

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Beath, Frank Herbert Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Adams County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Feb 1872 New Rodney, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Nellie Cramer 15 Jan 1896

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Awarded Iowa Master Farmer in 1927

B. Civic responsibilities Charter member of Adams County Farm Bureau; and president for 4 years; Chairman of the Boy 4-H Club; one of the incorporators of the Farmers Cooperative Creamery

C. Profession Farmer

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

5. Sessions served 44<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1931, 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township assessor 2 years; president of the school board 10 years; township trustee 7 years

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

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

7. Death 30 Sept 1937 Des Moines Iowa; buried

8. Children Leon R.; Glenn Roy (predeceased his father in death); Mose Edith (Mrs. Hunter) predeceased her father in death; Lura G.

9. Names of parents Joseph and Almira Beath

10. Education He was educated in the rural schools of Goddard,  
Iowa

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His family were pioneers in Adams County, Iowa and he spent all his  
life in Adams County, Iowa. His father, Joe Beath purchased the  
farm in 1873
- He lived on this farm until his marriage in 1896.
- After marriage they lived for 4 years on a farm near Prescott Iowa  
but in 1900 returned to the Beath homestead
- His wife, Nellie, died 2 June 1935
- He was Master Farmer January 1927

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source      Non Applicable      Applicable      Information obtained

- Obituary - The Adams County Free Press, Corning, Iowa,  
Iowa. Oct. 27, 1937, p. 6, col. 5+6 and p. 10, col. 3
- Iowa Official Report 1933-1934, p. 86

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# F. H. Beath, Prominent Adams Co. Farmer, Died Thursday

## Passed After Operation At Des Moines

### Died



Frank H. Beath

All Adams county grieved exceedingly last Thursday when the news reached here that Frank Beath, prominent and highly respected farmer living northeast of Corning, had departed this life at the Iowa Methodist Hospital at Des Moines following an operation for a stomach ailment. Although it was known that Mr. Beath was not in the best of health for the past few months, his condition was not deemed serious until a few weeks ago. He was taken to the hospital in Des Moines early last week for treatment. Surgeons finally agreed to an operation as the last resort to save his life, but to no avail.

### Outstanding Citizen

The passing of Mr. Beath takes from the community an outstanding citizen, a man of high character and one who held the very high respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was born in Adams county on a farm near Nodaway, nearly 66 years ago, and spent his entire life in the county of his birth. The Beath family pioneered in Adams county when his father, Joe Beath, purchased the present Beath homestead in 1873. The family moved to that location a year later where Frank made his home until the time of his marriage in 1896. For four years following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Beath resided on a farm east of Prescott, but in 1900 moved back to the Beath homestead where they resided continuously until the death of Mrs. Beath in 1935 and until the passing of Mr. Beath last week. Julia Beath Drennan, a sister of Frank Beath and who passed away about two months ago, is said to have been the fourth white child born in Adams county.

Mr. Beath always took a very active interest in all community affairs and could always be depended upon to stand staunchly behind movements or

projects that were for the betterment of the community, a higher standard of living and all things that were worthy. He served as township assessor two years, president of the school board ten years and township trustee seven years. He was a charter member of the Adams County Farm Bureau and served as its president four years. He served as chairman of the Boys' 4-H Club, was a member of the local shipping association and one of the incorporators of the Farmers Co-Operative Creamery. He was given the honor of being named an Iowa Master farmer in 1927. Included in Mr. Beath's activities was a deep interest in politics. As a Republican, he was elected as state representative from Adams county to the 44th session of the General Assembly and was re-elected to the 45th G. A. He also served during one special session.

Frank Herbert Beath, son of Joseph and Almira Beath, was born February 17, 1872, near Nodaway, Iowa, and departed this life at the Iowa Methodist (Continued on Page Ten)

# BIDS O PUBLIC LOCAL P

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to the evidence, sta that it would at a divorce decree to Gladys Cook and would be awarded to he mother. However, ordered the case con- ursday morning and neys for the effort to reach an

# NEW MUSIC COURSE JAMES A. FARLEY

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# CHURCHES

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

is with a gladsome mind, praise for He is kind. For his merc- endure. Ever faithful, ever Why not attend some church today and praise the Lord for k, thanking Him for His many s. We have Sunday School at 11:00, Bro. C. S. Showalter newwater will deliver the sermon today morning. We want every r of the church board present day so a board meeting may be ter services.—John A. Riegel.

## METHODIST CHURCH

odist Church, corner 9th and y; Rev. J. H. Krenmyre, min- Mrs. Homer Snodgrass, organ- ma. Snodgrass director of or- Mrs. Geo. Lately, Superim- of the Church School; Mrs. Bless, superintendent of Inter- department; Miss Nancy Rus- erintendent of Primary depart- ervices begin Sunday morning with a musical prelude by or- followed by the worship serv- 0 o'clock, the sermon at 10:30 class period at 11 o'clock. Ser- the minister, "Christianity, a l Gospel." Epworth League at

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday is Rally and Promotion re services will begin promptly 1 We are presenting the yearly d Bibles to those who have not a Sunday for the entire year. on all the day we are having a ative dinner at noon. Make ar- ents to help us make the day a Don't disappoint us. We simply are you there. Why not Rally o come on, and rally to the It's a little people big people Let every one help to a great day. Bring someone at. Add your friends and neigh- come. The program will be un- are counting on you.

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Brownler, Clifford Brown, At Tracey, Maude McClelland, Mrs. Leo Beck, Mrs. Harry Wild, Homer McMorran, Raymond Hall, Mrs. Raymond Bissell, Mildred A. Westphal, Fred McElroy, Roy Richardson.

The celebration came to a close with the big free platform dance which opened about ten o'clock and continued until midnight. The large platform was comfortably filled with dancers throughout the evening, while the Bess Bowman Orchestra of Villisca, furnished the music.

## Beath, Prominent Adams Co. Farmer, Died Thursday

(Continued from Page One) Hospital at Des Moines, Iowa, September 30, 1937, at the age of 65 years, 7 months and 13 days.

On January 15, 1896, he was united in marriage to Nellie Cramer of Carl, Iowa, who preceded him in death June 2, 1935. To this union were born four children: twin sons, Len R. of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Glen Roy, deceased; two daughters, Mae Edith Hunter, deceased, and Lura G., at home.

Others who mourn his departure besides the son and daughter are: three grandchildren, Perle Hunter, who has lived in the home since her mother's death; Patricia and Arnold Beath of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. C. R. Post of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Lura E. Harden of Centralia, Kansas; also a number of nieces and nephews.

A brother, John W., and a sister, Mrs. Julia Drennan, preceded him in death.

Mr. Beath spent his entire life in Adams county, with the exception of a few years he lived on the farm in Washington township which his father improved. He will be remembered as a good farmer, a good citizen, a good friend, and a fine public servant.

## Odells Honored On Wedding Anniversary

(Continued from Page One) Haviland, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heinke, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Olive, Mrs. Lydia B. Asquith, Mrs. Robert Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Preston, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Fife, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fife, Mrs. Jennie Preston, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. James, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Morris, Mrs. Tom Stokes, Mrs. Virginia Bolding, Mrs. Ada Mitchell, Mrs. Anna Simpson, Mr. and Mrs.

is survived by Mrs. Zela Runyon, her daughter-in-law; 12 grandchildren; also a host of relatives and friends who grieve with the family.

The Runyon family went to Colorado 23 years ago to make their home and since that time Colorado Springs has been Mrs. Runyon's home, although her frequent visits here with her daughters have kept her in constant touch with friends of her early womanhood when this was her home. She was loved greatly by all who knew her because of her kindly, generous attitude toward all, her loyalty to her family and friends. She was a devoted Christian, with a faith which glorified her life and the lives of those about her.

## Six Sites Offered As Postoffice Location

(Continued from Page One) purchase price. The 14 foot alley to the south of the lots was vacated a number of years ago and is now a part of the two lots offered.

Sickler & Keever filed with Postmaster Peterson a proposal to sell to the government lot 261 in the original Town of Corning at a cost of \$5,250. This is the lot better known as the Coulter Garage which was purchased by Sickler & Keever from Dan Turner last summer. The 66 foot side of the lot faces Seventh Street on the north, and the 132 foot side of the lot faces the alley on the west. The garage building is included in the price asked.

### Cupp Makes Bid

Edgar A. Cupp of Red Oak, as agent, filed a proposal to sell to the Government lot 227 in the Town of Corning for the sum of \$3,200.00. This lot is 66x132 feet in size and is located across the street north from the Dan Farley home on Seventh Street. The property is on the corner of Seventh Street and Nodaway Street with the 66 foot length facing Seventh Street on the south and the 132 foot length facing Nodaway Street on the east. The price included the residence building now located on the lot.

The seventh and last proposal opened by Postmaster Peterson Monday morning was one submitted by J. C. Reese, who offered lot 687 in the Town of Corning for a price of \$7,500.00. The lot is 40x120 feet in size and is located at the corner of Eighth Street and Benton Avenue with the 40 foot frontage facing east and the 120 foot frontage facing south. This price included the two-story brick building now located on the lot.

All of the bids submitted have been whi