

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative GREASER, LEWIS L. Senator _____

Represented Benton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 February 1894, Vinton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Elizabeth Sage (- before 1968), 26 February 1938, Waterloo, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business farmer

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 44th GA, 1931-32, Benton Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local township assessor 2 years

B. State _____

C. National Battery E, 337th Field Arty, World War 1, overseas May 1918 - 1 Feb. 1919

7. Death 6 January 1968, Virginia Gay Hospital, Vinton, Ia; bur. Evergreen Cem.

8. Children (1) Marion (Madison, Wis.); (2) Frances (Pardee) (Urbana, Ill. & Calif)

9. Names of parents Levi Henry Greaser & Emma Mackie; m. 20 March 1889; farmed near Vinton

10. Education Vinton High School; Iowa State University

11. Degrees ?, Iowa State University 1917, agricultural engineering

12. Other applicable information _____

Master farmer 1952; master swine producer. Pres & Secy Benton Co. Farm Bureau.
Pres. Township farm bureau. Director of State Bank of Vinton and Eden Mut. Ins. Assn.
Co-winner in Farm Bureau state debate, 1929.
Elder, deacon & trustee of Presbyterian Church, Vinton; Sunday school teacher,
member of choir.
Survived by two children.

City News

Mrs. Lucille Harmon has returned home after spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fraizer and family at Des Moines.

The Urbana adult education classes will start Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m., instead of tonight. Courses offered are knitting, typing and welding.

The Urbana school board will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the school building.

Mrs. Garold Wright has returned home after spending two weeks with her son, Lt. Cmdr. Chaplain William Wright and family at Great Lakes, Ill. On Dec. 30, they went to Carney, Mich., to help Mrs. Johannah Gronmark observe her 100th birthday. Four generations were present, including her five children. Mrs. William Wright is a granddaughter of Mrs. Gronmark.

Alpha Alpha will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Sharon Koster in Blairstown. Members are asked to bring baby clothing for Vietnam.

There will be a very important AFS meeting at 3:45 p.m., Tuesday in the French room at the high school.

The Taylor Friendly club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leonard Bergstrand.

Slymnastics Department of the Vinton Woman's club will meet at 9 a.m., Tuesday at HiWay Lanes. Mrs. Elmer Lassen is chairman.

South Park club will meet at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Keith Elwick.

Martha Circle 7 of Methodist church will meet at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dorels Outhbert, 1201 B Ave. Devotions will be presented by Mrs. Willard Gray and the lesson by Miss Lucella Rupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bolte and family of Waverly were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lassen, in honor of the 6th birthday of Debra Bolte. Other dinner guests were Henry Lassen and Miss Virginia Schnepf of Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. McMillen of Grand Rapids, Minn., are visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raitt. The McMillens are en route to Texas.

Take your family to the Fish-eriee—Hannan Lake. Sunday, Jan. 21. Adv.

Fast, dependable photo finishing. Wright Pharmacy. Adv.



Lewis L. Greaser Dies Saturday; Services Tuesday

Lewis L. Greaser, 73, prominent retired farmer, died Saturday at the Virginia Gay hospital following a long illness.

He was born Feb. 19, 1894, at Vinton, a son of Henry and Emma Mackie Greaser, and married Elisabeth Sage at Waterloo on Feb. 26, 1938. He was a 1917 graduate of Iowa State University, a veteran of World War I, and served as a state representative in 1931-32. He was a director of the State Bank of Vinton, a director of the Eden Mutual Insurance Co., a Master Swine Producer, was selected a Master Farmer in 1952 and had served as county president of the Farm Bureau. He had served as an elder, deacon and trustee of the Presbyterian church, a Sunday school teacher and choir member.

He is survived by one son, Marion of Madison, Wis., and one daughter, Frances of Urbana, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one sister and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday at the Presbyterian church in Vinton, with Rev. Robert W. Tull officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Freddie Hagen Dies Sunday

Freddie C. Hagen, 77, former Van Horne farmer, died Sunday at Mercy hospital in Cedar Rapids following a short illness.

He was born Sept. 13, 1890, a son of Fred Sr. and Anna Hagen. He farmed 21 years in the Van Horne community and the past 27 years made his home in Aurora, Ill., where he was employed by Sperry and Co. He was retired and planned to make his home with a daughter in Cedar Rapids.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Sylvester (Isabelle) Woods of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Harold (Ivadel) Pickering of Keokuk and Mrs. Donald (June) Meyocks of What Cheer; one brother, Lester Hagen of Naperville, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; many nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be held

Belle Plaine Man Dies of Gunshot Wound Saturday

BELLE PLAINE — Leonard Steinfeld, 56, died at his home Saturday morning. Death was due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound, according to Dr. C.E. Douglas of Belle Plaine, Benton county medical examiner, who was called to the Steinfeld home about 8 a.m., Saturday.

He was born Jan. 1, 1912, at Dysart, a son of John and Lizzie Bender Steinfeld. He married Nadine Meyer at Keokuk. He served in the infantry in the South Pacific for 22 months in World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Lutheran church, Keystone Fire Department and Keystone American Legion.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two sons, Darwin of Keokuk and Leonard Lee, serving with the Navy in the Philippines; two grandchildren, Angela and Amber Steinfeld; his mother of Keokuk; two sisters, Mrs. Ina Mae Radloff of Hamburg, N.Y., and Mrs. Dorothy Ohde of Vinton; two brothers, Margil of Groton, Conn., and Duane of Dysart; a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, one sister and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Lutheran church in Keokuk, with Rev. Otto Nuechterlein officiating. Burial will be in the Keystone cemetery. The casket will not be opened following the services.

La Porte City Man Killed in Car-Truck Crash

CEDAR FALLS—An elderly La Porte City man was killed and three other persons were injured when a coal truck pulled from a side road and collided with a car two miles south of county road 'A' on county road 'X' Friday afternoon.

Dan Brennan, 79, of La Porte City, who was riding in the coal truck, died at Waterloo's Scholtz Memorial hospital of injuries received in the accident.

The truck driver, Gerald Clarence Krebs, 63, also of La Porte City, was admitted to Scholtz with cuts and bruises, the highway patrol said.

Brennan and Krebs were five miles west of La Porte City, delivering coal to the Tom Hayes farm, when their west-bound vehicle failed to yield at the stop sign, reports the Highway Patrol.

The coal truck struck a north-bound car driven by Charles Edwin Cranston, 24, of Dysart. Cranston received facial cuts and was treated at Scholtz hospital and released.

Cranston's brother, Larry William, 27, was also treated at Scholtz hospital for minor head and leg injuries, and released.

Mr. Brennan is survived by Mrs. Mary Brennan of Waterloo, Francis of Waterloo, Donald of La Porte City and Dean of Marshalltown; four daughters, Mrs.

LA PORTE CITY—The city council here has approved salary increases for council members and various city employees.

Council members are to receive \$5 a meeting. Their yearly salaries are to be not less than \$150 nor more than \$200.

The council approved increasing the salary of Mrs. Douglas Johannsen, city clerk, from \$1,200 to \$2,100 a year. Mrs. Johannsen now maintains office hours at City hall.

The following salary increases were also approved:

Mrs. Robert Webber, police matron from \$600 to \$1,200 a year; extra police, from \$1.25 to \$1.50 an hour; and Clifford Purdy, street maintenance man, from \$4,500 to \$4,800 a year.

Rental rates of street equipment were also increased.

E. G. Wiebold Dies Saturday

BLAIRSTOWN — Edward G. Wiebold, 82, died Saturday at St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids following a short illness.

He was born Feb. 28, 1885, at Homestead, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wiebold, and married Anna Furler on Feb. 19, 1914, in Minnesota. They farmed in Minnesota until 1937 when they moved to Blairstown. Mrs. Wiebold died in 1953.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Martin Wichman of Van Horne, Mrs. Ed Wilhelm of Atkins and Mrs. Don Stenzel of Marion; two sons, Gordon and Eddie of Blairstown; one brother, John of Vinton; one sister, Mrs. Ida Gankow of Good Thunder, Minn.; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday at the Peffers - Halverson funeral home, with burial in St. John's Lutheran cemetery at Homestead.

Arneson Named Goodwill Fund Drive Chairman

Colonel Brooks W. Booker, president of the board of directors of Goodwill Industries of Southeast Iowa, announced today Allan Arneson, manager of the J.C. Penney Co. in Iowa City, has agreed to be chairman of the Goodwill Industries' fund campaign.

This campaign was initiated to raise \$350,000 for Goodwill Industries to pay for the new sheltered workshop now under construction and a residence home for the handicapped people of southeast Iowa who are unable to commute.

Goodwill Industries is a non-profit organization working with handicapped people, evaluating and training them and placing them in jobs and industry.

Arneson said, "I accepted the chairmanship of this campaign because I believe in the program of giving a chance, not charity to adult individuals who have

- 45 ABC News with Bob Young
- 45 News on 9 with Bob McNamara
- 00 McHale's Navy
- 30 Garrison's Gorillas
- 30 "It Takes A Thief"
- 00 The Invaders
- 00 The 10 O'Clock News
- 00 Brooks On Sports
- 15 Channel 9 Weather
- 25 Joey Bishop Show

MT. AUBURN

The K.F. Wandschneiders returned Tuesday from Germany spending the holidays with their daughter, the Monroe girls, who teach in the American school at Ramstein AFB. They also visited Nuremberg, Nuremberg and Paris.

SCS will meet Jan. 11 in church parlors, with Wundgrich, Emily Petersen and her King in charge of the session. Hostesses are Margaret Mason, Donna Sutton and Rita Re. Roll call will be "What's About Winter?"

Emmie Petersen has returned spending the holidays with son, the Lyle Petersens, in Columbia, S.C. He is retired from the Army and employed by the State Tax Department.

The committee for the card party at the Legion hall Jan. 15, Ella Smalley, Jeanette Lryx and Velmaaden Shaw.

Rites Pending

BLAIRSTOWN—Funeral services are pending at the Peffers-Halverson funeral home for Mrs. W. Kubichek, 80, who died this morning at the Methodist hospital where she had been a patient since Saturday.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Probate No. 1181
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR BENTON COUNTY

RE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Harry Stuart, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Albert Harry Stuart, deceased,

are hereby notified that on the 17th day of January, 1968, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate. Notice is hereby given that persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and if not having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as required by law, duly authenticated, itemized, and unless so filed within this notice, unless otherwise provided, such claims shall be forever barred.

This 4th day of January, 1968,
Dorthe A. Grover,
Administrator of said Estate
565 Westbourne Drive
Birmingham, Michigan
E. Weichman,
Clerk for said Administrator
Ill. Iowa, 1968.
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after her father's death, her mother and three children bought 200 acres in Fremont Township southeast of Atkins. Mattie taught school in Fremont Township before her marriage.

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Ira graduated from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, in 1896 and married Daisy Belle Smith (1882-1981) in 1901. Daisy was born in Linn County to Belden P. and Carrie (Beach) Smith, who came to Iowa from New York state. Joseph and Mattie Gongwer became her guardians when her parents died of influenza at the time she was eleven years old.

Two daughters were born to Ira and Daisy: Ethel M. (1904-1925), and Ruth Carrie (1908). Ira and Daisy actively farmed until he died as a result of a fall off the corner roof. Daisy lived on Maple Grove Farm for eighty years and passed away at age ninety-eight.

Ruth married James C. (Don) Mumford of Cedar Rapids and they moved to Maple Grove Farm in 1942. (Donna Scheer)

Henry D. and Mabel J. (Russell) Graham

Henry, the eighth child born to Henry Graham Sr. and Rebecca Fee, was born in a log house on his parents' farm in Benton Township, Benton County, on March 16, 1879. Henry grew to manhood there. He married Mabel Russell of Newhall, Iowa, on September 27, 1905.



The Henry Graham Family — 1921. Doris, Mabel, Bessie, Lois, Jack, Don, Henry.

Henry's father, Henry Graham Sr., was born in Ireland, and served as soldier in India. He emigrated from Belfast, Ireland, in 1857 at the age of 20. He spent some years in the eastern United States, particularly Philadelphia, as a factory worker. Henry heard of some Irish families, the George Combses and the Robert McCormicks in particular, who had moved west to Iowa, settling in the Shellsburg vicinity, and he decided to follow them. On the way to Iowa on the train, he heard of a murder which had been committed just a mile north of his destination, where Henry D. was eventually born. His wife, Rebecca, joined him later, bringing their six children by train. She had been raised in Delaware.

Mabel J. (Russell) Graham was the youngest of five children born to William and Mary Russell of Newhall. Her birthdate was April 15, 1883. Mabel's parents came by wagon from St. Charles, Illinois, and settled north of Newhall. Later, they moved into Newhall, a town of two or three houses at that time. Mabel was one of the first children born in Newhall.

Henry D. and Mabel J. (Russell) Graham bought the Stacey Rambo farm, which adjoined his parents' farm. They spent all their married life on this farmstead, and both died there. Henry and Mabel lost their firstborn, Merle, as an infant. They had five children in the ensuing

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years: Lois (Mrs. James O'Brian), Bessie, Doris (Mrs. Arthur Johnson), John ("Jack", wife Ruth Johnson), and Donley ("Don", wife Norma Barnhill). They had eight grandchildren. (Bessie Graham)

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Johnn Joehm Christian Dooze (Dohse) was born in East Germany in 1852. He married Amelia Gutziet Nov. 8, 1877. Amelia was born in 1851. When Johnn died in 1901, Amelia came to America with seven children. Emma (Kiesel), Ida Dorothea (Dora) (188-1936), August, never married, Augusta, (Kiesel), Gustave (Chaloupek), John (Roland) and Marie (Rogers and Callahan).



Dora and Henry Grau children. L-R: Alvina, George, Bill, Clara, Hank, Walt.

Ida Dorothea, born in Hollenbeck, West Germany, changed her name to Dora Amelia after she immigrated to America with her mother and family in 1902. On July 5, 1902, she married Henry Grau (1864-1924). They had eight children, two dying in infancy and are buried in Keystone Cemetery. Alvina (Sturtz-Myers), George (Mathiason), Henry (Turner-Vogt), William (Johnson), Walter (Wilson), and Clara (Wutzke).

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In 1847, Phillip married Elizabeth Dilling, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Acker) Dilling. Deciding to move west in 1851, Phillip, his wife, and a few other relatives, set off for Iowa. Arriving in Benton County on April 18, 1851, Phillip purchased a track of land near Shellsburg.

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L. B. FORSLING.—Representative from Woodbury county, was born in Sioux City, March 23, 1890. Attended grade and high school in Sioux City, graduated in law from Cumberland university; general practice in law in Sioux City since 1915. Police judge of Sioux City, 1918. Married Lillian Nash, February 12, 1914. Elected representative, 1920; re-elected 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928, and 1930. Republican in politics.

J. P. GALLAGHER.—Representative from Iowa county, was born on a prairie farm near Williamsburg, and his home has always been near the place of his nativity. For thirty years he has edited the Williamsburg Journal-Tribune. He served in the fortieth general assembly and in the extra session devoted to the revision of the code. He is a product of the country school, a progressive democrat in politics, and is a member of the Catholic church.

HARRY F. GARRETT.—Representative from Wayne county, Iowa, was born December 24th, 1887, at Corydon, Iowa. He graduated from Corydon high school in 1907, and from the law department of the state university of Iowa in 1911. Married Louie Oneall in 1927. He is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity, Masonic lodge, American Legion, and Methodist Episcopal church. Served three terms as county attorney of Wayne county. Engaged in the general practice of law at Corydon. Member of the democratic party.

WM. T. GILMORE.—Representative from Cedar county, was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio. He was graduated from Iowa State College. Taught country school two terms; afterward engaged in the clothing business for some years. Is president of the Cedar County State Bank. Is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Consistory, Mystic Shrine, state historical society and the farm bureau. Served on the city council five years and was an alternate to the republican national convention in 1920. Member of the Iowa house since 1917 with the exception of 1925. Republican in politics.

W. H. GISSEL.—Representative from Buchanan county, was born in Buchanan county, September 16, 1872. Was reared on a farm and attended the public schools in his community. In 1893 he married Emma J. Bantz. They settled on a farm near Independence where they still reside. Representative Gissel was converted in 1894 and united with the Methodist church of which denomination he is still a member. Has family of nine children, four sons and five daughters. All of the daughters have been school teachers. Elected representative in 1930. A democrat.

LEWIS GREASER.—Representative from Benton county, born February 19, 1894. Graduated from Vinton high school in 1913 and from Iowa State College in 1917 in agricultural engineering. Actively engaged in farming since 1919. Veteran of the World War with overseas service from May, 1918, to February 1, 1919, Battery E, 337th F. A. Township farm bureau president two years. County farm bureau secretary two years. Member of the United Presbyterian church holding the office of treasurer. Co-winner in farm bureau state debate in 1929. Held the office of township assessor two years. Elected to the legislature in 1930 on republican ticket.