

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Byers, William J. Senator _____

Represented Jayette County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 June 1893 near Linn, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Did not marry

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Farm Bureau, Grange, Halton League, V.F.W., American Legion, Mason, Shiner

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 43rd General Assembly 1929

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 25 Jul 1969 Waterloo, Iowa; buried Danham's Grove Cemetery, Randall, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents William J. and Emma S. Byers

10. Education *He attended nurse school and graduated from West Union Iowa High School in 1913*

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- *At age 6 he moved with his parents to a farm southeast of West Union, Iowa*
- *Over the years he traveled extensively in Europe, Asia, South Sea West Indies, etc.*
- *Military service - World War I - 13th Field Artillery in France, attained rank of Sergeant*

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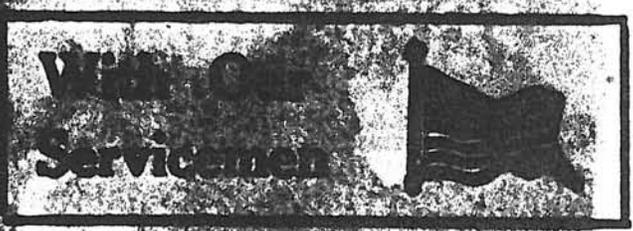
Girls who want to become Scouts should contact the Council representative in their neighborhood or town or the Conestoga Council of Girl Scouts, Box 690, Waterloo, Iowa 50704.

Final Rites Conducted For William F. Byers

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. from Burnham-Wood Funeral home for William F. Byers, 75, who died Tuesday at Schoitz hospital, Waterloo. Rev. Gene Crooks of United Presbyterian church officiated at the service. Burial was in Dunham's Grove cemetery near Randalia. Casketbearers were W. L. Phillips, Cornel Anfinson, A. J. Darnell, Ray McCauley, Ross Whitcher and Harold Glascock.

William Byers was born June 11, 1893, to William F. and Emma A. Soloman Byers. He farmed for many years in the West Union area. He served one term in the 43rd General Assembly (1929-1930), was a veteran of World War I, active in the V.F.W., Legion, Masons, and the El Kahir Shrine, Cedar Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Jesse Irene. He is survived by several cousins.



New serviceman's address is reported: Pvt. Stanley D. Marvets, U.S. 50-3335, Co. B 1st BN, 1st BCT Bde, Fort Polk, Louisiana 71459, Platoon 4.

Sunday dinner guests in the Dale Jarchow home were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Jarchow, Fredericksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murray, Waterloo, were afternoon callers, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarchow, Maynard, were evening callers.

The theme this year is "Growing together in Christ." The program was written by the women of Africa and is based on the African Spiritual, "Kum Ba Ya! As a part of the service, this song will be played and sung by Mr. and Mrs. Vaug Drewes.

There will be two services, the first one at 2 p.m., with Mrs. Vern Darnell, Mrs. Allen Schatz, Mrs. Henry Peters, Mrs. M. J. Molumby and Mrs. Arnold Kleppe as leaders.

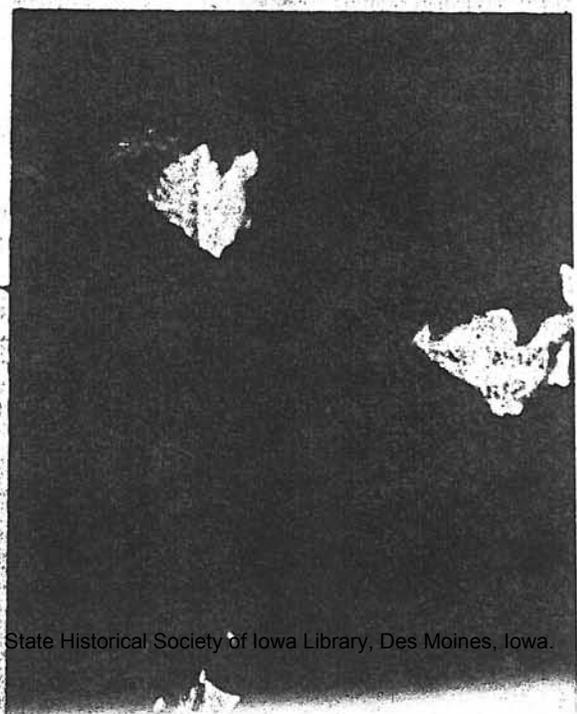
The anthem will be sung by women's unison choir under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Basye, accompanied by Mr. James Temple at the organ.

Everyone is invited to attend this service and the fellowship hour that will follow. There will be a nursery for small children at the 2 p.m. service.

At 4 p.m., the children's service will be held under the leadership of Miss Ali Boyer, Mrs. Darwin Schrage and Mr. Michael Eischeid. The leaders will include David Bostrom, Patty Christensen, Jerry Wais, Nancy Whitcher and Dirk Darnell.

SCHOOL MEN TO MINNEAPOLIS

Members of the North Fayette County Board of Education and the North High School staff were in Minneapolis over the weekend, inspecting the White Bear Lake school system. In the party were board members Elmer Buhr, Gerald Richards and Dale Halverson, Supt. R. Wesley Carlson and faculty members Norman Jones and Robert Scott.



Source: Iowa Territory and State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.