

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Blackford, Aaron Hales Senator Blackford,
Aaron Hales — Represented Jefferson and Van Buren counties

1. Birthday and place 18 Dec 1871 near Hillsboro, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Maudie E. Swen 8 Oct 1901 Hershey, Iowa

② Katherine Alice Lundgren 28 Dec 1925 Burlington, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Vice president of the Congregational State Bank

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shrine; Eastern Star

C. Profession Merchant; farmer; banker; insurance; real estate

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 41st 42nd General Assemblies 1925, 1927 House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 43rd, 44th General Assemblies 1929, 1931 Senate

A. Local Congregational board of education 20 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 31 Aug 1948 Congregational, Iowa; buried Vale Cemetery, Harrisburg, Iowa

8. Children Child of first wife - Kenneth S.

9. Names of parents John H. and Nancy (Atland) Blackford

10. Education *He attained his early education in the rural schools of Van Buren County, Iowa. He also attended Iowa Wesleyan Academy, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa*

11. Degrees *Graduate of Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa in 1897*

12. Other applicable information *Republican*

- *He taught school for 2 years*
- *He then entered the hardware, automobile and implement business with his brother at Bonaparte as well as farming*
- *The last 20 years he lived he engaged in the real estate and insurance business.*
- *His father, John W. Blackford, was a member of the 35th General Assembly in 1913, representing Linn County, Iowa*

of the Troop Committee. Other members of the committee include Harold Watkins, chairman, and Morris Davis, William Wheatley and Guy Fry.

Registration forms were completed to get the new charter for the Stockport troop. There are 28 boys in the troop, which makes it one of the largest in Van Buren county.

Meeting with the Stockport Scouters were Verne Downard, scoutmaster of Troop 99 of Keosauqua, and Morton Holman, district chairman of Van Buren county.

Douds Couple Had Golden Wedding Day

DOUDS—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis celebrated their Golden Wedding Tuesday, August 31st. A cooperative dinner honoring them was held at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park Sunday, August 29th. Seventy relatives and friends were present, including their son, Ellery Davis of Douds, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Van McClure of Floris, and grandsons, Norlan, Dean, and Lowell McClure.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren, Jennie Witt, Della Witt, John, Frank and Mort Davis and George Parsons of Keosauqua vicinity; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witt, Robert and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. George Denning, Mrs. Ella Holcomb, Curtis Pool and Mrs. Ellen Pool of Douds; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner, Richard, Martha Anne, and Thomas, Mrs. Edith Henkle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Woods, Miss Emma Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nicklin, Mrs. Luttie Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pool of Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Iska Duvall and Gary of Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Henkle of Ottumwa; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Witt and Wayne of Stockport; Mrs. Daisy Bride, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne, Gerald and Evelyn Jean of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nupp, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nupp, Jr., Henry McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons, Delbert, Vevyle, Lois and Mary Jo Shaw, and Mrs. Flora Hootman of Floris; Mrs. Lettie Ernst, Wendell Ernst, and Mrs. Clara Dahlgren of Bloomfield; and David Lanman of Phoenix, Ariz.

A very enjoyable time was reported and many lovely gifts received.

MILTON SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN LABOR DAY

MILTON—W. M. Dennis, superintendent of the Milton school,

also is to be used to pay an extra cost of construction due to increased cost of labor and materials since April, 1946.

A. V. Blackford, 76, Died At Bonaparte

BONAPARTE—Aaron Vale Blackford, 76, prominent Van Buren county resident died at his home in Bonaparte on Tuesday, August 31. He had been ill for several weeks, and had been hospitalized in Iowa City recently. He was a former state senator from Jefferson and Van Buren counties.

Senator Blackford was born on a farm near Hillsboro on Dec. 18, 1871. His parents were John W. and Nancy Atland Blackford, and his father was at one time state representative from Henry county. He was graduated from Iowa Wesleyan college, Mt. Pleasant, in 1897. After teaching school for two years, he entered the hardware, automobile and implement business with his brother at Bonaparte. He also engaged in farming and served as vice-president of the Bonaparte State Bank.

In recent years, Senator Blackford had been engaged in the real estate and insurance business. For 20 years he was a member of the Bonaparte board of education. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the official board of that church, and was affiliated with the Masonic lodge, the Knights Templar, the Mystic Shrine and O.E.S. He was elected state senator on the Republican ticket in 1928, and served in the 41st and 42nd general assemblies.

He was twice married. By his first wife he had a son, Kenneth S. Blackford. On Dec. 20, 1925, he was married to Katherine Alice Lundgren of Burlington, who survives him. He is also survived by his son, and a grandson and granddaughter, as well as by a brother, Philip, of Hillsboro and 4 sisters: Mrs. Effie Smith, West Branch; Mrs. Marie Logan, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Rose Tully, Monte Vista, Colo.; and Mrs. June Karney of Pottsville, Penn.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Bonaparte Methodist church with the Rev. John S. Ellis officiating. Burial will be in the Vale cemetery in Harrisburg township.

Oscar Brewster Died In Hospital Today

Oscar Brewster of Bonaparte died this (Thursday) morning in the St. Joseph's hospital in Keokuk where he was taken early this week. Last week he suffered a stroke, from which he did not improve.

The Keosauqua schools opened August 30 for registration and enrollment. There were 430 students enrolled.

Tuesday the classes in the elementary and high school met for regular work.

Enrollment in the grades Tuesday was as follows: Grade eight, 24; grade seven, 25; grade six, 19; grade five, 26; grade four, 27; grade three, 22; grade two, 24; grade one, 26; and kindergarten 26. In the high school the total enrollment was 111.

Parents of all grade children are being notified by superintendent E. S. Jordan of the opportunity to insure children through the Iowa State Teachers Educational Insurance Company. The coverage includes accidents which may occur in or about the school during school hours while the children are engaged in activities sponsored by the school. Coverage may also be had for accidents which occur while the child is going to and from the school, whether by private transportation or on the bus. The cost is very nominal. Briefly, the plan is this:

(1) For 30c a child may be insured for the entire school year for any accident occurring while he is participating in school activity (playground, classroom, halls, gym, field trips, extra-curricular activities and catastrophe.) (2) For 45c a child may be insured for the entire school year for any traffic accident occurring while he is walking or riding (school bus or private transportation) to or from school. Both coverages can be had for 75c for the school year.

Insurance on the child goes into effect as soon as the fee is in the hands of the teacher. The offer is made for the protection of parents in case of an accident and the school derives no profit in any way from the transaction. It is carried on just to accommodate parents and children. It is hoped that all parents will take advantage of the opportunity, but there is no obligation to do so. Fees should be taken care of at least by Sept. 8.

Regur's Noble F. Won Iowa State Fair Race

Hollis Regur, Keosauqua harness racer who has been burning up the tracks this season, piloted Noble F to the fastest victory in the harness races on the Iowa State Fair program Tuesday.

The gelding, which won a \$3500 race at Maywood, Ill., earlier in the season, was clocked in 2 minutes 6 and 1-5 seconds in the first heat of the 16 pace over a sluggish track.

Billy The Great, owned and

Monte PINEAPPLE, No 2 can 33c

WILL MAKE A DAILY DELIVERY Place Orders Before 10 A. M.

Shipman's FOOD MARKET BONAPARTE, IOWA

WANT ADS OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS HERE

SALE: Concord grapes, und. Will Coolidge, Bonaparte. 37-1tp

FRIG WATER HEAT-OD MIXERS, E. C. ENTLE, BONAPARTE. 36-2t

ARM FOR SALE: Witt farm on the edge of Bentonsport, three miles from Keosauqua, is for you are interested in a combination fruit, poultry farm that can be operated at the cost of a few dollars in the county seat, in E. J. Warren, representative, P. O. Keosauqua, Mt. Sterling. 36-2t

FIXTURES—ELECTRICALS—HOT PLATES—STOVES—FLOOR LAMPS, E. C. ENTLE, BONAPARTE. 36-2t

SALE: Large size oil barrel new, complete with 2 barrels and barrel rack. Contact, phone 217 or 52, Keosauqua, Iowa. 35-1f

FISHED ROOMS FOR RENT at Stutsman home. Phone 32-1f

TIME to think about new styles. Our stock is complete in style and colors by Gish and Lordseo. From Gobble's Store for Women, 37-1t

WANTED: Your iron, metal goods. I pay highest prices. Call before you sell. Phone 9211 or see Bill Stout. 23-1f

SPECIAL DINNER \$1.10 plus tax. Lunch 60c, breakfast 50c. Special price to members. Pies on order. Contact Blackford, phone 163, Farmington. 32-1f

SALE: Round Oak white table top range, wood and excellent condition, used 2 1/2 years. Contact Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Bonaparte. 37-1f

FOR SALE: Coronado battery radio, in A-1 condition. Also telephone in fine condition. See Bess Workman, Birmingham, Iowa. E-37-1t

FOR SALE: 1940 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup. C. R. Anson, Keosauqua. 37-1tp

FOR SALE: Duo-Therm Chippendale, the best in oil heaters. Beautiful blonde furniture finish. Like new, complete with blower, pipe, barrel and rack. Price reduced 1/2. You will want it when you see it. Methodist Parsonage, Farmington. 36-2tp

FOR SALE: Meat Market and Grocery, Iowa Falls, Iowa. Established business for 30 years, including building and fixture, price \$4,200.00. Terms can be arranged, possession can be given at once. Iowa Falls is a grand little city, you will like it here. E. A. Laughlin, Realtor, phone 27. 36-6tp

RED JACKET WATER SYSTEMS—PUMP JACKS, E. C. ENTLE, BONAPARTE. 36-2t

HELP WANTED: Ladies age 16 to 40, for steady employment. Fairfield Glove Co., Bonaparte. 34-4t

WANTED: The part of old fashioned window shutter hinges that attach to the house. I have the parts that attach to the shutters. Mary Veatch, Stockport, Iowa. 37-1tp

FROZEN FOODS at your locker at all times. Bonaparte Locker. 25-1f

WANTED: Young married man, G. I. preferred for bookkeeping and sales work. Reliable concern in Farmington. Write Box 46, care of this paper. 35-1f

SERVEL GAS REFRIGERATORS, E. C. ENTLE, BONAPARTE. 36-2t

SCHOOL SLACKS: You'll find the pattern and weight you want (flannel), just what you've been waiting for. Gobble's Store for 37-1f

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11. Evening worship, 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are not worshipping elsewhere. Alfred Tregeary, Pastor. 37-1f

THANK YOU

I wish to express my thanks to friends and neighbors for lovely cards and flowers received during my illness. Mrs. Martha Chapman. 37-1tp

Attend A. V. Blackford Funeral Last Friday

The following relatives and friends were among those from out of town attending the funeral of Mr. A. V. Blackford last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackford, Sonya and Vale Blackford, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blackford, Mrs. Perle Cappell, Mr. and Mrs. Emet Work, Ottumwa; Mrs. Effie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jack, West Branch; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Logan, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Logan, New London; Mrs. Florence Blackford, Phil Blackford, Oskaloosa; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Blackford, Mrs. Nora Dodds, Mrs. Phil Dixon, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beck, Centerville; Mr. Warren W. Anderson, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jamieson, Mrs. Evelyn Story, Burlington; Mr. Will Evans, Mr. W. E. Thompson, Mt. Pleasant; Miss May Mills, Adel; Mr. and Mrs. John Early, Fairfield; Mr. Robert McBeth, Keosauqua; Mrs. Paul Radloff, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnston, Stockport.

The following members of the Eastern Star of Mizpah chapter, Farmington, were in attendance: Mrs. Bernice Moline, Charlotte Eldy, Lydia Gentner, Ethel Keith, Gertrude Rickenbottom, Millie Satterly, Alice Freed, Mrs. Karl Millen, Mrs. Buckler, Alice Harnegal, Ethel Hamlin, Mrs. Grossman; and from the Douds chapter Mrs. Alden Douds and Mrs. Beulah Pedrick.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

Modern dwelling, garage and barn and about 23 acres of land. Located in the Southwest part of Farmington, Iowa (part of this land is in Farmington Twp.). Just the thing for someone interested in having a small amount of livestock.

Also Two Story Frame Dwelling located in the Southeast part of Farmington, Iowa. This property is on a large lot, plenty of garden space. The above are known as R. W. Stanbury Sr. Properties. See J. H. HANAN, Referee Farmington, Iowa 37-1f

CHAS. A. FLETCHER

Keeler home. Vaughn Keeler of Leora was also a visitor. Pfc. William D. Mosier left Tuesday for Camp Kilmer, N. J., after spending about 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mosier of Farmington. Janet and Jon Morrison spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heaton while their parents were moving to Ottumwa. Mr. and Mrs. Elery Boyer and son, Jerry and granddaughter, Ada Jean Lawerman of Hammond, Ind. spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reineke of Modesto, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wallingford of Hillsboro, Ia. spent Sunday with Mr. Reineke's sister, Mrs. Earl Blakely and family at Revere, Mo. Harold Keek and Walton Selvy of Keokuk will leave Saturday, Sept. 11 for a week's fishing trip to Northern Wisconsin. Mrs. Keek will visit friends in Rockford, Ill. for a few days during his absence. Donita Von Seggen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Von Seggen, departed Aug. 31 for St. Anne, Ill. where she will receive Spanish and physical education in the Community high school the present school year. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doherty and children of Geneva, Ill. visited in Bonaparte over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Easter and family. Mr. Doherty, former employee of the Record, is foreman in the shop of the Geneseo newspaper. We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our new up to date feed plant where we have just installed a new large capacity feed mill, and drag feeder. Also see our new 20 ton scales of cement and steel construction with type registering beam. Thank you, Bonaparte Mill. 37-3t

Mrs. Harold Cummings is a surgical patient at the Graham hospital at Keokuk. Her condition at this writing is some better. Harold Cummings is employed as manager and operator of the pickle station at Kahoka which is a branch of Glaser, Crandell Canning company of Spring Lake, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brumback of Keokuk and Chief Warrant Officer Don Brumback of Seattle, Wash. were week end guests at the Fern Anderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Scot Brumback and family, Mrs. John Sigmund and Miss Margaret Peterson of Keokuk were Labor Day guests at the Fern Anderson home.

Chapter AB, I O O F, had one o'clock luncheon Monday, Sept. 6th at Alma Hansen. F and a guest, Mrs. of Chapter Q, Du present. On the both Simmons numbers accompany Ellen Simmons. T panel discussion "Government" by and "Interior Deco Winslow.

with her parents, Roy Sly. The children ing for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ha der, son Oscar, and der of Bonaparte a Mrs. Everett Viney sauqua visited from Monday with Mr. an at Godma, Mo. Mr. sister of Harley and der. Mr. and Mrs. F ner and son Charles Mrs. W. S. Lane d nesday this week Lane's sister in Mo going by way of Ill Kentucky and Ten will also visit in states, going west fore returning hom

—CHEAP SALE: refrigerator used 2 cube trays, large fr meat, bottom-holds and 6 muskmelon large coal heater; dandy white ice used oil stove. Hu J. V. Jerome, Bonaparte. 37-1f

GOOD SCHOOL Transportation 1946 FORD Convertible

THE WAS





1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **Aaron V Blackford**
 Age in 1910: 38
 Estimated birth year: abt 1872
 Birthplace: Iowa
 Relation to Head of House: Head
 Father's Birth Place: Pennsylvania
 Mother's Birth Place: Pennsylvania
 Spouse's name: Maude E
 Home in 1910: Bonaparte, Van Buren, Iowa
 Marital Status: Married
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Neighbors:
 Household Members:

Name	Age
Aaron V Blackford	38
Maude E Blackford	30
Kenneth S Blackford	2

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Bonaparte, Van Buren, Iowa; Roll: T624_425; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 102; Image: 854.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2001. For details on the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census, *Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1910. T624, 1,178 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relation to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother. [Learn more...](#)

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1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Aaron V Blackford**
 Home in 1920: Bonaparte, Van Buren, Iowa
 Age: 47 years
 Estimated birth year: abt 1873
 Birthplace: Iowa
 Relation to Head of House: Head
 Spouse's name: Maude
 Father's Birth Place: Pennsylvania
 Mother's Birth Place: Pennsylvania
 Marital Status: Married
 Race: White
 Sex: Male
 Home owned: Own
 Able to read: Yes
 Able to Write: Yes
 Image: 958

Neighbors:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Aaron V Blackford</u>	47
	<u>Maude Blackford</u>	40
	<u>Kenneth Blackford</u>	12

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Bonaparte, Van Buren, Iowa; Roll: T625_515; Page: 54; Enumeration District: 1075; Image: 958.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. For details on the unit the film numbers. Visit the following NARA web page: NARA.

Note: Enumeration Districts 819-830 on roll 523 (Chicago City, Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fourteenth Census of United States, 1920*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1920. T625, 2,076 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes states and territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and place of birthplaces. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. Learn more...