

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Armstrong, James Gehring Senator _____
Represented Black Hawk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 May 1917 Waterloo, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Jean Adams 29 June 1939

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the Black Hawk Iowa and American
Bar Associations

B. Civic responsibilities Elks Club; Amvets; Eagles;
American Legion

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 53rd General Assembly 1949

6. Public Offices

A. Local Director of the Farmer's State Bank of Jessup, Iowa;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death Feb. 1987 California

8. Children Mary Frances

9. Names of parents James E. and Florence (Gehring) Armstrong

Armstrong, James Gehring

10. Education He was educated in the public schools of Waterloo, Iowa, graduating from East Waterloo High School in 1935

11. Degrees He attended Iowa State Teachers College, the University of Illinois, graduated with a B.A. in 1940 from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa and a law degree in 1942

12. Other applicable information

- Military service - World War II, he served in the U. S. Army
- He practiced law in Waterloo, Iowa beginning in 1942
- After the war, he helped manage his father's business - the Armstrong Manufacturing Company.

