

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Schrooten, Henry Senator _____

Represented Plymouth County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 Aug 1854 Auburn Iowa, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Louisa Mary Rice 21 Mar 1882 Wisconsin

② Oliver Grimes 1895 Plymouth County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Evangelical

5. Sessions served 34th General Assembly 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 26 Apr 1918 Stanton Iowa; buried Stanton Township Cemetery, Stanton, Iowa

8. Children Ralph; Mrs. George Kehrberg; Mrs. Herman Hestemeyer (all by 1st wife);
by 2nd wife George (died in World War I); Mrs. Charles Beck; Henry (died in World War I)

9. Names of parents Henry and Eliza (Barnitz) Schrooten

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

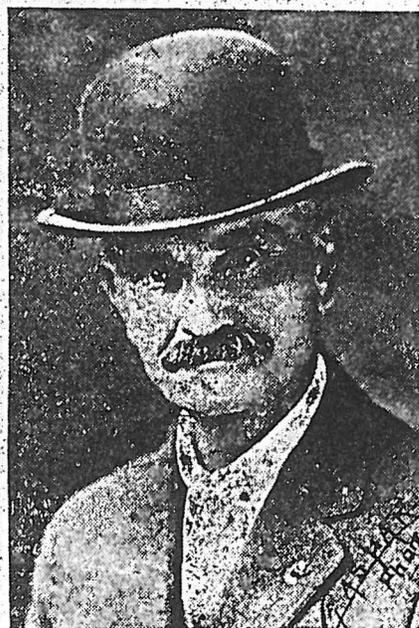
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HENRY SCHROOTEN DIES SUDDENLY

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Henry Schrooten, one of the best known farmers in Plymouth county, died suddenly at his home in Stanton township Tuesday afternoon at about five o'clock. He went to Sioux City at noon driving an automobile and returned at about 4:30. Upon his return Mr. Schrooten complained of feeling dizzy to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Grimjes, who told him he had better eat a lunch and he would feel better.



HENRY SCHROOTEN
Of Stanton Township, Whose Death
Occurred Suddenly Tuesday

After the lunch Mr. Schrooten again took the car and went about half a mile to stop a windmill and when he returned told Mrs. Grimjes, who was the only person at the home, that he again felt dizzy. He sat down on a wagon tongue and the lady told him he had better come to the house and lay down. She started for the house, supposing that Mr. Schrooten was following, but upon looking back discovered that he was lying prostrate on the ground. Mrs. Grimjes went to

BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

Annual Event in LeMars Promises to
Be of More Quiet Nature
Than Usual

The proprietors of nearly all business houses in LeMars have signified their intention of closing part of the day today in observance of Thanksgiving. The department stores will not open at all and the groceries and drug stores will remain open part of the day.

The fact that no high school football game is scheduled for today rather takes the "pep" out of the day for the young people. However, both moving picture theatres are giving matinees and there will be some place to go after the bountiful Thanksgiving dinner is digested.

All protestant churches in the city are uniting in services this morning at the Royal treatre at 10:30 o'clock. It is expected the services will be largely attended as nearly all persons have reason for Thanksgiving this year on account of the close of the war. The following program has been arranged:

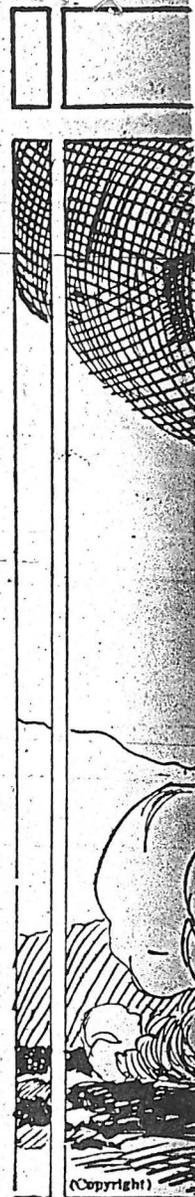
Organ Prelude.
Hymn, "America."
Invocation, Rev. S. M. Wilcox.
Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers."
Proclamations, Rev. E. L. James.
Anthem by the Choir.
Scripture, Rev. S. C. Steinbrener.
Hymn, "Blest be the Tie That
Binds."
Sermon, President Mock of Western
Union College.
Offertory.
Hymn, "All Hall the Power of
Jesus' Name."
Benediction, Rev. H. V. Comin.
Postlude.

INCREASED VALUE OF BONDS

In 1888 a \$100 U. S. Bond Sold
For \$130

There is every indication that Liberty Loan bonds, issued during the war, will greatly rise in value with the establishment of peace. In 1888 a \$100 United States bond, bearing 4 per cent interest, sold in the open market for \$130. In 1901 it brought more than \$139. The most conservative will agree that Liberty bonds are sure to go above par in value, now that the Allies have brought the war to a victorious end.

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She notified a nearby neighbor, Mrs. Herman Werth, and a son, Ralph Schrooten, was also notified. The latter came to the scene and carried the body of his father into the house and a LeMars physician was called. He pronounced it as a case of heart failure. Mr. Schrooten has been in his usual good health up to the time of his death.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Salem United Evangelical church in Stanton township and the remains will be laid at rest in the Stanton township cemetery.

Henry Schrooten, who was 64 years of age last August, was one of the best known farmers of Plymouth county. He came to Stanton township, and bought the homestead where he died, in 1881. He had always been a good farmer and a progressive citizen, and served as a member of the state legislature during the twenty-fourth general assembly, 26 years ago. He was the democratic candidate for the legislature at the last election but was defeated.

Mr. Schrooten was married twice, the first wife died 24 years ago and the second 14 years ago. As a result of the first marriage a son and two daughters were born, Ralph Schrooten, a farmer in Stanton township, and Mrs. Geo. Kehrberg of Plymouth county, and Mrs. Herman Hortemeyer of Chancellor, S. D. To the second marriage were born George, who is now a soldier in France, Mrs. Chas. Beck of Union township.

Sadness entered this home just last April when the body of the youngest son, Henry Schrooten, Jr., was shipped from a camp in Georgia. His was the body of the first soldier to be buried in Plymouth county during the war.

Mr. Schrooten leaves a brother, Arnold Schrooten, of Stanton township; Jacob Schrooten of Odebolt, Ia.; Peter Schrooten and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dickman, both of Campbellsport, Wis., John Schrooten of Fairmont, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Peschken of Norwood, Iowa, and a brother, Herman Schrooten of Burlington, Karf.

Glenn Meyers, who has been receiving treatments for pneumonia at the Second Hotel...

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The shrewd and unscrupulous, the birds of prey in finance, realize the worth of Liberty bonds, and are using every effort to secure them from those who are uninformed in financial matters. Their favorite method is to offer stock in wildcat companies—stock that is absolutely valueless in exchange for Liberty bonds. Some of these get-rich-quick schemers offer to lend their prospective victims money, wherewith to buy the goldbrick stock, taking Liberty bonds as security. This, of course, is only a thinly disguised attempt to obtain Liberty bonds for worthless stock.

The United States owns some 5,000,000 acres of oil lands and 53,000,000 acres of coal lands, the title to which belongs to the Federal Government. Since all owners of Liberty bonds are part owners of this Government, it would be palpably foolish of them to exchange their Liberty bonds for oil or coal stocks of doubtful value.

Before disposing of his bonds, the holder thereof would do well to consult a banker. Such consultation will not prosper the fake stock concerns, but it certainly will prosper the bond holder.

THE FIRE OF LOVE BURNS AT FIFTY-SEVEN

Couple Married at Court House Tuesday Both Being Well Over Half Century Mark

There strolled into the office of Clerk of Court Roy Root at the court house Tuesday an elderly couple. As court was in session Mr. Root imagined they were witnesses in some case and invited them behind the desk to have a seat until they were called.

They were not there for that purpose however, and the man soon stated he wanted a marriage license. A little bit chagrined that his reading of human nature did not prove true in this case, but just as glad to issue the license Mr. Root got busy. The bride gave her name as Jane Mercer and her age as 56 while the groom stated his name was W. T. Sellar and admitted he was 57 years of age. They both claimed Sioux City as their home. After the license was secured Rev.

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WILLIAM L. HARDING, Governor
A. W. MacFARLANE, Speaker of the House
E. R. MOORE, President of the Senate

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representatives in the 30th General Assembly and was elected to that and to the 31st General Assembly.

In addition to the large amount of real estate which he owned at the time of his death, he was the owner of live stock of considerable value, also all the resources of his bank at Luverne and was extensively interested in fruit ranches and other property in Mexico. He was a brother of the Hon. Phil Hanna, United States Consul General to Mexico.

He died at his home in Luverne, January 16th, 1918, leaving surviving his widow, three daughters, one son and one or two grandchildren. During all his life his best characteristic was his faithfulness to his family and his friends and steadfastness in the convictions which were honestly formed, and he was not in the habit of shifting in his opinions to meet every new and popular theory and the county in which he passed most of his life as well as his state and nation is distinctly bettered because of the life and service of George W. Hanna.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives in appreciation of his character and public service, adopt this memorial to the memory of a good citizen and a faithful public servant, and at the same time extend to his widow and relatives most sincere sympathy, and be it resolved that the clerk of this House be and is hereby directed to enter this resolution upon the journal of the House and forward a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

T. P. HARRINGTON,
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HENRY SCHROOTEN.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and work of the Hon. Henry Schrooten, late of Plymouth County, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Henry Schrooten was born August, 1854. He became a resident of Plymouth County in 1881, buying the homestead where he died, at that time. His death occurred Tuesday, November 26th, 1918. He was a widower at the time of his death and was the father of six children. His two youngest sons enlisted in the cause of liberty; the youngest, Henry Schrooten, Jr., gave up his life for his country last April, and George, the next youngest, was at the time of his father's death upholding his country's flag on the fields of France.

Henry Schrooten was a pioneer of Plymouth County, one of its best known farmers and a highly respected and enterprising citizen. He took an active part in the civil and political life of his community. He was widely known and had many friends, personal and political, throughout his county. He was ambitious and possessed a high degree of integrity, a man of splendid ability, enterprise, and public spirit. He was honored by various local offices in his county and served as representative from Plymouth County in the 24th General Assembly, with honor and credit.

Whereas, The life and character of the deceased were such as to entitle his memory to the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public services and, at this time, to extend to his relatives its sincere regrets and sympathy.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the journal of the House and that the chief clerk be directed to send an enrolled copy to the nearest relatives of the deceased.

J. M. WORMLEY,
W. S. FINCH,
W. M. SUTHERLAND.

ALVIN JONES.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and work of Hon. Alvin Jones, late of Poweshiek County, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Hon. Alvin Jones, who represented Poweshiek County in the 24th and 25th General Assemblies, was born in Dorchester, Mass., May 14th, 1826, and died at Montezuma, Iowa, September 27th, 1917, aged 91 years, 4 months and 13 days. He was of sturdy New England stock and was trained in sobriety, industry and probity, and from these tenets he never deviated. In his early manhood he learned the trade of cabinet maker but soon gave up his calling and took up the open, independent life of a farmer.

On May 14, 1857, he was married to Isabelle Blanchard, at Peacham, Vermont. To this union seven children were born all of whom are residents of Poweshiek County, Iowa. At the first call for volunteers Mr. Jones enlisted on May 14th, 1861, in Co. G, Third Vermont Infantry, afterwards being transferred to Co. D of the same regiment. He served his country three years and participated in 27 engagements, among them the battles of Gaines Mill, Antietam, The Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House and Cold Harbor. He was mustered out of the service at Burlington, Vermont, July 27, 1864.

In 1867 Mr. Jones came with his family to Poweshiek County and settled on the wild, open prairie ten miles southeast of Grinnell, near the present town of Malcom. Here he improved a fine farm from the virgin soil and here he reared his family. While occupying this farm he was elected to the legislature in 1901 and reelected in 1903. After forty years spent upon the farm he moved to Montezuma, where he spent the remainder of his days.

Mr. Jones was a man of rugged character. He hated sham and deceit, respected law and order, and gave to his country, to his state and to his community the best elements of American manhood.

As a member of the General Assembly of Iowa he rendered faithful and efficient service. He was quiet and unassuming, but vigorous in upholding what he believed to be right and he was always ready to make response to the best traditions of public service.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the death of Alvin Jones the state has lost one of its sturdy pioneers who contributed his best endeavors in

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Home Person

Henry Schrooten

Birth **1854-08-30** in Auburn Town, Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin
Death **1918-11-26** in Stanton Twp. Plymoputh, Iowa

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Timeline (View details)

1854
30 Aug Birth
Auburn Town, Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin

1882
21 Mar Marriage to Louisa Mary Tice
Stanton Township, Plymouth, Iowa
Age: 27

1895
Marriage to Olived Grimjes
Stanton Township, Plymouth, Iowa
Age: 41

1918
26 Nov Death
Stanton Twp. Plymoputh, Iowa
Age: 64

1918
29 Nov Burial
Stanton Twp.Cemetery, Plymouth, Iowa

Comments

No comments have been added yet.

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Family Members

Parents

 **Henry Schrooten**
1825 -

 **Eliza Barntz**
1829 -

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

 **Louisa Mary Tice**
1855 -

 **Leah R. Schrooten**
1884 - 1952

 **Ralph S. Schrooten**
1886 - 1956

 **Florence Schrooten**
1887 -

Other Spouse & Children

 **Olived Grimjes**
1872 - 1904

 **George Eugene Schrooten**
1895 - 1972

 **Clarabelle Anne Schrooten**
1896 - 1979

 **Harry L. Schrooten**
1896 -

 **Henry Schrooten**
1899 -

Family group sheet

Historical Records

No historical records have been attached to this person.