

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bernan, Gordon A. Senator _____

Served from Keokuk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 July 1875 Keokuk County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Ida Hawk 6 Aug 1896 Keokuk County, Iowa

② Maria Hartson 2 May 1904 Keokuk County, Iowa

③ Maudie Henninger

3. Significant events for example:

④ Grace Hartson

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Eastern Star; Knights
of Pythias

C. Profession Farmer; stockbuyer; insurance business -
County Mutual Insurance Company

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 52nd & 53rd General Assembly 1947-1950

6. Public Offices

A. Local Keokuk County board of supervisors

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 29 Oct 1960 Buried in Garrett Cemetery, Delta, Iowa

8. Children Mr. Dewey (Letha) Beck; Leslie; Harold

9. Names of parents Abel C. and Mary Jane (Garrett) Bernan

10. Education Educated in schools of Keokuk County,
Iowa

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Resided in Delta
in Keokuk Co.

- Republican
- Wife, Mary, born 10 Aug 1885, died 12 Feb 1929
Buried Garret Cemetery, Delta, Iowa
- Wife, Ida, born 22 Feb 1877, died 6 Feb 1903, buried
Garret Cemetery, Delta, Iowa

rick. Ford; William Lloyd Axmear, South English, Plymouth; Raymond Earl Davis, Richland, Chevrolet; Joseph Lavehn Davidson, Sigourney, Joseph Lavern Davidson, Sigourney, ney, Ford; Bernard Michael Peiffer, Harper, Ford; Homer Sameul Kerr, South English, Chevrolet; Leo A. Paxton, Richland, Ford truck; Gatewood Motors, Delta, Dodge; Gatewood Motors, Delta, Dodge; Gatewood Motors, Delta, Dodge; Tun- is De Bont, South English, Oldsmobile; D. E. Best, Hedrick, Plymouth; Melvin Floyd Dahlstrom, Thornburg, Ford; I S. U. Company, Sigourney, Ford truck.

● J. P. Court

Curvin O. Baughman, Keota, fined \$10 and costs for violation of a restricted license. Sammy K. Flanagan, Sigourney, fined \$10 and costs for running a stop sign.

Funeral Service For Earnest E. Leatherby, 74, Held At Hedrick

Earnest E. Leatherby, 74, of Hedrick died Wednesday, September 14, at 3:3 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant following an illness of several years.

The son of John W. and Nancy Fowler Leatherby, he was born in Illinois on January 9, 1886. He was married to Nellie Sheehy December 16, 1908, at Pella. Mr. Leatherby had operated a bulk oil truck in the Hedrick area for more than 20 years.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Albert of Santa Barbara, California, and Ralph of Fullerton, California; three daughters, Inez Leatherby of Fullerton, California, Mrs. Florence Longaker of Hedrick and Mrs. Betty Hooks of Tomah, Wisconsin; 12 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two brothers, and four sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 17 at the Hedrick Christian church with the Rev. Claude J. Wood, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Brooks cemetery.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, 1960 A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF CITY OF SIGOURNEY

WHEREAS thousands of Americans lose their lives each year from fires that could be prevented; and

WHEREAS great social and economic losses to our city result from the destruction of homes, business enterprises, industries and natural resources

frequent as those occurring on the highways, and more than twice as frequent as those in industry where concentrated safety programs have halved the accident rate in the last 10 years.

Former Delta Man Gordon Beman Dies At 85 In Ottumwa

Gordon A. Beman, 85, a Delta resident and former Keokuk county state representative and supervisor, died Thursday, October 29 at the St. Joseph hospital in Ottumwa. He had been a patient there since early summer.

He was born July 9, 1875 the son of Ackley C. and Mary Jane Garrett Beman of Delta. He was a farmer and stock buyer before he went into the insurance business.

He served two terms in the legislature and served several years on the Keokuk county board of supervisors. He was a member of the Methodist church, the Order of Eastern Star, and the Masonic lodge.

He was preceded in death by three wives, Ida Hawk Beman, Maizie Wharton Beman, and Maude Heninger Beman; four brothers and three grandsons. Surviving are his wife, Grace Hartert Beman; a daughter, Mrs. Dewey Keck of Delta; and two sons, Leslie Beman of Hemet, Calif., and Harold Beman of Delta; also six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at the Delta Methodist church with the Rev. Ray Rubey, pastor, and the Rev. Russell G. Nye of Des Moines, officiating. Burial was in the Garrett cemetery.

Sigourney Spoils Tama Record And Helps Their Own

Sigourney football fans were more than thrilled last week when two of their choice teams won victories although the outcome was in doubt before the games. The Savages upset Tama in the South Iowa Cedar conference and Iowa University took a commanding lead over Northwest-

two games however was that Tama started out like Iowa did in the first

PIA Membership Now 130; Comm To Contact Pa

Mrs. Arthur H. Goettsch, ship chairman of Sigourney Teachers association has a plan that she and her committee plan to contact personally, parents of school children as during their intensive drive. The drive will continue the month of October.

At the kick-off coffee reception members signed up. Since number has grown to 130.

Serving on the committee Mesdames William Burge, Tremmel, Ned Stirlen, Willie and Harrison Seip. They urge have not already joined the committee member calls.

266 Persons Registered For Second Annual Hobby, Handcraft

For the second year, a handcraft exhibit was shown in the memorial hall in Sigourney.

Wednesday, September 28, Sigourney County Extension Service Sigourney Hobby Club cooperated in the event which was open out the afternoon and evening. Ed Veldhuisen, family living man of the extension service. Mrs. Paul Harmon and Mrs. Soland of the Hobby Club in charge.

The list of 266 persons who came to see the unusual display of holiday foods, gifts and house decorations.

Collections of glass, stoneware, carving, and copper ware on display. Perhaps the largest was in the needlework department. An unusual display was of work by pupils of the retarded school.

The display was much larger last year and most of the county were represented. Sponsors hope to make it a yearly event.

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