

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Davis, Harry Leroy Senator _____

Represented Madison County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 MAR 1886 Winterset, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ruth Simmons 1921 Amosburg, Missouri

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a special representative of the New York Life Insurance Company

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shrews; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Insurance

4. Church membership Church of Christ or Methodist

5. Sessions served 47th General Assembly 1937

6. Public Offices

A. Local Madison County auditor office employee 1927-1927; Madison County auditor 4 years; Winterset city Councilman

B. State Auditor for the Iowa State Tax Commission

C. National _____

7. Death 15 Dec 1943 Des Moines, Iowa; buried

8. Children Melvin L.; Donald C.

9. Names of parents Reverend and Mrs. L. B. Davis

Davis, Henry LeRoy

10. Education Educated in the Huronist Iowa public schools
graduating in 1907.

11. Degrees Attended Capital City Commercial College, Des Moines, Iowa
graduating in 1910

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived all his life in Madison County, Iowa until moving
to Des Moines in 1939
- He taught school and operated a Madison County farm

News

They have named them Barbara Jean and Patricia Jan. The father is stationed at Washington, D. C. He is the son of Mrs. Fred Yerly of Winterset.

Merl Mueller, S1/c in the U. S. Coast Guard has received a medical discharge from that branch of the service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller of Jefferson Township. Merl has been in the navy hospital with sinus trouble and asthma.

Pfc. Gerald E. Smith is serving with a medical unit of the army, attached to a hospital ship base at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

John E. Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr., has been accepted as an aviation cadet by the navy air corps, and will report for training the latter part of January.

Dale Mapes, S1/c of the U. S. Navy, is spending a 14-day furlough here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Mapes of Winterset. He is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Aviation Cadet Charles Abrahams, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abrahams of Winterset, has completed his primary flight training in naval aviation at Livermore, Calif., and has been transferred to another station for intermediate training.

Lieut. Marcy Baker of the U. S. Navy, and his brother, Rollin Baker, M.M.2/c of the U. S. Navy, are both now home on furlough visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker.

Pvt. Robert Easter of Truro has been moved from North Africa to England, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easter.

Sgt. Thomas H. Richmond is stationed at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Garst of Truro.

HENRY L. DAVIS DIED LAST WEEK

Former State Legislator and County Auditor Passes in Des Moines

Henry L. Davis, former Madison county auditor, died of a heart attack at his home in Des Moines Wednesday, Dec. 15th. He had always made his home in Madison county until in 1939, when he moved to Des Moines, and since that time he had been employed as an auditor for the state tax commission.

Mr. Davis, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Davis, was born here March 14, 1886. He was graduated from the Winterset high school in 1907. Later he attended the Capital City Commercial college in Des Moines. He served as Madison county auditor for four years, and was the Republican state representative from this county in 1937 and 1938. He was a past master of the local Masonic lodge, junior grand deacon of the Grand Lodge, a member of Za Ga Zig temple and a former member of the Knights of Pythias of Winterset.

He is survived by his widow, Ruth; two sons, Melvin L. Davis of St. Charles, and Donald C. Davis, a cadet in the coast guard at New London, Conn. He also leaves a brother, B. B. Davis, and a sister, Mrs. Ernest Preston of Winterset; and two grandchildren, Jan and Van Davis of St. Charles.

The Rev. L. K. Bishop, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, conducted his funeral services at the E. Carl White funeral home in Des Moines, Dec. 15th, at 1:30 p. m. The remains were brought to Winterset, where the local Masons had charge of the burial rites at 8:30 p. m.

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STEWART DOWLER COMMITS SUICIDE

48-Year-Old Farmer Living Near Hanley Ends Life With Shotgun

Stewart Dowler, 48-year-old farmer living near Hanley, committed suicide some time Tuesday by shooting himself with a shotgun.

Dowler's body was found about daybreak Wednesday in a small pasture near the house, after an all night search on the part of neighbors, led by Sheriff Charles Neidt.

Dowler was not married, and lived with his parents, Stewart Dowler, Sr. He had been missing since Tuesday morning.

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