order, including the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He likewise belongs to the Knights of Pythias, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and is to the fore in charitable and religious projects. His church is the Methodist Episcopal, of which he is a member of the board of trustees. Fishing is a sport he enjoys, but politics is both a hobby and a major interest. As indicated, he was selected a State Senator in 1936, and in 1942 was a candidate for the governorship of Iowa, and in 1946 for the United States Congress. With the state going into the Democratic ranks in the 1948 elections, the future of Mr. Augustine would appear to be bright as a public servant.

In December, 1911, Albert Earle Augustine married Ruth L. Hull, of Oskaloosa, and they have the following children: 1. Daniel W., a graduate of Iowa State College, now operating the airport at Britton, South Dakota; he married Dorothy Winograsky, and they have two children: Gary and Lynn. 2. Albert A., a graduate of Iowa State College, currently Professor of Economics at Drake University, Des Moines, and is also a Certified Public Accountant; he married Louise Conover, and they are the parents of two children: Connie Sue, and Edward. 3. Edward E., a student at Ames State College, where he was majoring as an architectural engineer; he enlisted for World War service and died in service. 4. Ruth Ann, a senior in Oskaloosa High School.

**MRS. EDNA C. LAWRENCE**—To the cause of education, Mrs. Edna C. Lawrence of Ottumwa has devoted a great deal of her time and attention. It is a field in which she has participated both as a teacher and member of a board of education. Also coming within the scope of her experience has been newspaper work, her service as a legislator and city official, and as a leader in safety campaigns as applied to motoring and highway traffic. In all activities she has acquitted herself well, and her intelligence, efficiency and general qualifications have won her a place of equality with her fellowmen in positions they formerly pre-empted.

Mrs. Lawrence was graduated from the Washington, Iowa, High School, class of 1924, and from the Iowa State Teachers College, two years later. She taught in a business college in St. Louis, Missouri, and in Ottumwa, and during vacations took various secretarial positions that she might become fully informed concerning the requirements of the woman in the business world, and how better to teach the young the way to success in offices and trade. She also has tried her hand in journalism with large dailies and weekly newspapers and has learned what is involved in this demanding, although interesting, profession. Mrs. Lawrence once traveled the Midwest for an advertising agency, and during World War II was employed for fourteen months on an insurance debit in Ottumwa for the Prudential Life Insurance Company. All in all, she is well-rounded in her knowledge of business endeavors and experienced in a number of occupations. That knowledge and experience has been drafted by her community for service as a member of the Board of Education of Ottumwa; she filled most capably her place for eight years, and in 1944-45 had

the honor of being the first woman president of the board.

Mrs. Lawrence served as state representative from Wapello County in the 52nd, 52nd Special, and 53rd General Assemblies, where she ably represented her constituents, and received several important committee appointments. She resigned from the 53rd General Assembly the last week it was in session, when she was elected by the people of Ottumwa to be their Commissioner of Accounts, Finance and Public Safety. She is the only woman in Iowa to hold such a position, and perhaps in the entire nation. In addition to her duties as the head of the finances of the city of Ottumwa, she is in direct charge of the police and fire departments.

In August of 1950 Mrs. Lawrence served as state chairman of the Iowa "Drive Right" campaign, sponsored by the Iowa State Safety Congress, and it was termed a great success by all authorities. A speaker who is popular with both men's and women's groups, Mrs. Lawrence was selected to take part in the traffic safety division sessions of the National Safety Congress in Chicago, October 15-20, 1950, where she was a member of a panel symposium discussing the various phases of traffic and highway safety.

Mrs. Lawrence is the wife of Matt L. Lawrence, of the "Ottumwa Daily Courier," and the mother of two children: Neala Kay and Matt L., III, who are now thirteen and nine years old respectively.

**LOUIS L. KOPRIVA**—A lifelong citizen of Pocahontas, Louis L. Kopriva rates himself as one of its retired farmers. It is true that he has been connected with agriculture since boyhood and made a success of this vocation. He is not retired as regards business, public life and community interests, for he is associated with several types of enterprises, is a member of the Iowa State Legislature, and is held in high esteem for his numerous civic and charitable activities.

Louis L. Kopriva was born in Pocahontas in 1888, son of John and Anna (Hudek) Kopriva, both of whom are deceased. His father was a lifelong farmer. The son grew up on his father's place and attended the Pocahontas public schools. He early engaged in agriculture, and down through the years attained a substantial success. In more recent years, seeking further worlds to conquer, Mr. Kopriva has done a general insurance business in Pocahontas; has been associated with his brother as a seed corn broker, and owns commercial interests in several oil wells. Not the least of his activities is in politics and good government, in 1948 he having the honor of being elected as a representative to the Iowa State Legislature, his term in office continuing to 1950. Fraternally, Mr. Kopriva is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and is a member of the Farm Bureau and the Commercial Club of Pocahontas. He worships in the Catholic faith, and is liberal in contributions to charitable and religious works.

Louis L. Kopriva married, in Pocahontas, Iowa, Barbara Peters, who is now deceased, and they were the parents of a daughter: Evelyn, who married Eldred Johnson, and is the mother of a son: Gary Johnson.

**CARROLL L. BROWN**—The story of Carroll L. Brown of Rose Hill, Mahaska County, is briefly that of an educator who in relatively recent years applied some of the principles he had acquired in college, teaching, and business, to agriculture with exceptional effectiveness. His fame is far more than local

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## Albert Earl AUGUSTINE

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Male

### Event(s):

**Birth:** 10 FEB 1890 Rose Hill, Mahaska, Iowa  
**Christening:**  
**Death:** 16 NOV 1965  
**Burial:**

### Parents:

**Father:** [Michael Godfrey AUGUSTINE](#)  
**Mother:** [Emma Clara THATCHER](#)

[Family](#)

### Messages:

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**Family Group Record**[Search Results](#) | [Download](#)**Husband**[Albert Earl AUGUSTINE](#)[Pedigree](#)

**Birth:** 10 FEB 1890 Rose Hill, Mahaska, Iowa  
**Christening:**  
**Marriage:** 06 DEC 1911 Beacon, Mahaska, Iowa  
**Death:** 16 NOV 1965  
**Burial:**

**Wife**[Ruth Dewellyn HULL](#)[Pedigree](#)

**Birth:** 30 JUN 1892 Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa  
**Christening:**  
**Marriage:** 06 DEC 1911 Beacon, Mahaska, Iowa  
**Death:** 31 AUG 1972  
**Burial:**

**Children**1. [Daniel Woodrow AUGUSTINE](#)[Pedigree](#)

Male

**Birth:** 01 DEC 1912 Rose Hill, Mahaska, Iowa  
**Christening:**  
**Death:** 17 JUN 1959  
**Burial:**

2. [Albert Arthur AUGUSTINE](#)[Pedigree](#)

Male

**Birth:** 23 JUL 1915 Rose Hill, Mahaska, Iowa  
**Christening:**  
**Death:** 29 APR 1986  
**Burial:**

3. [Edward Earl AUGUSTINE](#)[Pedigree](#)

Male

**Birth:** 07 DEC 1922 Rose Hill, Mahaska, Iowa  
**Christening:**  
**Death:** 10 JAN 1945  
**Burial:**



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Name: **Albert E Augustine**  
 Home in 1930: **Lincoln, Polk, Iowa**  
 Age: **40**  
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1890**  
 Birthplace: **Iowa**  
 Relation to Head of House: **Head**  
 Spouse's name: **Ruth L**  
 Race: **White**  
 Occupation:  
 Education:  
 Military Service:  
 Rent/home value:  
 Age at first marriage:  
 Parents' birthplace:  
 Neighbors:  
 Household Members:

Albert E Augustine	40
Ruth L Augustine	37
Daniel W Augustine	17
Albert A Augustine	14
Edward E Augustine	7
Forest G Larkin	
James J Watts	

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