

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Davis, Lawrence Willburd Senator _____

Represented Delaware County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 May 1886 Knopville, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Hern Mason 26 June 1907 Oskaloosa, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer, insurance business

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 44th General Assembly 1931

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 26 Mar 1957 Long Beach, California, buried

8. Children Angela K.; L. Kent; Mrs. Allen Kaufman; Gold Mrs.

White); Mrs. James E. Shover; Mrs. Herbert Hartman; Mrs. John Theobald (predeceased her father in death). a daughter died in infancy

9. Names of parents Jacob Angler and Matilda Jane (Wilson) Davis

Davis, Lawrence Wilbur

10. Education Educated in public schools of Knoxville, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He farmed near Knoxville after marriage until 1920 when they moved south of Manchester, Iowa.
- They farmed near Manchester until retirement in 1944.
- After retirement they moved into Manchester.
- His wife, Jerry, died 12 Feb 1948 at Manchester. He continued to make his home in Manchester and spent winters at Long Beach, California

Marvin Bowers (right) with Sheriff George Ponsford sets the trunk of his demolished car as onlookers gathered. Bowers said, "I don't know how I got out of it alive."

State Chamber Board Members

Arch general meeting of Chamber of Commerce was held today evening at the Hotel.

At the 6:30 dinner recommended meetings of the Chamber's four bureaus—Industrial, Retail, Civic, and Agricultural.

Members discussed dues and plans for the coming year. Resolutions to be taken on these items at the annual meeting on Monday.

Resolutions were made by the Chamber for new representatives to the Chamber board of directors.

The following are to be elected to fill the vacancies: Industrial, M. W. Allen; Retail, J. H. Keske; Civic, Gorda Gill; Agricultural, Gilbert Copper.

Lawrence Davis, 70, Former Legislator Dies in California

Lawrence W. Davis, 70, former state representative and a resident of Delaware county since 1920, died Wednesday afternoon following a heart attack at Long Beach, Calif., where he had been spending the winter months.

He and Mrs. Davis farmed 24 years in the Golden community south of Manchester until they retired to Manchester in 1944. On Feb. 12, 1948, Mrs. Davis passed away, and Mr. Davis continued to make his home here.

It was during the 1930's that Mr. Davis served as a representative in the state legislature.

He was born at Knoxville on May 13, 1886, the son of Jacob Ingle and Matilda Jane Wilson Davis. He grew up and was educated there. On June 26, 1907, he and Miss Fern Mason were united in marriage at Oskaloosa. They farmed in the Knoxville vicinity before coming to the Golden community in 1920.

Survivors include two sons, Ingle K. of Marion and L. Kent of San Francisco; four daughters, Mrs. Allen Kaufman of Coggon, Mrs. Isola White of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. James E. Shover of Delhi and Mrs. Herbert Hartman of Ryan; two sisters, Mrs. John Johnston of Milo, Iowa, and Mrs. Herman (Casey) Bollens of Torrington, Wyo., and 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, two daughters—Mrs. John Wilson and another who died in infancy, and three brothers.

Friends may call at the Shelly Funeral home for time and place of service.

Collection Suit Petitions Filed

Two collection suits were filed this week with the clerk of district court.

company. He fell asleep at the wheel as the car headed south about 5 miles south of Manchester.

Bowers believed he must have been hurled from the car. He said the car was traveling in the ditch when he awakened, but the next thing he remembered was talking to a man who had come to help him.

Ed Fischer, who lives just across the highway, told The Press he was heading across the road to help as a motorist assisted Bowers from the back of the car, where he must have been thrown when it rolled. Fischer said Bowers got out of the car and fell down. "We told him to stay down because he might be hurt," Fischer said, "but he got right up and said he was okay."

Bowers remained at the accident scene for more than an hour after the 5 p.m. crash. He enlisted the aid of onlookers to search for bottles of a tranquilizer drug, which he said is a new drug which could be dangerous to a child or anyone who might find a bottle and take the pills.

Samples of drugs were strewn along the auto's path for several hundred feet.

Sheriff George Ponsford, who investigated the crash, took Bowers to Memorial Hospital here, where he was examined and released.

Officials of the Central Iowa Telephone company said the Manchester-Ryan line and some rural lines were put out of service when the auto clipped off the telephone pole. Service was restored in about an hour.

The Bowers car was a total loss, the roof torn loose on one side, the hood askew, the back seat tossed about 15 feet from where the car stopped with telephone lines draped across the top and downed fence wires underneath. The door on the drivers side was bent over double and the entire car twisted and torn.

Said driver Bowers: "I don't know how I got out of it alive." Those who viewed the wreckage agreed.

due on the lease agreement covering the period from Jan. 1, 1953, to Jan. 1, 1954.

In another suit, Murray M. Sore, doing business as Sore Ice



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