

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Pipher, John Senator _____

Represented Cass County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Nov 1848 Wiesbaden, Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place

Euphenia Black 23 Oct 1879 Norwalk, Howard County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Physician

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 29th General Assembly 1902

6. Public Offices

A. Local First postmaster of Griswold 5 or 6 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 4 Feb 1926 Nampa, Idaho; buried Bohlerlawn Cemetery, Nampa, Idaho

8. Children Roscoe H.; Chester D.

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees

He graduated from the Eclectic Medical College, Cincinnati Ohio
graduating in spring 1874.

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- At age 5 in 1853 he and his widowed mother came to America.
- They settled at Monroe in Jasper County Iowa where he resided until 1861.
- He then moved to Des Moines Iowa where in 1872 he entered Dr. Curtis's office and then attended a course of lectures at the Eclectic Medical College in Cincinnati Ohio in the fall of 1872. He graduated in spring 1874.
- He then came to Norwalk in Warren County Iowa and began his practice.
- Soon after he moved to Greenfield Adams County Iowa and in 1878 he moved to Merna in Cass County Iowa.
- In the fall of 1879 he moved to Grinnell Iowa also in Cass County where he practiced medicine.
- He moved to Nampa, Idaho in 1905 and that is where he died.

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FORMER GRISWOLD RESIDENT DEAD

Dr. John Pipher Passed Away at Nampa, Idaho. Ill but a Short Time.

The American is in receipt of a letter from Roscoe W. Pipher, former resident of Griswold, conveying the sad news of the death of his father, Dr. John Pipher, who for many years was a resident of Griswold. He was one of the pioneer druggists here, postmaster, and later engaged in the banking business. The following account is taken from the Nampa, Idaho, paper:

Dr. John Pipher, age 77, a prominent resident of Nampa for more than 20 years, died of heart trouble at his home, 503 Ninth avenue south, Thursday morning at 2:10 following an illness of about a week. Although suffering with an annoying cold early last week, Mr. Pipher went to Payette on January 18 to attend the State Grange convention and to visit friends who resided a short distance from town. They met him at the train and took him to their home where he took a turn for the worse and was unable to attend any of the grange sessions. Feeling somewhat improved Sunday, January 24, he accompanied his friends to Nampa where they came to attend the funeral of Clifford Hart. After arriving home he failed to regain his strength, but became steadily worse.

Surviving him are his two sons, Roscoe W. of Nampa and Chester D. of Bowmont. The funeral will be held from the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with the Masonic lodge in charge. The services will be conducted jointly by Rev. W. W. Deal, a close friend of the deceased, and Rev. Ira Aldrich. Interment will be in Kohlerlawn cemetery.

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When a young man he attended and graduated from the Cincinnati Medical college and practiced medicine for six or eight years. While practicing he moved to Griswold, Ia., when the only evidence of a town was the staking of the site in a corn

FORMER GRISWOLD BOY SENT TO PORTLAND, ORE.

Mrs. Emma Kerns, of this city, recently received word from Nampa, Idaho, in which she was advised that Ronald Everly, son of Mrs. Ida Everly, former residents of Griswold, had been sent to Portland, Oregon, where he will take vocational training in agriculturè. He is still in the service of the United States, not having been discharged from the service since the world war. He had a piece of steel helmet shot into his eye and has never been able to see from the eye since. He will specialize on stock and farm work. He has a wife and two children.

GRISWOLD TO MEET GUTHRIE CENTER

High-School Debaters Going Good.—Guthrie Center is Also Good.

The people of Griswold and vicinity who are taking great interest in the debating team of the Griswold High school will have an opportunity on Thursday evening of hearing the excellent high school team in their debate with Guthrie Center at the Methodist church tonight, Thursday.

The Griswold team will be in their third debate, having defeated Atlantic on the affirmative side of the question and Norwalk on the negative side of the state debate question: "Resolved that the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Coal Mines of the United States."

Griswold will be ably represented by Misses Ethel Blain, Virginia Jones and Mr. Hugh Hully. Guthrie Center Miss Ferne Arrasmith, Mr. Howard will have as their representatives Randolph and Mr. Westin Kinn. All the contestants have been in the debates that went good and this will certainly be a good one as the teams are getting down to the elimination periods.

Hon. W. C. Bryant will preside at the meeting Thursday night and he keeps the crowd in good humor. Of course the debate would not be complete without some good music and the high-school orchestra will be on hand to give some good selections. The judges on this occasion will be Supt. J. P. Street, of Atlantic; Supt. M. M. McIntyre, of Audubon and Supt. R. W. Inman, of Red Oak.

This debate will be well worth listening to and the church should be filled to capacity on this occasion.

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At the home of the officiate, the Rev. William M. of the Presbyterian church, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Thelma B. Ritz, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Ritz, and Mr. Marion S. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen. The marriage was by the parents of the happy couple and Mr. and Mrs. Cable.

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When a young man he attended and graduated from the Cincinnati Medical college and practiced medicine for six or eight years. While practicing he moved to Griswold, Ia., when the only evidence of a town was the staking of the site in a corn field. Being one of the first settlers there, he took a keen interest in the building of the town. He was the first postmaster there, a position he held for five or six years.

He was married on October 23, 1879 to Euphenia Black. It was about this time that he opened a drug store in Griswold, a business he conducted until he decided to move to Idaho some 25 years later.

During the period Albert B. Cummins, now United States senator, served as governor of Iowa, Dr. Pipher was a member of the state legislature.

After disposing of his business interests in Griswold, Mr. Pipher and his family came west, arriving in Nampa in the fall of 1905, and where they have since made their home.

Although retired from active business, Dr. Pipher took marked interest in politics, matters of civic interest and in grange work. He was a member of the Nampa school board for some time, and an active member of the Methodist church. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge for 56 years.

It was through his efforts that the Wilder National bank was established in 1915. When it failed about two years ago Dr. Pipher lost heavily for he had invested much time and money in it.

The body was laid to rest beside his wife.

**MRS. GEORGE RITZ
DIED SUNDAY AFTENOON**

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**FORMER GRISWOLD PEOPLE
MOURN DEATH OF RELATIVE**

Little Ardola Eloise Yarrington, daughter of Ara and Oral Yarrington, was born at Villisca, Iowa, June 24, 1923. On January 3rd she went to her bed with a cold. The doctor was summoned and although everything that loving hands and medical aid could do was done she was taken with that dread disease pneumonia, and died January 12th, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wheelock, at the age of 2 years, 6 month and 19 days. She had a sweet, lovable disposition and was loved by all who knew her. The funeral was held at the Christian church, January 14th, conducted by Mrs. Dessie C. Pilalas, of Clarinda. Burial was made in the Villisca cemetery.

**PUT IN A NICE
DISPLAY WINDOW**

Paul Barnes, the proprietor of the Standard Bakery of this city, has had a nice display window placed in his part of the building so that he can display his bakery goods to a better advantage. The window is real nice and is made absolutely dust proof so that those who go to his place of business can rest assured that the bakery goods are clean and sanitary. By the way he has been adding a nice lot of pastry goods to the excellent line of bread that he makes and tells us the people are appreciating the new lines if one was to judge from the good sales he has been making every week.

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**YOUNG FARMER
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**Marion S. Hansen and
Thelma B. Ritz Mar-
ried in Atlantic, Saturd**

At the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. William MacFarland of the Presbyterian church, Atlantic, Saturday morning at ten o'clock occurred the marriage of Marion S. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hansen. The marriage was officiated by the parents of the happy couple and Mr. and Mrs. Cable.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ritz and has been in the vicinity of Griswold continuously since her birth. She attended the rural schools here and enough to enter high school one of the graduates of the consolidated schools in the class of 1923. She is a splendid young lady and has been very popular with the people of this locality. She is also well and favorably known in Griswold and vicinity. He attended the Griswold schools and was one of the graduates with the class of 1923. Following his graduation he attended a business college in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and later engaged in farming with his father. He is honest and fair in all his dealings. Following his honeymoon trip to Blair, Nebraska they will return to Griswold and will engage in farming on the farm of the groom's father.

They are splendid young people and their great host of friends wish them the best wishes for a happy life.

**WILL OFFER RESIDENCE
FOR SALE AT**

In another part of the city today appears the advertisement of Mrs. F. M. Lary in which she offers her residence on the east side of the iron bridge on the E. side for sale at auction, the house was held Saturday afternoon. It is a very good residence and she hopes to be able to dispose of it. She expects to job her band who has been working here for some time. Just at the advertisement of Mrs. Lary's house has it in a good condition.

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has three children—Pearl, Ruth and Helen.

MARNE DOCTORS.

Dr. C. H. McClees was born in Madison county, Indiana, January 1, 1858, his parents being Joseph and Phœbe (Welsh) McClees. When he was seven years of age, his parents removed to Warren county, Iowa, where they now live. Here he spent his early life on his father's farm, being sent to the common schools when arriving at suitable age. In 1875 he commenced attendance at the Des Moines University. After two years spent there, he went to Iowa City, and took one year's course in the collegiate department of the University, and three years in the medical department, graduating in 1881. He commenced the practice of medicine June 1, 1881, in Marne, where he has since remained. He was married in Marne, in 1883, to Miss Harriet Roark. They have one child—Edna M. The doctor is a member of the Botna Valley and State Medical association.

John Pipher, M. D., was born in Wittenberg, Germany, November 16, 1848, and in 1853 came with his mother to America, his father having previously died in Germany. He located at Monroe, Jasper county, where he remained until 1861, when he removed to Des Moines. In 1872 he entered the office of Doctor Carter, at Des Moines, and in the fall of that year attended a course of lectures at the Eclectic Medical college, Cincinnati, Ohio, graduating from that institution in the spring of 1874. He came to Norwalk, Monroe county, Iowa, and began the practice of his profession, and afterward re-

moved to Greenfield, Adair county. In 1876 he came to Marne, Cass county, and a year later was appointed postmaster of that place. In the fall of 1879 he came to Griswold, where he has since pursued his present business. In October, 1879, he was joined in wedlock to Ephmira Black, of Norwalk, Warren county, Iowa. One child has blessed the union—Chester D., born April 19, 1884. The doctor is a master mason, and a member of the Cass Lodge, No. 412.

WIOTA.

Doctor J. I. Pogue, located at the town of Wiota, in August, 1877. He is a native of Ohio, born in the year 1848, but removed, when a child, with his parents, to Kendall county, Illinois. He began the study of medicine, at Aurora, Illinois, with Doctor M. Davis, in 1872, but entered the Chicago Medical college in 1875, and graduated from that institution in the spring of 1877. He practiced for a short time at Lisbon, Illinois, and came here, as above stated. He was united in marriage in October, 1879, with Miss Minnie Buckley, a native of Washington county, New York, and they have one child—Grace. The doctor has a drug store in Wiota, also.

Doctor Porterfield is also in practice at this place.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Botna Valley Medical Association was organized in April, 1875, with the following members: Doctors J. Nichols, D. Findley, J. M. Emmert, O. B. Thompson, of Atlantic; M. J. Davis, of Lewis; V. D. Rood, of Anita; Mallock, of Oakfield, and Archer, of Bear Grove, Guthrie county. The first officers were: M. J. Davis, pres-

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and served as deputy auditor of state from 1881 to 1883. He organized the American Savings Bank in East Des Moines, was a member of East Des Moines School Board at one time, and was active in civic affairs. He was commander of Kinsman Post, G. A. R., in 1884, was department commander of the Department of Iowa, G. A. R., for the year 1920-21, and was active in securing and in entertaining the National Encampment at Des Moines in 1922, and again in 1926. He served as document librarian in the office of secretary of state from 1913 to 1924, and as clerk in the shipping department of the State Printing Board from 1925 to 1928.

JOHN PIPHER was born in Wittenberg, Germany, November 16, 1846, and died at Nampa, Idaho, February 4, 1926. He was brought by his widowed mother to America in 1853. Part of his boyhood was spent in Monroe, Iowa, removing to Des Moines in 1861. He was graduated from the Eclectic Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1874, and began practice at Norwalk, Iowa. He afterward removed to Greenfield, and in 1876 to Marne. In 1879 he located at Griswold where he became postmaster and was proprietor of a drug store. In 1901 he was elected representative and served in the Twenty-ninth General Assembly. He removed to Nampa, Idaho, in 1905.

WILLIAM S. AYRES was born in Knoxville, Iowa, June 3, 1871, and died in Des Moines March 2, 1928. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines. His parents were Orlando B. Ayres and Anna (Stone) Ayers, a sister of Governor William M. Stone. He was graduated from the law school of Drake University in 1894 and became a member of the firm of Woodin, Nichols & Ayres. He became assistant county attorney of Polk County in 1910 and August 29, 1913, was appointed by Governor Clarke a judge of the Ninth Judicial District to succeed Charles S. Bradshaw. He was elected to that position in 1914, but resigned August 22, 1916, and re-entered practice as a member of the firm of Ayres, Strauss & Shaw. In March, 1918, he became assistant general counsel of the Bankers Life Insurance Company, and later in the same year was advanced to general counsel. In January, 1926, he was elected vice president and general counsel of the company.

EDWARD BOLAND was born near Belfast, Ireland, July 14, 1841, and died at Webster, Iowa, February 16, 1928. Burial was at Williamsburg. His parents were Edward Boland, Sr., and Ellen (Cargo) Boland. The parents removed with their family to Ontario, Canada, in 1856. The next several years the son spent partly in Canada and partly near Monmouth, Illinois. In 1868 he removed to Iowa County, Iowa, where he engaged in farming, in which business he was successful. He became a naturalized citizen in 1874, held several township offices, among them being assessor, trustee, and justice of the peace, and in 1903 he was



You searched for **John Pipher** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **John Pipher**

Home in 1900: **Pleasant, Cass, Iowa**
[Griswold, Cass, Iowa]

Age: **51**

Birth Date: **Nov 1848**

Birthplace: **Germany**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Immigration Year: **1854**

Relationship to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **Germany**

Mother's Birthplace: **Germany**

Spouse's name: **Euphemia Pipher**

Marriage Year: **1880**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years Married: **20**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Pipher	51
	Euphemia Pipher	45
	Chester Pipher	16
	Roscoe Pipher	12

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