

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hempel, John G. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Served from Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Dec 1860 Beard Township Clayton County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Emmal J. Bickel 1 Feb 1887/1886

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business Secretary - treasurer of Farmer's Creamery Assoc.

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; IOOF

C. Profession Clothier

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 40<sup>th</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1923, 1925, 1927

6. Public Offices

A. Local Elkader city councilman; Clayton County auditor; school board secretary; secretary of county (for)

B. State Member of State Board voting machine commission; member of state central committee

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 2 Oct 1945 at Elkader, buried East Side Cemetery, Elkader, Iowa

8. Children Iva H. (Mrs. G. J. Goff); Kathleen M.; Johneyette G. (died at age 5)

9. Names of parents Charles J. and Dorothy (Newman) Hempel

10. Education Attended several schools of Girard Township

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Worked on the family farms as a boy
- Later became a clerk in the J. D. Bichel store in village of Girard.
- After formation of Neill and Bichel company, he worked for them
- Later moved to Mc Gregor, Iowa and worked in various clothing firms learning the clothing business.
- Came back to Girard and purchased store where he was formerly employed.
- In 1895 established Nempel's Good Clothes Store in Mc Gregor where he spent 42 years.



James L. Woods, has been released in the Naval Reserve October 31st, after resume his business in New Orleans. He has been discharged after a half years in the

army. He served in Sicily, France, and Germany and has recently been guarding prisoners in Georgia.

Pfc. Everett Klotzbach is home on a thirty days furlough. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Klotzbach, went to Clinton last week to get him. He received a shrapnel wound in the leg in action in the Pacific and since his return to the United States he has been at Schick Hospital. He is much improved.

Major and Mrs. Arnold Bender arrived here last week from Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Bender is remaining here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mehsling, and Major Bender returned to Salt Lake City the last of the week. He expects to be transferred overseas. Mrs. Bender and Mrs. Martin Eggen accompanied him as far as Cedar Rapids Friday and returned here Saturday.

## Bud Mills Wed Sept 29

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Murphy of Newton, Iowa, announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth to Sgt. Francis Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mills, of McGregor.

The wedding took place September 29 at Washington, D. C., at the Army War college chapel. The Rev. H. F. Hanna officiated at the service.

Sgt. Mills has been in the army for four years and during the past two years has been stationed at Washington, D. C. He and his bride arrived here Tuesday on their wedding trip which also includes a visit at Newton. They will return to Washington, D. C., to live.

## Henry J. Waalk Dies at Monona

Funeral services for Henry J. Waalk, 72, were held last Sunday afternoon at Monona from the house to the Methodist church at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Roscoe C. Jerrell officiating. Services at the grave were conducted by the I. O. O. F. Burial

was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mr. Waalk died at his home Friday morning, Sept. 28, after being in failing health for some time. He was born in Monona township, March 17, 1873. His en

Refreshment committee will consist of Mrs. Sam Yates, Mrs. Rob't. Theviot, and Mrs. Vern Washburn.

Members please bring own dishes, also sewing equipment to help complete the Community Service Flag.

—Publicity Chairman

### JOHN HEMPEL

John G. Hempel, 84, lifelong resident of Clayton County, died at his home in Elkader on Tuesday, October 2nd. Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon with the Rev. Paul Kitterer, officiating. Burial was in the East Side cemetery, where the Masonic lodge assisted in the service. He was a 50-year Mason. He had been ailing for 13 months.

He was born in Giard Township on December 9th, 1860. As a boy he worked on his father's farm and attended school in Giard Township. He later went to the village of Giard and became a clerk in the J. D. Bickel store. Later the firm of Neill and Bickel was formed and he worked for them for three years. Then he came to McGregor and spent seven years in various clothing firms.

He returned to Giard where he purchased the store in which he had formerly been employed. He left there and went to Elkader in 1895 and spent 42 years in the clothing business there where he operated Hempel's Good Clothes Store.

On February 1, 1886, he was married to Emma J. Bickel.

He was a member of the Elkader city council for a number of years, and for four years served as Clayton county auditor. Elected state representative in 1922, he served three terms and one special session of the 40th general assembly. He was a member of the state voting machine commission, and served two terms on the Republican state central committee of the Fourth congressional district.

He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. G. J. Graf, and Miss Kathleen Hempel, both of Elkader; one granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth, a student at Iowa State college; and one brother, Edward, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

DR. H. W. GLEN NOTES

On Monday, Sept. 1st, the B. and P. W. C. ... the home of Mary

Election of officers was until the next meeting was announced at a later date. Memberships are coming in. are fifty cents a year and sons who are interested in the preservation, are asked to join the society. Pay your membership dues to the Huesbsch.

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Monarch Vacuum  
KRISPY CRACK  
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