

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stimpson Thomas Senator _____

Represented Jones County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 Jul 1893 Cass Township, Jones County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Bertha Blasing 26 Jan 1931 Cass Township, Jones County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President and secretary of the Dutch Belted Cattle Association of America

B. Civic responsibilities T.O.O.F.

C. Profession Fanner; auctioneer; sporting goods merchant

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 45th 46th 47th General Assemblies 1933, 1935, 1937

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township clerk 4 years; Jones County Democrat central committee chairman 1926-1927

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 18 June 1974 Anamosa, Iowa; buried Prairie Hill Cemetery, Cattle Grove Township, Jones County, Iowa

8. Children John; Anna (Mrs. Melvin Brickley); Eunice (Mrs. James Conley); Betty (Mrs. Harold Angus); Barbara (Mrs. Ronald Peterson)

9. Names of parents John and Anna (Specht) Stimpson

10. Education He was educated in the rural schools of his rural neighborhood.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He farmed in Cass Township of Jones County, Iowa until he and his wife moved to Anamosa on 1 Dec 1941.
- He was an authority on Jones County, especially that pertaining to farming, farm machinery and rural areas.
- He was often a delegate to state and national party conventions.

express concern regarding Federal deficit spending.

6. that the county government system be retained as such, as opposed to regional government systems.

7. that reform in the Iowa income tax law be had to greatly simplify the tax law, to make it based on a certain percent of Federal income tax paid.

8. that the offices in the Jones county courthouse be open one night per week after 6 p.m.

9. that there be a general overhauling of our tax system, specifically providing for more property tax relief.

10. that we oppose general amnesty.

11. that more courteous treatment be had from personnel issuing drivers licenses, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Iowa State Department of Public Safety, drivers license division.

12. that control of supervision of municipal, township and school elections be returned to local groups. The cost is too great now on said elections. Members of local elections boards should be selected by local caucus, the present supervisors appoint people with no party responsibility.

hot rod tractors to

The program said tractor pull, but the hot rods sounded, and were equipped more like dragsters on the auto racing circuit.

But the fans like it, and the winners were happy, and the Grant Wood Art festival committee was glad to see a large crowd.

The festival tractor pull was postponed from Sunday, June 9 to Sunday, June 16 by wet grounds. The wet weather of a week earlier didn't seem to dampen the spirits

of the crowd, however, and there was a large turnout for the pull on Sunday's cool afternoon.

Star of the pull was Emil Merta, Fairfax farmer who was running a hot rod Farm-all that had a new 900-plus-horse power racing engine that burned alcohol for fuel in its supercharged 8-cylinder chambers.

Merta won the 7000-lb. hot rod class and got \$75 for first place.

His tractor has 30.5 x 32-

inch back tires, a wheel end, no radiator (he can run the engine a few minutes or it'll overheat) and chromed heads and more pull than anything in the neighborhood.

The pull, held on the large lot east of the field, was staged by the festival, with the aid of Gracey, Springville.

Each tractor enters one opportunity to see how far it can pull down a 300-foot dirt track. If the tractor could pull a weighted sled further the tractor advanced. If it went, the more weight transferred to the sled, the harder the pull.

It doesn't matter if the tractor front wheels stay on ground or not--but the tractor has to keep moving. The pull is over.

All the hot rods had extended frames, lengthened wheel base like a drag racing car. Most of the hot rod tractors are little more than running gear, transmission, seat and a hot rod engine planted in the frame. Some have reverse gear, some don't. Merta's tractor has a reverse gear, to be pushed back to

Tom Stimpson, 80, dies Tuesday night

Thomas Stimpson, 80, well-known former Jones county state representative, farmer, auctioneer and sporting goods merchant, died at the Anamosa Community hospital early Tuesday night, June 18, 1974. He has been ill several weeks.

Funeral services will be at the Goettsch Funeral home Friday, June 21, at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. Brown Garlock

officiating. Interment will be in Prairie Hill cemetery in Castle Grove township.

Mr. Stimpson was a past grand master of the IOOF lodge of Iowa, a state representative from Jones county for six years in the early 1930's, president and secretary of the Dutch Belted Cattle Association of America. He was long active in the (Please Turn to Page 3, Col. 3)

County folk promote Iowa meat in south

New Orleans residents got a two-day taste of Iowa fine meats, and Iowa promotional efforts Thursday and Friday, and Jones county residents were a vital part of the sales tour.

The group left Dubuque early Thursday morning and

could be summed up, "We have to do something about the low price that the farmer is getting for his livestock and make the consumer aware of the wide spread between the farmer's price and the retail selling price."

50 cents on fresh beef.

"It was not unusual for shoppers to pick up five packages of bacon. The counter lined up at the ham counter to purchase a few hams. The prices

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on this promotional trip. They did an outstanding job greeting and meeting with New Orleans people. And the Northeast Iowa businessmen and farmers deserve an accolade for the time and effort spent promoting Iowa Fine Meats. It was a two-way street. It helped Iowans understand the consumers of New Orleans and it aided in giving the people of New Orleans a better understanding of livestock prices and problems in Iowa," Mrs. Zimmerman said.

"If you were to ask the same question as the group returned to the Dubuque airport late Friday evening, the response would sound much more positive. We really accomplished something. The people in New Orleans really bought Fine Iowa Meat," she added.

The most positive conclusion was from the Iowa Development commission and Dubuque Packing company that a promotional trip similar to this should become an annual affair to some U.S. city."

Ms Kula and Ms Hronik report that the two days will probably be the most memorable days in their reigns as pork and beef queens.

Along on the trip were Iowa's pork queen, Maureen Carroll from Columbus Junction, and Iowa's Favorite Farmer's daughter, Julie Uschkrat from Hubbard. Others included Ellen McManhan, Delaware county beef queen, Sharon Bock, Jackson county beef queen, Diane Bowman, Jackson county pork queen, and Dubuque Pack representatives.

surrounding the cathedral, the St. Louis Cathedral, leather shops, and museums.

"The people were warm, showed interest in visitors and explained many facts of their city. The whole atmosphere seemed casual. Daily there

Stimpson - -

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Democratic party, and several times was a delegate to state and national party conventions.

Mr. Stimpson was born July 30, 1893, in Cass township, the son of John and Anna Specht Stimpson.

He was married to Bertha Blassing on Jan. 26, 1921, in Cass township, where they lived and farmed until Dec. 1, 1941, when they moved to Anamosa.

He was a former auctioneer and farmer, and operated a gun sales and repair shop on South Ford, and later from his home on Sales and Clay streets. He and his wife moved to a home they purchased and remodeled on South Ford over a year ago.

Mr. Stimpson was an authority on Jones county, and Iowa history, especially that which pertained to farming, farm machines, and the rural areas.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha; five children, John, Mrs. Melvin (Anna) Brickley, Mrs. James (Eunice) Conley, all of Anamosa; Mrs. Harold (Betty) Angus, Atkinson, Ill.; and Mrs. Ronald (Barbara) Petersen, Davenport.

chance for meat producers, packers, dealers and others involved in the meat industry to discuss the meat situation.

"We would like to give special thanks to the pork producers and beef producers for

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Anamosa, Iowa 52205
June 20, 1974

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Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Wesley (Gladys) Bader of Washington, Ia.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Harriett, two sons, Thomas and George, his parents and two brothers, John and George Stimpson.



Date	High	Low	Prec.
June 17	74	42	
June 18	86	47	

IKE MEETING

Anamosa chapter, Izaak Walton League will meet Tuesday, 8 p.m., at the chapter house.

INVENTION

Larry Bell, former North English resident, recently received a cash award by Good-year Tire & Rubber Company for his invention that saves time and money in hay making on the farm. He is a designer of a new type molded rubber conditioner roll for hay mowers.

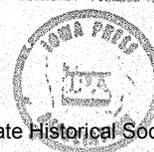
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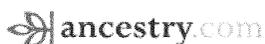
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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Thomas Stimpson	
Age in 1910:	16	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1894	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Son	
Father's Name:	John	
Father's Birth Place:	Iowa	
Mother's Name:	Anna	
Mother's Birth Place:	Iowa	
Home in 1910:	Castle Grove, Jones, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Stimpson	50
	Anna Stimpson	38
	Thomas Stimpson	16
	John Stimpson	15
	George W Stimpson	13
	Gladys E Stimpson	10
	Mary Hults	17

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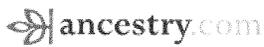
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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Thomas Stimpson	
Birth Year:	abt 1894	
Birth Place:	Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Single	
Census Date:	1915	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Jones	
Locality:	Castle Grove	
Mother's Birthplace:	Germany	
Father's Birthplace:	Ohio	
Roll:	IA1915_270	
Line:	293	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Name		Age
Members:	Thomas Stimpson	21

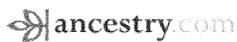
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1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	Thomas Stimpson [Thomas Stingosen]	
Home in 1920:	Castle Grove, Jones, Iowa	
Age:	26	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1894	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Son	
Father's Name:	John	
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Mother's Name:	Anna	
Mother's Birth Place:	Germany [Hannover]	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Stimpson	59
	Anna Stimpson	48
	Thomas Stimpson	26
	John Stimpson	25
	George Stimpson	23
	Gladys Stimpson	19

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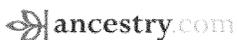
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Cass, Iowa, USA

Died: 18 Jun 1974
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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Thos Stimpson	
Birth Year:	abt 1893	
Birth Place:	Jones IA	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1 Jan 1925	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Jones	
Locality:	Cass	
Relation to Head:	Head	
Mother:	Anna Specht	
Mother's Birth Year:	abt 1875	
Mother's Birthplace:	Germany	
Father:	John Stimpson	
Father's Birth Year:	abt 1861	
Father's Birthplace:	Ohio	
Marriage Place:	Anamosa IA	
Spouse Name:	Bertha Stimpson	
Roll:	IA1925_1785	
Line:	11	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Thos Stimpson	32
	Bertha Stimpson	24
	John Stimpson	2
	Betty Jane Stimpson	1

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Death Date: Jun 1974
Social Security Number: 482-28-1976
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 52205
Localities: Amber, Jones, Iowa
Anamosa, Jones, Iowa
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