

CURRICULUM VITA

NELDA PRANGE*

Education:

Sargent IA High School

Class of 1959

Iowa Normal School for Teachers

Class of 1963

Employment:

Sargent IA High School

English Teacher 1963-2003

Awards:

Poet Laureate, Sargent IA 2011

About Me:

Hello, I would like to introduce myself. I am Miss Nelda Prange, a lifelong resident of Sargent IA. I taught Composition and Elocution at Sargent IA High School (my alma mater) for 40 years until I couldn't take those smart alecky kids another minute longer.

Now I can devote my time to writing poetry, my real passion. I am proud to serve as Poet Laureate for Sargent IA, in which capacity I am called on to provide verse for special occasions.

I plan to post some of my creations on my Facebook page, which my publisher (Balladda Graphics) helped me create. They are anxious to publish my works as soon as I have compiled a sufficient number. I look forward to hearing from other poetry lovers, but no smart alecky kids or men with funny ideas.

But now I must depart, as I hear the call of Calliope, the muse of poetry, who summons me back to my labors in the garden of verses.

Yours in poetic purity....Nelda Prange

*rhymes with "Ubangi"