

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hendrix, Wilmott C. Senator _____

Represented Muscatine County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11. Sept 1889 Seventy-Six Township,
Muscatine County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Ruth Hillis 1925 Joy, Illinois

② Jeanette Riddell 1963 Springfield, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Shriner

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th General Assemblies

6. Public Offices 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 19 Jan 1982 Mesa, Arizona, buried Letta Cemetery

8. Children Step-daughter - Mrs. Doris Barkham

9. Names of parents William and Charlotte (Hillis) Hendrix

Jay Becker



Defensive Play

had handed declarer the contract.

South wins the diamond with the queen and plays the ace and another trump. You score your king of trumps, but that's the last trick you score. Declarer makes ten tricks consisting of a heart ruff in dummy, four trump tricks, four diamonds and a club.

Now let's go back to trick three and lead a low club instead of the ten of diamonds. This is a much better line of defense to adopt, and in the actual case it sinks the contract regardless of what declarer does. He has to lose a club trick and go down one.

The club shift at trick three is not dangerous at all. If South has the queen, you do your side no injury whatever by playing a club. But if your partner has the missing queen, it's vital to attack clubs while you still have the doubly-guarded king of trumps.

Players who would not lead a club at trick three may be overly influenced by the general rule that it's dangerous to lead away from a king. However, that rule is not relevant here, because the king is already dead as a door-nail if declarer has the queen. Your best chance is to find East with the queen of clubs, and that's all the reason you need for playing a club instead of a diamond at trick three.

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Tomorrow: Test your play.

Obituaries

WILMOT HENDRIX

Wilmott C. Hendrix, 92, Mesa, Ariz., died Tuesday afternoon at the Mesa Lutheran Hospital.

A memorial service and burial at the Letts Cemetery will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Geo. M. Wittich-Lewis Funeral Home.

The son of William and Charlotte Willits Hendrix, he was born Sept. 11, 1889, in Seventy-Six Township in Muscatine County. Formerly of Letts, he had moved to Mesa in 1969.

His first marriage to Ruth Willits took place in 1925 in Illinois. He later married Jeannette Riddell in 1963 in Springfield, Ill. He was a member of the Letts Triangular Lodge No. 245 A.F. and A.M., KAABA Shrine of Davenport and the Davenport Consistory. He had farmed in Seventy-Six Township until his retirement in 1959. Mr. Hendrix had been elected to the state legislature in 1946 and served 16 years. He was also a member of the Letts United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Doris Barham of Prescott Valley, Ariz.; two stepgrandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, eight brothers and two sisters.

LOUISE LAUGHLIN

WEST LIBERTY — Services for Mrs. Louise Laughlin, 63, were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church. Rev. Frank Greenwood officiated.

VERLA OLDS

MOLINE, Ill. — Verla Olds, 78, 2450 53rd St., Moline, died Tuesday at the Americana Health Center following an extended illness.

Services will be held Friday at the DeRoo Funeral Home. Chaplain Curtis White of the Moline Lutheran Hospital, will officiate. Burial will be in the Letts Cemetery at the I. Arsenal. Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening and from 10 to 11 a.m. service time Friday.

The daughter of Roy and E. George Wetzel, she was born Dec. 16, 1928, in Muscatine.

Her first marriage to Walter Pallischek took place in 1955. She later married Verla Olds on Dec. 31, 1976. She was a member of the Letts Art League. Mrs. Olds was employed as a purchaser for two years at the Beelir Co. She left that position in 1976 when she had worked at E. M. Olds as secretary in the department of Muscatine Hospital and had been with Central Savings & Loan Co.

Survivors include her son, Kevin Pallischek of Des Moines, and one daughter, Mrs. Thorne Thornquist of Des Moines.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

ANNA HANK

Services for Anna Hank, 81, were held at 10 a.m. today at the Wittich Funeral Home.