

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Shimunek, Charles Francis Senator _____

Represented Jones County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 Jan 1910 Oxford Junction, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Doris Hymn 2 May 1942

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Never a member of either the Oregon and Iowa Bar

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Lions Club;
Lions Club

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 48th, 49th, 50th General Assemblies 1939, 1941, 1943

6. Public Offices

A. Local Jones County attorney - 3 terms; Monticello police judge 8 years;
Jurist of the Peace 20 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 31 Jul 1994 Monticello, Iowa; Buried Oakwood Cemetery, Monticello, Iowa

8. Children Robert; James; Nancy (Miss Boyd)

9. Names of parents Frank H. and Lillie (Henah) Shimunek

10. Education He was educated in the Oxford Junction, Iowa
grade and high schools

11. Degrees Attended Columbia College (now Iowa College) in
Delaware, Iowa; graduate of University of Oregon College of
Law 1932

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He opened his law practice in Monticello where he practiced
for more than 60 years
- Military service - World War II - U.S. Navy
- He was instrumental in creating the Iowa Lions Eye Bank

James and Marguerite graduated from the school, attended Lenox for two years and farmed. On Oct. 31, 1942, he died at St. Branch. After Harry's Hardware involved in plumbing. From 1965 to 1976, administrator for Camp Christian Church USA at

his wife, Thelma, a clerk and husband Jack, and his wife Gail, all died. Lorraine Peshed of Monticello, for longtime brothers, Forrest of Dubuque. There are Jennifer, Elizabeth and is preceded in death by son, John; two sisters have been established. Home, Monticello, was built.

Richardson

July 27, 1994

Richardson, 75, were buried, 1994 at the Goettsch Funeral Home in Anamosa with burial at Monticello. The Rev. officiated at the services. Martelle died Wednesday at St. Luke's Hospital, Monticello.

born Nov. 15, 1918 in Monticello, daughter of Roy and Bessie received her education from Anamosa High School in 1936. After school, she worked at Fruehauf Clothing and Collins Radio in Monticello and Rapids.

she was united in marriage with Richardson at Hampton. She lived in the Martelle home in the Morley neighborhood and the rural artists

her husband, Verdon of Monticello, and sons, Dean (Rusty) of

Charles Francis Shimanek

Jan. 23, 1910 - July 31, 1994

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1994 (today) at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Monticello, for longtime Jones County lawyer, C. F. (Frank) Shimanek of

Monticello, who died Sunday, July 31, after a brief illness. Burial will be held at Oakwood Cemetery with Military Honors.

Frank Shimanek was born and raised in Oxford Junction, the son of Frank H. and Tillie Henak Shimanek. He attended Columbia College, now Loras College, in Dubuque and graduated from the University of Oregon College of Law in 1932. A member of both the Oregon and Iowa bar, he opened his law practice in Monticello, where he practiced for more than 60 years.

Active in many civic and church activities, Shimanek served three terms in the Iowa House of Representatives and three terms as Jones County Attorney. He was the Monticello Police Judge for eight years and Justice of the Peace for 20 years. A Navy veteran during WWII, Shimanek was active in the American Legion, charter member of the Monticello Lions Club and served as a District Governor for the Iowa Lions. He was instrumental in initiating the Iowa Lions Eye Bank.

Shimanek was a founding member of the Board of Directors for the Monticello Senior Home and was an active member of the Sacred Heart Parish. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Frank Shimanek married Doris Flynn on May 2, 1942.

He is survived by his wife, Doris, and three children and their families; Robert and Alice



C. F. (Frank) Shimanek

Shimanek and their children, Anna and Matthew; Nancy and David Boyd; and James and Cindy Shimanek and their children, Nicholas and Nathan. He is also survived by three sisters, Blanche Fifield of Dubuque, Kay Mulvihill of Oxford Junction and Anna Kramer of Stillwater, Minn., as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Casket bearers are David Gorde, Frederick Fifield, Michael Bowman, Pat Mulvihill, Phil Schlarmann and Richard Kleineck.

Memorial contributions may be made to the "Iowa Lions Foundation", P.O. Box 351, Monticello, Iowa 52310.

Goettsch Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bert Wren

Jan. 23, 1921 - July 29, 1994

Funeral services for Bert Wren, 73, were held Monday, Aug. 1, 1994 at the Goettsch Funeral Home in Anamosa with burial in Riverside Cemetery with Military Honors by the Anamosa Veterans. The Rev. Peggy Ogden-Howe officiated at the services.

Health care projects

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a new board or committee in town; rather, it would take advantage of existing boards, such as the city's ambulance board.

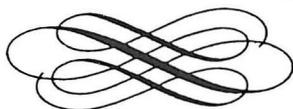
Monticello City Council Member Dennis McDermott, who was a visitor at the MHR meeting, said that it's a good idea not to suggest the creation of new boards in town because "it's obvious there's not a bunch of people out there waiting to get on committees or run for office."

McDermott is expected to give the city council a report on MHR's goals and activities.

• In another MHR area, the group's year-

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to prominence as the Speaker of the House during the 12th General Assembly. He later was elected to the State Senate. In 1871, he was elected State Auditor. He served four years in that office and in 1874, he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.



Nancy Shimanek — former Republican State Representative

During the Civil War, Jones County Republicans supported their Country and were willing to fight for the human rights of the blacks. In a letter to his brother, S.S. Farwell, a large landowner from North of Monticello is quoted "... but the leading Democrats are K.G.C.'s and are quietly resisting the work. There are also indicators that they are preparing to resist the draft. A leading Republican tried to buy a revolver in Anamosa the other day, and found that they had all passed into the hands of these men. . . ." Farwell enlisted an entire company and served as its captain until he was breveted Major for gallantry in action.

The Knights of the Golden Circle (K.G.C.'s) were a secret society of men who declared the war was a failure — they wanted peace — some said they were willing to fight for the Union, but not for the "niggers." It was estimated that the K.G.C.'s numbered 40,000 men. The draft referred to in Farwell's letter was a call issued by Governor Kirkwood to fill Iowa's quota of troops.

Upon his return from the war, S.S. Farwell was elected a State Senator and later became the only resident of the county to ever be elected to the United States Congress.

Another Jones County resident elected to state office was William Holmes of Anamosa who served as State Treasurer from 1873-1877, and was one of the prominent Republicans of Iowa during the time he held state office.

During 1873, the Democrats were able to elect their ticket by a 400-300 majority largely due to the Anti-Monopoly movement in which the Republicans formed an alliance with the Democrat Party. The result was that some of the candidates on the Democrat ticket had previously been Republicans. They had been opposed by regular Republican nominees who lost.

A search of the minutes of the Board of Supervisors reveals that the canvas of the election did not record the addresses or political party of those elected.

Service by Monticello residents in the County Courthouse includes that of John Matthiessen, supervisor, in 1920, and Herman Helgens and Henry Adams who served 27 years from 1942-1969 as supervisors. Also Gene Taylor was elected and served as County Treasurer; and J.E. Heiserman, Rex Schrader, C.F. Shimanek, David Remley, and Adrian Knuth all served as County Attorney.

Residents who served in the Iowa House of Representatives included C.F. Shimanek, three terms (1939-1944) and Roy A. Miller, three terms (1962-1967). Miller served on the Claims Committee, Appropriations, Conservation & Recreation, Cities & Towns, Social Service, Law Enforcement, Roads & Highways, Steering, Elections, Political & Judicial; Aeronautics, Board of Control, Highway Safety's Motor Vehicles, Public Land & Buildings, and Public Utilities Committees. He also has served on the Aged Commission the 6th District Judicial Nominating Committee, the Advisory Committee for Governor Hughes, and nine years on the Monticello City Council. Nancy J. Shimanek also served two and one-half terms in the Iowa House (1977-1982).

J.E. Heiserman, formerly of the law firm of Doxsee, Doxsee & Heiserman, was elected to the position of District Judge of the Sixth Judicial District at age 33 and left the bench in December 1958 after 20 years of service on the bench.

C.F. Shimanek served for many years as Justice of the peace and Police Judge of Monticello.



Diana Stadtmueller

Harold Yeoman served on the Iowa Board of Education and on the Kirkwood College board; Clarence Hosford served on the Board of Dental Examiners, Elaine Smith serves on the State Judicial Nominating Committee and Marcia Gabriel serves on the Sixth Judicial Selection Commission. Sharon Kromminga serves as an elected member of the

