

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Previn,
Harold Leonard - Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 May 1897 near Belle Plaine, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Helene Muriel Shoemaker 12 Sept 1921 Guthrie Center, Iowa
② Lorraine Sagers 28 Mar 1964

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Member of both the Howard American Bar Associations;
Director of De Witt Bank and Trust Company
B. Civic responsibilities Mason; American Legion; Moose;
Knights of Pythias
C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 44th, 45th, 46⁺, 47th General Assemblies 1931-1937

6. Public Offices
A. Local _____
B. State Acting governor for a day; candidate for Lieutenant
Governor of Iowa
C. National _____

7. Death 21 Aug 1986 De Witt, Iowa; buried Elmwood Cemetery

8. Children Margerie Ellen (Mrs. Le Roy Marafin); James Robert

9. Names of parents James H. and Ella (Duffield) Previn

10. Education Educated in schools of Belle Plaine, Iowa

11. Degrees University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa - BA in 1919, LLB in 1921; University of Michigan

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- His first wife, Helen, died 18 Jan 1960
- His second wife, Lorraine, died 2 Oct 1972
- Military service - World War I - field artillery. He was in a training camp in Kentucky
- 1921 practicing law in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; 1922-1926 in Grand Mount, Iowa and from 1926 to retirement in De Witt

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary - The Detroit Observer, De Witt, Iowa,</u> <u>Thu. Aug 27, 1986, p 22, col. 1</u>			
- <u>Iowa Press Association of This Itle in 1940, p. 312</u>			
- <u>Iowa Official Register 1935-1936, p. 132</u>			
- <u>The Story of Iowa 1952, p. 277</u>			

A black and white portrait photograph of a man with glasses, wearing a suit and tie. The man is looking slightly to the right of the camera. The photograph is grainy and has a high-contrast, somewhat washed-out appearance.

Harold L. "Judge" Irwin, 89, of DeWitt died Aug. 21 in DeWitt Community Hospital.

Mr. Irwin was born May 15, 1897, in Belle Plaine, Iowa, to James H. and Ella Duffield Irwin. He married Helen M. Shoesmith, Sept. 12, 1921, in Guthrie Center. She died Jan. 18, 1960. He then married Loraine Sagers March 28, 1964. She died Oct. 2, 1972.

He was an attorney in DeWitt until his retirement in 1973, a former State Senator, and acting governor for a day. Mr. Irwin was a veteran of World War I, a member of both the Iowa and the American Bar Associations, the DeWitt Masonic Lodge, and DeWitt Eugene McManus Post No. 238 of the American Legion.

Dolores Peek

Mrs. Dolores Peek, 61, of Saturday, Aug. 23, in Mer Davenport.

The funeral was conducted by Schultz-McGinnis Funeral Home. Robert Burkhart of Elder Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in Elmwood. Pallbearers were Lyle Fisel, Naughton, Bob Porth, Robt. Gilbert Ryan, and Vern Grau.

Dolores Boyer was born Feb. 10, 1905, in DeWitt to Herbert and Irma Boyer. She and Elmer Peek were married in 1943, in DeWitt. She worked for the Farmers Insurance Company in DeWitt until 1952, when she moved to California, where she was employed as a school secretary. She returned to DeWitt three years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Brent of New York, N.Y.; a son, Whittier, Calif.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Lyle (Millicent) Weber, brother, Leon Boyer, also of De Witt, and step-mother, Mrs. Josephine DeWitt.

Mrs. Frances E. Greve, 77
Dixon, Iowa, died Aug. 22 at
Manor Nursing Home in Wheatl.

The funeral was held Monday at the Mortuary in Davenport. Burial was in Dixon Cemetery.

Frances E. Hoffmann was 1909, in Dixon to Henry H. and M. Hoffmann. She and Leroy married Feb. 14, 1929, in Davenport. The couple farmed near retirement. Mrs. Hoffmann was the Pythian Sisters Lodge of Dixon member of the Women's Farm Allens Grove.

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