

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McGarrison, William Christie Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Johnson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 Jul 1914 Low City, Iowa  
Johnson County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Betty Jane Coulter 13 Aug 1938 Moline, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business He was in the legal department of the Fidelity and Security  
Company in Baltimore, Maryland 1937-1938; member of the Johnson County, Iowa State and American  
Bar Associations
- B. Civic responsibilities Low City Chamber of Commerce; Iowa of the American  
Revolution; Society of Colonial Wars; Rotary; American Legion
- C. Profession Attorney; extensive landowner

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 48<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1939

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 17 Dec 1996 Kalamazoo, Michigan

8. Children William Andrew; Helen Mairis; Mary Victoria

9. Names of parents Samuel Turner and Hazel Adeline (Christie) McGarrison

Morrison, William J.

10. Education He was educated in the Iowa City, Iowa schools

11. Degrees He graduated from the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa with a B.A. degree in 1935 and a law degree in 1937. He also had a degree from the U.S. F. and G. Bonding School, Baltimore, Maryland

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His father, George Sumner Morrison was born in Iowa City 1<sup>st</sup> July 1878. He also was a lawyer in Iowa City, as was his son, William John Morrison, who began practicing in 1937, followed by one term in the Legislature.
- Military service - World War II - United States Army, serving with the Intelligence Service in many parts of the world March 1943 - 31 July 1945



## STATE

Holiday  
After urges

## OBJECT LESSEN

Use Less Stuff Report suggests:

Update and pare down our greeting card mailing list. Local postmasters estimate 20 percent of all mail is incorrectly addressed or otherwise undeliverable.

Reduce cards by sending e-mail or calling casual business acquaintances.

Plan meals wisely and buy food based on the number of guests you expect.

Save energy: Cook multiple items in the same oven.

Give extra food to guests in plastic containers and donate the rest to local food banks.

Turn down the heat before guests arrive at a party. Their body heat will help warm the room.

Buy light strands that are wired in parallel, so when one burns out the rest will stay lit.

Use newspapers instead of gift wrap.

Give gifts of yourself: offer a baby-sit, wash the car or run errands.

Plan shopping and errands in advance and consolidate trips in the car.

Buy higher-speed film so less flash is required and buy 36-exposure rolls to minimize waste.

Buy higher.

When I get cards from people I didn't send them to, you feel guilty and then you send me a card," he said. "It's the equivalent of the arms race."

There are many other areas where holiday joviality can be tempered with conservation, Liffeld said.

Holiday feasts typically leave people with more turkey and berry sauce than they know what to do with, he said, and even portions as small as one teaspoon.

For each person can make a significant difference.

A teaspoon of cranberry sauce about 14 million pounds of berry sauce on our collective American plate," he said.

Some roads will

## BRIEFS

## Guard indicted in armored car heist

DETROIT — An armored car guard charged with killing his partner and stealing more than \$1 million was indicted Tuesday on three counts related to the robbery, U.S. Attorney Saul Green said.

Perry Daniel Hollie, 23, of Detroit was charged with one count of conspiracy to commit bank robbery and use of a firearm, one count of bank robbery and one count of using a firearm during the commission of a felony, Green said.

Hollie earlier was charged with murder, bank robbery and the use of a firearm during the commission of a violent crime.

## Boy finds body in snow

JACKSON — A 12-year-old boy preparing to board a school bus discovered a dead body buried in a snow drift outside the apartment building where he lives, police said.

Rescue officials said the unidentified man apparently had a hole in the back of his head, the Jackson Citizen Patriot reported Tuesday.

## Low IQ mom sues for child custody

JACKSON — A Jackson mother whose special needs son was taken away filed suit today in U.S. District Court in Detroit against the Jackson County Family Independence Agency and others, seeking damages.

Ella Bartell, 31, recently had her parental rights terminated, partly because she has an alleged low verbal IQ of 74.

"Maybe they ought to do some IQ testing on the people in power in Jackson County," said Bartell's attorney, Ann Mandt of Charfoos & Christensen of Detroit.

Named in the suit are the state of Michigan, the Family Independence Agency, Lutheran Social Services and individual social workers and psychologists.

Bartell graduated from high school, holds two jobs and is certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid, her attorney said. Her 5-year-old son lives with his grandmother under court order.

## Phony Rodmans top pizza list

ANN ARBOR — Dennis Rodman, who once showed up in Pizza Hut ads, apparently has won favor among fans of a rival pizza maker.

Basketball's bad boy topped the list of phony names given to Domino's Pizza delivery drivers in 1996, according to the Pizza Meter, Ann Arbor-based Domino's semi-serious annual survey of delivery drivers.

## Some roads will

## Obituaries &amp; Funeral Notices

BRONDYKE, Donavie F. "Donna"  
2400 Portage Road, Kalamazoo

Donna was born March 6, 1910 in Kalamazoo, MI, the only child of the late Edward and Sarah (Spaulding) Weiss. She was a lifelong Kalamazoo resident and homemaker. Donna was very active in her Christian faith and she loved her grandchildren very much. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School and was a Deaconess for many years. Donna was a volunteer for 25 years with American Red Cross and for 15 years with Bronson Hospital. She was married in 1927 to Emerson Brondyke, and he preceded her in death in 1966. Her family includes 3 daughters and their husbands, Beverly and Adrian Wierengo of Portage, Judy and the Rev. Tim Santinga of Holiday, FL, and Nancy and Mike Kirkpatrick of Phoenix, AZ; 3 sisters-in-law, Caroline Brondyke and Rena Brand and husband Neil, all of Kalamazoo, and Bernice Comer of California; 11 grandchildren and spouses, David and Karen Wierengo, Susan and Joel Francis, Tim and Tina Santinga, Becky and Fred Candelora, Rachel and Dan Schroeder, Daniel Santinga, Nicole and Jon Bowling, Savoy and Jennifer Kirkpatrick, and Jacob, Jonathan, and Brett Kirkpatrick; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Donna died and went to be with her Lord on Monday, December 16, 1996. Friends may visit with her family 2-4 and 7-9 PM Wednesday at the **Rupert, Durham, Marshall & Gren Funeral Home, Portage Chapel**, where a Celebration of Life Service will be held 11:00 AM Thursday with Rev. Dana Arledge officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery. Memorial gifts in Donna's memory may be made to Bethel Baptist Church or to Alzheimer's Research.

BUCHANAN, Malachi  
236 E. "U" Ave., Vicksburg

Funeral Services will be held 1 p.m. Thursday with a 12 noon family hour at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. Addis Moore officiating. Interment Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to

HARPER  
FUNERAL HOME  
521 Douglas  
A Forethought Member

FITCH, Rosalie J.  
Portage, MI

Rosalie was born June 14, 1920 in Wheeler, MI, the daughter of Arthur and Dorothy (Souder) Jones. She was an avid traveler and loved to go fishing. Rosalie worked for Allen Test Products where she retired in 1985. She was married June 14, 1952 to Wayne Fitch, and he preceded her in death in 1983. Her family includes her daughter, Marsha Kitzmiller; a sister, Gladys of Phoenix, AZ; and a special cousin, Dorothy Austin of Portage; two grandchildren, Brian and Julie; and a son, Robert. She is survived by her son, Robert, and husband, Bob Snyder; and

GREGORY, Carrie E.  
Lake Dr., Lawton

Passed away Tuesday evening December 17, 1996 at the Lakeview Community Nursing Home, Lawton. She was born March 6, 1913 in St. Joseph County, IN, and had lived in Lawton since 1970. She married Eldridge W. Gregory and he preceded her in death in 1974. Surviving are 2 sons, Gene Gregory of Mishawaka and Robert Gregory of Lawton, with whom she made her home; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Edna Archambeault, and Peggy Vaughan, both of Mishawaka, and Verna Welty of South Bend. Services will be held 10 a.m. Friday at the **Hollis-Orvis-Palmer Funeral Home, 2528 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend**. Burial in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park, Granger, IN. Friends may call from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

KNARIAN, Mrs. Zvart  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Mrs. Knarian has gone home to be with her Lord on Tuesday morning, December 17, 1996. Zvart was born May 5, 1902 in Ordu, Armenia. She was a resident of Chicago until 1943, and since then has been a Kalamazoo area resident. She was a member of the Valley View Bible Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Parsek Knarian in 1952; and by two children. Surviving are 3 sons and 2 daughters, Vahakn (Barbara) Knarian of Allegan, Bergouhi McNutt of Kalamazoo, Vahram (Barbara) Knarian of Allegan, Margaret (Richard E.) Baber of Portage, Vahee (Mary) Knarian of South Haven; 18 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren. Services for Mrs. Knarian will be held 11:00 Friday at

LANGELAND  
MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
622 S. Burdick  
A Trust 100 Chapel

with Rev. Mr. William Theaker officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the chapel on Thursday evening from 7-9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Valley View Bible Church.

LAVENDER, Jack  
6607 Sussex St, Portage

Jack was born in Kalamazoo, MI, on November 7, 1942 to Howard and Margaret "Peg" Lavender. He was in the first graduation class of Loy Norrix High School in 1960, and a graduate of Grand Rapids Junior College. Jack received a Bachelor in Business Administration from Western Michigan University in 1969, and a Bachelor in Health Science with a Physician Assistant Degree from the University of Iowa in 1976. He was a Physician Assistant for 10 years with the

MORRISON, Dr. William F.  
Of Kalamazoo, MI

Died Tuesday, December 17, 1996. Dr. Morrison was born July 31, 1914 in Iowa City, IA, the son of Samuel Turner and Hazel (Frisbie) Morrison. In 1935 he graduated from the University of Iowa, and then went on to receive his Juris Doctorate also from the University of Iowa in 1937. He served in the Iowa legislature and practiced law in Iowa for 25 years before coming to Kalamazoo, where he taught in the College of Business at Western Michigan University for many years. He was active in the Republican Party and other civic organizations, and was a recipient of the First Distinguished Faculty Award given by Western Michigan University. Dr. Morrison is survived by his wife of 58 years, Elizabeth; and five children, Dr. William A. Morrison of Mississippi, Helen M. Morrison of Ohio, Mary V. Cunningham of Florida, Rev. Samuel W. Morrison of Wisconsin, and Anne M. Hamilton of North Carolina; seventeen grandchildren; and one sister, Cora A. Hoskinson of Florida. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11:00 o'clock Thursday at St. Thomas More Parish Church, 421 Monroe, with Rev. Father Kenneth Schmidt, Celebrant. The family will receive friends at the **LANGELAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL**, 622 S. Burdick, A Trust 100 Chapel from 7-9 p.m. this evening. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions to the W.M.U. Foundation, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-3855 or to St. Thomas More Parish Church.

WARNER, Jean J.  
Of Allegan

Died Monday, December 16, 1996 at her home. Mrs. Warner was born June 3, 1933 in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Abe and Neva (Feltenberger) Simmons. She had been employed at the Allegan County Medical Care Facility for 10 years. Surviving are 5 children and their spouses, Cricket and Julie Warner of Hamilton, Kathy and Danny Smith, Greg Warner and Dottie Leech, Abe and Paula Warner and Jack Mannon, all of Allegan; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Mike and Dick Simmons, both of Hopkins; 4 sisters, Mable Moomey and Honey Battjes, both of Hopkins, Fern Thurkettle of Ludington, and Joy Warner of Hopkins; several nieces, nephews and cousins; close friends, Lynn and Cindy Morrie of Allegan. She was preceded in death by her sister and brother-in-law, Maxine and Claude Chestnut. Friends may meet with the family from 6-9 p.m. today at the

GORDEN  
Funeral Residence

Des Moines, Iowa, where Funeral Services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. Pastors



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He maintains a farm in Fremont County, just over the county line from Shenandoah, where he has four hundred and forty acres, and where he specializes in purebred cattle.

Dr. Arnold O. Wirsig married Gladys Beatrice Fulton on February 16, 1922. A native of Holyoke, Colorado, Mrs. Wirsig was educated at Lincoln, Nebraska, and at a musical conservatory in Toledo, Ohio. She plays the pipe organ, is active in Republican politics and women's clubs, and was chairman of the Page County Republican Central Committee for some time. She and Dr. Wirsig are members of the Episcopal Church. Their home is at 704 West Street, Shenandoah.

**WILLIAM F. MORRISON**—A native of Iowa City and educated in its schools and university, William F. Morrison has practiced law in this metropolis since 1937, except for the nearly two and a half years he served in the United States Armed Forces during World War II. Helpful citizenship is a part of his philosophy of life and it is exemplified in activities as an official and member of community organizations and as a supporter of town projects.

The ancestry of Mr. Morrison goes back to the early years of his country, when his forefathers fought in the American Revolution. With the settlement of the West, members of his family traveled to Iowa, where he was born at Iowa City, July 31, 1914, the son of Samuel T. (q.v.), and Hazel A. (Frisbie) Morrison. After being graduated from St. Mary's High School, Iowa City, he matriculated at the State University of Iowa, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree with the class of 1935. Continuing with his alma mater, he was graduated from the law school, two years later, a Doctor of Jurisprudence. That same year he was admitted to the bar, and since has practiced his profession in Iowa City with a skill, ability, and knowledge that has won him repute with clients and colleagues. He is a well-known member of the Johnson County Bar Society, of which he is a past president, is a member of the Iowa State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association, and a former member of Beta Theta Pi, social, and Phi Alpha Delta, professional, fraternities while at the State University.

Public spirited in outlook and activities, Mr. Morrison is a popular figure in the Iowa City Rotary Club, and, a member of the school board of Coralville, has also served as town attorney. A prominent Republican, he takes a keen interest in politics, was a member of the forty-eighth session of the Iowa General Assembly, 1938-39, and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1948. Mr. Morrison entered the United States Army in March, 1943, was stationed in various parts of the United States with the Intelligence Service, and was separated from the Armed Forces on July 31, 1945. He is a member of the American Legion, and affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, in which he holds the Third degree. By right of notable ancestry, Mr. Morrison belongs to the Sons of the American Revolution, and he is also a member of the Sons of Colonial Wars and the State Historical Society of Iowa. His agricultural holdings are extensive. On his Coralville, three-hundred-acre farm called "Coral Crest," he maintains a beautiful home where he and Mrs. Morrison are gracious hosts to many friends and associates. For recreation he enjoys hunting and fishing, and he attends St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

On August 13, 1938, William F. Morrison married Elizabeth Coultas, daughter of W. J. and Helen (Maine) Coultas, her mother born at Manchester, Illinois. Her father, a native of Winchester, Illinois, has been connected with the John Deere Company at Moline for forty years, and is currently chief engineer. Mrs. Morrison is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, various women's clubs of the city, and, by right of notable ancestry, the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are the parents of three children: 1. William Andrew, born September 28, 1946. 2. Helen Maine, born February 29, 1948. 3. Mary Victoria, born October 5, 1949.

**PAUL FRANKLIN KILBORN**, prominent business man of Cedar Rapids, was at the time of his death, on November 17, 1947, serving as president of the Kilborn Photo Paper Company. This firm, a pioneer in the industry, was founded in 1886 by Frank Kilborn, and was incorporated in 1902.

Born in Cedar Rapids on June 17, 1897, Paul Franklin Kilborn was a son of William Franklin and Mary (Carty) Kilborn. His father, who was, throughout his business career, better known as Frank Kilborn, was a native of Ontario, Canada, where he was born July 19, 1854. Mary (Carty) Kilborn was a native of Lancaster, Ohio. They were married in that town on September 4, 1884, and to their union were born two children: 1. Mary Ellen, on July 28, 1885. 2. Paul Franklin, on June 17, 1897.

Educated first in the public schools of Cedar Rapids, Paul Franklin Kilborn then entered Fayette College. Following a period of service in World War I, he became associated with the Kilborn Photo Paper Company, Inc., and through the succeeding years until his death, served as president of the firm and played a prominent part in the success of the enterprise.

The history of this business concern dates back to the pioneer period of Cedar Rapids, and through the years the firm has been a leader in its field throughout the nation. Today, Kilborn photo papers are being sold all over the world. The firm was founded by William Franklin (Frank) Kilborn, who came to Cedar Rapids in 1873. At that time the founder's uncle, William F. Kilborn, operated a photograph gallery, in which Frank Kilborn learned the art of photography. In 1878 he purchased a half interest in the business, and eight years later became sole proprietor of the Kilborn Gallery. In connection with his profession, he had taken up the study of chemistry, and his experiments had resulted in the manufacturing of a photographic paper known as K. N. The Eastman Kodak Company, of Rochester, New York, soon learned of the value of this product, and it proved so successful that that company purchased the business, and Frank Kilborn spent a year at Rochester, New York, promoting the manufacture of his invention.

Returning to Cedar Rapids, Frank Kilborn again began his experiments, this time along new lines, and finally perfected a sensitized paper that was the second developing paper of its kind on the market. His business developed into a leading manufacturer of quality photo papers which achieved international acceptance and recognition.

For many years Frank Kilborn was active in civic affairs in Cedar Rapids. He served on the directory boards of the old Commercial Savings Bank, St. Luke's Hospital, and the Young Men's Christian

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## Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925

**Name:** William F Morrison  
**Birth Year:** abt 1915  
**Birth Place:** Iowa  
**Gender:** Male  
**Race:** White  
**Marital Status:** Single  
**Census Date:** 1 Jan 1925  
**Residence State:** Iowa  
**Residence County:** Johnson  
**Locality:** Iowa City Ward 2  
**Relation to Head:** Son  
**Mother:** Hazel F Frisbie  
 [Hazel F Morrison]  
**Mother's Birth Year:** abt 1892  
**Mother's Birthplace:** Iowa  
**Father:** Samuel T Morrison  
 [Samuel F Morrison]  
**Father's Birth Year:** abt 1879  
**Father's Birthplace:** Iowa  
**Marriage Place:** Iowa IA  
**Roll:** IA1925\_1780  
**Line:** 9  
**Neighbors:** [View others on page](#)  
**Household Members:**

Name	Age
<a href="#">Samuel F Morrison</a>	46
<a href="#">Hazel F Morrison</a>	33
<a href="#">William F Morrison</a>	10
<a href="#">Cora A Morrison</a>	14

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First Name:	William
Middle Name:	F
Last Name:	Morrison
Name Suffix:	
Birth Date:	31 July 1914
Social Security Number:	481-48-0283
Place of Issuance:	Iowa
Last Residence:	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Zip Code of Last Residence:	49007
Death Date:	17 December 1996
Estimated Age at Death:	82

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