

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kester, George Benjamin Senator
Represented Ringgold County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Oct 1904 near Arispe, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Bonnie Knop 2 June 1927

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities Boy Scouts

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 52nd General Assembly 1947

6. Public Offices

A. Local Rural school director; Ringgold County Agricultural
Planning Board

B. State

C. National

7. Death 22 Sept 1948 near Ingley, Iowa; buried Ingley Cemetery, Ingley, Iowa

8. Children Morris; Marilyn

9. Names of parents George Easton and Clara E Kester

Kester, George B.

10. Education He was educated in the schools of Tingley,
Iowa, graduating in 1923.

11. Degrees He attended Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa for 2 years
majoring in English composition

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He later moved from Arripes, Iowa to a farm east of
Tingley, Iowa where he lived the rest of his life
- Following college he farmed for 2 years with his father.
- After marriage they moved to a farm east of Tingley, Iowa.

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B. Kester Killed By Shooting

Representative Geo. B. Kester ended his own life, ending himself through the head with a gauge shotgun, late in the afternoon. (Approximately 10:30) he was despondent. Kester teaches in the Ellsworth school, his daughter, Marilyn Kester, who had been in the neighborhood, arrived home at the same time. Marvin, who lives in the yard where the shooting occurred. P. Todd and Coroner, J. H. Mason, of Diagonal were called to the scene of the shooting. Kester's immediate family, he leaves behind his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kester, who reside in

Auto Collision At Intersection

JACK BONERBROOK automobiles, driven by Dean of east of Tingley, and in of northeast of Mt. Ayr, an intersection on a county road northeast of Mt. Ayr. Monday cars were badly damaged. The cars in the Borrusch car T. R. White, who received a broken arm and a broken finger. Mason, who received a broken leg bone, and Doris and Borrusch, who were fortunate with minor cuts and bruises. Main, driver of the other car, passengers and escaped cuts and bruises.

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Thursday, September

Stings Thinks

(Hastings Baker)
in the United States can be insured against atom

Teachers Honored At Reception By P.-T. A.

The Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a reception for the teachers last Thursday evening, at the Legion home. After a short business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Gene Clough, Mrs. Lloyd England had charge of a radio program, "The Man On The Street." W. A. Overholzer was the very able announcer, though he did have trouble with the microphone; Roger Morrison, news reporter, and reporting some very interesting items which could have been founded on facts; Ernest Bastow, Inquisitive Ike at the Mike, interviewed the teachers and asked each the question of the evening, "How many unmarried or widowed women, above the age of 30, are there living in Tingley?" Mr. Findley's guess of 35 was nearest the correct answer, which was 44. Musical number on the program were:

Piano solo: Lila Del Clough; Saxophone duet, Donna Ferguson and Bobbie Luper; Piano solo, Ann O'Neil; Piano duet, Ann O'Neil and Mrs. Erle Luper; Trio, Roger Morrison, Walter Zarr and Avery Woolums, while Mrs. Luper and Mrs. England furnished music on the violin and piano respectively.

The children were served ice cream cones and fruit drink from a table centered with a crystal bowl of tall-man roses and delphiniums, flanked by candles in crystal holders. Mrs. Mildred Cheek and Mrs. Ernest Bastow poured. Adults were served ice cream, cake, mints and coffee from an attractive table centered with an artistic arrangement of snap dragon and candles. Mrs. Gene Clough and L. S. Beamer poured.

The refreshment committee was: Mrs. Noel Seney, Mrs. F. M. Overholzer, Mrs. Orin Arnold and Mrs. Lyndon Richards.

Receives Fractured Leg

Bernard Tucker received a fractured leg last week, in a fall from his bicycle.

Auxiliary Can

The American membership congress. Everyone asked to pay auxiliary President Meier or Men Catherine Pe first. We ask

57
TOM
KAY

board, born in the year
 number 15 among the
 of the local board who
 1928, would be given
 g number: 13-81-28-15.
 Ringgold county had been
 F and No. 1, but here-
 be known as Board 81.

Church Women of Counties to Meet

Church women from De-
 and Ringgold counties
 lly Wednesday, Septem-
 ing at 9:30 a. m., in the
 rch in Mount Ayr. The
 be under the leadership
 Anderson, president of
 organization.

A dinner will be serv-
 ck, and all local Metho-
 nd women of the other
 Mount Ayr are invited
 day of fellowship.

dist pastors from the
 s will meet for study
 ion leading to the new
 ram, "For Christ and

Mrs. Jessie Shafer.
 ices for Mrs. Jessie
 held Sunday afternoon
 from the Assembly of
 Redding, conducted by
 Fosier, of Mount Ayr.
 the Redding cemetery.
 ; 76 years of age, died
 Eblen Nursing Home
 re she had resided for
 months.
 ived by four step-sons,
 e, Day, of Mount Ayr,
 Moines, and Olin, of Car-
 d a step-daughter, Mrs.
 g, of Carmel, Calif.

Celebrated Fifty Years.
 s. Byron Lewis, of Kell-
 lebrate the fiftieth an-
 heir marriage by hold-
 se, Sunday, October 2.
 il five o'clock. Friends,
 relatives are cordially
 t with them on this oc-

need anything try first
 home.

Death of B. B. Mack.

Funeral services for B. B. Mack,
 son of Mayor O. B. Mack, of this city,
 were held last Wednesday afternoon
 at 3:30 from Dunn's Funeral Home
 in Des Moines. Services were conduct-
 ed by Rev. Mr. Knight, pastor of the
 Highland Park Christian church.
 Burial was made in Rest Haven ceme-
 tery in Des Moines.

Mr. Mack was born August 22,
 1895, at St. Charles, Iowa, and passed
 away September 13, 1948, in Des
 Moines, where he had made his home
 practically all his life. He had been
 in ill health for several months.

Mr. Mack was a member of the real
 estate firm of Calkins & Mack. He
 was a member of the Methodist church
 and was a Shriner.

He is survived by his wife and son,
 Dr. W. J. Mack, of Des Moines; his
 father, O. B. Mack, of this city, and
 a brother, W. C. Mack, of Washing-
 ton, D. C.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the
 last of 1947 taxes, payable in
 1948, are due and payable and
 become delinquent the first day
 of October.

This notice is given for the
 benefit of taxpayers in order that
 they may avoid payment of pen-
 alty which is added to taxes be-
 ginning October 1.

EARL T. HOOVER,

County Treasurer.

Kester Takes Own Life.

Hon. George B. Kester, represen-
 tative from Ringgold county in the
 52nd General Assembly of Iowa, took
 his own life late yesterday afternoon
 at his home southeast of Tingley. He
 was 44 years of age.

His death comes as a shock to the
 entire county which he served sin-
 cerely as a lawmaker. His many
 friends will mourn his passing.

NOTICE.

The Mount Ayr business houses will
 close from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. the
 afternoon of September 24 to permit
 all to attend the Trail Ride program
 to be presented at the fairgrounds.—
 Mount Ayr Businessmen's Club, Carl
 F. Petersen, secretary.

the locals with McNeill and Mack
 starting at left and right field,
 respectively. Dulany and Brecken-
 relieved them in the eighth inn-
 Skarda pitched one of his best gam-
 of the season, allowing only six R
 and striking out fourteen men.

	AB	R	H
Mount Ayr 5			
M. Johnson, ss	4	1	0
Geist, 1b	4	1	2
Monaghan, cf	4	0	0
Newton, 3b	4	1	2
C. Johnson, c	4	1	2
McNeill, lf	3	1	1
Markley, rf	3	0	1
Hannon, 2b	3	0	1
Dulany, lf	1	0	1
Breckenridge, rf	1	0	0
Skarda, p	3	0	0
Tuckers--0	AB	R	H
Banano, 3b	4	0	2
Ewalt, 2b	4	0	0
Black, lf	3	0	1
Bergman, cf	4	0	1
Gordon, p	3	0	2
Pegram, 1b	4	0	0
Morris, c	4	0	0
Barrett, rf	4	0	0

Batting Averages

James McNeill, Mount Ayr hi-
 school coach, who has seen service
 two games, leads his teammates with
 a batting average of .571, having
 four out of seven trips to the plat-

M. Johnson, an all season regula-
 ranks second with an average of .357
 and Monaghan is third with .312.

Batting averages of eleven players
 are as follows:

	AB	R	A
McNeill	7	33	.571
M. Johnson	95	26	.312
Monaghan	112	26	.312
C. Johnson	121	35	.289
Geist	91	26	.285
Markley	81	23	.284
Newton	124	33	.266
Hannon	112	27	.241
Breckenridge	27	6	.222
Dulany	87	19	.218
Skarda	63	0	.143

Trimble Property Sold.

The residence property in west
 Mount Ayr, owned by Frank T. Trimble
 for twenty-eight years, was sold
 Saturday to Jess Folin, of Kellogg. The
 session will be given October 1.

Mr. Trimble announces a list of
 of household goods in this issue of
 the Record-News.

program has been prepared and everyone will be welcome. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Tune in KFNF each Sunday morning, 9 to 9:30, and hear Adventism. March sponsored by the Missionary Valley Advent Christian Conference.

Free Methodist Church.

F. J. SINES Pastor.

Prayer meeting Friday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching services, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary prayer circle, Wednesday, 9 a. m. Take time to be holy. Speak often to thy Lord. Abide with him always, and feed on His word."

First Baptist Church.

U. E. BURROUGHS, Pastor. Church school, 9:45 a. m., followed by the junior church and regular worship services. Benediction at 11:45 a. m. Y. F. at 7 p. m. Evening services, 8 p. m. The pastor expects to have a complete report of the crusade for the Lodge area ready for the service next Sunday.

United Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m. We are opening a new quarter and a new series of lessons on the Bible as literature. Education and religion should go hand in hand, so let us be faithful in attendance at our Sabbath school.

a. m. This is world-wide communion Sunday and will be observed at Tingley and Wishard Chapel.

Obituary—George B. Kester.

George Benjamin Kester was born October 22, 1904, on a farm near Arispe, and later moved with his parents, Eston and Clara Kester, to a farm east of Tingley, where he resided the rest of his life except for the time spent in college.

Grade school completed he entered Tingley high school, taking an active part in all of its activities. He attended Iowa State College at Ames for two years, majoring in English composition. Following his college work he farmed for two years with his father.

On June 2, 1927, he was united in marriage with his college sweetheart, Beulah Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Knox, of Clearfield. They moved to a farm east of Tingley, where their two children, Marvin and Marilyn, were born.

His keen interest in church and community work placed him in several positions of responsibility. Always an active member of the Methodist church, he served for ten years as superintendent of its Sunday school. He held a number of positions of responsibility within his community and county leading to his election as state representative in the 52nd General Assembly of the state legislature. There, as well as at home, he worked earnestly for the best interests of his community until death occurred September 22, 1948.

A devoted husband and father, greatly interested in the welfare of his family, his passing leaves an empty place which never can be filled.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Beulah, son, Marvin, daughter, Marilyn, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kester, a sister, Florence, of Tingley, a number of other relatives, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, September 25, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Methodist church in Tingley, conducted by the Rev. A. R. Weed, pastor of the church. Honorary pallbearers were Representatives M. M. Neal, E. B. Saylor, Henry Siefkas, Ernest L. Edwards and Ernest L. Humbert. Burial was in the Tingley cemetery.

Obituary—George G. Keller.

15 miles southwest of Billings, Mont., died August 13 in a hospital in Billings.

Left to mourn his passing brothers, George Waight and Charles Waight, and a sister, Lizzie Lynch, City; five step-children, of Mount Ayr, Roy Shaf, Milo Shafer, of Des Moines, Shafer and Mrs. A. B. Carmel, Calif., Mrs. Helen Norwalk, who made her home with Mrs. Shafer from an early time of her marriage. She has many grandchildren, nephews and nieces to whom she will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, September 25, at 2 o'clock, from the Assembly church in Redding, conducted by Noah Mosier, of Mount Ayr. Burial was in the Redding cemetery.

Obituary—Will Corll.

Will Corll, the son of J. W. and Elizabeth Corll, was born December 1, 1892, in Putman county, Iowa, and passed away September 22, 1948, at the Decatur county hospital.

On December 17, 1945, he was united in marriage with Mrs. M. E. Corll. He served during World War I from 1917 to 1919, and was honorably discharged after seven months of service. He was an active member of the Kellerton post of the American Legion until failing health necessitated the termination of all activities.

He was a good neighbor and a thoughtful son, especially in the last years of their lives, and kind to all with whom he came in contact. Truly, it is a better world for the year since he passed in its midst.

Left to mourn his departure his wife, 11 step-children, eight sons, Charles, of Decatur, Harry, of Maryville, Mo., Joe, of Orville, of Mount Ayr, Clyde and Alva, of Kellerton, three sisters, Grace Kuder, of Powell, of Mount Ayr, and Mrs. M. E. Smith, of Lamoni. He was also survived by his parents, sisters, Delpha, Meva and Mable.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Kellerton Methodist church by the Rev. Frank Moore, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Butler, pastor of the Kellerton Methodist church. Interment was in the Kellerton cemetery.

Note of Appreciation.

for the many cards, letters and expressions of sympathy since the death of my dear husband.



Friday-Saturday Oct. 1-2

