

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Prentiss, Xavier Thomas Senator Prentiss,
Xavier Thomas - Represents Ringgold, Decatur and Union counties

1. Birthday and place 2 Sept 1896 Ringgold County, Iowa
at Benton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Victoria Gladys Jewant 12 June 1919 Ringgold County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Poultry Improvement Association; owned and
operated Prentiss Hatching and Feed Business in Mount Airy, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Juvenile Bureau; Mount Airy Library Board;
American Legion

C. Profession Hatching business; livestock farmer

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 48th 49th 50th 51st General Assemblies 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945

6. Public Offices 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th General Assemblies 1949, 1951,
1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961 - Senate

A. Local

B. State Iowa State Tax Commissioner; majority floor leader in the 51st
General Assembly, House of Representatives 1945

C. National

7. Death 9 Oct 1978 Mt. Airy, Iowa; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Mt. Airy, Iowa

8. Children Anne (Mrs. Wittman); Jean (Mrs. Regan); Richard E.
Raymond E.

9. Names of parents Glacier Edwards and Louisa Maria (Dams) Prentiss

10. Education He was educated in the Mount Airy, Iowa public schools

11. Degrees He attended the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

He worked as a general checker butcher in Bedford, Iowa and
Mount Airy, all times in Iowa for a total of 54 years
Military service - World War I - Company 163rd Dept Brigade

program to be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 in the Mount Ayr Community high school gym. This will be conducted by county council members to give training to officials in local clubs in the responsibilities of their offices.

They also will be planning an awards night program to be held at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2 in the LACHS gym.

The new members will select from their group a president, vice-president and secretary to serve the council for the 1978-79 year. The clubs and the representatives they selected for the council include: Beacon Bomberettes — Ellen Jackson; Belles — Brenda Christner; Gay Farmerettes — Carmen Freihage; Jolly Anglers — Jon Wyer; Libertyelles — Valerie Klejch; Wedding Rockettes — Martha Daughton; Sunshine Workers — Lesa Stephens; Beacon Bombers — Roger Dolecheck; Elton Bearcats — Kevin Nielsen; Junior Atoms — Kelly Ann; Junior Farmers — Dennis Link; Kellerton Hustlers — David Daughton; Liberty Boys — Tamera Klommhaus;otts Creek-Riley Rustlers — Arla Perkins; Senior Atoms — Mike Warin, and Tingleyoppers — Sandy Weeda.

person for the PTO. The general public as well as PTO members are invited to attend.



X. T. Prentis

Services today for X.T. Prentis

X. T. Prentis, for eight years a member of the Iowa House of Representatives and 14 years a state senator, died at the Ringgold county hospital Monday morning, Oct. 9. He had been a patient there for more than two months and previous to that time he had been hospitalized in Des Moines.

For 34 years Prentis had owned and operated the Prentis Hatchery and Feed business in Mount Ayr.

Prentis was born in Ringgold county 82 years ago and came from a family who had been prominent in the early history of the county. When in the House of Representatives he represented Ringgold county

Her selection was revealed when last year's queen, Brenda Davison, circled the group of five candidates and their escorts standing in front of the nearly full Mount Ayr Community stands, and placed the crown on Miss Hutchinson's head.

Her court included the other four candidates — Linda Weeda, Eva Gradin, Jackie Clark and Brenda Christner. Miss Hutchinson was escorted by David Daughton and driver of the convertible she rode in was Eric Walter.

Miss Weeda, daughter of Mrs. Carol Weeda of Mount Ayr, was escorted by David Gale and her driver was Denis Link. Eva Gradin is the exchange student from Sweden who is living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jobe of rural Ellston. Her escort was Russell Hughes and driver was Jeff Nieman.

Jackie Clark, daughter of the Bill Clarks of Mount Ayr, was escorted by Bruce Henry and driver was Dwayne Campbell. Brenda Christner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christner of Mount Ayr, was escorted by Pat George and driver was Rod White.

Miss Hutchinson also was presented with a bouquet of red roses. Other attendants were Shelly Gregg, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gregg of Mount Ayr, as princess, and Brent Babcock, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Babcock of Mount Ayr, prince.

Bruce Henry crowned king
After a chuck-wagon, western-type meal Thursday night at the football field, Bruce Henry was crowned king of homecoming. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry of Mount Ayr.

He was selected from among four other candidates — Cary Braby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Braby of Maloy; Jim Freeman, son of the Jim Freemans of Mount Ayr; Jeff Jobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jobe of Ellston; and Gary Weeda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weeda of Tingley.

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Ellston CRD youths elect new officers

The Ellston Community Resource Development group has been getting down in the dirt, pulling weeds and chopping trees around the Legion building in Ellston. It is a future site for the Community Center. The CRD would also like to improve the building by painting the outside white, getting new curtains, and getting the doors and windows repaired.

The group has elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Randy Losfield; vice-president, Ellen Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Heather Walters. Also, Larsha and Maurice Jones,

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assembly and served on many
important committees. He was
appointed to the Iowa State Tax
Commission in 1961. He served
six and one-half years, two of
which he was chairman.

He is survived by his widow,
Gladys, who lives in their
Mount Ayr home; two
daughters — Anne Prentis
Wittmann of Stamford, Conn.
and Jean Reger of Horseheads,
N. Y. and two sons — Richard
Prentis of Mount Ayr and
Raymond Prentis of Ottumwa;
11 grandchildren and five
great-grandchildren.

Rev. Paul Kniess, pastor of
the Mount Ayr First Baptist
church where Mr. Prentis was
a member, will conduct the
funeral services to be held at 2
p.m. today (Thursday) at the
church. Interment will be in
Rose Hill Cemetery in Mount
Ayr.

School plans 40-acre auction

Arrangements have been
completed for the sale of 40
acres of land owned by the
Mount Ayr Community school
district.

The public auction will be
held Saturday, Oct. 28, starting
at 10:30 a.m. at the northeast
corner of the tract located just
south of the Mount Ayr Golf and
Country club.

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Kenneth Weeda of Tingley.
Pete Shields was last year's
king.

The evening concluded with
the traditional bonfire and pep
rally.

Parade

G. Dale Herrington was
grand marshal in a 35-entry
Mount Ayr Community high
school homecoming parade
held Friday afternoon, Oct. 6,
in Mount Ayr. Herrington is a
retired Mount Ayr Community
high school business teacher
and coach and a former athletic
director.

In the three categories of
judging parade floats there
were 10 winners announced.
First place in the high school
classes entries went to the
freshman class; second to the
seniors, third to the juniors and
fourth to the sophomores. In the
school clubs division first was
won by the Future Farmers of

The local group
Women United will
World Community
held from 9:30 a.m.
Friday, Nov. 3, in
Ayr First Baptist
There will be a show
in which human rights
and abroad will be
The worship service
about "Touchstone
Discipleship".

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Terms, as published in the
notice, include a 10 per cent
down payment by the pur-
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delivery of possession, no later
than March 1, 1979; conveyance
of title will be by warranty deed
with abstract showing mer-

Tangled Roots

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Owner: fanflower



Xavier Thomas "X. T." Prentis

Birth **02 SEP 1896** in [Benton, Ringgold, IA](#)

Death **09 OCT 1978** in [Mount Ayr, Ringgold, IA](#)

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1896 2 Sep	Birth Benton, Ringgold, IA	3 source citations
1830 -1942	Residence Ringgold, Iowa, USA	1 source citation
1900 Age: 4	Residence Union Township (East Half), Worth, Missouri	1 source citation
1905 Age: 9	Residence Benton, Ringgold, IA	1 source citation
1910 Age: 14	Residence Benton, Ringgold, IA	1 source citation
1915 Age: 19	Residence Benton, Ringgold, IA	1 source citation
1918 5 Jun Age: 21	World War I Draft Registration Shannon City, Union, IA Photos (1)	1 source citation
1919 12 Jun Age: 22	Marriage to Victoria Gladys Tennant Benton, Ringgold, IA Photos (2)	1 source citation
1920 Age: 24	Residence Des Moines Ward 3, Polk, IA	2 source citations
1925 1 Jan Age: 28	Residence Mount Ayr, Ringgold, IA	1 source citation

Family Members

Parents

- [Glazier Edwards Prentis](#)
1867 – 1936
- [Louisa Maria Sams](#)
1864 – 1945

[Show siblings](#)

Spouse & Children

- [Victoria Gladys Tennant](#)
1899 – 1988
- [Living Prentis](#)
- [Living Prentis](#)
- [Margaret Anne Prentis](#)
1920 – 1988
- [Richard "Dick" Tennant Prentis](#)
1922 – 1997

[Family group sheet](#)

Source Information

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1900 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Birth, Name, Residence**

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1 citation provides evidence for **Birth, Name**

1910 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

1910 United States Federal Census

2 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth**

1920 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Birth, Name, Residence**

1920 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Residence, Name, Birth**

1930 United States Federal Census