

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Ladd, William G. Senator _____

Represented Butler County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Apr 1857

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lida E. Root

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Contractor; U.S. Government employee for
40 years

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 26th 27th General Assemblies 1896 1898

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National Employed for many years for the United States Government
where he served in various capacities in the document department of
the Government.

7. Death 27 Aug 1932 Washington, D.C.; Buried Lynnwood Cemetery, Clarkville, Iowa

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____ *Republican*

- He taught school in the local Clarksville Iowa schools.
- He and his wife moved to Washington D.C. about 40 years ago for his job, but always remembered Clarksville.
- Wife, Leda E., born 24 Apr 1861, died 18 Mar 1938, also buried in Lynnwood Cemetery, Clarksville, Iowa

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Butler Fair Entertainers



The show world's only midget roller skater and his partner really do their stuff on a mat only seven feet square. They will do their performance as a free act at the Butler county fair.

Girls Kittenball Team Entered In State Tournament

Will Play At Red Oak To-night

The Clarksville girls kittenball team has entered the state amateur tournament being held this week at Red Oak, Iowa, and will play their first game tonight (Thursday) at eight o'clock. The local team drew a bye in the first round and will meet a winner of a first round game in their contest tonight. No definite word as to who their opponent would be had been received when this article was written.

The pick of the girls kittenball teams of Iowa are represented at the meet and the competition will be very keen. The Clarksville team has a fine record for the season, having lost only one game, and win or lose in

W. G. Ladd, Former Resident, Died In Washington

Member State Legislature Years Ago

W. G. Ladd, former Clarksville resident and prominent figure in Iowa state politics many years ago, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, August 21. His body will be returned to Clarksville for burial today (Thursday). His wife died early this year and was also buried in Lynwood cemetery.

While a resident of Clarksville, Mr. Ladd taught in the local school and also conducted a contracting business. He later entered the political field and served as a member of the state legislature from Butler county for several terms. His ability as a forceful speaker and able representative is still remembered by many older residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd left Clarksville about forty years ago for Washington, D. C., where he entered the employ of the United States government. He has served in various capacities in the document department of the government.

He had always retained a friendly interest in Clarksville, keeping track of his former home and old friends through the medium of a subscription to the Star.

The body will be taken directly from the train to Lynwood cemetery where it will be placed in the Slimmer-Root mausoleum.

ENTERTAINS GUEST FROM KOREA

Mrs. Grace Donaldson entertained some interesting guests on last Saturday in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wade Koons and daughter Tracy May, of Seoul, Korea. Mr. Koons has been a missionary to Korea for the past thirty-five years and is now in the United States on a year's furlough.

They left Clarksville for the east where they will hold a family reunion at Albany, New York with two new