

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Klinker, Peter John Senator _____

Represented Crawford County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Jan 1877 Hester Ohsted, Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place
Armit L. Norman 4 June 1914 Omaha, Nebraska

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business He was a member of Iowa and Crawford County Bar Association; has been the director and attorney for the Commercial State Bank; member of the Board of Directors of the American Hotel House.
- B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Improved Order of Redmen; Knights of Pythias; American Chamber of Commerce; Eastern Star; Woodmen of the World.
- C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 36th, 37th General Assemblies 1915, 1917

6. Public Offices

- A. Local Chief county attorney in 1902 serving for 10 years; Judge of the District Court 1931 until death; president of the Danish School Board
- B. State _____
- C. National _____

7. Death 26 Jan 1944 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children Norman P. (killed in World War II just before his father's death); Anna May

9. Names of parents Hans Henry and Anna (Schroeder) Klinker

10. Education Graduate of Denison Iowa High School

11. Degrees State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, graduate of
Liberal arts and law degrees

12. Other applicable information _____

- He came to America at age 5 with his mother, brother and sister at age 5.
- He earned money by peddling vegetables and being a chore boy in several offices. Later he became a clerk in a book store.
- At college he earned money by writing on the school newspaper. At graduation he had saved \$1500. He went back to Denison and began investing in real estate.
- He took up the practice of law and entered a partnership of J. P. Glavin.

Many in Tribute to Jurist



Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church for Judge P. J. Klinker (above), with Rev. Roy A. Larson, pastor, officiating. It was the largest held in Denison in recent years, with both the assembly room and basement of the church filled to capacity, and many gathered in the Presbyterian church across the street where a loud speaker was installed to carry the services to them.

A number of attorneys were in attendance representing the district court of which Judge Klinker had served as a presiding judge the past 13 years.

Masonic services were conducted as a part of the funeral rites.

PETER JOHN KLINKER Denison

Judge Peter John Klinker, 67, a resident of Denison for 62 years, and one of the best known citizens of Crawford county, suffered a heart attack Wednesday night, Jan. 26, shortly after 10 o'clock, the attack apparently having been aggravated by the news received that his son, Lt. Norman P. Klinker, was killed in action in the Italian war zone. This news came to Denison Friday night, Jan. 21. While the news came as a great shock, Judge Klinker insisted that he drive to Jefferson the following Monday and hold district court as usual. He returned from Jefferson Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Klinker was born in Wester Ohrsted, Germany, Jan. 9, 1877, the son of Hans Henry Klinker and Anna Klinker-Schroeder. He came to America with his mother, brother and sister at the age of five years, and the family located at Denison. Industrious even at that tender age, he began his business career by peddling vegetables and acting as chore boy in several offices in the old Laub block, carrying coal up three flights of stairs for a salary of 25 cents a week. Later he became clerk in the U. G. Johnson book store, and had started to school. After graduating from the Denison high school, he entered the State University at Iowa City, where he earned his way, and became editor and business manager of the college paper, the Iowa Quill. On graduation he had saved \$1,500, and returning to Denison began to invest in real estate, and took up the practice of law, entering into a partnership with the late Jake Glenn.

of the county, and had been associated with all of the political activities since. In 1902 he was elected county attorney, and served the county in that capacity for 10 years. In 1914 he was elected a member of the state legislature as a representative from Crawford county and served as such four years. One of the bills that he introduced in the house was the absent voter's ballot, which is still on the statute books. On March 15, 1930, the late Gov. John Hammill appointed him one of the judges in the sixteenth judicial district to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Albert, of Greene county. He also served on the bench with Judge Hutchison, who died three years ago. He was also elected to the full four-year term starting Jan. 1, 1931, and had served as a district judge since that time. His district comprised the counties of Crawford, Ida, Carroll, Greene, Sac and Calhoun.

Always active in civic affairs, Judge Klinker was a member of many different organizations, including the more prominent fraternal societies. He had attained the position of Royal Arch and Knight Templar Mason and Shriner, was past master of the A. F. & A. M. No. 567, the Improved Order of Redmen, Knights of Pythias, president of the Denison Chamber of Commerce, member and president of the Denison school board; also a member of the O. E. S., Woodmen of the World, state and county bar associations, the Crawford County Old Settlers Association and a member of the Half Century club. After Judge J. P. Conner's death he had

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STUDENTS GIVE NAME TO BOMBER

TITLE IS "THE WILD ROSE OF IOWA"

The medium bomber purchased by the town schools of Crawford county through war bonds purchases during the third war loan campaign has been named "The Wild Rose of Iowa," according to an announcement by the committee delegated to select a name from the many submitted by the school students.

The drive under the direction of County School Supt. F. N. Olry and Mrs. A. Kregness, county woman bond chairman, was opened on Sept. 15 and closed on Dec. 7. A total of \$235,446.55 in war bonds and stamps was realized either by or through the town and rural schools.

Town schools, including public and parochial, decided to buy a medium bomber, the cost of which was \$175,000. Bond sales made by or through the rural schools were made available for the purchase of jeeps.

Bond purchases credited to the schools were as follows:

- Denison (Lutheran), \$33,283.75.
- Vail (Catholic), \$33,147.00.
- Charter Oak (Public), \$23,217.05.
- Charter Oak (Lutheran), \$17,819.70.
- Denison (Catholic), \$13,621.25.
- Schleswig (Public), \$13,334.25.
- Kiron (Public), \$11,069.70.
- Denison (Public), \$8,772.35.
- Manilla (Public), \$5,867.30.
- Westside (Public), \$4,384.70.
- Vail (Public), \$2,778.40.
- Aspinwall (Public), \$2,717.10.
- Dow City (Public), \$1,762.55.
- Deloit (Public), \$1,704.30.
- Charter Oak (Catholic), \$310.90.
- Rural schools, \$59,826.25.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT COMEDY

TITLE OF PRODUCTION IS

Judd Lown At Jac

Word was received of the death of Judd U. S. navy, who was sonville, Fla., Monday struck by an autom.

He was standing when the accident suffered a broken leg fractured skull. A ing beside him was and a WAVE suffered ies.

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Funeral services w urday. The family Ames.

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NEW REGULAT
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Nearly all members induction group sent from here Tuesday for either army or n Under the new dr they returned home to await their call at 21 days.

The group was al vided between fatr fathers, a member service board indic

Fathers to Be

The former will be ins." to complete any there are not suffic processed.

Iowa's draft call f be about double the Brig. Gen. Charles I selective service direc early this week.

The March call will the January call and the December c

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Under the new sys came fully effective

who are not members of any church at present but who are anxious to unite with the church on confession of faith will give this class serious consideration.

First Methodist Church
F. A. Smith, Minister

The church school at 10. Special classes for men and women studying "The Crusade for a New World Order." Also special class for preparatory membership. Other classes for all ages.

Worship at 11. A large attendance at the first in our series of

service Dr. Bean will preside over our first quarterly conference. All board members are asked to be present.

The W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Anderson on Thursday, Feb. 10, for their regular monthly meeting.

Vail Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 10.
Morning worship at 11.
Young people's meeting at 7. Bill Bell, leader.
Mission study class at 8.
Prayer meeting Feb. 8, at the home of Miss Short at 2:30 p. m.

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annually contributed to defraying the awards made at the annual baby show sponsored by the old settlers society. An active member of the Baptist church, director and attorney for the Commercial State Bank, member of the board of directors of the Denison opera house.

Judge Klinker had two hobbies—agriculture and fishing. He owned a large number of acres of land in North Dakota, and after the first world war brought four cousins from Germany, equipped the large farm with livestock and farming implements and established the four young men thereon. He and his son had often visited the land holdings in Dakota, Nebraska and here in Crawford county, and the father would spend hours in going over the proper ties, as though giving the son instructions for later activities. Together they spent hours and days in hunting and fishing, and during the resting period would discuss politics and law, oftentimes until the small hours.

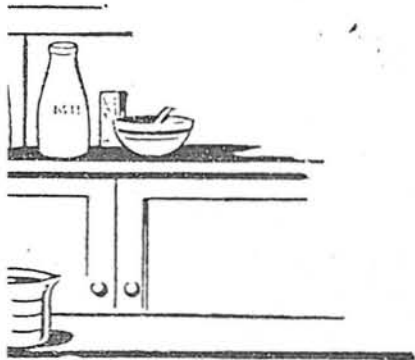
June 4, 1914, Judge Klinker was united in marriage with Garnet L. Norman at Omaha. Mrs. Klinker is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Norman, pioneer citizens of Denison. To the union two children were born, Anna May and Lt. Norman P., killed in action Jan. 6, Anna May, together with the widowed mother, a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hall, of Denison, and a brother, Henry Klinker, of Seattle, Wash., three nieces and three nephews survive Mr. Klinker.

The song sung during the services by Mrs. Kenneth Bryan, "Our Yesterdays," was Lieutenant Klinker's favorite high school glee club song. He had taken it home to commit to memory and it is still there.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Baptist church, with Rev. Roy A. Larson officiating. Interment was made at Oakland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Hugo Gebert, W. E. Kahler, J. W. Miller, Jr., Dr. R. O. McCaughy, Dr. J. C. Robinson and R. P. Conner.

course, I am!



my family well and strong

I still keep butter on the table long . . . and how we enjoy it! Here in Iowa, I realize what a farmers did last year, and what dous goals they face in 1944. time I prepare a meal, I'm grate-many foods are still available specially grateful for enough dairy ts to keep my family well and

going message is based on personal experience and of families, interviewed to learn the effect of wartime conditions. Food is strength for our fighters, strength for our nation. To the women of America, capably tending wartime handicaps, dairy farmers pledge continued all-out effort to maintain America's milk-production until Victory, and beyond.

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ARMERS OF IOWA

BEEF LIVER, Pound . . . 29c	
Fcy. SLICED BACON, lb. 35c	
REGARDS BRAND EARLY JUNE PEAS No. 2 11c	Can
ALL GOOD 46 Ounce Can 25c	
TOMATO JUICE No. 2 11c	Can
SUPERB Whole Ripe TOMATOES No. 1 13c	Can
BLACK FIGS 17c	12-Ounce Pkg.
PULLED FIGS 19c	6-Ounce Brick
FRESH BAKED GINGER SNAPS	
2 Pounds 25c	
SEEDLESS RAISINS 25c	2 Pounds for
LARGE SWEET PRUNES 29c	2 Pounds for
KELLOGG PEP, Package . . . 9c	
QUAKER Puffed Wheat, Pkg. 9c	
KELLOGG Corn Flakes	Large Pkg.
POST TOASTIES	Large Pkg.
TAG-CUT "Fine Blend" COFFEE	
Drip or Regular Pound Jar . . 30c	
Nancy Ann "Enriched" BREAD 24 Oz. Loaf 10c	
CLAPP FOOD	2 Pkgs. for
ROBB-ROSS PANCAKE FL	
PANTRY PRIDE SYRUP	
FIRST PRIZE MEALY BEANS	
SUPERB OATS 3-lb. Pack	
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