

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Brookhart,
James Leir Represented Henry and Washington Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Sept 1871 Scotland County, Missouri

2. Marriage (s) date place

Nellie M. Noble 10 Oct 1900 Scotland County, Missouri

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the Iowa Bar 1898

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Knights of Pythias;

C. Profession Attorney; educator

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st General Assemblies 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925

6. Public Offices

A. Local Appointed Washington County attorney in 1898

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 11 Nov 1926 Washington, Iowa; Buried Elm Grove Cemetery, Washington, Iowa

8. Children Margaret

9. Names of parents Abraham Alex and Cynthia Ann (Hildman) Brookhart

10. Education Graduate of the Washington Academy, Washington, Iowa
in 1896 after having attended country schools

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He moved to Washington, Iowa in 1894.
- He worked on farms during the summers and taught country school in the winters when he was age 17.
- He studied law, while serving as principal of a Washington elementary school, in his brother's law office.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<u>The Washington Evening Journal Washington Iowa,</u> <u>Thurs. Nov. 11, 1926, p. 1, col. 3 and Fri. Nov. 12,</u> <u>1926, p. 1, col. 3</u>
- Iowa Official Register			<u>1923-1924, p. 271</u>
- History of Washington County Iowa			<u>1909, p. 100-102</u>
- <u>Three Threes Iowa</u>			<u>1920-1921, p. 16</u>
- <u>Washington County Grave Records</u>			<u>NPA, p. 26</u>
- <u>ANCESTRY.COM</u>			<u>(accessed 9/20/2007)</u>
- <u>FAMILYSEARCH.ORG</u>			<u>(accessed 9/20/2007) ✓</u>

English Duke Seeks to Have Vanderbilt Marriage Nullified

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 11.—It is reported that the Duke of Marlboro is seeking to have his marriage with the former Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York nullified by Pope Pius. The Westminster Gazette says that it understands the duke, whose present wife was the former Gladys Marie Deacon, daughter of Edward Parker Deacon of Boston, desires to embrace the Roman Catholic faith.

Charles Richard John Spencer Churchill, ninth duke of Marlboro, in 1895 married the daughter of the late William K. Vanderbilt. The ceremony in New York cost the Vanderbilt family \$1,000,000. The couple lived together for 12 years. Then there was a disagreement and the duchess sued for divorce on the grounds of desertion and misconduct. The duke did not contest the suit and the divorce was granted.

Two sons were born of the union—the Marquis of Blandford and Lord Ivor Spencer-Churchill. The duchess is now married to Jacques Balsan, a Frenchman. The duke married Miss Deacon in Paris in 1921. A Presbyterian minister officiated. He read the church of England service but left out the word "obey."

SUGGESTS CLUBS, HELP RED CROSS

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SENATOR J. L. BROOKHART TAKEN TODAY

Had Been Critically Ill for Several Weeks—Funeral Plans Incomplete

James L. Brookhart, who for thirty years has been prominent in the life of the Washington community and for the last eight years served as state senator from this district, passed away at his home on East Washington street this afternoon at one o'clock. For a month or more he had been making a valient struggle against death, but for several days had been in a state of coma and attending physicians realized that his death was a matter of a short time.

No funeral plans had been made this afternoon, awaiting word from two brothers who live in Idaho and may be able to come for the services.

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There are several strong and influential women's clubs in the country near Washington, and they are always on the lookout for worthy objects on which to concentrate their activities. Mr. McCrory, realizing this situation, believes the club women should be given an opportunity to aid in the drive.

If any of the leaders in these clubs are interested, the county chairman asks that they notify him, and he will see that the material for a membership campaign is forwarded to them immediately. He can be reached by telephone or by mail at his home here.

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The senator was a Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias. Mrs. Brookhart, who survives him, with a daughter, Miss Margaret, five brothers and four sisters, was Miss Nellie Noble of Selma, Iowa.

The brothers and sisters are Col. S. W. Brookhart, T. L. Brookhart, Mrs. Myrtle Poole and Mrs. James Quinn of this community; Newton Geo. W. and Miss Lillian of Pocatello, Idaho; O. E. Brookhart of Des Moines, and Miss Della Brookhart of Chicago.

Supported Public Economy

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A little inter-denominational group of present and former army chaplains who conducted the religious services at the tomb when the unknown five years ago was laid beneath the great granite slab that covers his resting place. The president's aide, Captain Leven C. Allen, placed upon it a wreath from the commander in chief and Mrs. Coolidge, not forgotten in the departures for the Missouri ceremonies.

Little else marked the day visibly in Washington. At President Wilson's tomb a group of his friends planned to meet to honor the war president and there was prospect of much reverent coming and going in the cathedral where he sleeps.

But aside from that the special guards around the Unknown's tomb, the brief military salute at the Fort Meyer garrison post, and

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Senator Brookhart's hardest fights in the senate perhaps were on issues relating to the state highway commission which he repeatedly attempted to divest of blanket authority in highway matters. His chief criticism of the commission was that it attempted to force counties to adopt road building programs which were beyond the requirements of the county concerned in an effort to build a state and interstate road system.

The senator was a candidate in the 1926 primary for re-nomination. He did not make an aggressive campaign because of his ill health, and was defeated by Will Carden of Winfield.

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Police at City Dismissed by Mayor Today

(Associated Press) Y., Ia., Nov. 12—Chief Albert Burger was dis- office this morning in J. Carroll following s investigation of con- e local police force by or's notice dismissing is presented this gave the reasons as evidence against Chief bureau of investiga- C oll immediately order for his dismis- charges included while on duty."

The same dominant spirit with which "Uncle Joe" ruled the house of representatives, so many years was summoned by him in a fight against old age. He continued his daily walk down town until physicians ordered him to replace it with an automobile ride, and in recent weeks his fading mind and body had not permitted him to leave his home.

J. L. BROOKHART SERVICE AT 3:00

FUNERAL TO BE HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN METHODIST CHURCH HERE

Funeral services for J. L. Brookhart, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held at three o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church, it was announced by members of the family this morning.

The services will be simple, in charge of Dr. W. W. Bowers, pastor of the church.

Announcement made in morning papers that the service would be at two o'clock was in error, the correct hour being three o'clock.

It is announced that the casket will be open at the church from one to three o'clock.

AINSWORTH
Mrs. E. W. Spessard
Correspondent

AINSWORTH—Mrs. W. H. Anderson received word recently of the death of her nephew, Walter Sweet. Mr. Sweet was employed in a paper mill at Spokane, Wash. Smoke came into the room where he was working and he with other men left the building, and no one saw him re-enter, which he did as his lifeless body was found where he had been over come with smoke. He was 52 years old and

made the most of it. The touch-down came in the third quarter on a forward pass from Bowen to Blaul.

Layton was the best ground gainer for Washington, and with the aid of the line which opened up big holes for him, was responsible for several of Washington's first downs. It was a snappy game all the way, with Burlington having rather the best of it, but not coming anywhere near outclassing the locals.

The game was played on a sticky field, which had once been sowed to grass, which had come up sparsely, leaving the surface a smear of clay mud yesterday. It is believed that Washington would have had considerably more chance on a dry field, for the Burlington line was apparently easy to smash, in spite of the insecure footing.

The Lineup	
BURLINGTON	WASHINGTON
Eggleston ---- LE	Turner
Roberts ---- LT	Pratt
Hingst ---- LG	G. Turner
Olson ---- C	Blick
Kauer ---- RR	Long
Koenig ---- UT	Benson
Blaul ---- RE	Bales
Phillips ---- QB	Fisher
Bowen ---- LH	Bain
Uffelmann ---- RH	Weaver
Krieg ---- FB	Layton

Substitutions: Lofstedt for Krieg, Adolphson for Roberts, Morrison for Turner, Tucker for Pratt, Gallatton for Morrison, Smith for Geo. Turner, Tucker for Pratt, Gallagher for Bain, Baker for Layton.

Officials: Devine, Iowa, referee; Finmen, Iowa, umpire; Lang, New Haven Normal, head linesman.

Touchdown: Blaul. Kick for point, Lofstedt.

Time of quarters: first and third, ten minutes; second and fourth, 12 minutes.

Liked the Band

In an account of the Armistice day parade, the Burlington Hawkeye yesterday had the following to say about the Washington high school band: "The Washington high school band in black and gold uniforms created considerable comment with their snappy playing." The uniforms are orange and black, however. In its account of the game, the

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Individual Record

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Search Results

James Lair BROOKHART (AFN: 1HWQ-1KK)
Sex: M

Pedigree
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Event(s)

Birth: 9 Sep 1871
Scotland Co, Missouri

Death: 11 Nov 1926

Burial:
Washington, Washington Co, Iowa

Parents

Father: Abram Colar BROOKHART (AFN: 1HWQ-0J6)
Mother: Cynthia Ann WILDMAN (AFN: 1HWT-HP7)

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Marriage(s)

Spouse: Nellie M. NOBLE (AFN: 1HWQ-1LR)
Marriage: 10 Oct 1900
Scotland Co, Missouri

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Submitter(s)

Details

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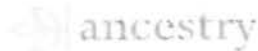
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Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: **James L. Brookhart**
 Death Date: 11 Nov 1926
 Page #: 26
 Birth Date: 09 Sep 1871
 Cemetery: Elm Grove
 Town: Washington
 Level Info: *Grave Records of Washington County, Iowa; Graves Registration Project of W. P. A.*

Source Information:

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