

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Jamieson,  
William Jarvis - Represented Fremont and Piquette Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Nov 1873 near Tappan, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Mattie Voss circ 1902

② Rena

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Knights of Pythias; Elks Club;  
Modern Woodmen of America; Commercial Club;

C. Profession Attorney; newspaperman

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 32<sup>nd</sup>, 33<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly 1907, 1909

6. Public Offices

A. Local Patronage of Shewardook 29 May 1915 - 1 Sept 1916; school board  
member

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National National treasurer of the Democratic party; elected for U. S.  
Senate in 1908

7. Death 18 Nov 1949 Washington, D.C.; buried Mt Lincoln Cemetery, Brentwood,  
Maryland

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents O. Ira Jamieson

JAMIESON, William DAMIUS

10. Education Education in country schools, public school in Hopedale and Columbus Junction

11. Degrees Attended University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa for a year, graduate of George Washington University law school.

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- His father published newspapers at Hopedale (where William was born), Columbus Junction and after his death she and William moved to Shenandoah.
- At age 19 he moved to Ida Grove, Iowa where he bought the Ida Grove Review newspaper. He stayed there 1 1/2 years and then moved to Columbus Junction to publish the Columbus Junction Gazette for 3 years.
- In Sept 1901 he moved to Shenandoah and purchased the Shenandoah World newspaper.
- In 1906 he purchased the Hamburg Democrat, but sold it a year later.
- When he was chosen national treasurer of the Democratic party he moved to Washington, D. C.



# W. D. Jamieson, 76, Former Editor, Postmaster, Dies

W. D. Jamieson, 76, former Iowa congressman, Shenandoah publisher and postmaster, who left here November 11 to return to his home in Washington, D.C., died at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the national capitol. He was ill when he left here and delayed his trip a day or two before starting back.

For the last 31 years, he had lived in Washington where he was an attorney.

Mr. Jamieson was accompanied to Shenandoah by his wife, Rena. It was their annual custom to come to Shenandoah for a visit with the many friends.

Mr. Jamieson was born near Wapello November 9, 1873.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. Ira Jamieson. The senior Mr. Jamieson published newspapers at Wapello and Columbus Junction, Ia., and after his death, Mrs. O. I. Jamieson conducted the paper for more than a year. Later she made her home in Shenandoah with her son, and was very active in the First Presbyterian church.

W. D. Jamieson began his education in a country school taught by his mother. Later he attended school in Wapello and Columbus Junction and a year at the State University of Iowa. At the age of 19, he located at Ida Grove where he bought the Pioneer, a Democratic paper. He remained there a year and a half, returning to Columbus Junction to conduct the Gazette more than three years. In September 1901, he came to Shenandoah where he purchased the World, a Democratic paper.

After being in Shenandoah for a year, he was married to Miss Mattie Vass of Waukesha, Wis., who now resides in Des Moines. In 1905 he purchased the Democrat at Hamburg, but sold it a year later. Fred Hill was employed by him at Hamburg.

In 1905, Mr. Jamieson was elected to represent the seventh senatorial district of Page and Fremont Counties, being the first Democrat ever chosen for that position from the district.

At the June primaries in 1908, he was named as his party's nominee for congress and defeated the stalwart William P. Heburn (R), being the first one of his party to represent his dis-

trict in the United States senate.

In Shenandoah, before going to congress, he was a member of the school board and a leader in the Commercial Club and civic affairs. His fraternal relations were with the Masons, the Knights of Pythias, the Elks, and the Modern Woodmen of America. He was sponsor for the class of '17 at Shenandoah high school. Mr. Jamieson served as postmaster here, being succeeded by E. F. Gauss in February, 1917.

Mr. Jamieson was a 33rd degree Mason, Shenandoah's only one to receive that honor.

Mr. Jamieson was chosen national treasurer of the Democratic party and moved to Washington where he became an intimate friend of many of the nation's great. He entered George Washington University and studied law, later being admitted to the bar. He continued to write his newspaper column, "The Window Seat", which is published in many newspapers.

News of his death, which came as a great shock to the friends who had entertained him a few days ago, was received in a telegram by E. C. Fishbaugh late Friday afternoon.

Funeral plans are not yet known here.

## Hospital News

Miss Mary Smith of Shenandoah was admitted Saturday morning. Richard Conney of Shenandoah was admitted Friday night and dismissed Saturday. Harold Inman of Northboro was admitted Friday night. Mrs. Bob White of Randolph was admitted Friday.

Mrs. Robert Modeland and daughter, of Shenandoah were dismissed Saturday. Other dismissals were Mrs. Johnnie Cooper of Farragut, Ed Atwood of Clearmont, Mo., and Ed Larson of Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Howard and Denny entertained for supper Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kasell of Fort Collins, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ackerberg, Verona, Janice and Leland of Essex.

members sold pie and coffee. Dr. G. L. Warin, commander and his committee were well pleased with the event, as was the large crowd attending.

The Legion plans to sponsor square dances once a month.

## National Advisor Girl Scouts Meets Board

All ten members of the executive board of the Shenandoah Girl Scout Association were present at the luncheon held at the Simenel home Thursday in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hayden of Kansas City.

Miss Hayden is community advisor of the national Girl Scout staff. After the luncheon, she met with several troop leaders here for a discussion session of their problems.

## Tarkio Man, Burned By Corn Shucks

Tarkio, Mo. — Andy Salmond, a farmer living east of Tarkio, is in a serious condition at the Fairfax Community hospital, suffering from burns received Thursday night, while burning corn shucks at his farm home.

While attempting to put out the fire his clothing caught fire. He was critically burned on the abdomen, and his body was burned badly from the waist down. His daughter, Mrs. Gerald Kimbrough of Marshall, Missouri, arrived Friday morning, called by her father's condition. Late Thursday night, after Mr. Salmond was taken to the hospital, the fire again flared up, and the Tarkio rural fire department were called, and stayed several hours fighting the blaze from the burning shucks and corn cobs.

## WEATHER

Cloudy and warm with southwesterly winds 20 to 25 miles per hour this afternoon. High today about 60. Cloudy and cooler tonight. Low tonight 35-40. Mostly cloudy Sunday. High Sunday about 55.

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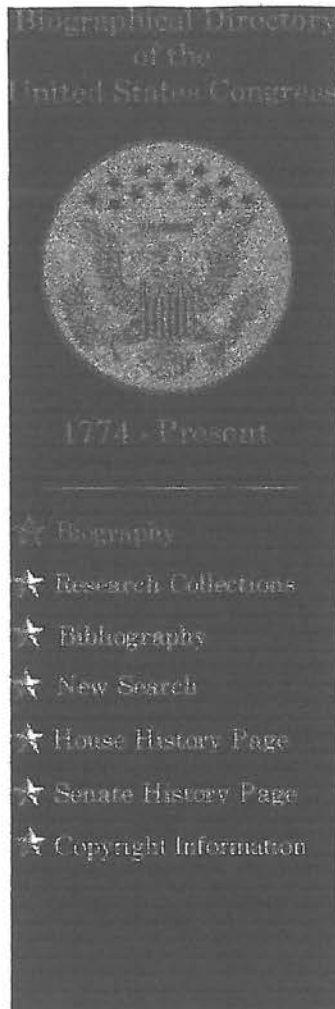
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## JAMIESON, William Darius, 1873-1949

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JAMIESON, William Darius, (great-grandson of James R. Gillis), a Representative from Iowa; born near Wapello, Louisa County, Iowa, November 9, 1873; attended the common schools and the University of Iowa at Iowa City; studied law at the National University Law School, Washington, D.C.; edited and published the *Ida Grove Pioneer* in 1893 and 1894, the *Columbus Junction Gazette* 1899-1901, the *Shenandoah World* 1901-1916, and was also editor of the *Hamburg Democrat*; member of the State senate from January 1, 1907, until March 3, 1909, when he resigned to enter Congress; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-first Congress (March 4, 1909-March 3, 1911); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1910; resumed newspaper activities in Shenandoah, Iowa; postmaster of Shenandoah from May 29, 1915, until September 1, 1916, when he resigned; assistant treasurer of the Democratic National Committee in 1916 and its director of finance 1917-1920; delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention in 1920; engaged in the practice of law in Washington, D.C.; editor of the *Window Seat*, a weekly syndicate letter for country newspapers, from 1925 until his death in Washington, D.C., November 18, 1949; interment in Fort Lincoln Cemetery in *Brentwood, MD*