

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wayne, Lewis Henry Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Palo Alto County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2. Sept 1852 near Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence  
County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Mabel Jane Vander Vort 2 Sept 1891

② Florence Mabel Davis 24 J 1907

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Masons; Knights of  
Pythias

C. Profession Editor; publisher

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 38<sup>th</sup> 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1919, 1921

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster of Emmetsburg 1902-1911 and 1922-1933

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 3 Apr 1935 Emmetsburg, Iowa

8. Children Clifford; Isabel; Winifred (Mrs. Van Etten);  
Hortense (died in 1932)

9. Names of parents Thomas and Jane Maynes

10. Education

11. Degrees

Eureka College and later University of Arkansas at  
Fayetteville, Ark. where he prepared for the ministry

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- At age 5, the family moved to Mendota, Illinois where they lived until he was age 17 and then they moved to a farm near Prescott, Iowa
- The following year he returned to Illinois
- He taught school in Illinois for a number of years until he entered the railway mail service at Diskilow, Illinois
- His first wife, Isabel Jones, died 17 Jul 1906
- After he married Isabel, they moved to Algona, Iowa where he was associated with The Upper Des Moines Republican newspaper.
- Less than a year later he moved to Emmetsburg and became a partner with J. C. Bennett in publishing The Palo Alto Reporter newspaper.
- In 1898 he became the sole owner until fall 1925.
- Military service - Spanish American War -



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# L. H. Mayne Died Early Wednesday

Former publisher of Reporter, postmaster and state representative passes away after a long illness. Age 76. Prominent and influential citizen here several years. Military funeral services Friday afternoon. Spanish War veteran.

L. H. Mayne, for many years one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Emmetsburg, died at his home here about five o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been ill since early last fall with hardening of the arteries, and gradually became weaker until death took him. At times he appeared better than at others, during which intervals hope was held for his recovery, but such was not to be. At Christmas time he managed to come down from his bedroom, saying that he wished to look around the downstairs of his home, and expressing the belief that it would be the last time he would ever see it. That belief was correct. He did not live to again view those downstairs rooms. Further, he frequently expressed the belief that he would be taken during the month of March. This, too, came near to being accurate, the end coming only three days after March ended.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at 2:30 at the Methodist church, preceded by services at the Mayne home. Rev. Pruitt will officiate, probably assisted by other ministers. It will be a military funeral in charge of the Spanish War Veterans. Active pall bearers will be L. H. Bauck, E. W. Carpenter, W. E. G. Saunders, and Tom Rutledge, of Emmetsburg, and J. P. Sundermeyer of Mallard and L. P. Stillman of Dolliver. Honorary pall bearers will include W. T. Krieger, Fred Scott, Fred Thompson, F. C. Davidson, Homer McAllister, E. M. Thompson, W. A. Thayer, W. H. Gaylord, A. J. Burt and A. W. Smith. Members of the American Legion will attend the funeral and assist in the burial ceremonies.

Lewis Henry Mayne was born to Thomas and Jane Mayne near Ordway, Iowa, September 2, 1858, thus he was almost 77 years of

## Corn-Hog Offices in New Location

The first of this week, the Palo Alto county corn-hog association offices were moved to the rooms just west of the D. G. McCarty office over the Crowe Drug store here. These rooms will be used for a short time only, as permanent offices will soon be established in the rooms now occupied by the Konrad Kall family over the present Kon Studio. Those who desire to get in touch with Chairman Lawrence Brennan or other members of the corn-hog association should bear these changes of location in mind. Up to this time County Agent Randall Hoffman has shared his quarters with the association.

## Four Kallestad Children Enter Ames Contest

Four children of Nels Kallestad, farmer near Rodman, will go to Ames Saturday, where they will represent the Rodman school in the district music contest. The four, Matt, 19, Orvilla, 17, Oscar, 16, and Mildred, 14, were given unusual recognition in the sub-district contest at Rolfe recently, when each won a "superior" award in four separate divisions. Matt won in the tenor audition, Orvilla in the contralto, Oscar with the mixed chorus group, and Mildred with the glee club. None of the four has ever had special musical training, attributing their success to Mrs. L. E. Church, Rodman music teacher, who has had them in school music classes for three years. Last year, the three older children were in the Rodman mixed chorus; that won first in the state contest at Iowa City. Nels Kallestad, their father, is a member of the Rodman school board.

## Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Are Grandparents

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake More at Harlan Monday evening. All concerned are getting along real well. The young mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Freeman of this city. Needless to say the grandparents are delighted over the new arrival, as also are the many local friends of Mr. and Mrs. More, who hope to get an early glimpse of the little Miss when the parents bring her to Emmetsburg for a visit.

## K. C. Meeting Postponed

On account of the V. F. W. Minstrel entertainment on Thursday evening, April 11, the Knights of Columbus meeting scheduled for that date has been postponed until the following evening.

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Lewis Henry Mayne was born to Thomas and Jane Mayne near Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence county, New York, September 2, 1858, thus he was almost 77 years of age at the time of death. He was the fourteenth child of a family of sixteen. When he was five years of age the family moved to Mendota, Ill., where they resided until the deceased reached the age of 17, at which time they moved to a farm near Prescott, Ia. The following year he returned to Illinois, and after some months entered Eureka college, later entering the University of Indiana at Valparaiso, where he prepared for the ministry. After teaching in a number of Illinois schools he entered the railway mail service at Tiskilwa, Ill.

September 2, 1891 he was united in marriage with Miss Isabel Jane Vander Vort, whose death occurred July 17, 1906. Four children were born, three of whom survive, as follows: Clifford, of Washington, D. C., Isabel, who teaches at Olivia, Minn., and Mrs. Winifred Van Etten, of Independence. A daughter, Hortense, died in 1932, a death which was a severe blow to her father and is said to have shortened his own life.

Shortly after his marriage in 1891, Mr. Mayne came to Algona, becoming connected with the Upper Des Moines Republican newspaper. Less than a year later he came to Emmetsburg and entered partnership with J. C. Bennett in publication of the Palo Alto Reporter. In 1898 he became sole owner, and continued as its publisher until disposing of the Reporter to its present operators in the fall of 1925.

In 1898 he enlisted for service in the Spanish American War, and served at historical Chickamauga until the war ended. His service fired him with a patriotic spirit that always held a prominent place in his life. A Mason for many years, he was a member of the local Blue Lodge and Commandery, and was also a member of the Knights of Pythias here. After coming to Emmetsburg he joined the Methodist church and has since been one of its very devoted members. Over a period of 25 years he acted as lay minister at various charges, including South Vernon, Emmetsburg, Livermore and Woden.

July 24, 1907 Mr. Mayne was united in marriage with Florence Mabel Davis, of Sioux City, who survives. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Lewis, William and Marguerite of Washington, D. C., two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Graves of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Elizabeth Dorey of Homestead, Okla., and one brother, Gilmer Mayne of Creston, Iowa. These in addition to the three children mentioned, Clifford, of

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### F. H. A. Field Man Here

B. C. Willford, field representative of the Federal Housing Administration, will be in Emmetsburg tomorrow (Friday), for the purpose of meeting with the local Better Housing Committee.

## List Several PWA Projects for Palo Alto

Emmetsburg, Graettinger, Rodman, West Bend and Mallard recommended for extensive improvements. An overhead crossing for highway 18 west of here. Local lake included in fund contemplated for a number of Iowa lakes.

Monday's issue of the Des Moines Register carried a complete inventory of PWA projects being considered for the various counties throughout Iowa. The list contained a total of 1,713 projects, estimated to cost more than 90 million dollars, which is only a partial inventory of potential public works in Iowa included in a long time building program, which would run well over \$480,000,000. The published list mentioned the following tentative proposals for Palo Alto county:

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Hiway 18 .....	\$ 20,000
<b>Emmetsburg</b>	
Sewer disposal .....	50,000
Resurfacing pavement ..	6,230
City hall improvement ..	2,000
Well and pipe line ...	22,000
Band shell .....	5,000
Community auditorium ..	110,000
<b>Public School</b>	
Walks, trees, grading, parking space .....	2,140
Lighting athletic field ..	1,500
Park system and lake improvement .....	63,476
<b>Graettinger</b>	
City well .....	300
City sewer .....	
<b>Rodman School District</b>	
New school building ..	40,000
<b>Mallard School District</b>	
Extension and completing gymnasium and high school .....	15,000
<b>West Bend</b>	
City hall .....	4,000
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Friday at the home of Mrs. Mable Nelson. Papers were given by Mrs. Alice Campbell and Mrs. Martha Thompson on the life and works of this American composer, best known for his folk songs. Mrs. Mary Baker beautifully sang, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair." Mrs. Mable Nelson played a piano solo, "Souvenir of Stephen Foster," and Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Thompson played "Humoresque," the arrangement including the strain "Swanee River." James Brereton, Ralph Campbell and John Kelly entertained with a group of Foster's songs, "De Camptown Race," "Nelly Was a Lady," and "Oh Susannah." The program opened and closed with the club members all singing his best known songs, "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Old Folks at Home." Miss Olive Noble accompanied all the vocal numbers.

 **Mayne**

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Washington, D. C., will be unable to be here for the funeral services. He made a visit here late last fall and is unable to get away at this time. It is fortunate that he saw his father only a few months before the end came.

Mr. Mayne served the community as postmaster through two terms, the first from 1902 to 1911 and later from 1922 to 1933. He was Palo Alto's state representative in the legislative sessions of 1919 and 1921.

In the passing of Mr. Mayne the community loses a figure of splendid citizenship. During his several years here he always took a prominent part in advanc-

ing the interests of the community, state and nation. Few local people were better informed in public matters, and he was never found wanting when needed to take influential leadership in worthwhile movements, patriotic, civic, charitable or political.

Old files of the Reporter are rich in words of wisdom from his fluent pen. They represent a remarkable collection, bearing testimony to his knowledge, influence and fearlessness in matters of vital significance.

Many years of his life were devoted to public service, during which he gave freely of his time and effort in fighting for what he firmly believed to be right. Patriotically, he was a leader, taking an active part in every movement for the honor and glory of his country. Politically, he was a staunch Republican, that party having few of greater loyalty and manifestive service. He believed most firmly in Republican principles of government, and was very courageous in expounding those principles, often in the face of the most discouraging opposition. Year after year he worked and fought for his party, and was never to be swayed away from it by short-lived experiments that were attractive for the moment. To his influence and leadership many Palo Alto Republican victories can be traced.

The forthcoming state convention of the Iowa Spanish War Veterans, to be held here in June, is the result of Mr. Mayne's influence and standing in the organization. He passed up an honorable state office in the organization, offered him at the 1934 convention. In order to be in a better position to bring the 1935 convention his his home community. It was long his dream to bring this state convention to Emmetsburg. Now it is indeed sad that he died just a

few weeks before that dream is realized. The Spanish War veterans owe much to Mr. Mayne for the prominent part he took in perpetuating the principles of the organization here and at other places throughout the state of Iowa. His comradeships among the Spanish War soldiers meant everything to Mr. Mayne. The hardships endured at Chickamauga mellowed into life long devotion to the "boys" who suffered with him.

Mr. Mayne's death brings to a close a long and useful career—a career filled with worthwhile interests and activities; a life, a great many years of which were devoted to public service. He was a student of good government, scrupulous in his sense of right and wrong principles, in their application to matters of state as well as personal matters. Like any man of influence he had his opponents, but they were more than outnumbered by his friends and others who rallied to his leadership. His absence will leave a community vacancy hard to fill. His home will indeed be lonely without him.

The sincerest of sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Mayne, the son and daughters who are called upon to become separated from a truly excellent husband, father and citizen.

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