

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Thompson, Jens Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represents Pocahontas County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Oct 1887 near Rolfe, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Helen Lathen 7 Sept 1921 Spencer, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Farmer for 22 years

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 46<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup>, 48<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941

6. Public Offices

A. Local New Mexico Township school board

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 26 Mar 1958 Rolfe, Iowa - buried Clinton Garfield Cemetery, Rolfe, Iowa

8. Children Cyril (died at age 3); Loren Ho; Robert D.; Sally Agnes (Mrs  
Nichols)

9. Names of parents Henry and Sophia (Johnson) Thompson

10. Education Education in the public schools of  
Des Moines Township near Relfe, Iowa

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

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He homesteaded in Montana before called to World War I
- Military service - World War I - 15<sup>th</sup> Division, wounded in action and received a Purple Heart.
- After the war he farmed near Des Moines, Iowa for one year and then returned to the farm in Des Moines Township near Relfe, Iowa.
- In 1944, the family moved to a farm east of Plover, Iowa  
In 1955 they moved to Relfe and their son took over the farm.

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Applicability

- | Source  | Non Applicable | Applicable | Information obtained  |
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| - <u>Obituary</u>                                   |                |            | - <u>The Rolfe Arrow</u> , Rolfe, Iowa, <u>Thurs. Apr. 3,</u><br><u>1958, p. 1, col 4</u> |
| - <u>Iowa Press Association of This Day in Iowa</u> |                |            | <u>1940, p. 960</u>   |
| - <u>Iowa Official Register</u>                     |                |            | <u>1941-1942, p. 71</u>   |
| - <u>ancestry.com</u>                               |                |            | <u>(accessed 3 Jan 2010)</u>  |
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## Motorists Had Voluntary Car Check

Pocahontas—Over 300 car owners availed themselves of the opportunity of a voluntary safety check on cars here Friday and Saturday afternoons. More cars have been checked Saturday than the workers were not able to check all due to insufficient help. The cars checked approximately were found to have defects. Safety shield stickers were issued by Marvin Wiseman, who assisted, and that those who were found to have faulty equipment and were unable to get their safety stickers, had to make a stop at the police department for a recheck at which they will receive stickers. The checkup was under the supervision of highway patrolman, Alan Hiatt, and members of the local police, namely, Herb Peterson, Marvin Wiseman and Ed Biittner. They were assisted by volunteer firemen. The checkup is being planned for next week.

## Life Speech Students Earn Two I Ratings in State Contest

A total of seven students from Rolfe Consolidated High School entered the final round of Iowa High School Speech Association contest at Denison last Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The students making the trip included James Schott, Joel Ives, Gary Doer, Ivan Mortensen, Janis Sueon, Judy Nielsen and Clara Peterson.

On Wednesday evening Judy Nielsen received a I rating in the field of Interpretative Reading. Her poetry selection, "A Friend of the Organ Builder," by Doer. For her prose selection she drew an editorial on "Leopold's Case from Prison." Joel Ives received a II rating on his selection, "Lepes" by Stanford Clifton, in the field of oratorical declamation. On Thursday evening James

## Funeral Services Held March 28 For Jens Thompson

Last rites were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the Rolfe Presbyterian church for Jens Thompson with Rev. Wm. Nelson officiating. Mr. Thompson died from injuries sustained in a fall.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Jake Rittgers, Mrs. Orval Heathman and Mrs. S. W. Brown.

The floral offering was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lund.

Pallbearers were James Wilcox, Roy Simonson, Ward Strong, F. M. Hudson, Jack Pollock and Charles McFadzen. Burial was in the Clinton Garfield Cemetery with full military rites conducted by the Cecil Cummings and John J. Pavik, Jr., American Legion Posts of Rolfe and Plover, respectively. The Streit Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jens Thompson, son of Henry and Sophia Johansen Thompson, was born in Des Moines Township on October 10, 1887, and died March 26, 1958. He was raised to young manhood and received his education in the public schools in the Des Moines Township community. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church.

He homesteaded in Montana before he was called to service in November of 1917 during World War I. He was wounded in action and received his discharge in April, 1919. He served with the 1st Division and received the Purple Heart.

After receiving his discharge he farmed near Swea City one year and then returned to farm in Des Moines Township north of Rolfe.

On September 7, 1921, he was united in marriage to Helen Lothen of Viroqua, Wisc. To this union four children were born: Cyril who died at the age of three, Loren and Robert of near Plover, and Mrs. Sally Nichols of Lake View.

Mr. Thompson farmed for 22 years in Des Moines Township and served on the D.M.T. School Board. He was active in American Legion, government and farming activities.

## Two Car Accidents In County Last Week

Pocahontas—County Sheriff Kenneth Richardson reported that the county had its first automobile accidents for about three weeks recorded last week-end. About 11 a.m. Saturday there was a collision of two cars on a county road two miles south of Plover. One car was driven by Nathan Orth, 54, of Plover who had picked up his mail and pulled into the intersection in the path of a car driven by Fletcher Pringle, 84, of Plover. The Orth car was headed east and the Pringle car was going north when the accident took place. Mr. Pringle was taken to a Mallard physician's office for examination after which he returned home. Car damage totaled \$600 to \$700. S. S. Davidson, Pocahontas county deputy sheriff, investigated.

The second accident took place Sunday afternoon at about 1:45 o'clock five and a half miles north of the junction of 3 and 17 at Pocahontas. This was a one car accident and involved a 1949 model car driven by James E. Slattery, 19, of Laurens who was accompanied by Thomas E. Brown, 19, also of Laurens. The young men indicated that a car defect may have caused their car to go out of control and hit a bridge which completely tore off the right side of the car. The car traveled 90 to 100 feet south and stopped on the shoulder of the road headed north. Slattery and Brown were taken to Buena Vista county hospital from which place Slattery was released after examination. Brown suffered a broken leg, cuts and bruises. The accident was investigated by the Pocahontas county sheriff, Kenneth Richardson. The car is reported a total loss.

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Thursday evening James Wright received a II rating in the field of Speaking with his article, "Speaking with his article, Reporting News."

The One Act Play, "No Greater Love" by Clark Stevens, received a I rating in the contest on Thursday evening. Other schools competing were Perry, Dows, Sioux Falls, Heelan, Harlan, Fonda and Oskaloosa.

Cast for the one act play includes the following: a Conwell, an aged and embittered woman ----- Janis Sue Wilson as the nurse and companion ----- Clara Gunderson as the physician ----- Ivan Mortensen as the industrial executive ----- Joel Ives as a young girl, who points the way ----- Judy Nielsen as a guard at the penitentiary works ----- Gary Streit as the theme of the play centers around the embittered Stella Conwell and her hatred for war. She shows how her son enlisted and left her for love and protection at the start of World War I. She is led to see the light by a young girl, Helen, who comes to inquire about renting a small portion of her property as a trailer site.

Standing Actor Award The school is very proud of the fact that Janis Sue Wilson was selected as one of two people in the evening of plays to be honored as the most outstanding actor of a group of students appearing in the play on Thursday evening.

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Mr. Thompson farmed for 22 years in Des Moines Township and served on the D.M.T. School Board. He was active in American Legion, government and farming activities. He served as Representative in the Iowa legislature four terms, from 1935 until 1941.

In the spring of 1944 the Thompson family moved to the McKim farm east of Plover which they purchased the previous year. In the fall of 1955 Mr. and Mrs. Thompson moved to Rolfe and their sons, Robert and Loren, and the latter's family moved onto the farm.

Besides his wife and three children Mr. Thompson is survived by six grandchildren; two brothers, William of Swea City and John of Mallard, and two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Firkins and Mrs. A. J. Kilbourn of Rolfe.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson, Mrs. Henrietta Thompson and three daughters and Mrs. Wm. Brock, all of Swea City; Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carmichael of Mallard; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Firkins of Rodman; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Firkins of Emmetsburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. White of Estherville; Mrs. Marie Johanson of Humboldt; Mr. and Mrs. David Van Alstine and family of Plover; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Homuth of Laurens; Mr. and Mrs. Lars Lothen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lothen of Viroqua, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Halverson of Luverne, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Simonson of Rodman and Mrs. Eida Simonson of Whittemore.

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## Jos. Biedermann, Sr. Suffered Fatal Heart Attack

Joseph Biedermann, Sr., former Rolfe resident, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Clark, of Estherville Monday morning, March 31, as the result of a heart attack. He had made his home with Dr. and Mrs. Clark the past seven and a half years.

Last rites were held for Mr. Biedermann at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Rolfe Wednesday morning with interment here also.

Mr. Biedermann was born February 2, 1876, in Austria. He came to America at the age of eight years. The family settled in Guthrie County, Iowa. Until he retired he engaged in farming in Guthrie and Pocahontas counties in Iowa.

On August 6, 1901, he was married to Anna Marie Aigner of Rolfe. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1949 and one grandson.

He had been a member of the Catholic Church all his life.

There are six children surviving. They are Mrs. W. A. Gahm (Ann), Brooten, Minn., Mrs. J. D. Sheehy (Marie), Jamaica, Ia., Mrs. J. P. Clark (Jose), Estherville, Ia., Mrs. Everett Brandt (Dorothy), Sherburn, Minn., Joseph, Jr., Battle Lake, Minn., and Paul, Sr., Rolfe. There are 27 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren who survive.

Rev. Fr. D. A. Tewell officiated at the Mass service. The Streit Funeral Home of Rolfe was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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**SHELDON, JOHN B:** Pharmacist; b Woodstock, Ill Aug 13, 1867; s of William A Sheldon-Sarah A Loverin; ed Beaman HS; U of Iowa, 1889; m Myrtle Stauffer Dec 9, 1891 Gladbrook; s Lawrence B; d Mildred (dec), Olive (Mrs C Elwood Miller), M Wilna (Mrs Ward Leister); 1889-91 pharm, Toledo; 1891- owner & opr J B Sheldon drugs & jewelry, Havelock; 1907-15 P M; mbr town coun 12 years; mbr sch bd 6 years; sch treas 12 years; an org Havelock Tele Co, past treas; 1932- collector for Central States Electric Co, Havelock; 1910- notary pub; Rolfe Golf Club; IOOF, past noble grand; AF&AM; Meth Ch, trustee; hobbies: chess, checkers, golf & croquet; off & res Havelock.

**SHIMON, ALBERT C:** Owner & Operator Garage; b Pocahontas, Iowa Apr 6, 1892; s of Thomas Shimon-Elizabeth Sernett; ed Pocahontas Parochial Sch; m Charlotte Cavanaugh June 13, 1917 Gilmore City; s Howard James, Charles Albert; d Harriett Jane, Dorothy Ann; prior to 1913 helped father on farm; 1913-14 bus driver for Fort Dodge Transportation System; 1914-15 clk gen store, Palmer; 1915-16 auto salesman, Palmer; 1916-18 owner & opr Ford Garage, Palmer; 1919-32 part owner & opr Ford Garage, Pocahontas, 1932- owner & opr; 1934-37 pres Cavanaugh Motor Co, Carroll; 1935- pres Pocahontas Finance Co; 1933- dir & VP Comml State Bank, Pocahontas; 1922-26 mbr city coun; 1933- mbr bd of edn, Pocahontas; during World War in US army 13 months, O/S France AEF 20th machine gun batt, sgt; Amer Legion, past comm; Auto Dirs Assn of Iowa; Rotary, ch mbr; Comml Club; ch mbr Golf Club; Sacred Heart Cath Ch, mbr finance coun; hobbies: fishing, hunting; off & res Pocahontas.

**SHIMON, ALBERT J:** Pharmacist; b Pocahontas Co, Iowa May 3, 1894; s of Jacob Shimon-Julia Sernett; ed Pocahontas HS 1913; sch of pharm, Des Moines, PhG 1915; m Frances Verner June 6, 1921 Pocahontas; Dec 1915 ptr Posakony & Shimon Drug Store, Pocahontas, 1919-1940 ptr of Thomas M Shimon, 1940- owner & opr; during World War ent June 1918 mbr AEF, O/S France with 349th med detachment 88th div, disch June 1919; Iowa St & Amer Pharm Assns; NARD; Comml Club; Rotary; Lazy Man's Club; Pocahontas Golf Club; Cath Ch; hobbies: aviation & golf; off & res Pocahontas.

**SHIMON, HAROLD A:** Farmer & Stockman; b Pocahontas, Iowa Sept 6, 1897; s of John E Shimon-Stella E Boyanovsky; m Alice C Hoffer Sept 28, 1921 Pocahontas; s Dale H, Ivan H; d Irene E, Betty M; 1904-21 worked on farm, Pocahontas Co; 1921- owner & opr 170 A farm, Pocahontas Co; 1930- opr Havelock stockyard; 1932- ins agt; dir & secy former Farmers Elevator; dir Havelock Tele Co 12 years; past dir 8th dist Jr Legion baseball; 1936 mgr Havelock Jr Legion baseball club; during World War 13 months in USN, 6 months training camps & training ships, 7 round trips on USS Leviathan transport; Amer Legion post 32, past adjt comm & historian; an org Pocahontas Co Amer Legion Assn, past adjt comm & historian; 40 & 8, Fort Dodge; mbr Farm Bur, Pocahontas Co; Cath Ch; hobby baseball; off Havelock Stockyard; res Havelock.

**SHIMON, LAWRENCE FRANCIS:** Phar-

macist; b Pocahontas Co, Iowa Oct 4, 1897; s of Jacob Shimon-Julia Sernett; ed Sacred Heart Pocahontas Parochial Sch 1917; Babcock Sch of Pharm, Des Moines; 1923 registered pharm; m Agnes Stover Jan 20, 1922 Des Moines; s Bernard Francis, Donald Lawrence; 1919-22 clk in Larson & Johns Gen Mdse Store & Shimon Drug Co, Pocahontas Co; 1923- owner & mgr Gilmore Drug Co, Gilmore City; 1938- mbr town coun; 1938- mbr lib bd; during World War ent US army 1917 assigned to 168th depot brigade, Camp Dodge, O/S France Aug 1918-June 1919 mbr AEF in 88th div, disch July 19, 1919; Amer Legion post 239, past comm; Comml Club; KC 1921-29; Cath Ch; hobbies: fishing, golf; off Gilmore Drug Co; res Gilmore City.

**SOLDWISH, ALFRED von HEINE:** Editor & Publisher; b Waverly, Iowa June 19, 1910; s of Louis J Soldwish-Wilhelmina von Heine; ed Concordia Acad; Concordia Jr Coll, St Paul Minn 1930, class historian 1930, life historian; Valparaiso Ind U, BJ 1932; Iota Sigma; Alpha Epsilon; m Ruth Rose Biekert June 30, 1935 Greene; s Medill Biekert (dec), Reginald von Heine; 1927-28 reporter on Waverly Dem; 1929-30 sports reporter for St Paul Pioneer Press, St Paul Minn; 1932 reporter for Chicago Herald & Examiner, Indiana edition; 1932 dir of relief, city of Waverly & Bremer Co; 1933-35 managing editor Iowa recorder, Greene; 1935 editor Independent Argus, Lehigh; 1936-37 city editor Waterloo Daily News; 1937- editor & publisher Gilmore City Enterprise, 1938- owner Enterprise Printing Co, Gilmore City; estab Luth Service Bur in connection with Enterprise Printing Co; Comml Club; BSA, 1939 pres troop comm, 1939- secy-treas; Luth Ch, instrumental in orgn of Gilmore City Luth Brotherhood, 1939- program dir; hobbies: scrap books, travel & free lance writing; off Enterprise Printing Co; res Gilmore City.

**SOTH, MICHAEL R:** Editor & Publisher; b Gladstone, Iowa July 28, 1886; s of William P Soth-Mary Matilda Tompkins; ed Toledo HS 1904-08; Leander Clark Coll, Toledo, BA 1908; U of Iowa, MA 1924; m Virginia Mabel Kephart Dec 29, 1909 Dayton Ohio; s Lauren K, Max R; d Kathryn; while in HS & coll learned printers trade on Toledo Chronicle & Tama County Democrat; 1908-09 instr, Reinbeck HS; 1909-11 HS prin, Sibley; 1911-14 supt of schs, Alton, 1914-18 Marathon consolidated schs; 1918-19 editor Marathon Republic; 1919-22 supt of schs, Wyoming, 1922-39 Holstein; 1939- editor & publisher Rolfe Arrow; Rolfe Businessmens Club, 1939- secy; Rolfe Golf Club; OES; AF&AM; Meth Ch; hobbies: golf, travel; off Rolfe Arrow; res Rolfe.

**SOUTHWORTH, EDWIN H:** Hardware & Harness Dealer; b Buchanan Co, Iowa Mar 26, 1862; s of Joseph Southworth-Augusta Hayes; ed Buchanan & Pocahontas Co; m Bertha Burnett Oct, 1886 Jefferson; s Vincent, Archie B (dec); m Viola J Blakeley May 5, 1905 Pocahontas Co; 1876-88 farmer, Pocahontas Co; 1888-1900 harness dir, Laurens; 1900- harness & hdw dir, Laurens; Meth Ch; hobby: old guns; off & res Laurens.

**SPEER, GEORGE A:** Retired; b Tama Co, Iowa Dec 28, 1868; s of James Speer-Elizabeth King; ed Tama Co; m Emma A Powell Mar 5, 1890 Traer (dec Aug 20, 1928); s Willis A, Ralph W; d Eva L (Mrs Casper Sharts), Mildred E (Mrs Henry Oldfield), Grace D (Mrs Clarence Damon); m Caroline K Klinge Aug 27, 1930 Humboldt; prior to 1888 worked on father's farm, Tama Co; 1888-89 & 1890-1930 farmer, Pocahontas Co; 1930- ret, Havelock; 1937-representative in Pocahontas Co for Vinton Hybrid Corn Co; 1917-25 mbr consolidated sch bd, Havelock; past pres; past pres & past dir Farmers Savings Bank, Havelock;

an org, dir & past pres Farmers Co-op Elevator; trustee & clk, Sherman twp 25 years; 1938- mayor, Havelock; MWA; IOOF, past noble grand; Meth Ch; hobby, reading; off City Hall; res Havelock.

**SPIES, FRANK A:** Caretaker Cement Plant; b Herscher, Ill Aug 30, 1881; s of Peter J Spies-Sarah Karsher; ed Herscher Ill HS; d by former marriage Naomi M; m Emma Blanche Bush Sept 14, 1910 Gilmore City; s Francis Lowell; 1900-03 farmer, near Bradgate; 1905-08 undertaking business in chg Gilmore City branch of McIntire Furn & Undertaking Establishment, Rolfe; 1909-24 mbr mens furnishing dept Lyman Beers & Co, Gilmore City; 1924-28 owner & opr oil station, Gilmore City; 1928-30 mbr shipping dept Northwestern States Portland Cement Co, Gilmore City, 1930- caretaker of plant; 1940- asst Ellsworth Funeral Home, Humboldt; 1925- mbr sch bd, 1938- pres; Comml Club; MWA since 1900; OES 462; AF&AM 379; Meth Ch, 1935- trustee & steward; hobbies: growing & trimming trees & shrubbery, gardening; off Northwestern States Portland Cement Co; res Gilmore City.

**STRAIGHT, GUY H:** Land Owner; b Livingston Co, Ill July 29, 1868; s of Rufus C Straight-Francina Abbey; ed Fairbury Ill HS 1888; m Ida E Mahoney Jan 28, 1891 Fairbury Ill; s Edwin Everett (dec); d Orna Ruth (Mrs Edward H Fairburn), Leta Lenore (Mrs John Griffith), Lois Annetta (Mrs Paul Amsherry); 1890-94 lbr dir, El Paso Ill; 1894- land owner, Fonda; dir since 1936 & VP since 1938 Fonda First Natl Bank; an org Straight Brothers Brick, Tile & Hollow Block Co, factories in Fonda, Spencer, Auburn & Adel, 1894-1916 active in business, hdqrs in Fonda prior to 1907; mbr sch bd, Fonda 13 years, pres 6 years; Meth Ch, 23 years mbr ofcl ch bd; hobbies: looking after farm interests, travel, fishing; off & res Fonda.

**TAYLOR, FRED G:** Jeweler; b Black River Falls, Wis July 1, 1890; s of William G Taylor-Jennie Chandler; ed Wis; Twin City Optical Sch, St Paul Minn 1906-07; m Pearl A Chessman June 5, 1912 Mason City; d Marjorie P, Ileen L; 1904-08 appr jeweler St Paul & Minneapolis Minn; 1908-11 watchmaker Mason City & Minneapolis Minn; 1911-14 watchmaker, Fort Dodge; 1914-23 jeweler & watchmaker, Goldfield; 1923-25 watchmaker, Ames; 1925- owner & opr F G Taylor Jewelry Store, Laurens; mbr town coun 10 years; raiser of pedigreed Pekingese dogs since 1928; Amer Kennel Club since 1920; AF&AM 589, past master Goldfield; hobby: dogs; off & res Laurens.

**THOMPSON, JENS:** Farmer & State Representative; b Rolfe, Iowa Oct 10, 1887; s of Henry Thompson-Sophia Johansen; ed Des Moines twp rural sch; m Helen Lothen Sept 7, 1921 Spencer; s Loren H, Robert D; d Sally Agnes; 1913-17 homesteaded, Mont; 1920-21 farmer, near Swea City; 1921- farmer, Des Moines twp; 1934- Iowa State rep, 46th, 46th extra, 47th & 48th gen assemblies; 1927-34 mbr Des Moines twp consolidated sch bd; 1923-life mbr Farmers Union; during World War ent Dec 2, 1917 Camp Lewis Wash, Dec 6 Camp Mills Long Island, N Y Dec 27, 1st div co C 2nd field signal battalion, disch Apr 1919; off & res Rolfe.

**TIEDEMAN, EDMUND J:** Elevator Manager; b Fonda, Iowa June 14, 1911; s of Edmund H Tiedeman-Anna Tolan; ed Our Lady of Good Coun Sch & Fonda HS 1916-29; 1930-33 Trinity Coll, Sioux City; m Rose Mary Mullen June 14, 1938 Fonda; s Edmund H II; d Patricia Jean; 1933-39 with father in grain business, Fonda, 1939-mgr elevator, since father's death, Fonda; mbr vol fire dept; Fonda Businessmens Club; KC, secy; Cath Ch; hobby: independ-

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- ID: 1854
Name: Jens Thompson
Sex: M
Birth: 1887
Death: 1958
Burial: Clinton-Garfield Kirkegaard, Rolfe
Occupation: farmer i Plover, Iowa

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Father: Henrik Thomsen b: 21 DEC 1855 in Herrested Sogn
Mother: Karen Sophie Johansen b: 26 MAY 1859 in Søllinge Sogn

Marriage 1 Helen Lothen b: 1894

- Married: 07 SEP 1921

#### Children

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## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Jens Thompson</b>	
Home in 1920:	<b>Des Moines, Pocahontas, Iowa</b>	
Age:	<b>32 years</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1888</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Son</b>	
Father's Name:	<b>Henry</b>	
Father's Birth Place:	<b>Denmark</b>	
Mother's Name:	<b>K S</b>	
Mother's Birth Place:	<b>Denmark</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Single</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Sex:	<b>Male</b>	
Able to read:	<b>Yes</b>	
Able to Write:	<b>Yes</b>	
Image:	<b>924</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>
	Henry Thompson	<b>64</b>
	K S Thompson	<b>60</b>
	Jens Thompson	<b>32</b>
	John Thompson	<b>30</b>
	William Thompson	<b>28</b>
	Rose Ed Thompson	<b>23</b>
	Hans C Thompson	<b>21</b>

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#### Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes all states and territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and parents' birthplaces. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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## World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name:	<b>Jens Thompson</b>
County:	<b>Hill</b>
State:	<b>Montana</b>
Birthplace:	<b>Iowa</b>
Birth Date:	<b>10 Oct 1887</b>
Race:	<b>Caucasian (White)</b>
FHI, Roll Number:	<b>1684041</b>
Draft Board:	<b>0</b>
Age:	
Occupation:	
Nearest Relative:	<a href="#">View image</a>
Height/Build:	
Color of Eyes/Hair:	
Signature:	

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