

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Gilbert, Frank Senator _____

Represented Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4. Nov 1852 Clinton, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place
Sarah Olmsted 1875

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Fruit and livestock business

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 34th General Assembly 1911

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 15 Apr 1922 Chicago, Illinois; buried Monona City, Clayton County, Monona, Iowa

8. Children Carrie M. (Mrs. W. J. Jappel, died in 1898); Parma M. (died 1908); Mrs. H. C. Thomas; Page L.

9. Names of parents Lovell and Lydia Gilbert

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- At age 5 in 1857 he came with his parents to Iowa where his father had purchased a farm near Monona, Iowa. This is where he grew to manhood
- From 1875 to 1911 he was engaged in business in Monona. In 1911 he moved to Morgan Park, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago.

IOWA'S SENATORIAL RACE IS BECOMING RED HOT

Iowa is destined to see a real political battle at the June primaries this summer, when the several candidates of United States senator lines up to capture the nomination. Five strong candidates are now in the field, and the lines are drawn tighter and tighter every day. Burton E. Sweet of Waverly, present congressman is a strong candidate with a fine public record to back him up. Chas E. Pickett the silver tongued orator, of Waterloo, has a strong following. Col. Brookhart, of Washington, Iowa, will be opposed by his fellow townsman Clifford Thorne, formerly state railroad commissioner and a formidable political foe. Leslie E. Francis, of Spirit Lake, is the fifth candidate to toss his hat in the ring and the voter will have plenty of chances to make a choice in casting his primary ballot. It promises to be one of the bitterest fights since the Allison - Cummins Senatorial race in 19108.

KNEESKERN MURDER TRIAL NOW ON AT DECORAH

The trial of Frank Kneeskern on the charge of murder commenced on Wednesday of last week. Kneeskern is being tried for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Brocklin in their farm home near Frankville last December.

The court room was taxed to its capacity when court opened. Kneeskern's wife and son were present. J H. Kneeskern, father of the accused was also present and claims the charge of murder lodged against his son is without any foundation and a frame-up.

Considerable difficulty is expected in the obtaining of an unbiased jury, due to the wide publicity given the double murder and prejudiced feelings. The jurors chosen will be placed under guard the moment they are sworn in and will be locked up every night during the trial, effort being expected to be made to prevent the possibility of tampering with the jury.

The trial is expected to be one of considerable length.

It is not known now whether the Dotseth murder case can be tried at this term of court or not.

At last Waukon is to have a camp-

FRANK GILBERT DIES SUDDENLY IN CHICAGO

Frank Gilbert, son of Lovell R. and Lydia Gilbert was born at Clinton, Wisconsin, November 4th, 1852 and departed this life in Chicago April 15th, 1922.

In 1857, when only five years of age he came with his parents to Iowa. His father purchased the farm about two miles east of Monona which is still known by the old settlers as the Lovell Gilbert place, and it was here that Mr. Gilbert with his six brothers and three sisters grew to young manhood and womanhood.

In 1875 he moved to Monona and was united in marriage to Sarah Olmsted. This union was blessed with four children: Carrie M. who became the wife of W. J. Tapper and departed this life in 1898; Parma M. who followed her sister in 1908 and Mrs. H. C. Thomas of Oklahoma City and Page L. of Kansas City who with their mother are present. He also leaves two grandchildren Lyle G. Tapper who was taken into the Gilbert home when a tiny infant and reared by his grandparents and Sara Eleanor Thomas for both of whom he had a father's affection.

From 1875 to 1911 (when the family moved to Morgan Park, a suburb of Chicago) Mr. Gilbert was engaged in business in Monona. It was here that he spent the active years of his life, reared his family and was identified with the various interests of this place where he made many warm friends.

He held various public offices here and in 1910 and 1911 represented this county in the State Legislature.

Mr. Gilbert was a man of strong convictions and one of his outstanding characteristics was his loyalty to his friends. He believed in the old saying "a friend in need is the true friend" and put this belief into practice. His friends could always depend upon his vigorous support, co-operation and assistance.

He was very generous always contributing liberally and freely to those in need and every good cause.

Mr. Gilbert was a kind and indulgent father. He loved his home and family and will be greatly missed by his wife and surviving children.

Once again the curtain of life has fallen and another of our early settlers and respected citizens has finished his earthly course and been gathered to his Fathers.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis, Monona, Iowa, April 18th. Burial in the Monona City Cemetery.

Those attending from out of town were: Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Chicago; Mrs. H. C. Thomas and daughter Eleanor, Oklahoma City; Frank O. Davis, Sioux City; David Olmsted, Glad; Mrs. E. J. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert and Russell, Joyce and Dorothy Gilbert of Des Moines.

We wish to thank our old neighbors and friends for their kindness.



ALBERT AGAIN NAMED IOWA GAME W

W. E. Albert of Lansing, I reappointed by Governor Ke the position of state fish a warden. The appointment feet April 1st and will run period of three years.

Dr. Albert has served one the position having been by Governor W. L. Harding ceed E. C. Hinshaw who following an investigation o partment by the 38th gener bly.

SENTENCE SUSPENSI

Judge H. E. Taylor, in dis juvenile court at Waukon, sentenced Orville and Claud Richard Reed and Raymon to the industrial school a but sentence was suspende case of the first three boys tion they attend school i stay off the streets and ou rooms and conduct themsu proper manner. Any time stracted to take them at on industrial school.

The boys confessed to dre to George Moy's laundry at about thirteen dollars.

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