

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Van Soren, George J. Senator _____
Represented Jones County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Mar 1882 Hardin County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Edna May Cranes 12 June 1907

Harriet J. Lynch 25 Feb 1937 McGregor, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Jones County Republican chairman

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Farm Bureau, Eastern Star

C. Profession Farmer; civil engineer; teacher; coach

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 43rd, 44th General Assemblies 1929, 1931

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State Candidate for Republican nomination for lieutenant governor
in 1936

C. National _____

7. Death 25 Oct 1967 Cedar Rapids, Iowa; buried Cedar Memorial Cemetery

8. Children John W.; Helen (predeceased her father in death); Ruth (Mrs. Prescott);

9. Names of parents Halter E. and Elia (Brunner) Van Soren

10. Education

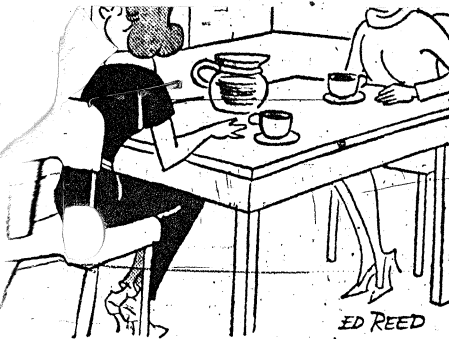
11. Degrees

He graduated from Epworth Seminary in 1901 and
Cornell College in 1904

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- The family moved in 1884 to western Kansas and returned to Lincoln, Black Hawk County in 1889 and at Iowa College of Business and
- For 10 years he worked as a Civil Engineer in Mexico and teaching,
- Having taught in Missouri and Arkansas high schools, Drury College and the Nebraska State Teachers College
- He then began farming in Iowa County, Iowa



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Guilty Verdict In Assault Case

WEBSTER CITY, IA. (AP) — Richard Blakey, 30, of Webster City was found guilty of assault and battery by a Hamilton County District Court jury Wednesday.



RICHARD BLAKEY

Blakey was charged with assault with intent to commit rape.

Judge Harvey Uhlenhopp sentenced Blakey to 30 days imprisonment. Since Blakey already had served 42 days in jail he was freed after announcement of the sentence.

The charges followed an Aug. 22 incident in which Blakey's companion, James Walker, was fatally stabbed by Douglas Hensley, 18, when Walker reportedly attempted to assault a teen-age girl with Hensley.

VAN BUREN DIES AT 85

CENTRAL CITY, IA. — George J. Van Buren, 85, retired rural Central City farmer and a former state legislator, died Wednesday at a Cedar Rapids hospital.



GEORGE J. VAN BUREN

Mr. Van Buren, a Republican, was a state representative from Jones County for two terms (1929-32), serving as Appropriations Committee chairman the second term and co-sponsoring a 1931 law that put a 5-cents-a-pound tax on oleomargarine sold in Iowa. The tax was repealed in 1953.

He was a candidate for the G.O.P. nomination for lieutenant governor in 1936.

Surviving are his wife, Harriet; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Prescott of Grinnell; two sons, John of Backus, Minn., and Paul of Staples, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. J. Arthur Young of Falls Church, Va.; 18 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

to install hard-surfaced parking lots at Urbandale High School and Jensen Elementary School. City officials had threatened to withhold occupancy permits for new wings at the schools if hard-surfaced parking lots weren't installed.

The board said it wants to install hard-surfaced parking lots, but hasn't budgeted for them and can't afford them at this time.

The board said it would agree to a council suggestion that asphaltic driveways be installed at Jensen and would do the work next summer. It said it also would install asphaltic drives at the high school if permanent locations for drives are established by the City Council next summer.

An Urbandale City ordinance requires installation of hard-surfaced parking lots at all business and public places.

In other business Tuesday night, residents objected to a gasoline bulk storage tank and pump on school property at 7101 Airline ave.

They also objected to a plan for parking school buses at the site, which is west of the school administration building and immediately south of Olmsted Elementary School.

The board voted to delay installation of the gas facility for two weeks so it can determine whether installation will affect fire insurance rates for nearby residential properties.

The School Board appeared before the Urbandale Board of Adjustment Monday night and was given permission to install the gas facility.

The Urbandale School Board will hold regular meetings on Nov. 14, Nov. 27, and Dec. 11. It has been holding some of its meetings on Tuesday nights instead of Monday nights because of conflicting activities.

In January, meetings are to return consistently to 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7101 Airline.

Cities Can't Run Charter Buses

Iowa law prohibits a city from operating charter bus service to carry children to school or for any other purpose, the attorney general's office said Wednesday in an advisory opinion.

An opinion issued at the request of Linn County Atty. William Faches said city bus service "must be available to all the public."

In another opinion, Donald E. Skiver, Osceola County attorney, was told a city council member is responsible for administering the state beer law and is thus prohibited from holding a Class C beer permit, which allows sales for off-premises consumption. The opinion said such a situation would pose a conflict of interest.

franchise to make M-47 parts and rebuild the medium-weight tank for sales to N.A.T.O. and other friendly nations.

The U.S. would have a veto power over which nations could buy the tank.

It would be the first time the U.S. set up such a worldwide distributorship for one of its big weapons. Closest precedent is the arrangement under which several N.A.T.O. allies built the American-designed F-104 fighter.

Pentagon officials contend Italy is in the best position to refurbish the M-47 since its army already has 20 per cent of the world's inventory of the tank. Italy has about 2,000 M-47s.

A formal U.S.-Italian agreement is expected by the end of the year. Fiat is one of several Italian firms likely to get the job.

Pentagon officials portray the M-47 scheme as part of a mas-

the armaments it can produce best for the whole western alliance.

Italy stands to make \$20 million to \$30 million a year from selling refurbished M-47s and their parts. Italy would overhaul the tank by installing a new fire control system, new engine and a 105-mm. gun to replace the 90-mm. one originally put on the tank.

Italy is expected to buy new engines and several other items for the overhauling from the United States.

If the tank deal goes through, and all indications so far point that way, Pentagon officials estimate the U.S. would achieve a net export gain of \$100 million a year.

This favorable balance, Pentagon officials said, would offset military costs to the U.S., such as keeping about 10,000 American troops in Italy.

WONDER DRUGS PRICE CHARGES

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (AP) — Florida Atty. Gen. Earl Faircloth announced Wednesday he had filed a federal court suit accusing five national drug manufacturers of rigging prices on "wonder drugs" and overcharging state and local health units by "millions of dollars annually."

Faircloth said he filed the anti-trust suit in federal court in New York against Chas. Pfizer and Co., Inc.; American Cyanamid Co.; Bristol-Meyers Co.; Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., and the Upjohn Corp.

Currently, a government lawsuit on the same matter is being tried in U.S. District Court in New York. The suit names Pfizer, American Cyanamid and Bristol-Meyers as defendants and Mathieson and Upjohn as coconspirators.

At Conference. Faircloth announced the suit filing at a Tallahassee news conference.

He said he didn't know how much damages the state could win from the suit, "but we think the total recovery — including penalties — could run as high as \$12-20 million."

Copies of the attorney general's complaint were distributed in Tallahassee. It alleges "that from Nov. 1953, through Nov. 1966, these five companies conspired to fix the price of broad spectrum antibiotics and to monopolize the manufacture and sale of these drugs."

Only prices. Faircloth said there was nothing wrong with the drugs sold except their prices.

He said that state, county and city health units

Won't Penalize Boxcar Renters

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) refused Wednesday to impose penalties on railroads that detain freight cars belonging to other railroads — a situation blamed to some extent for creating severe shortages of boxcars.

The ICC's 9-2 decision appeared to be a blow to a group of Midwestern and Western railroads and to large segments of the grain and timber industries. The commission said it will, however, study the freight car situation and may initiate further proceedings.

The ICC said its investigation so far has produced no reliable information that would justify imposing the so-called incentive per diem penalty.

The shortage of freight cars — an annual problem during the grain harvest season — arises when railroads which own the cars are unable to get them back from other lines which are renting them.

Urges Outlawing Of Minutemen

NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP) — The Minutemen have branches in 33 New York counties, Atty. Gen. Louis J. Lefkowitz said Wednesday, and are "training, reading, thinking and living guns, bombs and violence — actively preparing for a private war."

Following a nine-month investigation of the underground outfit, Lefkowitz recommended the outlawing of the paramilitary Minutemen as "a potential threat to the peace and security of New York state and other states." "A number of Minutemen"



Highlander

Barbara Brewer of Cl will be twirling the bat the University of Iowa tish Highlanders when t girl bagpipe band per during homecoming act at Iowa City this week

Three Big Bo For Navy W

NEW ORLEANS, LA. Navy Week got off with here Wednesday — bangs, actually — an Army came in to muf sound.

The big noise started the aircraft carrier U.S. ington tried to dock on the Orleans riverfront. The g of the ship, which extend the hull, crashed into houses on the Bienville Wharf, extensively da two sections setting sprinkler system, which gered fire alarm sirens.

Slowly the 42,000-ton backed off but then ram warehouse in a differen tion. It finally smacked the wharf a third time, leav sections of the warehouse aged.

The Lexington then s away to the middle of the sissippi River and waite two Army docking barge positioned alongside the to act as a buffer. After hours, the 900-foot shi moored at last.

Plans Probe Schofield

HONOLULU, HAWAII — The inspector general U.S. Army, Pacific, will gate the medical laborat Schofield Barracks here Army said Tuesday.

The investigation was o after five enlisted men as to the laboratory sent a le Representative Benjamin Blackburn (Rep., Ga.) ch that recent rabies tests ducted at the Schofield latory were misdiagnosed.

The enlisted men also a that Lt. Col. Edward Dean cer in charge of the labor ordered the burning of all of the tissue for stu possible rabies in Hawai Guam when it was learne scientists from the Na Communicable Disease C in Atlanta, Ga., were com Hawaii.

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Stop sign — Michael O'Brien, 2900 Seventh avenue, \$6. Leaving the scene of an accident without making identity known — Dennis F. Ryan, 315 1/2 Eleventh street, \$25. Driving to the left of the center line — Charles E. Mullens, 1355 D avenue, \$10 fine suspended. Failure to yield right-of-way — Mark S. Bennett, 1620 Eighth street, \$10; Eleanor M. Shaffer, Martelle, \$10. No valid operator's license — Robert C. Read, route 2, \$2. Striking an unattended vehicle and failure to give information — Thomas J. Shannon, Oxford Junction, \$50. Reckless driving — Thomas J. Shannon, Oxford Junction, \$50.

Intoxication — Richard L. Inger, route 1, \$100; Ronald D. Utley, 410 Second street SW, Cedar Rapids, \$15 bond. Possession of beer as a minor — David C. Bolsinger, 592 Sixth avenue, \$25; Linda M. Houlahan, Springville, \$50 bond. Making beer available to a minor — Sandra M. Smith, 529 Tenth street SE, Cedar Rapids, \$30 bond.

Cases heard in the justice of the peace court of Jessie L. McCormack were: Speeding — Herbert V. Sperislag, Earlville, \$10; Marvin L. Novotny, 180 Hamilton street SW, Cedar Rapids, \$10; Sheryl M. Wink, Center Junction, \$10; Lynn W. Scott, 2609 E avenue NW, Cedar Rapids, \$14; Douglas D. Smalley, Shenandoah, \$15; Larry E. Sieren, Keota, \$20. Defective equipment — Robert E. Mann, Rowley, \$25. Failure to stop in assured, clear distance ahead — Harold E. Chamberlain, Palo, \$10.

Improper passing — Iver O. Sondral, 322 Liberty drive SE, Cedar Rapids, \$25. Failure to yield right-of-way — Dennis F. Markham, 1214 Thirty-fourth street NE, Cedar Rapids, \$20. Possession of beer as a minor — Paul D. Spencer, 2775 C street SW, Cedar Rapids, \$25; Richard J. Mershon, 1902 Johnson avenue NW, Cedar Rapids, \$25.

Rummage Sale, Presbyterian church, Friday, 9-8, Saturday, 9-12.—Adv.

Returns from Hospital — Catherine Heffron, 1101 Twelfth street, has returned home from... hospital where she was...

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Van Buren Rites In Central City CENTRAL CITY — George J. Van Buren, 85, a former state legislator and a rural Central City farmer for the last 19 years, died Wednesday in a Cedar Rapids hospital.

Hughes said state officials need a plane that will transport them rapidly in almost any kind of weather. He said weather has caused cancellation of many trips in the present twin-engine craft.

Persons who have changed their addresses or names must notify the clerk to be eligible to vote. Anyone who has not voted during the last four years will find his registration is invalid. The person must register again.

Basement sale Friday, Saturday, 8 to 9 40 10th St. — Adv.

YMCA — Friday's schedule at the Marion branch YMCA is: Men's conditioning class noon; senior citizens 1 p.m.; junior high gym 4; family night 7.

Hospitalized — Clarence Van Englehovern, 2415 Brockman avenue, is a patient at St. Luke's hospital. Visitors are permitted.

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He was born the son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Buren March 18, 1882, in Hardin county. In 1904 he was graduated from Cornell college, where he was an outstanding athlete in football and track.

He was a civil engineer and taught and coached in Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri and Arkansas high schools and at Drury college, Mo. and Kearney State college in Nebraska. Since 1913 he had farmed.

On Feb. 25, 1937, he was married to Harriet J. Lynch at McGregor. Mr. Van Buren lived in the LeRoy, Minn., and Monticello areas before moving to the Central City vicinity. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, was a 50-year member of the LeRoy, Minn. Masonic lodge; was a past president of the Jones county Farm Bureau and was former Jones county Republican chairman. He was a state representative from Jones county for two terms (1928-1932) and served as chairman of the house appropriations committee.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Ruth Prescott of Grinnell, two sons, John Van Buren of Backus, Minn., and Paul Van Buren of Staples, Minn.; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and a sister, Bertha Young of Falls Church, Virginia.

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"Why not give toward the wedding gift anyway, just to show her you really didn't want him?"

Won't Buy New Plane, Hughes Says

DES MOINES (AP) — Gov. Harold Hughes said Thursday he won't buy a \$202,000 new state airplane.

"I have no intention of purchasing an airplane, since the name of the game now appears to be politics," Hughes said at a news conference.

It was his first public comment on the subject since the three-member Republican majority on the state executive council reversed itself Tuesday and voted against buying a new airplane for use by the governor and other state officials.

The legislature appropriated \$150,000 for a plane, and the council initially voted to add \$50,000 in emergency funds for additional electronic equipment. But Atty. Gen. Richard Turner, a Republican, said the additional expenditure from the contingency fund would be illegal, since there was no emergency.

Hughes said state officials need a plane that will transport them rapidly in almost any kind of weather. He said weather has caused cancellation of many trips in the present twin-engine craft.

Hughes said his office has put less than 25 percent of the total hours on the present plane and a better one would be "an investment in executive time."

"I'm not saying who's playing politics," Hughes said, but added, "We'll make do with what we've got as far as I'm concerned."

He said the engines in the present plane have been replaced once and now have about 700 hours on them and probably will need replacement again after another 300 hours.

Petit Jury Dismissed After Four Months

The Linn county petit jury that has been serving for the last four months has been dismissed, according to Kenneth Perry, clerk of court.

There are no jury trials next week. There will be a new jury panel for November and December.

Call for Legal Action Against Demonstrators

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Republican congressional leaders, using the terms "malcontent... misguided... malicious," called Thursday for legal action against demonstrators such as those who conducted the weekend anti-war rally at the Pentagon.

"These wretched few can no longer be tolerated," senate GOP leader Everett Dirksen, and house leader Gerald Ford said in a joint statement.

"They must be held in check hereafter and, when necessary, be brought to justice, legally but firmly by the scruff of their collective necks. The safety and the peace of mind of all decent, hard-working, law-abiding millions of other Americans must be preserved."

The lawmakers said, "It is the malcontent, the misguided and, yes, the malicious, who form the greatest part of these demonstrations."

They made their statement at a joint news conference. Dirksen predicted action on additional legislation to meet the problem.

Johnson Greeted President Ordaz To Much Praise

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson welcomed Mexican President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz to the White House Thursday with high tribute to Mexico's "spectacular gains" of the past half century.

In a statement prepared for a welcoming ceremony on the south lawn, Johnson said relations between the two countries are closer than ever before.

Johnson praised Mexico for achieving political stability and personal freedom in the half century since its people underwent a major social revolution. Since then, Johnson said, Mexico, has made "spectacular gains in industry and commerce."

"She has brought ever growing opportunity and prosperity to her people," he told Diaz Ordaz. "The Mexico of today is also a nation of growing influence in the world."

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Al Ahran said 1... tanks were set on fire... no further details on... said no shortages... participated in the supp... vital commodities as... benzine and bottled... measures were being... to "organize distributi... the need arise.

"Damage Extensive"

Gov. Hamid Mahmo... told visiting news... damage was extensive... "The enemy com... destroyed an asphalt... benzine and solar ta... whole pipeline," the... said. "Only crude oi... the southern region

2 Businesses Ely Broke

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Both breakins were... investigated Thursday... Want ads work like... ler seeking buyers f... record time.

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well-improved farms before the first generation had passed from the scene of the living.

The father of Doctor Beeh spent all his active life as an Iowa farmer and was enjoying the comforts of retired life in Belle Plaine at the time of his death, November 15, 1929. He held some township offices, was an independent voter and had no church affiliations, but his wife is a loyal Catholic. Of their three children two are living, Edward F., and Bernadine, wife of C. F. Feller, a farmer at Victor, Iowa.

Dr. Edward F. Beeh was reared on a farm, learned its routine of work while attending school and in 1908 graduated from the Belle Plaine High School. From there he entered the University of Iowa, at Iowa City, took his Bachelor of Science degree in 1912, doing his pre-medical work while there, and in 1914 he was graduated with his medical degree from Northwestern University School of Medicine in Chicago. He spent his internship in a hospital in Denver, Colorado, and there came under the direction of the eminent surgeon Dr. Leonard Freeman. Doctor Beeh in 1917 located at Fort Dodge, and practically all of his time has been taken up with his practice as a surgeon. He is on the surgical staff of one of Fort Dodge's hospitals. He is a member of the Webster County, Iowa State and American Medical Associations, the Austin Flint Surgical Society and is a charter member of the International Surgical Assembly.

He spent one year in the war service, being stationed at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and later at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia, where he was on the Base Hospital staff. He gave his professional care to a great many of the returned veterans from overseas. He was discharged, with the rank of first lieutenant, March 1, 1919.

Doctor Beeh married, in 1919, Miss Ann Barrett. She was born at Macomb, Illinois, was educated in Illinois schools and colleges and was teaching at Iowa City when she and Doctor Beeh married. They have one son, Edward F., Jr., born February 15, 1928. Doctor Beeh is a member of the Corpus Christi Catholic Church of Fort Dodge, is a member of the Knights of Columbus, B. P. O. Elks, Rotary Club of Fort Dodge and in politics votes independently.

GEORGE J. VAN BUREN. One of the fine farm estates of Jones County is that owned and managed by George J. Van Buren, who is the present representative of the county in the State Legislature. He has stood exponent of progressive policies both as a citizen and industrialist, and his loyalty to his native state stands in evidence of his appreciation of its manifold advantages and attractions. Mr. Van Buren has had much of leadership in advancing the standards of agriculture and live stock industry in the Hawkeye State. He served one year as director of the Jones County Farm Bureau, of which he was thereafter president one year, and he has been specially prominent in the councils and campaign work of the Republican party in his

home county. His loyal progressiveness is being distinctly manifested in his constructive service as a member of the Lower House of the Iowa Legislature.

Mr. Van Buren was born in Hardin County, Iowa, on the 3d of January, 1882, and was a child of two years at the time of his parents' removal to Western Kansas, in 1884, and in 1889 the family returned to Iowa, by means of team and old-time "prairie schooner," the home at this time having been established on a farm in Blackhawk County, where the subject of this review duly profited by the advantages of the public schools. In 1901 he was graduated in Epworth Seminary, and in 1904 he was graduated in another of the admirable educational institutions of Iowa, Cornell College. In 1904-05 he was an instructor in the high school at Wilmington, Illinois, and during the spring and summer of the latter year he was in service as a civil engineer for the Rio Grande & Sierra Madre Railroad in Mexico. After thus assisting in construction work on this line of railroad he returned to Iowa, in the fall of 1905. He next gave about a year of service as teacher in the high school at Tuscola, Illinois, and during the ensuing year he functioned as instructor at Emory College, Springfield, Missouri, where he likewise served as football coach. During the next two years he was principal of the high school at Tuscola, Illinois, and he then amplified his success in the pedagogic profession by assuming the professorship of higher mathematics in the State Teachers College at Kearney, Nebraska, where he remained four years and where he simultaneously served as coach of student athletics. After leaving this institution Mr. Van Buren passed a year on a farm near Otterville, Missouri, and in the spring of 1915 he returned to Iowa and established his residence on his present fine farm estate in Jones County. Here he has a well improved farm of 220 acres, devoted to diversified agriculture and the raising of excellent types of live stock, and in all particulars he exemplifies scientific and progressive methods and policies in the directing of the various operations of his farm.

Mr. Van Buren has served as chairman of the Republican central committee of Jones County, and in 1928 he was elected representative of the county in the State Legislature, in which he is according characteristically loyal and constructive service. He was director of the Monticello Farmers Mutual Creamery two years and also served one year as its vice president. The Masonic affiliations of Mr. Van Buren include his membership in the Order of the Eastern Star, and he has served as patron of his Chapter since 1925, his wife having been its matron in 1927. The religious faith of the family is that of the Presbyterian Church.

On the 12th of June, 1907, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Van Buren to Miss Edna M. Cramer, who was born in Delaware County, Iowa, where her parents, Archibald and Orpha

Elizabeth (Smith) Cramer, were early settlers, the former having been born in Ohio and the latter in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Van Buren is a lineal descendant of Capt. Wilson Cramer, who was a patriot officer of the Continental Line in the war of the Revolution, and on this score she is affiliated with Frances Shaw Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the City of Anamosa. Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren have four children: John, who was born in 1908 and who is one of the progressive young farmers in Jones County, married Miss Vilma Rech, of Central City, Iowa. Helem, who was born in 1909, was graduated in the State Teachers College at Wayne, Nebraska, and is now a popular teacher in the Buck Creek Consolidated School in Delaware County, Iowa. Ruth, who was born in 1912, is a student in Cornell College, this state, and in 1929 had the distinction of winning the Fink-Bein scholarship of \$300, which is awarded to high-school students making highest records in their senior high-school year. Five students are thus awarded the scholarship each year, and Miss Ruth won by her major standing in English. Paul, youngest of the children, was born in 1916, and is still a student in the public schools of his home county.

EUGENE HENELY. The death of Eugene Henely on September 11, 1928, closed a career of remarkable service as an Iowa educator. Mr. Henely had been a school superintendent for thirty-eight years, all of this time being divided among just three localities. For twenty-three years before his death he had been superintendent of the Grinnell public schools, and that city and community in particular appreciate his unusual qualities as a teacher and man.

He was a native of Iowa, born near Monticello December 15, 1867, and passed away in his sixty-first year. He was a son of Michael and Mary Jane (Kirkley) Henely, both natives of Ohio. His parents came to Iowa in a covered wagon in 1853 and settled near Monticello, where his father devoted the rest of his life to farming. Michael Henely died in 1902 and his wife in 1918. One of their sons is William E. Henely, of Clarion, Iowa, and another is Dr. Edmund Henely, of Nora Springs, Iowa.

Eugene Henely grew up on a farm, attended the grade and high schools of Monticello, and in 1890 was graduated from the Iowa State College at Ames. The first community to which he was called as head of the schools was Oxford, Iowa, where he remained nine years. For six years he was superintendent of schools of Brooklyn, Iowa, and in 1905 became superintendent at Grinnell. He gave Grinnell schools an enviable standing among the school systems of the state. As a result of his work Grinnell has a reputation for its public school system as well as for its splendid college, and is an all around educational center. As a teacher it is said that no slightest detail was ever too small to be

missed or slighted by Mr. Henely. Each pupil was known and called by name, and he felt a deep interest in his or her welfare not only in school days but through later years. His graduates of long ago still consulted him upon their plans and work. Some of the most splendid tributes paid him during his illness and since his death came from former students. He served in various capacities in the State Teachers Association and in other educational organizations. He was an active member of the Methodist Church for twenty-eight years, was long identified with the Men's Bible Class of the church at Grinnell, and was steward of the church and a consistent member of the Sunday School. Fraternally he was a member of the Masonic fraternity, B. P. O. Elks, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America, and was a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Fortnightly Club. He was for twenty years a member of the city library board, and a member of the Social Service League Board from the time of its organization.

Among other organizations that paid tribute to his life of service one was the Board of Control of the Iowa High School Athletic Association, of which he was one of the founders. The board of control said: "Eugene Henely's death came as a distinct shock to all of us. While his health had not been good for some time there was no thought of anything but his ultimate recovery. He left a unique and an enviable record of service. For twenty-three years he served his community, and the splendid school system of Grinnell is a monument to his ability as an organizer and an educator as well as to his tireless energy and industry.

"He served the Iowa High School Athletic Association as a member of the Board of Control for over twenty years, and the scope and influence of this organization is due in a very large measure to his sound sense, his good judgment and his clear vision. His interest in the affairs of the association was unflagging and the amount of time and labor he gave to it was enormous. He was eminently fair, and he abhorred trickery. He was outspoken in his opinions, he trucked to no one. He could have sharp differences but he bore no grudges. There was no rancor in his makeup."

Superintendent Henely married, in 1892, Miss Louise Miller, who was born near North Liberty in Johnson County, Iowa, June 9, 1872. Her father, Alexander James Miller, was a native of Pennsylvania, was brought to Iowa by his parents in the early 1850s, and the family has lived in Johnson County for over three-quarters of a century. Her father gave his life to farming and stock raising and later became editor and publisher of the *Oxford Journal*. He died in 1910. He married Mary Louise McCollm, of Baltimore, Maryland, who died in 1925. Of their seven children four are now living: Jesse A. Miller, an attorney and former district judge at

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useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

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GEORGE J. VAN BUREN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable George J. Van Buren, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

George J. Van Buren was born on March 18, 1882, in Hardin County, Iowa, and passed away on October 25, 1967, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

He graduated from Epworth Seminary in 1901 and Cornell College in 1904. He then followed the professions of civil engineering in Mexico and teaching in Illinois and Arkansas High Schools, Drury College and Nebraska State Teachers College. He also farmed in Jones County.

On June 12, 1907, he was married to Eda May Cramer and from this union, four children were born.

He served as Republican State Representative from Jones County in the Forty-third and Forty-fourth General Assemblies, and was a Republican candidate for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor in 1936. He was a past president of Jones County Farm Bureau and a chairman of Jones County Republican Central Committee.

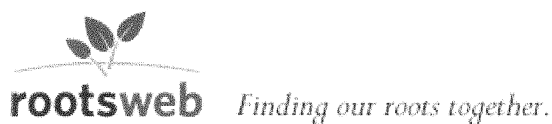
Surviving him is his second wife, Harriet; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Prescott, Grinnell, Iowa; two sons, John W., of Backus, Minnesota, and Paul W., Staples, Minnesota; also a son-in-law, Austin Spahr, Monticello, Iowa. His first wife and a daughter preceded him in death.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable George J. Van Buren, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

ROY A. MILLER
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- **Sex:** M
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- **Census:** 1925 Castle Grove Township, Jones County, Iowa
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Residence County: **Jones**

Residence State: **Iowa**

Locality: **Castle Grove**

Birth Location: **Iowa**

Marital Status: **Married**

Gender: **Male**

Birth Year: **abt 1883**

Race: **White**

Relation to Head: **Head**

Mother: **Celia Bruner**

Mother's Birth Year: **abt 1861**

Mother's Birthplace: **Illinois**

Father: **Walter E Van Buren**

Father's Birth Year: **abt 1858**

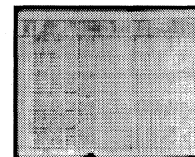
Father's Birthplace: **Wisconsin**

Marriage Place: **Illinois**

Spouse Name: **Eda M Van Buren**

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Name:	George J Van Buren [George J Vanburen]	
Age in 1910:	28	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1882	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Wisconsin	
Mother's Birth Place:	Illinois	
Spouse's Name:	Eda M	
Home in 1910:	Sampson, Chippewa, Wisconsin	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
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	George J Van Buren	28
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