

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Peter and Grace C. Senator _____

Represented Chickasaw County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 June 1892 Nashua, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Rilla Butler 18 Apr 1917 Nashua, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member a com. Iowa Bureau of Extension; secretary of Nashua
Cooperative Creamery; director of the "Big 4 Fair"

B. Civic responsibilities Lions Club; Iowa Bureau

C. Profession Farmer; breeder of registered Holstein cattle and
Duroc hogs

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 55th, 56th General Assembly 1953, 1955

6. Public Offices

A. Local School board member; township trustee

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 7 Mar 1987 Waterloo, Iowa; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua, Iowa

8. Children Roger H.

9. Names of parents Carl and Eva Peterson

Petersen, Amos C

10. Education He was educated in both country and town schools
in Chickasaw County, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He was born in a log cabin north of Nashua
- He worked to be a farmer and raised his first herd in 1850 and bought
his first farm in 1860 north west of Nashua. Later he traded
the farm for a farm near miles east of Nashua
- They moved to ad agency in 1880.
- In retirement he moved to Friendship Village in Waterloo Iowa
where he died.

Amos Peterson Dies at Age 94

Amos C. Peterson, long a leader in community and church affairs, and a former member of the Iowa House of Representatives, died at 3:55 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at his present home in Friendship Village at Waterloo. He was a log cabin pioneer, having been born June 27, 1892, in a log cabin north of Nashua to Carl and Eva Peterson. He was the first of seven children, and attended rural schools in the area.

He wanted to be a farmer and rented his first land in 1915, a year when it frosted every month of the year except July. He did not crib an ear of corn that year.

SERVICES WERE HELD at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, from the United Methodist church in Nashua, Pastor Reg Merrill officiating. Organist was Betty Hatzky.

Burial was in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery, with pallbearers being Alden Wright, Chester Pals, Gerald P. Fisher, Virgil Edson, Guy Lines, sr., and Harry Endres.

AMOS WAS MARRIED to Rilla Butler of Nashua, who was teaching in the rural schools at the time, April 18, 1917, and they had one son, Roger H. Peterson, now of Allison.

His wife, Rilla, of Friendship Village, survives, as does the son, Roger, and his wife, Martha. There is a grandson, Roger Dean Peterson and his wife, Eileen of Greenville, Mich.; a granddaughter, Mary Kay Holtz and her husband, Mel, of Billings, Mont.; and two grandsons Steven and Mel Holtz, jr., also of Billings.

There also are two sisters: Mrs. Russel (Lydia) Chambers of Charles City and Mrs. Robert (Vina) Chamber of Modesto, Calif., and nephews and nieces.

He was preceded by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

A RETIRED FARMER, Amos bought his first farm, two miles northwest of Nashua, in 1918. He traded that place for one nine miles east in the Republic church vicinity, in 1929. He loved the land and good livestock, and raised purebred hogs and dairy cattle until he moved to an acreage on the east edge of Nashua in 1950.

He was active in the Republic Community church and the Nashua United Methodist church. He also was active in various farm organizations and businesses, including the old Nashua Creamery and the Nashua Equity.

He served as Representative during the 1953 and 1955 sessions of the Iowa General Assembly.

They later moved to a house in Nashua and then to Friendship Village nine years ago.

Leader of UCC's In State to Speak Here Sunday

The Rev. Mr. Donald Gall, Conference Minister of the Iowa Conference of the United Church of Christ, will be speaking during the morning worship services at First Congregational Church in Nashua Sunday, March 15, at 9:30 a.m. A coffee reception will follow these services in the church's Memorial rooms in the basement.

Individual Record

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Amos PETERSON

Birth Date: 27 Jun 1892
Death Date: Mar 1987
Social Security Number: 484-38-4514
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 50702
Localities: Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa

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