

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Henrichs, Christ Frank Senator _____

Represented Iowa _____

1. Birthday and place 20 June 1892 near Victor, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lizzie Wacker 29 Dec 1915

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a life member of the American Aberdeen Angus
Breeder's Association as well as Iowa and Iowa County

B. Civic responsibilities State Bureau

C. Profession Farmer; livestock farmer

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 52nd, 53rd General Assemblies 1947, 1949

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 11 Jan 1952 Lincoln Township, near Victor, Iowa; buried St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Iowa City

8. Children Bernice (Mrs. Herbert Maas); Elizabeth (Mrs. Edwin Koster); Reinhold H.
Christian Elbert (killed 12 Apr 1945 Germany, World War II); Herbert O.; Edmond C.
Bostrand E.

9. Names of parents Christian and Catherine (Schlesselman) Henrichs

Henrichs, Chris Frank

10. Education His early education was in Lutheran and public
schools of Lincoln Township, Iowa County.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

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CHANGE IN ASSESSING

Mrs. S. L. Smith has reported that a new method of assessing will be used this year. She will send cards to individuals, with the time set for them to report to her home for assessing. If it is impossible for anyone to report at the time the card stipulates, they are to call Mrs. Smith for a later date.

The same method is being used in the country, with assessors sending cards to notify individuals when and where to report. The new system has been adopted in an effort to shorten the work and save money.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD
FOR CHARLES DeCOSTER**

Funeral rites were held at nine o'clock Friday morning, January 11, from St. Bridget's church for Charles DeCoster whose untimely death occurred January 8. The Rev. A. U. Hauber officiated and St. John's choir sang at the mass. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers were Richard Tuttle, Melvin Van Hulle, Howard Meldrem, Robert Stevens of Grinnell, Maurice Bazyn and George McHarg.

Charles Leroy DeCoster, son of the late Leo DeCoster and Mrs. Jennie DeCoster, was born June 7, 1926 at Victor and died suddenly at four o'clock Tuesday, January 8 in Mercy hospital at Cedar Rapids. He had attained the age of 25 years, 7 months and 1 day.

On September 27, 1947 he married Audrey Birch of Belle Plaine in Missouri. They became the parents of three children, one of them, Kathryn Faye, preceding her father in death.

Mr. DeCoster followed the occupation of farming and was located on a farm about four miles southwest of Victor.

Surviving him are his wife and two children, Leo Joseph and Jeanne Marie; his mother, Mrs. Jennie DeCoster; and the following sisters and brothers: Ida DeCoster, Therese DeCoster of Des Moines, Louis and John DeCoster, Mrs. Rene Bazyn of Brooklyn and Frank DeCoster of Moline, Ill.

Relatives from a distance who attended the State Legislators' Conference, C. Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grimm, North English, Ill.

**HEART ATTACK FATAL
TO CHRIS F. HINRICHS**

Christian Franz Hinrichs, youngest son of his parents, Christian and Catherine, whose maiden name was Schlesselman, was born in Lincoln Township, Iowa County, Iowa, June 20, 1892. He was baptized in St. John's Lutheran church on July 3, by the Rev. Grafelman.

He received his early education and Christian instructions in the congregation's Christian day school, being confirmed on April 8, 1906.

On Dec. 29, 1915 he was united in holy wedlock with Lizzie Wacker of Wilton Junction, Iowa in the Zion Lutheran church by the Rev. P. W. Happel. To this union seven children were born: Private first class Christian, who gave his life in action in World War II; Berniece, Mrs. Herbert Maas of Homestead; Reinhold of Williamsburg; Elizabeth, Mrs. Ervin Koehn; Gerhard, now in the armed services at Ft. Bliss, Texas; Edmund of Decatur, Ill.; and Bertrand at home.

Upon establishing their home, Mr. and Mrs. Hinrichs took up farming on the Hinrichs homestead and have lived there ever since. Mr. Hinrichs was an active member of St. John's congregation and took an interest in all of the affairs of the Lord's Kingdom on earth. Being a lover of good music, he was a member of St. John's choir in his younger days and again for the past five or six years.

In the fall election of 1946, he was elected Representative of Iowa county in the 52nd General Assembly and was reelected to the 53rd General Assembly.

On Dec. 16, 1951 he suffered a mild heart attack. He seemed to rally from this, but was stricken again on Jan. 11, 1952 and departed this earthly life at 6:10 p. m. the same day.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Katie Schultz and Mrs. Mary Maas; one brother, Rev. Carl Hinrichs; a son, Christian; a granddaughter, Susan Carol Koehn.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife; six children; two sons-in-law; two daughters-in-law; 10 grandchildren; four brothers, Louis of Marengo, George of Guernsey, Will of Victor and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa. A number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends and acquaintances.

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Relatives from a distance who at-
tended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs.
C. Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grimm,
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Dows; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stevens,
Marengo; Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reif-
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Vinton; Mr. and Mrs. John Dhondt,
Grinnell; Calson family, East Mo-
line, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Art Jamison,
Cedar Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Read, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McElroy, Belle
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Funeral services were held Monday,
1:30 p. m. at the home and 2:00 p. m.
at St. John's Lutheran church, in
charge of the Rev. Edmund Weiss.
The choir sang "Forever with the
Lord" and "Abide With Me." Burial
was in St. John's cemetery. His four
sons and two sons-in-law served as
pall bearers. Flowers were cared for
by Mr. and Mrs. Will Kuesel, Mr. and
Mrs. Martin Bayer and Mr. and Mrs.
Harvey Wiedemeier.

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