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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sheridan, William R. Senator _____
Represented Lee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 May 1895 Bancroft, Iowa, in

2. Marriage (s) date place Keokuk County, Iowa

Lucille Becker 29 Jul 1929 Minneapolis, Minnesota

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of both the Lee County and American Bar Associations, as well as the Iowa Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities Elks; American Legion

C. Profession Lawyer; bankruptcy referee

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 45th General Assembly 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local Keokuk city solicitor 1928-1932

B. State Referee in bankruptcy for Lee and Van Buren Counties for 3 years

C. National United States attorney for the southern district district of Iowa for 20 years

7. Death 7 Jan 1976 Keokuk, Iowa; buried Catholic Cemetery, Keokuk, Iowa

8. Children Ruth Ann

9. Names of parents Nicholas Edward and Ellen (Rakow) Sheridan

Sheridan, Hilburn R.

10. Education *He was educated at St. Joseph's Parochial High School
in Bancroft, Iowa*

11. Degrees *He attended school at St. Mary's College in Kansas, St.
Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri, and graduated from the University
of Iowa law school in 1920.*

12. Other applicable information *Democrat*

- *Military service - World War I, U.S. Army and military aviation*
- *He began practicing law in Keokuk, Iowa in the early 1920's, returning in 1973
after having lived in Idaho, practiced in Emmetsburg and Waterloo, both in Iowa*

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

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| - Obituary - | | | <u>The Keokuk Daily Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa,</u>
Jan. 7, 1976 p. 1, col. 2 |
| - | | | <u>Iowa Press Association of This Year in Iowa 1940, p. 715</u> |
| - | | | <u>Iowa Official Register 1933-1934, p. 102</u> |
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Catholic guerrillas.

Patients 'calm'

LOS ANGELES — A hospital official says patients are reacting "with surprising calmness" to a doctors' slowdown, but at least some of the people affected are complaining about problems in obtaining medical care. The slowdown — staged to protest skyrocketing malpractice insurance premiums — caused a sharp reduction in services available Tuesday at many private hospitals in Los Angeles county and five surrounding counties.

Watergate reunion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert C. Mar-dian was there. H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and John N. Mitchell weren't, although all the legal talk was about their joint trial in the Watergate cover-up case. It was more a reunion of their lawyers, arguing Tuesday before the U.S. Court of Appeals why their convictions should not be allowed to stand. It is likely to be three months or more before the court rules. Meanwhile, the four men will remain free as they have been since the jury returned its verdict on New Year's Day 1975.

She wants to dance

LORAIN, Ohio (AP) — Valentina Cotta sings love songs and says she'd like to go dancing, though she may be as old as 114.

She was hospitalized on New Year's Eve after complaining of pains in her legs and back. She remains hospitalized, but her family says her doctor blamed old age for the pains. The doctor said her heart was strong and she is in good health.

With her great-granddaughter, Luz Atkinson, serving as translator — Mrs. Cotta speaks Spanish — she told newsmen Tuesday that "if it weren't for a few pains, I'd go dancing."

She also said that "if I weren't blind, I'd get married again." Then she sang a loud love song about a man's promise to buy his girlfriend a house with a porch, dresser and looking glass.

Weather

Tuesday's high temperature was 40 degrees. The low last night was 7 degrees. There were 37 degree days and .09 of an inch of precipitation in the form of two inches of snow. Total precipitation for the month is .2 of an inch. River stage was 4.2 feet, a fall of .3 of a foot. Sunrise

7:28, sunset, 4:57.

Forecasts

A group of out-of-state experts who studied the Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison a few years ago recommended that a new institution be built at some more central location. But Ray said it is estimated that the construction cost would be \$60 million or more and "that is just out of reach."

Well-known lawyer dies

William P. Sheridan, 80, formerly of 1228 Grand Ave., died at Keokuk Area Hospital East following an extended illness. Recently he had been living at the Keokuk Convalescent Center. Mr. Sheridan was a prominent Keokuk lawyer and served for 20 years as U.S. attorney for the southern district of Iowa.

He was born May 10, 1895 in Bancroft, the son of Nicholas Edward and Ellen Rakow Sheridan. He attended St. Mary's College in Kansas and later graduated from the University of Iowa. He served as an aviator during World War I.

Mr. Sheridan married Lucile Becker in Minneapolis, Minn. He began practicing law in Keokuk in the early 1920s and retired in 1973.

He was a member of St. Francis deSales Catholic Church and an honorary life member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the Keokuk Country Club and the Lee County and American Bar Assns. He was a 50-year member of Elks, the American Legion and the Iowa Bar Assn.

In addition, he served for many years on the Keokuk Bridge Commission.

Mr. Sheridan is survived by a daughter, Ann Sheridan, now serving with the U.S. Foreign Service in the American embassy in London, England; and a sister, Winifred Deitering of Bancroft.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Dec. 17, 1973.

Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Greaves Mortuary. The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Francis deSales Church with Rev. Lawrence J. Voegel officiating. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday.

Interment will be in Catholic Cemetery. Memorials should be sent to Cardinal Stritch High School.

Ninth grade move

(Editor's note — The following article is compiled by volunteers at the Historical Society of Iowa. The move is expected to have general teacher approval.

Johnston Sept. 29, 1970. death March 30, 1973.

He is survived by Memphis; three grand brothers, Lee, Chicago Keokuk; and one sister Mt. Pleasant.

A Masonic service will tonight, at Gerth and Home, Memphis.

A funeral service will Thursday, at United Methodist Rev. Neil Dubach will will be in Memphis Center.

The family has suggested the heart fund at the local

Courthouse bids

FORT MADISON - Board of Supervisors totaling \$38,345 for a Madison courthouse at

General remodeling R.L. Patton Co. of Keokuk the low bid of \$15,950. be done by Paul Electric even though that compares the lower bid.

Board Chairman Ken motion to give the contract Burlington, the low Brinck substituted a new contract to Paul Cons Darlene Morrison voted motion, while Howell had submitted a bid of lower than the Paul bid.

Brinck said he favored to Paul Electric because would be better able to since they are headquartered in Madison.

In other business, the visors approved a nine premiums for employees requested by Blue Cro county pays a portion of

Howell was also given prove small purchase board for Keokuk county




You searched for **William R. Sheridan** in **Iowa**

1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	William R Sheridan	
Age in 1910:	17	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1893	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Son	
Father's Name:	Nicholas E	
Father's Birth Place:	Illinois	
Mother's Name:	Ellen A	
Mother's Birth Place:	Illinois	
Home in 1910:	Greenwood, Kossuth, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Nicholas E Sheridan	
	Ellen A Sheridan	35
	William R Sheridan	17
	Mary J Sheridan	13
	Winifred S Sheridan	11

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Greenwood, Kossuth, Iowa; Roll T624_409; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 160; Image: 1200.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.



Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29, National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#)

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	William R Sheridan	
Birth Year:	abt 1896	
Birth Place:	Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Single	
Census Date:	1915	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Kossuth	
Locality:	Bancroft	
Mother's Birthplace:	Illinois	
Father's Birthplace:	Illinois	
Roll:	IA1915_285	
Line:	165	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	William R Sheridan	Age 19

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well as various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)

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William R Sheridan

B: 10 May 1895 in Bancroft, Kossuth, Iowa
D: Jan 1976 in Keokuk, Lee, Iowa, United States of America

Lucille Becker B:17 Sep 1895 in Ackley, Hardin, Iowa, USA

Parents
NICHOLAS E SHERIDAN
 1860-1936

Ellen A. Rokow
 1870-1959

1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	Wm Sheridan	
Home in 1920:	Greenwood, Kossuth, Iowa	
Age:	24	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1896	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Son	
Father's Name:	Nickolas	
Father's Birth Place:	Illinois	
Mother's Name:	Ellen A	
Mother's Birth Place:	Illinois	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Nickolas Sheridan	52
	Ellen A Sheridan	44
	Wm Sheridan	24
	Mary Sheridan	22
	Winifred Sheridan	21

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Greenwood, Kossuth, Iowa; Roll T625_498; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 174; Image: 265.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#). Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

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1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Wm R Sheridan	
Home in 1930:	Keokuk, Lee, Iowa	
	View Map	
Age:	34	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1896	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's name:	M Lucille	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	View image	
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	View others on page	

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Wm R Sheridan	34
	M Lucille Sheridan	33

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Keokuk, Lee, Iowa; Roll: 663; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 13; Image: 833.0.

Source Information: Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.



Original data: United States of America. Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626. 2,667 rolls.

Description: Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)

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Born: 1896
 Bancroft, Kossuth, Iowa, USA
Died:
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Nicholas E Sheridan

Ellen A Rakow

See Pedigree View

William Sheridan

Mary Hier

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