

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Doran, Benjamin B. Senator _____

Represented Boone County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24th Mar 1884 Beaver, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Elizabeth Harker 6 June 1923

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion

C. Profession Farmer; livestock feeding operation

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 45th, 46th General Assemblies 1933, 1935

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State Member of the Iowa State Fair Board

C. National _____

7. Death 22 Nov 1950 Lincoln, Nebraska; buried Beaver Cemetery, Beaver, Iowa

8. Children Justin C.; Thomas; James; Beverly (Mrs. Pat Neely);
Marilyn (Mrs. Robert Leonard); Virginia

9. Names of parents Justin R. and Olive J. Doran

Doran, Benjamin B.

10. Education Educated in the Beaver, Iowa public schools
being a member of the first graduating class

11. Degrees Attended State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa,
studying law for one year

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After spending one year in college, he returned home to Beaver,
Iowa to his farming operation.
- Military service - World War I - Coast Artillery Corp., of
the United States Army
- After the war he returned home to Beaver, Iowa to continue farming
- After the marriage of his oldest son, he and the family moved to
Beaver, Iowa, turning the farm over to father Co

Doran, Benjamin B.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-	<i>Obituary</i>	<i>The Grand Junction Globe</i>	<i>Grand Junction, Iowa, Thurs. Nov. 30, 1950, p. 1 col. 1</i>
-	<i>Iowa Official Register</i>	<i>1933-1934</i>	<i>p. 140, 141</i>

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Ben Doran Rites Held At Boone

The funeral service for Ben B. Doran was held Friday, November 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Boone. A prayer service had previously been held in the home at 10 a.m. The pastor, Dr. Arthur M. Clarke, was in charge of the services.

Dick Weisgerber, accompanied by Mrs. George Rice, sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The flower committee was composed of Mrs. M. L. Standley, Mrs. M. Lauritzen, Mrs. E. W. Hanel, and Mrs. L. F. Pierce.

Pallbearers were nephews: Al Doran, Edward Doran, William Doran, Robert Doran, Alfred Doran, and Robert Rinker.

The ushers were Walter Jenkins, William Jenkins, Robert Beal, Eugene Baker, Milo L. Davis and Marvin Buechler.

Burial was in the Beaver Cemetery, and there was a firing squad from units of the National Guard under the direction of Warrant Officer Edward C. Lind.

Ben B. Doran was born at Beaver, Iowa, on the 24th day of March, 1884, and died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Lincoln, Nebraska, on November 22, 1950, at the age of 66 years, 7 months and 28 days.

He was one of thirteen children born to Justin R. and Olive F. Doran. He was a member of the first graduating class of the Beaver High School. He attended the law school at the State University of Iowa for one year, following which he returned to his home at Beaver and carried on his farming operations and livestock feeding.

In 1918 he enlisted in the Coast Artillery Corps of the United States Army and was discharged with the rank of sergeant, after which he returned to his farming operations at Beaver.

On the 6th day of June, 1923, Elizabeth Harker of Grand Junction, Iowa. To this union were

RURAL WOMEN TO EXHIBIT CRAFTS

Plans for an exhibit of Christmas ideas—gifts, decorations, wrapping and crafts made by Greene County women to be held at the Women's Club House in Jefferson on Monday, December 11 and are going forward rapidly.

Italian hemstitching, metal crafts, block printing, table decorations are among the crafts to be displayed. Each township is assuring responsibility for a portion of the exhibit and for arranging them.

A short program which will include numbers by the Rural Women's chorus and a tea will be other features of the afternoon. Each guest will be given a door gift. Exhibits will be arranged in the morning and the doors will be open to the public at 1:30 p. m. This will be everyone's opportunity to secure Christmas ideas as well as craft ideas.

Church Takes Part In Advance Program

The Methodist Church of Grand Junction will participate in a state-wide evangelistic advance program December 1-10, according to the Rev. John C. Porath pastor. The local congregation in one of the 930 Iowa Methodist Churches sharing in the program, which is under the general chairmanship of Bishop Charles W. Bra-shares of the Des Moines Area. The Rev. Eugene Golay of Nashville, Tenn., is the executive director of the crusade.

Evangelistic workers are being recruited from the local congregation to call on the unchurched and prospective members of the community during the week of visitation. The local pastor will have the assistance of a visiting Methodist minister from out of the state, who will help in directing the local campaign and in conducting evening preaching services during the first week of December.

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he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Harker of Grand Junction, Iowa. To this union were born six children, Justin C., of Beaver, Iowa; Tom and Jim of Boone, Iowa; Beverly, now Mrs. Pat Healy, of Des Moines, Iowa; Marilyn, now Mrs. Robert Leonard, of Iowa City, Iowa; and Virginia Doran of Boone, Iowa.

Following the marriage of his oldest son, Justin C., he with the remaining members of the family moved to 315 South Boone Street in Boone, Iowa, where he made his home until his death.

In 1932 he was elected State Representative and served in the 45th, 45th Special, 46th and 46th Special Sessions of the Legislature. For the past four years he has been an active member of the State Fair Board, which position he held at the time of his death. He has always been interested in education and the advancement of agriculture and livestock production, but his primary interest was always his family.

With his wife and other members of his family he attended the football game between Iowa State College and Nebraska University at Lincoln, Nebraska, on Saturday, November 18. Following the game a dinner was enjoyed by members of the Nebraska and Iowa Doran families at the Corn husker Hotel, where Mr. Doran seemed to be in the best of health and enjoyed himself to the fullest. During the night he was stricken with a heart attack, was removed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and while given the best of care by doctors and nurses he passed away early Wednesday morning of last week.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, four brothers, Alfred, Eugene, Milo and John Keeley. He leaves surviving, besides his wife and children above named, three grand-children, Mike, and Tim Doran and James Healy, and the following brothers and sisters: Lester G. and O. E. Doran of Beaver, Lucien Doran of Perry, Maude H. Campbell and Charlotte Doran of Jefferson, Iowa; Daisy E. Rinker of Rippey, Iowa; A. R. Doran and L. H. Doran of Boone, many nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

ning preaching services during the first week of December.

Included in the state-wide Methodist program are a series of 15 District Schools of Evangelism for the 640 Iowa pastors and some 1,000 guest preachers who will assist them. They will be held at district centers during the mornings of the week, December 1-8. The schools will train the pastors for the programs of visitation evangelism and preaching services to be held in the participating churches each evening.

A series of district youth rallies will be held throughout the state on Saturday, December 2nd, and 18 mass meetings will climax the program on Sunday afternoon, December 10th. The youth rally for the Boone District will be held at Perry; and the Mass Meeting at Boone. A feature of this meeting will be the great mass choir of 200-300 voices and a state-wide radio-telephone hook-up by which Bishop Brashares will speak to all those gathered at one time.

Large Attendance At Mobilgas Show

The Flying Red Horse Farm show sponsored by William and Vernon Anderson Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall entertained about 200 friends and customers of the Mobilgas company.

A comedy featuring Abbott and Costello was shown as well as "Mobilgas Grand Canyon Run," a scenic picture. Seventeen prizes were given with Mrs. Mary Alice Lampman receiving the grand prize of a 40 pound pail of Mobilgrease.

A lunch of hotdogs, doughnuts and coffee was served at the close of the program by Katherine and Rosa Eilbert and Gladys Rose.

FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Frantz were hosts to a family birthday dinner Sunday evening, celebrating the birthday anniversaries of their sons, Dick and Bob as well as their youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Frantz, which occurred November