

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator HARRINGTON, VINCENT F.

Represented Woodbury County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 May 1903, Sioux City, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Catherine O'Connor of Homer, Nebr.; 7 June 1927, Omaha, Nebr.

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business College instructor; vp & gen mgr Mtg Co.

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 45th and 46th GA, SD 32, Woodbury Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National Congressman, 1936-1942; Major Army Air Force 1942-1943

7. Death 29 November 1943, Rutland, England

8. Children (1) Catherine Tim; (2) Patrician Ann

9. Names of parents Thomas F. Harrington; Maria O'Leary--he owned Contingental Mortgage Co., Sioux City.

10. Education Cathedral Grammar School and Trinity College Academy, Sioux City
University of Notre Dme

11. Degrees AB Notre Dame 1925

12. Other applicable information was instructor in history and economics,
and athletic director, Columbia College in Portland Oregon, 1925-1927. Then returned
to Sioux City, and was treasurer, vp, asst mgr and gen mgr Continentaa Mtge Co.

He resigned from Congress and withdrew as candidate for reelection on 4 September 1942,
bedause he hd joined army air forces several months before and on leave of absence from
Congressuntil he resigned. Died while on duty in England.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Des Moines Tribune, Wed. 8 December 1943		x	death; brief bio
Stork/Clingan, Legislators		x	sessions served
IA Off Register 1935		x	bio
SJ 1945-1947	x		
WPA cemetery records	x		
Woodbury Co. History	x		
Woodbury Co. Cem (1984)	x		

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class, at a South Pacific base when their respective ships docked at the same place.

Another brother, James, 23, is in the army in Texas; John, 25, lives in Des Moines, and Frank, 26, in Richmond, Cal. Mrs. Jack

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Harrington Dies at 40 In England

SIoux CITY, IA. (AP)—Maj. Vincent F. Harrington, 40, former Democratic congressman from the ninth Iowa district, died Nov. 29 in Rutlandshire, England, where he was on army duty, the war department informed his wife Wednesday.

The telegram did not indicate the cause of his death.

The telegram, from the adjutant general's department, said a letter giving details would follow.

Major Harrington resigned as congressman and withdrew as a candidate for re-election Sept. 4,



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1942. He had joined the army air forces several months before, and was on leave of absence from his congressional duties from the time he entered service until he resigned.

The last time friends here heard from him he was in the air transport command.

Major Harrington became congressman from the ninth district in 1936. He was born in Sioux City and was vice president and general manager of the Continental Mortgage Co. at the time he entered congress.

He married Catherine O'Connor June 7, 1927, in Omaha.

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The collision, according to Eisenberg's report, occurred as he was driving east on University ave. and the truck came from the opposite direction colliding with the left front fender. The automobile was damaged considerably.

A charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated—second offense—was filed against Lowe. He served 30 days in jail in 1941 on a drunken driving charge, police said.

550 Die in Turk Quake.

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP)—An earthquake which shook the Erbaa region near the Black sea coast of north-central Turkey Monday killed 550 persons, according to the Istanbul newspaper Cumhuriyet.

King Is Improving.

LONDON, ENGLAND (U.P.)—King George VI, ill with influenza, was reported making "good progress" Wednesday.

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high school there in 1917. Later he attended the Augsburg seminary, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, and Hamilton's University of Commerce, Mason City, Iowa. He taught school during two years, 1918 and 1919, instructing manual training and athletics at Clear Lake, Iowa, and later as principal in the high school at Fertile. He started farming in 1920. His farming operations include truck gardening, pickle processing, and in the winter, cattle and hog feeding. He was married to Synneva Hjelmeland of Fertile, February 28, 1922, and has two sons and three daughters. A republican.

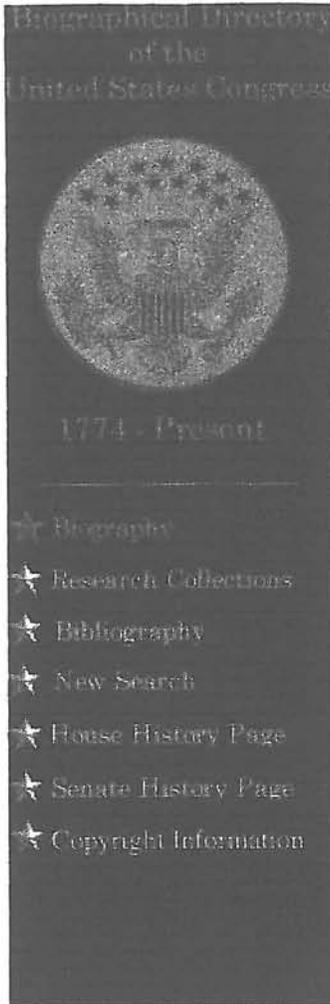
MIKE G. FISCH, LeMars.—Senator from the forty-sixth district, composed of Plymouth, Cherokee and Ida counties, was born in Germany in 1892. Immigrated to Keokuk county, Iowa, with his parents while an infant, and was reared on a farm in Keokuk county. Attended country school, and graduated from the Sigourney high school. Attended the State University of Iowa in 1912 and 1913. He has been connected with the clothing business the past seventeen years. Active in American Legion and B. P. O. Elks. Elected state senator in 1932. A democrat.

M. X. GESKE, McGregor.—Senator from the thirty-sixth district, Clayton county, was born at McGregor, Iowa, of German parents. F. F. Geske and Sophia Geske, both having emigrated to the United States from Germany. He is a member of a family of fourteen and was raised on a farm and graduated from the McGregor high school. Clerked in a country store and taught country schools and with the earnings attended and graduated from the Valparaiso normal school at Valparaiso, Indiana, in 1893, after which he taught in the public schools at Windom, Minnesota, and was superintendent of schools at Lake Crystal, Minnesota, and then attended the University of Minnesota for a period of two years. Later read law with D. D. Murphy at Elkader, Iowa, and graduated from the law school at Drake university at Des Moines, Iowa, and has been in the practice of law at McGregor since his admission to the bar. He has served as a member of the public school board at McGregor, one time president of said board; also served as councilman and mayor of the town of McGregor from time to time. He was county attorney of Clayton county, Iowa, for two terms and was elected to the senate in 1932. A democrat.

SAM D. GOETSCH, Decorah.—Senator from the forty-second district, composed of Howard and Winneshiek counties, was born in Sheboygan county, Random Lake, Wisconsin, in 1879 of German parentage. At the age of thirteen years moved to Mower county, Minnesota, with parents. Married to Hannah Bush of Mower county, Minnesota, and they reared a family of eight children, six girls and two boys. Moved to Winneshiek county, Iowa, in 1924 to the city of Decorah, Iowa, and resided there since. Main occupation has been farming and real estate business and some years in the general mercantile business. Was elected to the senate in 1934. A democrat.

H. J. GRUNEWALD, Van Horne.—Senator from forty-fifth district, composed of Benton and Tama counties, was born on a farm near Blairstown, Iowa. Attended Northern Indiana normal school for three years at Valparaiso, Indiana. Married Gertrude Helen Giesecke of St. Louis in 1913 and has two sons, John, 20, attending Iowa State college; Henry, 17, graduate of Blairstown high school; and twin daughters, Marie and Emma, 14, attending Blairstown high school. Has engaged in farming since 1900. Became a master farmer in 1930. Serving first term in senate. A democrat.

VINCENT F. HARRINGTON, Sioux City.—Senator from the thirty-second district, was born on May 16, 1903, in Sioux City, Iowa, the son of Thomas F. Harrington and Maria (O'Leary) Harrington. Attended Cathedral grammar school, Sioux City, Iowa, Trinity college academy, Sioux City, Iowa, and the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, where he was graduated in June, 1925, from the college of liberal arts. Following graduation, he was employed by Columbia university at Portland, Oregon, as instructor in history, economics and athletic director. In 1927 he returned to Sioux City, where he worked with his father in the Continental Mortgage company as treasurer and assistant manager. On June 7, 1929, he was married to Catherine O'Connor of Homer, Nebraska. They have two daughters, Catherine Tim and Patricia Ann. Elected senator in 1932. A democrat.



HARRINGTON, Vincent Francis, 1903-1943

HARRINGTON, Vincent Francis, a Representative from Iowa; born in Sioux City, Woodbury County, Iowa, May 16, 1903; attended the public schools and Trinity College of his native city; was graduated from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., in 1925; instructor in history and economics and athletic director at the University of Portland, Portland, Oreg., 1926-1927; returned to Sioux City, Iowa, in 1927 and became vice president and general manager of a mortgage company; member of the State senate 1933-1937; was nominated as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Iowa in 1936 but withdrew to accept a nomination for the House of Representatives; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, and Seventy-seventh Congresses and served from January 3, 1937, until his resignation on September 5, 1942, to accept a commission as major in the Air Corps, United States Army; died at Rutlandshire, England, on November 29, 1943, while on active duty in England; interment in the United States Military Cemetery at Brookwood, thirty miles southwest of London, England.