

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Shifflet, Grant Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Ringgold County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 Dec 1890 Bureau County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Mary L. Compton 1914 Earlham, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business Employed by the Diagonal State Bank

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer, banker

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 46<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup>, 53<sup>rd</sup>, 54<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1935, 1937, 1949, 1951

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 7 Jan 1969 Atlantic, Iowa; buried Earlham Cemetery, Earlham, Iowa

8. Children Martha (Mrs. John Waters)

9. Names of parents Henry and Lella (Keel) Shifflet

10. Education Educated in the Earlham Area schools  
graduating from Earlham High School in 1910.

11. Degrees He attended Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Iowa and  
graduated from the Cedar Rapids Business College.

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He farmed northwest of Diagonal for many years
- He and his wife moved to Mount Ayr, Iowa when they retired.
- They were residents of Diagonal for a few years when employed  
by the bank.
- Later they moved to Atlantic where they could be close to their  
daughters.
- He moved with his parents to Hamilton County, Iowa in 1900.
- The next year they moved to Madison County, Iowa
- He and his family established their home in Ringgold County, Iowa where  
they lived, except for 12 years that he was in the Larkins business  
in Injley, Diagonal and Mount Ayr.



# REPORTER

## Grant Shifflett, 78, Died Tuesday Evening In Atlantic

Grant Shifflett, 78, of Atlantic died there Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m. after being seriously ill since early last fall.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11:00 a. m. at the Roland and funeral home in Atlantic with graveside services at the cemetery at Earlham at 2:00 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Shifflett, who farmed in the community northeast of Diagonal for many years was a former state representative, and with Mrs. Shifflett moved to Mount Ayr upon retirement. They were residents of Diagonal for a few years while Mr. Shifflett was employed by the old Diagonal State Bank. For several years they had resided in Atlantic, where they could be near their daughter, Martha and her family.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Waters, Michael and Teresa, also of Atlantic.

## LYNDON DAVENPORTS HAVE SON

The Rev. and Mrs. Lyndon Davenport of Manila, Philippines are the parents of a seven pound 11/2 ounce son, Joel Ray, born December 30. He is well

## Ringgold County Of Supervisors in Reorganization

Dick Barnes was named man of the Ringgold board of supervisors at a meeting Thursday of last week. Board members were Dick Barnes, Wheeler and Raymond

Dr. Duane Mitchell named county medical examiner for another two-year term. Roy Fell as deputy. Roymer was reappointed for a year term on the conservation board.

John Faust was reappointed secretary of Soldier's Home and Mrs. Earl Stanley and Mrs. Earl Stanley, John Boyd of Tinney and Jerry Klejch were named members of the board of welfare.

The Security State Bank of Mount Ayr, the Tingling Savings Bank, and the State Bank of Diagonal named as depositories for Ringgold county treasury the Mount Ayr Record and the Diagonal Reporter as official papers for the county.

## MORE MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe K... Mount Ayr...

mission about 30 miles north of  
Saigon in War Zone D.

## Along With Flood Study

City council members ended the flood control study program for Atlantic and chased a new police car at a regular monthly meeting last night.

The council voted to approve a resolution sought by the engineers in regard to the flood control program for Atlantic part of the entire Nishnabotony river basin study. It was reported that the engineers would submit the Atlantic study to congress this year in hope of obtaining funds so that it could be carried out.

The plan calls for a cleanup and relocation of Troublesome creek. The federal government's share of the work would be \$300,000 and the city's share would be \$154,000.

### May Receive Credit

Since the city has already located Troublesome creek as part of the North Olive Street improvement program, this would not have to be carried out again. The city may receive a credit of some \$30,000 for the work, cutting down the city's share of the project to \$124,000.

The council voted to purchase a new Chevrolet police car for \$2,075. The city will trade in the Deter Chevrolet-Buick for a trade difference of \$1,295. The city will trade in the Rambler for the new vehicle.

Other bids were submitted by Valley Motors, Levine's Hardware and Atlantic Auto Mart. Councilmen Mike Michael, Ray Coker, Ivan Sherman, Harry Richardson and Jack Schrader voted to purchase the car from Deter's and Councilman Bill Pitka passed on the vote. Councilman Harold DeWitt was not present at the meeting.

A motion was also passed to accept the Marvin Steffens division on Eighth street west of Palm. The addition was unanimously approved by the planning commission. The council also sent to the commission

## Grant Shifflett, 78, Dies Tuesday Evening

Grant Shifflett, 78, retired farmer residing at 1107 East Tenth street, died at 8:15 Tuesday evening at the Heritage House infirmary where he had been a patient since Nov. 7. Mr. Shifflett was a member of the Iowa house of representatives in the 46th, 46th extra, 47th and 54th general assemblies and was in the banking business in Tingley, Diagonal and Mt. Ayr 12 years.

He was born in Bureau county, Ill., Dec. 12, 1890, the son of Harry and Della Keel Shifflett and moved with his parents to Hamilton county in 1900. A year later they moved to Madison county and he graduated from the Earlham high school in 1910. He attended Coe college and graduated from the Cedar Rapids business college. Mr. Shifflett and Mary L. Compton were married at Earlham in 1914 and farmed in Ringgold county. He was a member of the Atlantic First United Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. John Waters of Atlantic; a sister, Mrs. Charles Henry of Des Moines and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Scott Shifflett and a sister, Mrs. Homer Lee.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Roland funeral home, the Rev. Robert McBlain officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Earlham cemetery.

**Pack Council.** — Cub Scout Pack 34 council will meet at 7:30 this evening at the Hal Stevenson home.

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## GRANT A. SHIFFLETT

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Grant A. Shifflett, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Grant A. Shifflett was born December 12, 1890, on a farm in Bureau County, Illinois. He moved with his parents to Hamilton County, Iowa, residing there just one year and then moving to Madison County, Iowa, where he received his early education in the rural schools. He was graduated from Earlham High School, attended Coe College and graduated from the Cedar Rapids Business College.

In 1914, he married Mary L. Compton of Earlham, Iowa, and together they established their home on a farm in Ringgold County. To this union, one daughter was born.

Mr. Shifflett spent most of his life operating the farm in Ringgold County with the exception of about twelve years when he was engaged in the banking industry in Tingley, Diagonal and Mount Ayr, Iowa. He had been retired the past few years. He was an active member of the Methodist Church and the Methodist Men's Organization.

Mr. Shifflett, a Republican, served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Forty-sixth, Forty-sixth Extra, Forty-seventh, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly as representative of Ringgold County.

Death came to Mr. Shifflett on January 7, 1969, and he is survived by his widow, Mary, one daughter, Mrs. John (Martha) Waters, and two grandchildren, all of Atlantic, Iowa. A sister, Mrs. Charles Henry of Des Moines, also survives.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Grant A. Shifflett, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

ELDON L. STROBURG  
PERRY L. CHRISTENSEN  
LESTER L. KLUEVER

Committee

## JAMES F. STANEK

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable James F. Stanek, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

James F. Stanek was born August 18, 1885, in Webster County in Elk Horn Township. He was the son of Frank and Theresa Stanek. Mr. Stanek attended the local public schools.



You searched for **Grant Shifflet** in **Iowa**

## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Grant A Shifflet</b>	
Home in 1900:	Blairsburg, Hamilton, Iowa	
Age:	9	
Birth Date:	Dec 1890	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Son	
Father's Name:	Harry E	
Father's Birthplace:	Illinois	
Mother's Name:	Della B	
Mother's Birthplace:	Illinois	
Marital Status:	Single	
Occupation:	<a href="#">View on Image</a>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Harry E Shifflet</a>	35
	<a href="#">Della B Shifflet</a>	32
	<a href="#">Scott W Shifflet</a>	12
	<a href="#">Elma E Shifflet</a>	11
	<a href="#">Grant A Shifflet</a>	9
	<a href="#">Roena P Shifflet</a>	3
	<a href="#">Edward Downer</a>	28

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 Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.

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 This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizenship status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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 **Grant SHIFFLETT**

**Birth Date:** 12 Dec 1890  
**Death Date:** Jan 1969  
**Social Security Number:** 483-14-5054  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 50022  
**Localities:** Atlantic, Cass, Iowa  
Lorah, Cass, Iowa

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