

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Berry, Henry S. Senator _____
Represented Monroe County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Jul 1857 Mapello County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Sarah Franklin 15 Nov 1898
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3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; Livestock Dealer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th General Assemblies

6. Public Offices 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931

A. Local Board of supervisors; mayor of Albia, Iowa 8 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children Libbie; Maxwell; Louella

9. Names of parents Isaac and Mary (Maxwell) Berry

Berry, Henry S.

10. Education Educated in country schools

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved with his parents to Monroe County, Iowa in 1865.
- He taught school for 4 years
- His wife, Mary J., born 1864, died 11 Feb 1890, buried in Cuba Cemetery, Mantua Township, Monroe County, Iowa

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

fA? Iowa Official Register 1926-1927, p.
Monroe County Iowa Records WPA

H. S. BERRY.—Representative from Monroe county, was born on a farm in Wapello county, Iowa, July 22, 1857, moving with his parents to Monroe county in 1865. Received his education in the country schools; taught school four years; served as member of the board of supervisors six years; served as mayor of the city of Albia eight years. Is married and has three children. His occupation is that of a farmer and live stock dealer. Elected representative in 1920, re-elected in 1922, 1924 and 1926. A republican in politics.

JOHN M. BIXLER.—Representative from Adams county, was born on a farm in that county December 23, 1867, the son of John and Savilla Bixler. His parents were pioneer residents of Adams county, settling there in 1854. Attended the rural schools and later the Western Normal college at Shenandoah, Iowa. Graduated from Highland Park college, now known as the Des Moines University, in 1891. Was elected county superintendent of schools in Adams county in 1892, serving two terms. Was journal clerk in the house of representatives in the 26th and 26th extra sessions. Married Miss Fannie L. Day, March 13, 1892. They have six children, Fern, Marjorie, Mary, Carl, Neal and Blanche. At present engaged in general farming. Member of the Masonic lodge and of a community church. Republican in politics.

AARON VALE BLACKFORD.—Representative from Van Buren county, born on a farm near Hillsboro, Iowa, December 18, 1871. His parents, natives of Pennsylvania, came to Iowa in the early '60s and settled in Van Buren county. His father, John W. Blackford, was a member of the thirty-fifth general assembly representing Henry county. He was graduated from Iowa Wesleyan college in 1897, and is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. After leaving college, he taught school for a few years, then entered the hardware, implement and automobile business at Bonaparte, Iowa, in which he is still engaged. He is also engaged in farming on the stock-partnership plan, and is vice president of the Bonaparte State bank. For a number of years he has served on the Bonaparte school board, is active in the Methodist church, of which he is a member, is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight Templar, a member of the Mystic Shrine and the Order of the Eastern Star. A republican in politics. Mr. Blackford has one son, Kenneth.

FRED R. BLYTHE.—Representative from Iowa county, was born in 1890 of Scotch-Irish parentage, on the farm he now operates. Graduated from the University of Iowa 1913, and Columbia Law school, 1916. Admitted to Illinois bar 1916, and practiced law a short time in Chicago. Married Bertha von Schrader of Jackson county, Iowa, 1916, and has three children. Member of Presbyterian church and Masonic Order. Elected to the legislature in 1924, reelected in 1926. A republican in politics.

R. M. BUCHMILLER.—Representative from Greene county. Born on a farm in Greene county, Iowa, January 12, 1880. Of American parentage. He lived on this farm until 21 years of age. Attended the rural school. On January 30th, 1901, was married to Miss Sadie Downing. Continued farming until the present time. In 1911 was elected a member of the school board and in 1912 elected member of board of trustees, serving two terms. In 1920 was chosen president of the local shipping association, serving five years. In 1924, elected president of county farm bureau, serving two years. Republican in politics.

C. C. R. BUSH.—Representative from Cherokee county, was born in Sandy Creek, N. Y., September 30, 1882. In 1884 he moved with his parents to a farm near Washta, Cherokee county, Iowa, which farm he now owns and operates. He received his early education in a rural school, graduated from the Washta high school in 1903, taught school and farmed. Graduated from Iowa State college in the department of animal husbandry in 1909; worked for the agricultural extension department from September 1909 until September 1910, also during the winter months of 1910-11 and 1911-12. Has been continuously a member of his local school board or secretary since 1912. Helped organize the Cherokee county farm bureau and was vice president of that organization for several years. Member of the Unitarian church and Masonic and Eastern Star