

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Werning, James Kirk Senator _____
Represented Crawford County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26. Sept 1884 Crawford County, Iowa
Sec County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lillian Carlsson 20 May 1913 Sec County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Post president of the Crawford County Farm Bureau, Crawford County
Treasurer, Crawford County, 3 terms; Treasurer of Crawford County

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 41st 42nd General Assembly 1925, 1927

6. Public Offices

A. Local Elected first chairman of the Com.-Hop committee in the A.H.H.
program 1924-1927; elected Secretary-treasurer of the A.C.P.; school board
member

B. State

C. National

7. Death 9 Mar 1957 Sioux City, Iowa; buried

8. Children Paul James; Ruth Mae; Charlotte Marie

9. Names of parents William and Mary (Currie) Werning

10. Education Educated in schools of Crawford County, Iowa

11. Degrees Graduate of Denison Business and Normal College,
Denison, Iowa, 1907

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He helped his father on the family stock farms in his
early years around 1905-1910
- He taught school in Stockdale Township, Crawford County, Iowa
1908-1911
- In 1912 he returned to farming until 1946.



Two cars. The Dow City emergency unit and dispatched two ambulances which Crawford County Memorial hospital. —Review Photo & Engraving

Sunday afternoon on a county road two miles west of one and one-half miles north of Dow City.

James D. Fleming Dies Early Friday; Funeral Today

James Dick Fleming, long-time resident of Crawford county, died at 6 a. m. Friday in St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City. The funeral will be at 2 p. m. today at the Presbyterian church.

Fleming was a stock raiser with his father in his early life. He taught school in Stockholm township from 1908 to 1911. In 1910 he again turned to farming in Crawford county until 1946. In 1934 he was elected first chairman of the Corn-Hog committee in the AAA program, a post he held until 1937, when he was elected to the position of secretary-treasurer of the ACP.

He was a past member of the Stockholm township school board, past assessor of Stockholm township and in 1924 to 1928 he served as a member



JAMES FLEMING

of the House of Representatives.

He was also a past president of the Crawford county Farm Bureau, Crawford County Treasurer and was a Crawford county supervisor for three terms, serving from 1950 until 1957. He was treasurer of the Crawford County Fair association and a member of the First Presbyterian church. He served the congregation as an ordained elder and taught Sunday

Hospital officials Monday morning said the conditions of the accident victims ranged from "good" to "poor".

The eight are: Leonard VanArsdol, 17; Fritz Brandt, 15; Sandra Soper, 16; Helen Houston, 15; Jerry Houston, 20; Marilyn Soper, 17; Charlotte Potter, 17, and Duane Sharp, 17.

VanArsdol, driver of one car, suffered a compound fracture of the upper left arm, possible internal injuries and lacerations on the arm and face; Brandt, bruised hip; Sandra Soper, bruised chest; Miss Houston, face and leg lacerations.

Houston, driver of the second car, received a compound fracture of the left hip, a fractured jaw, several teeth knocked out and possible internal injuries; Marilyn Soper, back and head injuries; Miss Potter, possible brain concussion and lacerations all over and Sharp, severe head lacerations and several teeth knocked out.

Passengers in the VanArsdol car were Brandt, Sandra Soper and Helen Houston. Occupants of the Houston car were Marilyn Soper, Miss Potter and Sharp.

Miss Potter's condition is listed as poor. She was unconscious when brought to the hospital. Hospital officials said she regained consciousness for a short time, but has again lapsed into unconsciousness.

Houston, who was listed by hospital officials as being in "fair" condition Monday morning, was taken by ambulance Monday afternoon to St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City.

The accident occurred about 5 p. m. Sunday. Investigating officers said the two cars met head-on on the crest of a hill. The impact of the crash spun both cars crossways in the road. Complete details of the accident were not yet determined at press time.

Solon Christianson, who farms near Dow City, and his son, Daniel, were in a field nearby and heard the impact of the crash. Upon arriving at the scene, Chris-

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Help!

A widow ran an ad in the Bulletin last week, just the Bulletin, for a man to do

Dow City Parish To Burn Mortgage At Program Sunday

A mortgage burning ceremony and a tenth anniversary celebration will be held simultaneously Sunday evening by members of St. Mary's parish in Dow City.

The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will be held in the parish hall. Church officials said the program is open to the public.

The mortgage burning ceremony will take place during the anniversary celebration. It will represent final payment of a \$10,000 debt owed by the church since May, 1951.

Father J. J. Hyland conducted the first Mass in Dow City on March 17, 1917. Father Hyland was then pastor of the Sacred Heart church of Mamilla. The mass was held in the Dow City hall.

Shortly after the first mass, construction began on a basement building to be used as a temporary home for the church. The first mass was offered in the basement building on August 15, 1917, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother.

An expansion program got underway on July 21, 1953 when work was started on the super-structure of the basement building. The church

following year and was solemnly blessed by Bishop Mueller of Sioux City on Sunday, May 9,

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