

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Brookings, Howard E. Senator _____

Represents Pottawattomie County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Jan 1902 Idaroth, Nebraska

2. Marriage (s) date place

Wratna M. Charles 23 Apr 1923 Lincoln, Nebraska

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Oakland Water Board and Planning Commission

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shrine; Eastern Star; Eagles;
Chamber of Commerce; Lions; Kiwanis

C. Profession Owner of the Oakland Theater, Oakland Iowa;
operated a tax service

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 53rd, 54th General Assembly 1949, 1951

6. Public Offices

A. Local Justice of the Peace

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 12 May 1977 Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Busick

8. Children John (Mrs. Arvayne Baret)

9. Names of parents Willard E. and Lotta Q. Brookings

Brookings, Howard E.

10. Education He was educated in the Tekamah, Nebraska
public schools graduating in 1919.

11. Degrees He earned a B.S. in Business Administration from the
University of Nebraska, 1924

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved to Oakland, Iowa in 1944
- His wife, Gertrude, died in 1973

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Funeral held Sunday for Howard Brookings

Funeral services for Howard Brookings, 75, were held Sunday, May 15 at the Oakland Christian Church. Mr. Brookings, former resident, died May 12 in Cedar Rapids after a lengthy illness.

The Rev. James Larson officiated at services. Bearers were Mervin Larimore, James Johnson, Frank King, Curtis Kelsay, Joe Eckert and Earl Williams.

Honorary bearers were Frank McArthur, Carl Evans, Reid McRory and Delmar Busse.

Music was by Pam Walker. Burial was held at Tekamah, Nebraska, with Vieth Funeral Home in charge.

Howard Brookings was born January 24, 1902 in Nebraska, the son of Willard and Lotta Brookings. He was united in marriage to Gretna Charles in Lincoln, Nebr. on April 23, 1923. They moved to Oakland in 1944.

Mr. Brookings owned the Oakland Theatre for many years. He served in the Iowa Legislature on the Oakland Water Board and Planning Commission. He was a Justice of the Peace here and also operated a tax service prior to his retirement.

He was a member of the Oakland Christian Church, the Masonic Lodge of Tekamah, Nebr. and Tangier Shrine of Omaha. He was also a member of Eastern Star.

His wife, Gretna, preceded him in death in 1973.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dwayne (JoAnn) Bouret of Cedar Rapids and four grandchildren.

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