

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Soeth, May Miles Senator _____

Represented Emmet County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 Feb 1900 Storm Lake, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① April Hoffman 1924 Peterson, Iowa

② Grace McKay 15 June 1951 Des Moines, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a charter member and director of D.E.R. (Dickinson, Emmet and Kosciusko Counties) Rural Electrification Cooperative, director of the Humboldt generating plant

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Masons; Farm Bureau; Shriners

C. Profession Banker; farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 54th, 55th General Assemblies 1951, 1953

6. Public Offices

A. Local field representative for ASCS office

B. State State chairman for ASCS

C. National _____

7. Death 19 Oct 1995 Spirit Lake, Iowa; Buried East Side Cemetery, Estherville, Iowa

8. Children Shirley (Mrs. Pfeifer); Mark; Lornal (Nichols)

9. Names of parents Martin Luther and Mary B. (Hurd) Soeth

10. Education Educated in public schools of Buena Vista
and Emmet counties in Iowa

11. Degrees Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa
graduating in 1923

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - U.S. Army WWI leaving school to serve at the age 19.
- After marriage in 1924 he returned to Emmet County
where he remained on his farm.
- He moved to Emmet County, Iowa in 1913 with his parents.

Max Soeth

Services were held on October 23, 1995 at First Presbyterian Church in Estherville for Max Soeth, age 95, of Spirit Lake with Rev Neal A. Armstrong officiating.

Max Soeth was born February 26, 1900 in Storm Lake to Martin and Mary (Ward) Soeth. He attended school in the rural Buena Vista schools and moved to Emmet County with his parents at the age of 14 where he continued his education. He served in the United States Army during World War One. Following the war, he attended and graduated from Buena Vista University in 1923. He was active in sports and was captain of the football team and played on the basketball team.

He was united in marriage to Opal Hoffman in 1924 in Peterson. In 1924, he returned to Emmet Co. and was active in agriculture and farm management until the present. Opal passed away in October of 1948. On June 15, 1951, he was united in marriage to Grace McKay in Des Moines. He served in the Iowa State Legislature from 1950 until 1953. He then was employed as a field representative for the ASCS Office and was later appointed State Chairman for the ASCS in Iowa. He was employed by the Emmet County State Bank from 1950 until 1973.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Estherville, charter board member of DEK Rural Electric, and the American Legion in Wallingford. He was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge in Estherville, past Master of the Lodge, member of the ABU BEKR Shrine and the Sioux City Valley of Scottish Rite Masons. Max was very active in community affairs, serving on school boards, elevator boards and the Farm Bureau.

Max was survived by his wife, Grace of Spirit Lake; a daughter, Shirley Pfeifer of Washington; a son, Mark Soeth and his wife Joan of Syracuse, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren; two nieces; and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Opal; one daughter, Lorna Nichols; his parents; and one brother, Archie.

Interment was in East Side Cemetery in Estherville with Henry-Olson-Fuhrman Funeral Home of Estherville in charge of arrangements.

Iver Piscator

Funeral services were held for Iver Piscator, age 84, of Lake Park on October 25, 1995 at First Presbyterian Church in Lake Park with Rev. Michael McDowell officiating. Music provided by Marian Tuinstra, organist, and Rev. Michael McDowell, soloist. Pallbearers were Bill Beardsley, David Murphy, Michael Murphy, Tim Murphy, Doug Sangl and Monty Sangl. Honorary pallbearers were Mary Beardsley, Amy Carter, Katherine Aery, Elaine Woltjer and Brett Carter.

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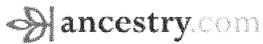
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You searched for **Max Soeth** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Max Soeth	
Home in 1900:	Grant, Buena Vista, Iowa	
Age:	3/12	
Birth Date:	Feb 1900	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Son	
Father's Name:	Martin L	
Father's Birthplace:	Iowa	
Mother's Name:	Mary G	
Mother's Birthplace:	Iowa	
Marital Status:	Single	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Martin L Soeth	33
	Mary G Soeth	23
	Archie Soeth	3
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	Thomas Pettit	19

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Grant, Buena Vista, Iowa; Roll T623_419; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 4.

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



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

Description:
 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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You searched for **Max Soeth** in **Iowa**

1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Max M Soeth [Max M Soeth]	
Age in 1910:	10	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1900	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Son	
Father's Name:	Martin L	
Father's Birth Place:	Iowa	
Mother's Name:	Mary G	
Mother's Birth Place:	Iowa	
Home in 1910:	Barnes, Buena Vista, Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Martin L Soeth	43
	Mary G Soeth	33
	Archie W Soeth	13
	Max M Soeth	10

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Barnes, Buena Vista, Iowa; Roll T624_394; Page: 12A; Enumeration District: 1; Image: 25.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.

Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29, National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#)

Description:
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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Max Miles Soeth	
Birth Year:	abt 1900	
Birth Place:	Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Single	
Census Date:	1915	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Emmet	
Locality:	High Lake	
Mother's Birthplace:	Iowa	
Father's Birthplace:	Iowa	
Roll:	IA1915_180	
Line:	393	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Max Miles Soeth	15

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
 Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:
 This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration.
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1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	Max M Soeth	
Home in 1920:	High Lake, Emmet, Iowa	
Age:	19	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1901	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Son	
Father's Name:	Martin L	
Father's Birth Place:	Iowa	
Mother's Name:	Mary	
Mother's Birth Place:	Iowa	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Martin L Soeth	52
	Mary Soeth	43
	Archie W Soeth	23
	Max M Soeth	19

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: High Lake, Emmet, Iowa; Roll T625_489; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 98; Image: 242.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#). Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

Description:
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1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Max M Soeth	
Home in 1930:	High Lake, Emmet, Iowa View Map	
Age:	30	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1900	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's name:	Opal	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	View image	
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Max M Soeth	30
	Opal Soeth	29
	Shirley Soeth	1
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Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: High Lake, Emmet, Iowa; Roll 651; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 14; Image: 1082.0.

Source Information: Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

Description: Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)

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 Max SOETH

Birth Date: 26 Feb 1900
Death Date: 19 Oct 1995
Social Security Number: 481-16-8250
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 51360
Localities: Crandalls Lodge, Dickinson, Iowa
Egralharve, Dickinson, Iowa
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