

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative James, George E. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Linn County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24. Nov 1887 Sioux Rapids, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shiner; Eastern Star

C. Profession Municipal judge; lawyer

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 50<sup>th</sup>, 51<sup>st</sup> General Assemblies 1943, 1945

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 5 July 1973 Perry, Iowa; buried Cedar Memorial Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

8. Children \_\_\_\_\_

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Farmer, George E.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- Republican*
- *He was a resident of Cedar Rapids most of his life.*
  - *Military service - World War I - U. S. Army, attained rank of Captain*





from the eastern portion of the valley to the Great Lakes. Show- ana, Arizona and the Gulf coast.

Eby, 624 Thirty-first street SE; Becky Ulferts, 245 Tenth street Marion; - Marvin Kickle, McGregor; David Scheie, 2770 Fifteenth avenue, Marion; each fined \$20 and costs. Craig Watson, 1010 Staub court NE; fined \$10 and costs.

**Vehicle control violation** — Jim Henley, 2752 A avenue NE; fined \$50 and costs.

**Stop sign violation** — Terri Seaton, 2857 Trail Ridge road SE; fined \$15 and costs.

**Following too close** — Debra Writz, 321 Highland drive NW; fined \$10 and costs.

**Faulty equipment** — Ronald Wagner, Hiawatha; fined \$10 and costs.

**Right-of-way violation** — Ronald Gephart, Prairie Creek trailer court; fined \$10 and costs.

**Driver's license violation** — Lee Kies, 602 Second avenue SW; fined \$75 and costs. Bradley Lawrence, Alburnett; fined \$20 and costs.

**Traffic signal violation** — Roger Shebetka, Swisher; Richard Meade, Iowa City; each fined \$10 and costs.

**Prohibited passing** — Vincent Bading, 656 Valleybrook drive SE; fined \$10 and costs.

**Fighting** — Wardell Maddox, 822 Sixth street SE; Richard Wilson, 116 Eighteenth street NW; fined \$10 and costs.

### Iowa Deaths

**Anamosa** — Andy C. Nielsen, 64. Services Saturday at 2 at Goettsch's.

**Center Junction** — Andrew Serbousek. Services pending at Hayden's in Wyoming.

**Independence** — Leonard

## George Farmer, Once Municipal Judge, Dies at 86

George E. Farmer, 86, formerly of 2700 Indian Hill road SE, a former municipal judge and a 64-year Mason, died Thursday at Rowley Masonic home in Perry.

Born March 24, 1887, at Sioux Rapids, he had been a resident of Cedar Rapids most of his life. He was an army captain in World war I.

Mr. Farmer was a member and past master of Crescent Masonic lodge, having received his 50-year membership certificate in 1959. He also was a member of the Royal Arch Masons, and received his 50-year certificate in 1963.

He also was a member of Palestine council, Apollo commandery, Cedar Rapids Consistory and El Kahir Shrine, and had received his 33rd degree in 1943. He was a past patron of Malta chapter, OES, and a member of Pi Gamma Delta fraternity while attending Iowa State college.

Surviving is a brother, William H., Cleveland.

Services: Turner chapel east at 1:30 p.m. Monday by the Very Rev. Canon D. A. Loferski of St. John's Episcopal church and Crescent lodge. Burial: Cedar Memorial. Friends may call at Turner east from 11 a.m. Saturday to 1 p.m. Monday. The casket will not be opened after the service. All Master Masons are asked to meet with Crescent lodge at Turner east at 1:15 p.m. Monday to attend the service.

into an agreement whereby the company will contribute \$1 million toward the lake's cost.

### Reached Agreements

Conservation commission officials told the council they have reached agreement with owners of about 20 percent of 1,508.71 acres needed for the lake and proposed park development and would like authority to start condemnation proceedings for the rest.

About 20 landowners appeared Friday for a public hearing ordered by the council on the condemnation request.

Dan Kiley, owner of ten acres of the land, said he was offered \$105 an acre, which he said he called a "ridiculous price" since he said the last acre of land sold in the same area brought \$500 an acre.

He said he objected to conservation commission representatives "showing up out there and trying to steal our land."

### Start In 1971

Marion Schmenke, a farmer, complained he was told in 1971 that there well could be bulldozers starting lake construction during that summer and as a result he planted his crops late because he didn't want to lose crops as well as land.

He conceded he had never agreed to a purchase price for his property, but said he was ignorant of condemnation procedures and thought the state might be able to take his land anyway.

Schmenke said he and his brother, Oliver, who lives nearby, had sold an adjoining piece of land in 1969 for \$840 an acre, but the most he had been offered by the commission was \$406 an acre.

### Misunderstood

Robert Fagerland, superin-