

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Garber Frank Alonzo Senator _____

Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 May 1865 near Leon, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Susan Emma Wolfe Sept 1892

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was an active member of different pure bred
breeders associations

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; minister; breeder of registered Jersey
cattle and Chester White hogs

4. Church membership Brotherhood

5. Sessions served 37th, 38th Iowa General Assemblies 1917, 1919

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 26 Nov 1964 Leon, Iowa; buried Leon Cemetery, Leon, Iowa

8. Children Grace (Mrs. Cone); Esther (Bible); Elmer; Samuel;
Edith (Mrs. Singside); Alice (Mrs. Peck); Angie; two additional
children predeceased their father in death

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Graduate of the Leon High School, Leon Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Has taught in many of the Decatur County schools
- After his father's death he and his mother farmed together until he went into farming on his own north of Leon.
- His wife, Susan Emma, died 19 Nov 1942.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
History	-	The Leon Journal Reporter, Leon, Iowa, Iowa Dec. 3, 1964, p 1, col 1 and Iowa Dec 17, 1964, p 4, col. 6, 7, 8	
Iowa Official Reporter 1919-1925, p. 311	-	1919-1925, p. 311	

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Frank A. Garber Rites Held In Leon Saturday

Frank A. Garber, 99, of Leon, who would have been 100 if he had lived until May 8, 1965, died Thanksgiving morning at the Frost nursing home in Leon where he had been living.

Mr. Garber, who had always lived in Decatur county, was a farmer and a minister of the Church of the Brethren. He had many friends in the county. He served two years as the Decatur county state representative.



He is survived by the following children: Grace Cone of Portis, Kans., Esther Dible of Schelocta, Pa., Elmer Garber of Akron, Ohio, Edith Gingrich of Longview, Tex., Samuel Garber of Nickerson, Kans., Alice Peer of Harrisburg, Pa., and Angie Garber of Cuba, N. M.

Funeral services were held at the Stewart Funeral Home at 2 p. m., Saturday, with interment in the Leon cemetery.

near Davis City, died at the home of her sister, Anna Kelley, on November 26. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, at the Stewart Funeral Home in Leon. Interment was made in the Munyon cemetery near Grand River.

She is survived by the following children: Elba Kelley of Decatur, Lawrence Kelley and Richard Kelley of Van Wert, Ray Kelley of Mapton, Wash., J. R. Kelley of Des Moines and Neil Kelley of Lamoni. She also leaves four sisters and two brothers: Anna of Davis City, Grace Landphear of Hastings, Nebr., Mary Smith of Lamoni, Mrs. Golda Gray of Tama, Willard Green of Davis City and Charles Green of near Leon.

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C. W. Chactain, general manager of the Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation, Princeton, Mo., announced this week the approval by the REA of a loan of \$360,000 to finance the operation of the area in an around Barnard and Guilford, Mo.

Using company funds, with REA permission, the dial exchange for the area has been engineered, a central office building constructed and central office equipment contracted for. Bids for outside plant work were taken and rejected as too high early this fall. New bids will be taken in January, 1966.

The Public Service Commission has also authorized Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation to serve in and around Conception Junction and Clydesdale, Mo.

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Leon, Iowa

Home, Friday, November 27, 1964 at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Westerville cemetery.

OBITUARY

Frank Angelo Garber was born May 8, 1865 near Leon. He was graduated from Leon High school, and taught in many of the schools of the county. After the death of his father, he and his mother farmed until he went in farming for himself on his farm north of Leon. In September, 1892, he married Susan Emma Wolfe, who died November 19, 1942. To this marriage nine children were born. Two of these children preceded him in death.

Mr. Garber was a representative in the Iowa Legislature for two years, from 1917 to 1919, and lobbyist for the Farmers' Union in 1921, 1923 and 1927.

He was an ordained elder in the Church of the Brethern, a member of the Franklin church.

Frank died Thursday, November 26, 1964, at the Frost Nursing Home in Leon at the age of 99 years, 6 months and 16 days.

He is survived by seven children: Mrs. Grace Cone, Portis, Kans.; Mrs. Esther Dible, Sheleota, Pa.; Mrs. Edith Gingerich, Longview, Tex.; Mrs. Alice Peer, Harrisburg, Pa.; Miss Angie Garber, Cuba, New Mexico; Elmer Garber, Akron, Ohio

and Samuel Garber, Nikerson, Kans. Also four sons-in-law and two daughters-in-law, 18 living grandchildren, (two preceded him in death), 33 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

OBITUARY

Horry VanNostrand, only child of C. L. and Etta Van Nostrand, was born May 22, 1897 on a farm east of Leon and died December 15, 1964 at the age of 66 years, 6 months and 15 days.

He graduated from the Leon High school in 1915 and was united in marriage to Faye Polen in Burlington on December 18, 1922.



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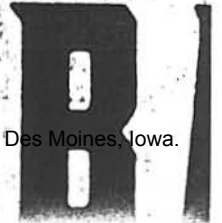
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