

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Strachan, William Herbert Senator _____

Served from Humboldt County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Dec 1874 Grundy County, Iowa at
Reubens, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary A. Morse 28 June 1905 Humboldt, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Shriner, Eastern Star,
Rotary Club

C. Profession Farmer, teacher

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 44th and 45th General Assembly 1931, 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township assessor; board of supervisors, board of
education 16 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Dec 1959 in Humboldt, Iowa; buried Union Cemetery, Humboldt, Iowa

8. Children Lawrence H., Esther Noble (Mrs. Stanley Ariscoll);
Margaret Viola (Mrs. Noel Taylor); infant son deceased at birth

9. Names of parents Alexander H. and Amanda (Zeran) Strachan

10. Education He was educated in the rural schools of Corinth Township,
Humboldt County, Iowa, Humboldt High School

11. Degrees Ellsworth College in Iowa Falls, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved with his family to Humboldt County in 1883.
- Taught school 1895-1899 rural schools of Humboldt County
- Wife, Mary A., born 1874, died 1960, also buried in
Union Cemetery, Humboldt, Iowa
- He started farming in 1901

**4th and 7th In
Twin Lakes Standings**

Twin Rivers with a 43 loop record and Gilmore City-Bradgate with 1-6 are listed as fourth and fifth, respectively, in the current Twin Lakes conference standings. Rolfe leads the league at present with a 6-0 mark.

The Twin Rivers girls' team is fourth in their division with a 3-4 conference record. Gilmore City-Bradgate girls are fifth with 2-4.

**Local Selective Service
Office To Be Closed
Dec. 21 Through 26**

The Humboldt selective service office will be closed Monday, Dec. 21, through Saturday, Dec. 26, it is announced today.

**To Award \$3,500 In
Gifts Here Saturday**

Winners will have until Saturday, Dec. 26, to claim their prizes.

The prizes to be awarded Saturday are now on display in the windows of the participating stores.

Santa Claus will be here both Saturday and Sunday of this week to let area children know their Christmas wishes. Friday he'll be at the home of the Humboldt machine and television store from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 3 to 4 p. m. Saturday he'll give out treats

Pastor's Group

The Rev. F. O. Lund, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, was elected president of the Fort Dodge Area Lutheran Pastors' Association Monday at meeting in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Dodge. Other officers elected were Rev. Ralph Hanson, of Manson, vice-president; Rev. Richard Kamper of Rockwell City, secretary-treasurer and Rev. John Ness of Fort Dodge, chaplaincy treasurer.

Flu Hits School

Twin Rivers grade school and junior classrooms at Livermore have recently been hard-hit by flu and severe colds.

**Will Strachan
Services Held
Here Tuesday**

Funeral services for Will Strachan, 85, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church with the Rev. Fred M. Shultz and the Rev. Harry Burns officiating.

Mr. Strachan passed away Sunday afternoon at the Sisson nursing home in Humboldt where he was taken Tuesday.



Will Strachan

He was born Dec. 7, 1874 at Grundy County, Iowa to Alexander and Amanda Zeran Strachan. In 1883 the family moved to Humboldt County.

He was united in marriage with Mary Morse, June 28, 1905 in Beaver township. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in June, 1955.

Mr. Strachan was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives from 1931 to 1933. He was a member of the Methodist church and had belonged to the Masonic lodge since 1908 and the Order of Eastern Star since 1901. He was a member of Delta Chapter, Royal Arch Masons and Calvary Commandery No. 24, Knights Templar at Fort Dodge and of Abu Bekr Shrine in Sioux City. He was a past master of the Humboldt lodge and a past worthy patron of the Order of Eastern Star and a past member of the Rotary club.

He was preceded in death by an infant son; two brothers, Ray and Charley and four sisters, Mrs. Lena Smith of Austin, Minn.; Mrs. Rose Erickson of Albert Lea, Minn. and Ada and Lulu who died in childhood.

Surviving are his wife, one son Lawrence Strachan of Humboldt; two daughters (Mable) Mrs. Stanley Driscoll of Flandreau, S. D.; (Margaret) Mrs. Noel Taylor of Grinnell, 14 grandchildren: two brothers, Ed and Fred and one sister Daisy, all of Humboldt.

Interment was in the Union cemetery with Masonic rites by Eastern Star lodge No. 195 to which Mr. Strachan had belonged for 61 years. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Lindhart funeral home.

**Mrs. Phipps Dies
Rites Are Today**

RENWICK — Funeral services have been tentatively set for today (Wednesday) at the Methodist church for Mrs. Fannie Phipps, 74, who passed away Saturday in a Fort Dodge hospital.

She had been taken to the hospital Friday, suffering with a heart attack.

She is survived by one daughter (Florence) Mrs. Orvis Schlesselman of Denver, Colo.

**Sioux City
7th Victim
Of Wildcats**

Coach Dick Schultz and his Humboldt Wildcats made it 7 in a row Saturday night as they dumped Sioux City Central in a game played here. The final score was 48-36.

Central came prepared for Humboldt's Terry Carlson and saddled him with two 6-4 defenders. Carlson was thus unable to score during the first half which ended 14-13 in favor of the Wildcats.

Coach Schultz then sent sophomore Joe Lane into the post and moved Carlson down under, near the baseline. Lane slammed home

four more as Humboldt rebounded.

Dennis Torj was the other line player with 17 points. J. The Wildcat here Friday North Central of the season Humboldt Petersea, f Edwards, f Carlson, c Torgerson, g D. Marcellus, Maassen Lane

Totals

Sioux City (C)	Schroer, f
	Kilstrom, f
	Wiley, c
	K. Krommenon
	D. Krommenon
	Magnuson
	Peters
	Christensen
	Stevens
	Brown
Totals	Score
Humboldt
Sioux City

**Mattie Kirchhoff
Elected President
of Humboldt WRC**

A meeting of officers of the Women's Relief Corps was held Wednesday, Dec. 9, following the final Christmas party.

Elected were Mattie Kirchhoff, president; Margaret Baughman, vice-president; Pearl Kwaitor, secretary; Orvilla Wittman, treasurer; Mae Cody, musician; Mel Thorson, press correspondent; Dorothy Rodd, conductor; nie-Learmont, chaplin; Stella Apple, guard; Laura Dodd, courier and color bearers; Clara DeCora Behrens, Bertha Ward Mattie Knight.

The Christmas party began with a luck dinner for all members followed by a gift exchange. The program consisted of group singing of the holiday songs, skits on Christmas traditions and a skit, "Christ is not dead" which was written out directed by the Patriotic Instructor, Mabel Thorson.

Many coffee strips were brought and clothes and toys were also brought to be packed for the orphans.

to the kids immediately after a free movie for the area's children 12 and under at the Humota Theatre starting at 2 p. m.

Next week Santa will be here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Dec. 21, 22 and 23) so the area children will have ample chance to tell him their Christmas wishes.

Retail stores in Humboldt and Dakota City will be open seven more evenings before Christmas. They will close at 5 p. m. on Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24.

Eight teams regarded as among the best in Iowa are invited annually by the IHSAA to play at the clinic. They are divided into "black" and "white" squads and each club's score in their two quarters of play is totaled for the squad to which they belong.

Another North Central conference team, Clarion, has been invited to play at the clinic and will take on Monticello in another of the four evening contests before persons attending the clinic and members of the public who may attend the basketball games for \$1.

Humboldt Coach Dick Schultz will talk to coaches and officials at the clinic during the afternoon, giving a 30-minute speech on "Offensive Patterns Against a Zone Zone Defense."

Coach Schultz's Wildcats played at a previous clinic one held at Cedar Falls in 1953.

**Improved Mail Service
Offered LuVerne Area
Residents: Postmaster**

LUVERNE — Bertie C. Rampus, LuVerne postmaster has announced that due to a recent change in mail service, the LuVerne post office is now able to give over-night service between LuVerne and Minneapolis, Minn.

**Roger Boitnott
Suffers Severe**

by volunteers and staff at the State Hospital Society of Iowa Libaners

**Announce 59' 4
Local Firms, Pe**

Marvin Julius and Myrtle Hewitt, local extension agents, have announced the names of 4-H boys and girls who recently received awards from local and national donors for excellence in various phases of 4-H work during 1959. The awards were presented at a series of township meetings which were attended by the 4-H members and many of their parents and other interested adults.

Record book awards were provided by Humboldt Implement, Kleve Implement, Stow-Skow Implement and the First National Bank. Boys and girls receiving these awards were Howard Zeman, Gary Kuehnast, Kenneth Ropte, Rodney Poppinga, Daryl Rolland, Lloyd Stith, Douglas Knutson, Dennis Nervig, Dean Gjerstad, Meridith Gjerstad, Hugh Mackintosh, Tom Harvey, Duane Lerdal, Orin Lerdal, Marlen Lund, Roger Click, Mark Holtan, Timothy Holtan, Jim Lothe, Victor Lothe, Lynn Nelson, Phil Nelson, Dennis Olson, John Olson, Phil Bastian, Tim Bastian, Dick Blomker, Lynn Hoffman, David Strachan, Harold Bisbee, Bill Clowes, Galen Engstrom, Roger Engstrom, Earle Hanselman, Ronald Klassie, Mack Mills, Harold Trask, Kenneth Friday, Douglas Altman, Ronald Julius, Paul Altman, John Lanning, Paul Oberhelman, Dennis Ricklefs, John Tammen, and Gary Willett.

Outstanding gave two boys leaders the five-day trip by Gunder Ma fertilizer, Concrete National Bank, and an anonymous winners were Henderson, Dupp Rolland, and J Lines and Home

Outstanding club who receive house award were Diana Gibson, of the Springval Meyer, Don Lotman of Weaver Wacousta, Joyce Markman, and J non, Nancy D Strachan of R heim and Victor Imogene Heggen of Lake, John C Claudia Myers of Grove, Sancy Lloyd Stith of R erson and Rod Corinth, Sherry Kirchhof of Be

Wildcats To Play

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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.

WILLARD M. FREED,
ROBERT W. NADEN,
DEWEY SUMMA,
Committee.

WILL H. STRACHAN

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

Will H. Strachan was born December 7, 1874, at Grundy County, Iowa, to Alexander and Amanda Strachan. In 1883 the family moved to Humboldt County. Mr. Strachan received his education in the rural schools of Corinth township, the Humboldt High School, and Ellsworth College. He taught school for several years and had followed the vocation of farming since 1900.

He married Mary Morse in Beaver township on June 28, 1905. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in June, 1955. They had two sons and two daughters. At the time of his death there were fourteen grandchildren.

Mr. Strachan was a member of the Methodist Church and had belonged to the Masonic Lodge since 1898 and the Order of the Eastern Star since 1901. He was a member of Delta Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Calvary Commandery No. 24, Knights Templar, at Fort Dodge, and of Abu Bekr Shrine in Sioux City. He was a past master of the Humboldt Lodge and a past worthy patron of the Order of Eastern Star, and a past member of the Rotary Club.

Mr. Strachan served as a member of the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth sessions of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

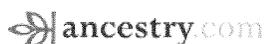
He passed away December 13, 1959, at the age of eighty-five, at Humboldt, Iowa.

Surviving him are his widow, and three children. The are: Lawrence, Mrs. Mable Driscoll, and Mrs. Margaret Taylor. There are also two brothers, Fred Strachan and Ed Strachan, and one sister, Daisy Strachan.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Will H. Strachan the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and 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.

PERCIE VAN ALSTINE,
FRANCIS HAKES,
CASEY LOSS,
Committee.



You searched for **William H. Strachan** in **Iowa**

1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	William H Strachan	
Home in 1930:	Corinth, Humboldt, Iowa View Map	
Age:	55	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1875	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's name:	Mary A	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	View image	
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	William H Strachan	55
	Mary A Strachan	55
	Laurence W Strachan	20
	Esther M Strachan	17
	Margaret V Strachan	13

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