

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Peterson, Henry H. Senator _____
Represented Cedar County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Nov 1868 Sumner, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emma A.

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Operator and controlling officer of the Lowden Savings Bank, Lowden, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Teacher, merchant, banker, insurance and real estate business

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 36th General Assembly 1915-1916

6. Public Offices

A. Local Superintendent of Lowden, Iowa schools 1899-1900

B. State

C. National

7. Death 7 Feb 1954 Sioux City, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. J.C. Seaborn; Mrs. J.C. Purcell

9. Names of parents

Petersen, Henry H.

10. Education He attended country school and an academy in Hulton, Iowa
graduating in 1890

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- As a young man he spent time as a teacher in Iowa public schools
- He then entered the banking business where he spent many years as
operating and controlling officer of the London Savings Bank, London, Iowa.
- In 1922 he sold his banking interests and moved to Cedar Rapids.
- He operated in the financial field in Cedar Rapids and Mason City, both in
Iowa until 1926 when he moved to Sioux City, Iowa
- There he was active in other insurance and real estate business

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Survivors are the widow Emma A.; two daughters, Mrs. J. G. Sebastian of Pierson, Ia., and Mrs. D. C. Purcell of Menlo Park, Cal.; a brother, P. L. Petersen of Durant, Ia.; and two grandchildren.

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HENRY H. PETERSEN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Henry H. Petersen, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Henry H. Petersen was born at Sunbury, Iowa, November 5, 1868, and passed away at Sioux City, Iowa, February 7, 1954.

As a young man, Mr. Petersen spent some time as an educator in the Iowa public schools. He then entered the banking business where he spent many years as operating and controlling officer of the Lowden Savings Bank, of Lowden, Iowa. In 1922 he sold his banking interests and moved to Cedar Rapids. He operated in the financial field in Cedar Rapids and Mason City until 1926. From 1926 until his death, he resided in Sioux City. There he was active in the insurance and real estate business.

Mr. Petersen was elected State Representative from Cedar County and served in the Thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

The son of an emigrant and a lifelong Democrat, Henry H. Petersen had a passionate interest in government by and for the people.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, two grandchildren and one brother.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Henry H. Petersen, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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 forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

A. L. MENSING,
RUSSELL ELDRED,
CHARLES F. COVERDALE,
Committee.

SAM F. RANDOLPH

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Sam F. Randolph, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Sam F. Randolph was born January 2, 1871, on a farm near Dean, Appanoose County, Iowa. He passed away at his home on December 31, 1954.

In 1887 he moved with his parents to a farm near Bloomfield, in Davis County, and worked as a farmhand, attending school in the home district a few weeks each winter.

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Henry H Peterson**
[Henry H Petersen]

Home in 1900: **Springfield, Cedar, Iowa**
[Lowden, Cedar, Iowa]

Age: **32**

Birth Date: **Nov 1868**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to head-of-house: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **Germany**

Mother's Birthplace: **Germany**

Spouse's Name: **Emma Peterson**

Marriage year: **1893**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years married: **7**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Henry H Peterson	32
	Emma Peterson	30
	Ruth H Peterson	6
	Peter P Peterson	37
	Arnold Peterson	23
	Leonard Peterson	15

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: *Springfield, Cedar, Iowa*; Roll: T623_422; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 36.

Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizenship status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

