

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Gilchrist, Fred Cramer Senator Gilchrist,
Fred Cramer - Represented Humboldt, Pocahontas and Buena Vista
Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 June 1868 California, Washington County,
Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ellen Louise Husley 1896

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1893

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 29th General Assembly 1902 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd General Assemblies 1923, 1925, 1927,
1929 - Senate

A. Local Laurens school board member 25 years

B. State

C. National Electd to the 74th Congress of the United States 1931-1945

7. Death 10 Mar 1950 Laurens, Iowa; buried Laurens cemetery, Laurens, Iowa

8. Children Francis G. (Mrs. L. B. Hake); Fred Cleland; Mavis G. (Mrs.
Allen)

9. Names of parents James C. and Hannah (Cramer) Gilchrist

10. Education _____

11. Degrees

Graduate of the Iowa State Normal School, Cedar Falls, Iowa in 1887, State University of Iowa, Iowa Falls, Iowa, graduate of law school in 1892

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He lived in Pennsylvania and West Virginia until 1876 when he moved with his parents to Cedar Falls, Iowa where his father was the first president of the Iowa State Normal School, later known as Iowa State Teachers College.
- After college he moved to Laurens, Iowa where he lived on a farm in Sherman Township. He taught in the rural schools near Laurens and was principal of the Laurens school one year and at Rolfe two years. He was elected Superintendent of Schools in 1889 serving for 2 years.
- After graduating from law school, he returned to Laurens and practiced continuously for 57 years.

AN ATTRIBUTION
 sh to thank each and every-
 to remembered me with
 flowers, gifts and visits dur-
 y recent stay at my home
 and since my return home,
 peccially wish to thank each
 who remembered me in
 prayers during this time.
 to all of you who helped my
 and who assisted
 the hatchery and our
 many thanks.
 will never forget the many
 sses shown us, and wish we
 find time to thank each of
 rsonally.

Melvin Schulte



Peebles Whey
Oyster Shell
Peat Litter
Grit
Gooches Feed
Kellogg Feed
Brooder House
disinfectant

njol for drinking
Vater

MAYBERRY'S
 1/2 block East of Post Office
 Phone 291



als

Coldspot
Refrigerator
 Foot — Like New
 \$110.00

Several More Used
Washing
Machines
 \$15 and \$25

Another
4-Row Corn
Planter
 John Deere
 Pull Type, Excellent
 Condition.
 \$150.00

Refrigerator
 60.00

Refrigerator

Fred Fry Died Suddenly After Heart Attack

Fred F. Fry, 67, died suddenly at his home here Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock. He had been about as usual all day and ate the evening meal. He was reading the paper when he was stricken.

Last rites will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and at 2:00 o'clock in the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife and four daughters: Mrs. Glenn King of Marshalltown, Mrs. Ronald Rude, Mrs. Ted Peterson and Mrs. Donald McLain all of this place and five grandchildren. Complete obituary next week.



Fred C. Gilchrist Ex-Congressman Died At Laurens

Fred C. Gilchrist, sr., of Laurens died Friday at the Hovenden hospital at that place. He had been a patient at the Spirit Lake hospital and was taken to the Laurens hospital Thursday. Funeral services for the former U. S. Congressman were held Sunday at the Laurens Methodist church at two o'clock p. m. Rev. A. C. Long conducted the service. Burial was in the Laurens cemetery with graveside rites in charge of the Masonic lodge.

Fred Cramer Gilchrist, son of Prof. James C. and Hannah Cramer Gilchrist, was born June 2, 1868, in California, Washington county, Pa. He lived in Pennsylvania and West Virginia until 1876, at which time he came with his parents to Cedar Falls, Iowa, where his father established and was the first president of the Iowa State Normal school, now known as Iowa State Teachers college.

Mr. Gilchrist graduated from the Iowa State Normal school in 1887. He then came to Laurens where he lived on a farm in Sherman township. He taught in the rural schools near Laurens and was principal of the Laurens school one year and at Rolfe two years. He was elected superintendent of schools in 1889, serving in this capacity for two years. He was the youngest official of the kind in the state.

Mr. Gilchrist was always interested in education. Both his father and mother were educators. He was a member of the Laurens school board for a period of 25 years, retiring from this position when he entered the state senate in 1922.

In 1892 he entered the law school at the State University of Iowa where he 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.

In 1896 he was married to Ellen Louise Hurley. To this

(Continued on page seven)

Yellow Taxi Cab Service Announced

Announcement of a new cab service in Pocahontas and surrounding communities is carried in today's issue of the Record-Democrat. Frank Murray of Pocahontas has announced the opening of the Pocahontas Yellow Cab Taxi company.

A complete list of rates and service charges is included in the announcement.

Dorothy Hodgskiss New Home Economist

Miss Dorothy Hodgskiss has been employed to fill the county extension home economist position which has been open since December 15th when Beryl White Johnson resigned to give full-time to her home making duties at her home in Grant township.

Miss Hodgskiss began her work in the county March 13th. She comes to the county well qualified having made an excellent record in her school work at Iowa State College where she majored in textiles and clothing. Her minor was in the field of education which will be of particular help to her in the county extension program. Since graduation Miss Hodgskiss has had three months training in Scott County and three months field training in Dallas county. Her interests in farm life and farm people prompted her to go into the field of extension education.



Date	Hi.	Lo.
March 8	19	2
March 9	20	7
March 10	22	8
March 11	20	10
March 12	20	-2
March 13	22	-1
March 14	30	12

—Tom McMahon, observer.

Storm Lake Man Announces Candidacy For State Senate

Dr. R. J. Oltman, Storm Lake dentist, this week has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination as State Senator from the 50th district comprising Pocahontas, Humboldt and Buena Vista counties. He practiced dentistry in Humboldt for 18 years before moving to Storm Lake about seven years ago.

J. F. Miller of Humboldt is the present state senator from this district and is not a candidate for nomination to that office.

Dr. Oltman is married and the father of three sons. His oldest son, aged 24, is a World War II navy veteran and served for three years aboard a U. S. submarine.

Kidder Addresses C. of C. Monday

"It is our responsibility to keep in Washington, D. C., officials who are more interested in Americanism than in getting re-elected," according to R. J. Kidder, Chamber of Commerce annual banquet speaker here Monday evening.

"We must put a halt to our present trends toward socialism," the present district manager of the National Federation of Independent Business, Inc., said. By not participating in government at all levels, Americans are allowing socialists and communists to make dangerous inroads to our way of life, the speaker warned.

Only by vigilant, active participation in government can we stop the "machines" that are leading us to the path of socialism.

Kidder addressed nearly 100 members of the Chamber at their annual banquet in Hotel Pocahontas. His tonic was "Sweet Land of Liberty." The meeting marked the wind-up of the organization's annual membership drive.

A quartet consisting of Leo Grosvenor, Robert Conrad, Paul Amick and Don Trenay, accompanied by Mrs. Grosvenor, sang several numbers immediately after the banquet.

Fire At Slayton Home Sunday Nite

An overheated furnace caused considerable damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Slayton here Sunday evening. The blaze started in the cold air ducts of the heating plant and caused some damage to the main floor before being brought under control by members of the Pocahontas Fire Department.

The blaze is believed to have started because of a faulty control system on the hot air blower attached to the coal-burning furnace.

Smoke and water damage was more extensive than that caused by the actual fire itself.

Town

Interest scheduled 27, is grov depends before de day.

Candid et. all in Mayor, R of, Gerat councilme F. Brink Beck and

Candid ticket tan Hanson, Nevens, Walsh at

School

The au here Mo with only the polls ballot w Jack Bo to the b school.

Other clude: A Monagha

Have T

The A Have look meeting hall nex 20. Coun large res post in meeting

Stou T

Delore Maiden's 1949-50 an invita tional A Joseph, 3 this wee with the kethall to national the state —Miss S Moinev 2 other me Joseph, 2 played 3 from thi with the 1 all-state 1 from Mal former al Stoulll with a to this repao per game.

This Is "Surprise Farm" Number Forty-Six

Small Live Them Good Start

helps a pig to itself at an early age. Quafe, extension man at Iowa State, says that pigs will be big at weaning and feed in addition to what they are old. A big factor in pigs and some produce as much. Creep feeding the difference. Get all the feed creep, even after peak milk weeks after far-

at that creep especially helpful and fed or where self feeder space pigs. It also encourages to eat feeds. A should an that need a 20 percent pro-

ing places for lit built. For pig confined to the far partition pig of the hoghouse can be fixed in and the sows such as rolled may be put in inside the pen. a 200-watt heat

lamp may be suspended about 3 feet above the roof of the creep pen. When several trays of pigs are allowed to run together they will spend much of their time in this pen. They will sleep under the lamps apart from the sows and avoid much of the danger of being lain on.

Pigs that are farrowed in the field can be easily provided with a creep. Quafe recommends two movable hognouses close together and enclosing the space between them.

He says the critical feeding period in pigs is from birth until the pig is from 8 to 10 weeks of age and weighs 40 to 50 pounds. After thrifty pigs reach that size they get along without a great deal of special care.

Rolled oats and hulled oats are favorite pig-starting feeds for Iowa hog raisers. Quafe says this is considered one of the safest feeds for young pigs, but it is somewhat expensive. For this reason rolled or hulled oats should be fed inside a creep where sows can't get to it.

Commercial pig meals and some home made mixtures also give Iowa pigs a good start in life. For a mixture, Quafe suggests 50 pounds of ground corn, 25 pounds of ground oats and middlings, and 25 pounds of a protein supplement made up of 10 pounds of meat and bone scraps, 40 pounds of soybean oil meal and 20 pounds of alfalfa.

This supplement can be fed around the pen. Rolled oats and middlings to pigs that have been started on rolled oats. After the pigs are 4 weeks old. Then when the rolled oats are discontinued at weaning time, the pigs will be accustomed to other feeds and won't be set back by weaning, Quafe explains.

HARD LUCK

Misfortunes never come singly. A few weeks ago, the home of Raymond Curley, Oxford Junction, was burned to the ground, leaving the family with 11 children homeless. Recently, neighbors were helping to excavate the basement of a new home. Mr. Curley received a crushed left knee when a tractor driven by his son pinned him to the wall.

The New
Smith-Corona
Color Keyboard

Gilchrist

(Continued from page 1)
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 29th General Assembly of Iowa. In 1922 he was elected state senator for the 50th senatorial district of Iowa, composed of Buena Vista, Pocahontas and Humboldt counties. He served in the state senate for two terms until 1929. He was then elected to the 74th Congress of the United States from the 10th Iowa district, later known as the eighth Iowa district and now known as the sixth Iowa district, comprising 15 counties in north-west Iowa. He was reelected to congress six consecutive times and served until Jan. 1, 1945, a period of 14 years.

He was sponsor of the Iowa corn warehousing act when he was in the state senate. This act was later used by the United States department of agriculture in the corn sealing program throughout the United States. He worked for the interests of agriculture throughout his long and distinguished career as a legislator and statesman.

After his retirement from congress he lived at Laurens and continued the practice of law with his son, F. C. Gilchrist, Jr., who succeeded him in 1922. He had a long successful career at the bar and was recognized as one of the leading lawyers in this part of the state of Iowa.

He was honored March 26th, 1945, as a 50-year member of the Masonic lodge, and last year as a 60-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

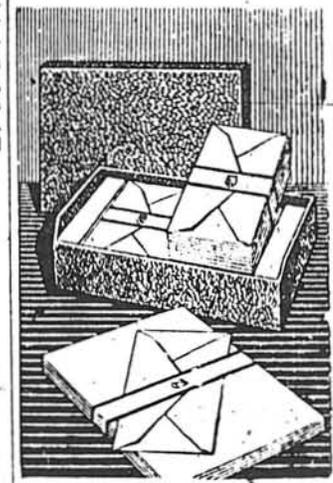
He was an honorary member of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Gilchrist is survived by his

wife; two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Hakes and Mrs. Mavis Allen; one son Fred C. Gilchrist, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Allen and Maude Gilchrist, Detroit Lakes, Minn., and Mrs. Norma Roseboom of Auburn, N. Y.; one brother C. W. Gilchrist of Pocahontas, and six grandchildren.



The Lost is Found
By Our Want Ads
When you lose 'n' advertise
They Don't Stay Lost Long



STATIONERY
With Name Printed
Record-Democrat

9 SPEEDS FORWARD
1st 2 1/2 mph 2nd 3 1/2 mph 3rd 4 1/2 mph 4th 5 1/2 mph 5th 6 mph 6th 7 1/2 mph 7th 9 mph 8th 12 mph 9th 16 1/2 mph
ON YOUR FARMALL "H" or "M" TRACTOR



When you install
M-W GEAR

- Converts tractor to 9 speeds forward
- Sacrifices NO standard equipment
- Gives forced lubrication to pilot bearing
- Saves 75% on transmission repairs

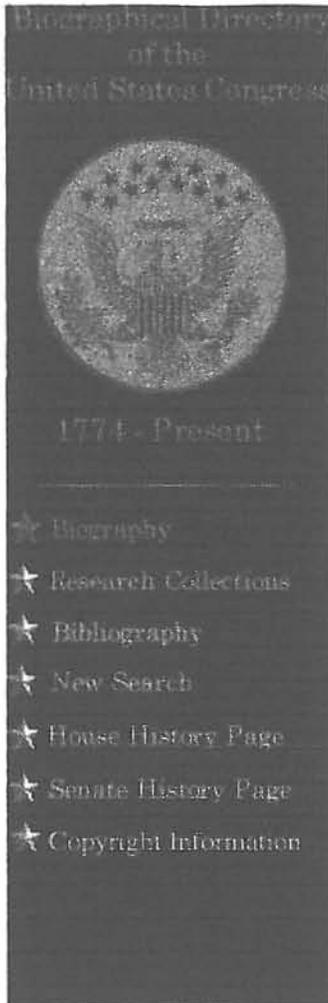
- Provides 2 reverse, 2 power take-off speeds and 2 power lift speeds
- Gives noiseless operation
- No weakened structure
- No tricky shifts

By simply replacing several standard gears with the M-W GEAR you convert any "H" or "M" Farmall tractor to a 9-speed transmission. The regular gears of first, second, third and fourth are left intact and an extra set of speeds of 6, 7 1/2, 9, 12 and 16 1/2 are added. Many field jobs could be done at higher speeds except for the limitations of the original tractor transmission. The M-W gear does not change road speeds; does not interfere with operation of belt pulley, power lift or any standard working capacities of tractor.



RUBBER STAMMS
Quick Service

NS
nks &
bars
tion As Low
s
.00
E. LRY
d Oak Store)
Get The Best
Pocahontas Ia.
TER



GILCHRIST, Fred Cramer, 1868-1950

GILCHRIST, Fred Cramer, a Representative from Iowa; born in California, Washington County, Pa., June 2, 1868; moved with his parents to Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1871; attended the public schools; was graduated from State Teachers' College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1886; teacher and superintendent of schools in Laurens and Rolfe, Iowa, 1886-1890; superintendent of schools of Pocahontas County, Iowa, 1890-1892; was graduated from the law department of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City in 1893; was admitted to the bar in 1893 and commenced practice in Laurens, Iowa; member of the State house of representatives 1902-1904; president of the board of education of Laurens, Iowa, 1905-1928; served in the State senate 1923-1931; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-second and to the six succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1931-January 3, 1945); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1944; resumed the practice of law; died in Laurens, Iowa, March 10, 1950; interment in Laurens Cemetery.