

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative **GILTNER, William Eugene** Senator _____

Represented Monroe County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 October 1871, on farm east of Albia, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Hattie E(lalia) Galliher Alexander (c. 1876-) Fairfield, Iowa 11 March 1896

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business lawyer; farmer

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 37/38GA 1917-1920; Monroe County

6. Public Offices

A. Local Councilman, Albia

B. State

C. National

7. Death 13 Dec. 1949; Univ. Hosp., Iowa City. Bur OakView Cem, Albia

8. Children (1) Mildred (Mrs. Paul Robinson) Couer d/Alene, Id. (c.1903 -);

†2) Harold Edward Escondido CA (c. 1907 θ); (3) William Martin, Albia (c. 1908 -) (4) Winifred Jean (Mrs. ----) (11 Apr 1913 -); (5) ----- (Mrs. = two surv daus were Mrs. A. K. Kridlebaugh, Chariton and Mrs. J. E. Moore (probably Winifred), Des Moines.

9. Names of parents Alexander Martin Giltner, (Ind. 1829 - Ia 15 May 1891), farmer, legislator. Mary Elizabetyh Newell, (Ind. 1836 - Ia 3 Dec. 1915). Both bur Oak View Cem

10. Education Albia Academy; Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill;
Parsons College

11. Degrees grad Gem City Bus College

12. Other applicable information Studied law in Albia law offices of
Judge Henry L and George W. Dashiell. Admitted to bar 1899. Practiced there until last
illness. Had been secy/treas of Monroe Co Bar Assn, was pres of bar assn at time of death.

He platted 3 additions to Albia.

His father, also legislator, a pioneer in co., was prominent horse breeder.

His hobbies were ponies, old books, antiques.

Mason.

Listed as Edward on 1880 census. One of 7 children. He was survived also by 2 bro,
5 ch, 14 grandch, 4 great grandch.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Stork/Clingan, Legislators		x	sessions served
Albia Union Republican	Thur 15 June 1949	x	death;obit
House Journal 1951		x	memorial
Cole/Ebersole, Courts & Leg Prof Ia II 866		x	listing
1920 Census, Albia		x	indexed as Geltoner
Hist Monroe Co, 1878		x	lists father
1895 Census, Monroe Co.		x	lists mother
Hicxkenlooper, Hist Monroe Co 1896		x	ref to fa & son
WPA Grave Regis		x	fa & mo
1925 Census, Albia		x	fa/mo/4ch
Jefferson Co. Marriages		x	11 May 1896
1880 census		x	fa/mo HE,6 siblings
1900 Sx	x not found		
Monroe Co. births		x	1913 birth Winifred
Des Moines City dir 1949		x	listing John Moore; wf Winifred

testimony of Des the alleged offense would be "continuing" in nature. Pabst and Renda also claimed the Des Moines court had prior jurisdiction in the case.

Attorney, Dies

Buy Truck

very it by 5.

Monday night truck. \$14,530 for be delivered

made from Des Moines. a 202-horse-horse. Equip-35-foot sec-er and a 14-

By firm, the Flie two in the 9,695. Others Peter Pirsch, ce, \$12,957; ce, \$14,400. nt has been urchase pro-ear. The city s, but one of d it is prac-

PTA Pool

of Lincoln joined with it in forming r association

e, president; vice presi-merlin, secre-Wilkin, treas-

of pupils en-n, first, sec-er and members of

r PTA's. Oth-on, Jefferson tricts. was call-Source: Iowa Territory and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

Holly

Recently a boy living in Kentucky wrote a letter to Mrs. Louise Jones, Grant school teacher, offering to trade holly and evergreen for clothing.

His dad was ill, he said, and the youngsters in his family needed some warm winter clothing.

Grant school youngsters responded enthusiastically, and immediately shipped 50 pounds of wearing apparel.

Some folks figured probably that's the last that would be heard of the Kentucky boy.

This week, from Kentucky, came a box of holly and evergreen to Grant school.

Present 'Messiah' In Albia Tonight

Albia's first major program of the Christmas season — presentation of Handel's "Messiah"—is scheduled for 8 o'clock this evening in the high school field house.

The Albia Community Chorus will sing the oratorio, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret White Stoltz of Ottumwa.

There will be no admission charge. The chorus is supported by public donations and membership fees.

Guest soloists at tonight's performance will be John Toms, lyric tenor, and James W. McEniry, bass-baritone, both of Chicago. Local chorus members with solo assignments are Mrs. Ora Klingensmith, Mrs. Guy Moser and Marjorie Gantz.

Mrs. Robert Burns of Eldon is accompanist.

The chorus will sing Part I of the oratorio, known as the Christmas portion, and two choruses from Part II. As is customary in "Messiah" productions, singers from neighboring communities—Ottumwa, Eldon, Centerville and Chariton—will assist the Albia membership.

Auto Accident Case In Court Monday

Trial of a damage action resulting from an automobile collision on Highway 34 at Georgetown July 20, 1947, is scheduled to start

Former Legislator, City Councilman, Town Planner

Funeral Services Will Be Friday At 2 O'Clock.

William Eugene Giltner, for more than half a century an Albia attorney, died Tuesday at University hospital in Iowa City.

Mr. Giltner was 78 years old.

In failing health for several months, he underwent two major operations at Iowa City.

Mr. Giltner was president of the Monroe County Bar association at the time of his death, and served for many years as its secretary and treasurer.

He served in the Iowa legislature as representative from Monroe county during the 1916-1919 period.

He also served as a member of the Albia city council.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Humeston Funeral home. In charge of the rites will be Dr. C. L. Young and burial will be in Oak View cemetery.

Mr Giltner is survived by his wife; three daughter, Mrs. A. K. Kridlebaugh of Chariton, Mrs Paul Robinson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Mrs. J. E. Moore of Des Moines; two sons, William Martin of Albia and Harold Edward of Escondido, Cal.; two brothers, John of Red Oak and Frank of Winfield, Kans.; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The son of Alexander Martin and Mary Elizabeth Giltner, he was born on a farm east of Albia Oct. 6, 1871. His schooling was obtained in a private academy, at Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill., and at Parsons College, Fairfield. He studied law in the office of Judge Henry L. and George W. Dashiell, and was admitted to the bar in 1899.

Mr. Giltner platted three additions to the city of Albia.

His hobbies were ponies, old books and antiques.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Masonic lodge.

No Cars on Square After Midnight

They were among approximately 50 rural boys and girls recognized for outstanding achievements in the club field during the annual 4-H Banquet program at the high school gymnasium Monday evening.

Another major winner was Edwin Clark, who received The Albia Newspapers Dairy Award.

Among the guests at the banquet were parents of the club members and Albia business and professional men who have contributed to the program during the year, including buyers who made possible the best baby beef sale in the history of the organization's Achievement Show.

Most coveted of the annual recognitions are those of "outstanding" boy and girl. These awards are based upon 4-H achievement records, character, leadership and scholarship. Prizes are a wrist watch for the boy and a cedar chest for the girl, presented by J. E. King for Peoples National Bank.

Miss Visser, a veteran of seven years in the Troy township Good Homemakers club, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reanus Visser.

Koffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Koffman of Monroe township, is a member of the Hilton Hunters club. He started in 4-H six years ago as a member of the Wayne-Gulford club. His brother, John, was named outstanding 4-H club boy about three years ago.

Clark, who received \$100 from The News and Albia Union-Republican to be used toward the purchase of a purebred dairy heifer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clark of Monroe township.

—Continued on Page 3

112,000 Bushels of Corn Under Seal

Monroe county farmers have obtained approximately \$150,000 in loans on 1949 corn, it was reported at PMA headquarters here today.

Latest tabulation shows 112,000 bushels of the new crop put under seal for the price support loans of \$1.35 per bushel.

There are approximately 50 per cent more loans now than at the same period a year ago covering the record 1948 crop, PMA Chairman Phil O'Brien said. Less bushels are included, however.

PMA is handling all phases of the loan program locally, having set up its own grain testing laboratory last summer.

O'Brien said the steel and wood bins in which 1948 corn delivered by farmers in payment of last year's loans is stored escaped major damage in Sunday's windstorm. A survey revealed that two steel bins here were shifted a little, and one wood bin at Melrose also was moved slightly.

Compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

In 1892 Mr. Gilchrist entered the law school at the State University of Iowa from which he was graduated and was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1893, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He then returned to Laurens and practiced his profession continuously for 57 years.

The Honorable Fred C. Gilchrist was married to Ellen Louise Hurley in 1896. To this union three children were born: Frances G. Hakes, Fred Cleland Gilchrist, Jr., and Mavis G. Allen, all of Laurens.

In 1901 he was elected State Representative from Humboldt and Pocahontas counties, serving in the Twenty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa. In 1922 he was elected State Senator for the fiftieth senatorial district of Iowa composed of Buena Vista, Pocahontas and Humboldt Counties. He served in the State Senate for two terms until 1930. He was then elected to the Seventy-fourth Congress of the United States from the tenth Iowa district, later known as the eighth Iowa district and now known as the sixth Iowa district, and composed of 15 counties in northwest Iowa. He was re-elected to Congress six consecutive times and served until January 1, 1945, a period of 14 years. He worked for the interests of agriculture throughout his long and distinguished career as a legislator and statesman.

The Honorable Fred C. Gilchrist was honored March 26, 1945, as a 50-year member of the Masonic lodge, and lastly as a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star. He was an honorary member of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Gilchrist died on March 10, 1950, and is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Hakes and Mrs. Mavis G. Allen; one son, Fred C. Gilchrist, Jr.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Fred C. Gilchrist 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.

GUY G. BUTLER,
NORMAN NORLAND,
WENDELL PENDLETON,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable William E. Giltner of Monroe County

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late

Honorable William E. Giltner, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

William E. Giltner was born on a farm east of Albia, Iowa, October 6, 1871. He was the son of Alexander Martin Giltner, former member of the Sixteenth General Assembly of Iowa, and Mary Elizabeth Newell Giltner, formerly of Indiana. He was educated in the rural schools, and the Albia Academy. He was graduated from the Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois, in 1894, and attended Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa. He studied law in the offices of Judge Henry L. and George W. Dashiell at Albia and was admitted to the practice in 1899 and continued there until his illness.

He owned and operated a farm. He served as Representative from Monroe County in the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth General Assemblies of Iowa, and was president of the Monroe County Bar Association at the time of his death. He died December 13, 1949.

Mr. Giltner is survived by his wife, formerly of Jefferson County, Iowa; three daughters, Mrs. A. K. Kridlebaugh of Chariton, Mrs. Paul Robinson, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Mrs. J. E. Moore of Des Moines, and two sons, William Martin, of Albia, and Harold Edward, of Escondido, California.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge and a Republican.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable William E. Giltner, the people not only of Monroe County, but of the entire State of Iowa, have sustained a great loss.

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.

STERLING B. MARTIN,
RAY E. SHEPARD,
FRANK PEDRICK,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable L. W. Hatter of Iowa County

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

L. W. Hatter was born in Keokuk County November 29, 1860. He moved with his parents to Millersburg, Iowa, in 1865. He was in the general merchandise and drug business until 1903. He served as county treasurer until January, 1909, and then engaged in farming and in the