

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Owens, Henry Benjamin Senator _____

Represented Harrison County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Mar 1874 Missouri Valley, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Alma Audrey Crook 12 Aug 1920 Harrison County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Farm Loan appraiser for the New York Life Insurance Company

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Odd Fellow

C. Profession Teacher, farmer, insurance appraiser, bank cashier

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 41st General Assembly 1925

6. Public Offices

A. Local Harrison County Auditor - 3 terms; Harrison County recorder - 7 terms

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Aug 1951 Logan, Iowa Buried Logan Cemetery, Logan, Iowa

8. Children Mary Catherine (Mrs. Maritz)

9. Names of parents Elis and Catherine (Col.) Owens

10. Education Educated in the Harrison County rural
schools

11. Degrees Attended the Harrison Normal School, Harrison, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican
- He taught rural school in his early years.

Owens, Henry B.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

| Source | Non Applicable | Applicable | Information obtained |
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| - Obituary - <u>The Logan Herald Observer, Logan, Iowa, Thurs.</u> <u>Aug. 23, 1951, p. 1, col. 1</u> | | | |
| - <u>House Journal 1953, p. 1598-1599</u> | | | |
| - <u>Findagrave.com (accessed 11 Jan 2011)</u> | | | |
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H. B. Owens, 77, Died Here Last Thursday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Bolton-Cranston Funeral Home for H. B. Owens, with the Rev. Clyde Carter officiating. Masonic rites were held by Chrysolite Lodge No. 420 A F & A, M with W. A. Darrington delivering the Masonic services. Members of the lodge attended in a body.

The Hymn, "Home of the Soul" was sung by Blake Stern, accompanied by Mrs. Russell McKay. Bearers were Addison Harvey, George Berry, Lloyd Brown, Roy Havens, Edgar Carson, and Owen Doyle. Interment was in the Logan cemetery.

Henry B. Owens, son of Elias and Catherine Owens, early settlers of Harrison county, was born March 9, 1874 at Missouri Valley, and passed away at his home in Logan, during the early morning of August 16, 1951.

received his education in the schools and the Woodbine school.

His entire life was spent in and around Harrison County, during which time he was a rural school teacher, farmer, Farm Loan appraiser for the New York Life Insurance Company, County Recorder two terms, County Auditor three terms, and State Representative.

He was united in marriage to Audrey Cronk of Logan on Aug. 12 1920. To this union was born one daughter, Mary Catherine.

His parents, two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Payne and Mrs. T. Case, two brothers, Will and Charles R. preceded him in death.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife Audrey, daughter Mary Catherine Moritz, one granddaughter, Marcia Ann, two brothers, Wallace and Ralph of Redlands, Calif., three sisters, Mrs. Fred Ingersoll of Banning, Calif.; Mrs. Elizabeth Weston, Woodbine, and Mrs. H. A. Olson, Evanston, Wyo., and many relatives.

He had been a member of Chrysolite Lodge No. 420 A F & A M for the past forty four years.

State Fair Opens August 25

Iowa's 93rd annual state fair prepared to open here Saturday with an official prediction of over a half million attendance for the fair's first 10-day program in history, Aug. 25-Sept. 3.

Thursday is the first preparation day, with exhibitors having through Friday to finish setting up exhibits. Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

Holben, Wallis, Gee Reunion—

The Holben, Wallis and Gee reunion was held in the Missouri Valley park Sunday. A basket dinner was served at noon. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Estal Grooms, Wallis Holben, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lafferty and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeLorenzo and Johnny, Mrs. Donna Arthur, Edwin Edwards, all of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yuesley and children of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Marjorie Sherling and children of Dollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wallis and Mrs. Irene Rolph of Onawa; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holben and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tietzort of Logan; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carrigan of Moorhead; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hilton and Harold, Nellie Hilton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gee and children of Little Sioux; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Meyer and Rozanna and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Withem and Ronnie of Missouri Valley; Charley Wallis, Loretta Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. George Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wallis and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallis and Norma Jean, Yvonne Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wallis and son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Estal Wallis and children, Mrs. Thomas Wallis, Almon Wallis, Bernice Ridge, Mrs. Dallas Wallis, Sarah Douglas and Diana, Mrs. Marion Lewis and children of Mondamin; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gochenour and children of Magnolia; Harold Carrigan and Charles and Camilla and Mrs. Mary Holben of Woodbine.

Tell Pairings At Golf Tourney

A total of 47 golfers have qualified in the Logan-Missouri Valley Country Club's men's club tournament.

According to the rules, play in the first round is to be completed by Sunday, August 26; in the second round by Sunday, Sept. 2, and in the third round by Sunday, Sept. 9. The entire tourney is match play.

The pairings:
First flight — Bud Hearn vs. Cass Bullis; J. W. Kellogg vs. Gerald Parsons; C. E. Baldwin vs. Miles Adams; Glenn Dobson vs. Kenneth Acrea.

Second — C. E. Matthews vs. Bonar Wood, Don Schwertley vs. Verne Helm; John Alexander vs. John Kovar; Stanley Acrea vs. Morris Doty.

Third — F. W. McDermott vs. Wayne Bergatrom; Newell Roberts vs. Addison Harvey; A. C. Bergstrom vs. Roger Rasmussen; John Egan vs. William H. Welch.

Fourth — Vern Muxfeldt vs. Bill Wilcox; Forrest Briley vs. Dave Glidden; Cy Varnes vs. Elmer Bradley; Richard Day vs. Earl Westering.

Fifth — H. R. Glidden vs. L. H. Utman; Harold Hennessey vs. John Rifean; P. J. Morrow vs. Maurice Cleaver; Howard Wilding vs. Fred Schwertley.

Sixth — Don Frazier vs. Frank Wilber; Ed Brown vs. Ted Wilding; H. H. Faith vs. Paul Wilding; by, Chester Crouch.

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PLAN PLAYGROUND CLOSING PICNIC

The Logan supervised playground closing picnic will be held at the school house from 4 to 5:30 p. m. Friday, August 24. Games and sports will be a feature of the afternoon, with prizes being awarded. All children and young people of school age are invited. Each is asked to bring a sack lunch, and treats will also be given.

Football Practice To Open Friday

Coaches Bob Evans and John Black will assemble the Logan high school football team Friday morning at 9 a. m. for the opening practice of the 1951 season.

The outlook is not too good with only four lettermen returning. They are: seniors, Richard Swanson, Floyd Sarff and Phil Duval, and Junior, David Glidden. Prospects from the Senior class who were squad members last year include Hugh Brownell, Kenneth Collins, Lowell Frazier, Lee Graybill, William Harless, Tom Hickey, Bill Lemons and Dwight Weed. Others who have had second team experience are Max Pearsall, Courtlyn Oviatt, Terry Watts, Paul Woodard, Ralph Holland, Jim Hook, Arlon Meier, Jack Minshall, Robert Pettit and Don Griffith.

The team will play a rugged schedule as follows:
Sept. 14 — Mapleton there
Sept. 21 — Ida Grove there
Sept. 28 — Missouri Valley here
Oct. 5 — Denison here
Oct. 12 — Woodbine here
Oct. 19 — Onawa there
Oct. 26 — Harlan there
Nov. 2 — Dunlap here

Logan Youth Dies Tuesday After 1 Year In Hospital

Gordon Alexander, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander of Logan, died Tuesday in a Council Bluffs hospital of a blood condition known as hemophilia.

Gordon was hospitalized a year ago with a spinal injury received when he was hit by a baseball. His 17-year-old brother, Larry, is in Mercy Hospital with the hereditary blood condition. His condition is given as "fairly good".

Besides his parents and one brother, Gordon is survived by three sisters, Phyllis and Irene at home, and Mrs. June Mikkelsen of Omaha.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in the St. Anne's church here with Rev. J. J. Reynolds the officiating priest. The Bolton Cranston Funeral home is in charge.

SPEEDER FINED \$17

Donald Ehlert of Woodbine was arrested by Logan Marshal Floyd Cowan recently on a charge of speeding. He appeared in the justice court of E. S. Black and was fined \$17 and costs on the charge.

Tell Of Social Security Benefit

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Two Families Hold Reunions

The annual Pitt picnic was held at the Logan city park Sunday, August 19.

A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon. After dinner there was group singing; a reading by Betty Leonard, and songs by Judith, Janice and Johnnie Walker.

A prize was given to D. W. Pitt for the oldest person present, one to Evelyn Jones for the youngest, and one to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geiger for coming the longest distance.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pitt of Neola; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yount, Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geiger and Bob, Sabetha, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitt and Sondra, Vera, Marlene, Jerry, Freddie, Logan; Mrs. Owen Pitt, Persia; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitt, Darlene, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Evelyn of Co. Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitt and Pam of Lewis; Mrs. Lulu Pitt, Mrs. Carl Hall and Dennis, Persia; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pitt and Jean, Marilyn, Gloria, Karen, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meier, Lowell, Arlon, Lyle and Carol, Mrs. Earl Fountain, Beverly, Vonda, Joyce, all of Logan;

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pitt and Dwayne, Jullene, Rodney of Woodbine; Leroy Pitt, Persia; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pitt and children of Persia; Mrs. M. B. Pitt, Dr. and Mrs. D. Williams of Logan; Mrs. Johnnie Walker, Chester and Albert of Woodbine; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard and Dorothy Ann of Logan; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walker and Lucille, Anita, Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. LeLater Walker and Judith, Janice and Betty, all of Woodbine.

The McKenney reunion August 19 was at the Rock Rapids park. A picnic dinner and supper were enjoyed. Present were George McKenney and Alma of Modale; Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. Max Niles, Beth and Wesley of IPagan; Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKenney and Delores and Janet Fox of Dunlap; Mr. and Mrs. Myrl McKenney and children of Somers; Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Biven and Marilyn of Paton; Mr. and Mrs. Theron McKenney and children of Onida, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKenney and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Vance McKenney and sons, Mrs. Clara McKenney of Madison, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stanton and Sharon of Graceville, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zinter and sons of Canby, Minn.; and Mrs. Ella McKenney of Logan. It was the first reunion since 1946.

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WILLIAM S. LYNES, Speaker of the House

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Iowa; Thomas of East Detroit, Michigan; Wallace of Kensett and Otto of Kensett.

He moved to a farm in Brookfield Township, Worth County, Iowa, April 7, 1931. He was elected State Representative from Worth County in the Democratic landslide of 1932, having been a resident of the State of Iowa but one year and seven months on the day of election. Mr. Ostby was a Democrat in politics. He served in the Forty-fifth and Forty-fifth Extra sessions of the House of Representatives. Later, he was an unsuccessful candidate for commerce commissioner.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Paul I. D. Ostby, and twelve children.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Paul I. D. Ostby, the State has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

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.

W. R. CHRISTIANSEN,
THEO KLEMESRUD,
CHARLES R. BURTCH,
Committee.

HENRY B. OWENS

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

Henry B. Owens was born on March 9, 1874, at Missouri Valley, Iowa. He was the son of Elias and Catherine Owens, early settlers of Harrison County. He passed away at his home in Logan, Iowa, August 16, 1951, at the age of 77 years.

He received his education in the rural schools of Harrison County and at Woodbine Normal School, Woodbine, Iowa.

On August 12, 1920, Mr. Owens married Audrey Cronk of Logan, who survives him. Also surviving is one daughter, Mary Catherine Moritz.

Mr. Owens spent his entire life in and around Harrison County. He was a rural school teacher, farmer, bank cashier, and farm loan appraiser for the New York Life Insurance Company.

He also served two terms as Harrison County recorder and three terms as Harrison County auditor.

Mr. Owens was a member of the Forty-first General Assembly.

He was a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows, and in politics was a Republican.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Henry B. Owens, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen.

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.

WILLIAM E. DARRINGTON,
ROY HADDEN,
FRANCIS L. KERR,
Committee.

EDWARD D. RAYBURN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Edward D. Rayburn, begs to submit the following memorial:

Edward D. Rayburn was born at Montezuma, Iowa, July 22, 1874, and died April 14, 1953, at his home in Washington, Iowa.

His father, Amos F. Rayburn, who was a Civil War veteran, was born in Clinton County, Ohio, and his mother, Nettie Brosius, was born at Knightstown, Indiana. He graduated from the Montezuma High School and the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls in 1895. After graduation from college, he became a bookkeeper for the First National Bank of Montezuma of which bank he later became president. He was active in the civic life of his community, county and state, assisting in the improvement of streets, schools, and parks. He was one of the pioneers in the good roads program for Iowa.

During World War I, he was chairman of the Liberty Loan drives in Poweshiek County and received special recognition from the Treasury Department both for himself and the county for his outstanding success in the sale of bonds. Because of this wide experience in the banking field, he was called on by both the national and state banking departments to serve as receiver of many banks.

In 1932, he moved to Washington, Iowa, to take charge of a number of banks in liquidation in that vicinity. After completion of this task, he remained in Washington and engaged in the real estate business until the time of his last illness.

He was married in 1898 to Gertrude Powell, and had one son, Powell A. Rayburn. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and also of the

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Henry Benjamine Owens

Male

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Event(s):**Birth:** 09 MAR 1874 Of, Missouri Valley, Harrison, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 16 AUG 1951**Burial:**

Parents:**Father:** [Elias Owens](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Catherine Cox](#)

Marriages:**Spouse:** [Unavailable](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** 12 AUG 1920

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Marriages:**Spouse:** [Florence AUDREY CRONK](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** 12 AUG 1920 , Harrison, Iowa

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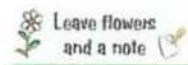
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