

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Riddle, Matt Ball Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Monroe County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 April 1871 Monroe County, Iowa in

2. Marriage (s) date place Soldiers Township

Mathew H. Hansson 24 April 1899 Oswego, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the State Bank, the Iowa; Honorary chairman of the board of the Ute Bank for many years; helped found the Ute Telephone Company

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer; harness shop business; bank president; raised livestock

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 46<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1935 and 1937

6. Public Offices

A. Local Ute City Councilman; bank president; bank director;

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

C. National He was a director of the American Automobile Association

7. Death 7 Jan 1969 Tucson, Arizona; buried Saint Clair Cemetery, Ute, Iowa

8. Children Dorothy E (Mrs. Bernice A. Kowalke); Richard H.

9. Names of parents Isaac H and Mary D. (Kooty) Riddle

10. Education He attended country school in his rural neighborhood

11. Degrees Southwestern Normal at Shenandoah, Iowa;  
Highland Park College at Des Moines, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He farmed between Eldridge Iowa and Uta, Iowa most of his life.
- He became associated with the Uta State Bank, Uta, Iowa nearly 60 years before his death.
- His parents lived with Matt and his 3 brothers in August on the farm they purchased from the government. His father was born in Ohio and was a Civil War Veteran, his mother born in Pennsylvania.
- He farmed this family farm all his life with the exception of 7 years 1899-1906 when he operated a harness shop in Uta, Iowa.
- He named his farm "Colonial Place". There he descended a small herd of buffalo and his hobby was seed corn.

### Sources Log For Legislation Entries

#### Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
<del>- Iowa Official Register</del>			1937-1938 p-170
<del>- Findagrave.com</del>			(accessed 11 Oct 2010)
<del>- Familysearch.org</del>			(accessed 11 Oct 2010)
<del>- Obituary - The Meperton Press</del>			Meperton, Iowa Issue Jan 16, 1969, p. 6, col. 5, 6

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**Birth Date:** 26 Apr 1871  
**Death Date:** Jan 1969  
**Social Security Number:** 483-22-2410  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 51060  
**Localities:** Berne, Monona, Iowa  
Ute, Monona, Iowa

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Birth: Apr. 26, 1871  
 Death: Jan. 7, 1969

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16 January 1969

Matthew D. (Matt) Riddle, 97, of Tucson, Arizona died January 7. He and Mrs. Riddle had lived in Tucson the past several years.

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Funeral services were held at Walter Chapel in Ute Tuesday at 10:30 with Pastor E.T. Lange in charge of the sermon. Interment was in St. Clair Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were Fred Linke, George Klockgether, Herman Kiepe, Fred Mahler and Chris Gregerson. Active bearers were Herman Kowalke Jr., Marvin Kowalke, Rodney Lansman, James Flynn, Charles Swanson and E. W. Nun.

Mr. Riddle was born April 26, 1871 in Soldier Township and passed away at Tucson, Arizona January 7, at the age of 97 years, 8 months and 12 days.

He married Martha Hansen April 24, 1899 in Onawa. They farmed between Soldier and Ute most of their lives. Mr. Riddle became associated with the Ute State Bank nearly 60 years ago and served as president many years. He was honorary chairman at the time of his death.

He served as state representative from Monona County in the 1936-37 term. He was also a direction of the American Automobile Assn.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Herman (Bernice) A. Kowalke of Kingsley and a son, Richard of Ute. There are five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

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