

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stevens, Henry Howard Senator

Represented Greene County, Iowa
1893

1. Birthday and place 4 May 1895 Ripley, Iowa in
Greene County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Abbie M. Haddo 25 Nov 1921 Jefferson, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th General Assemblies

6. Public Offices 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 17 Dec 1987 Jefferson, Iowa; buried Jefferson Cemetery; Jefferson, Iowa

8. Children Mildred May (Mrs. Becklin); Martha Alice (Mrs. Luther Johnson);
Richard H.

9. Names of parents Douglas and Martha (Rhodes) Stevens

10. Education He was educated in schools of Greene and Dallas County, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Republican

- Military service - WWI - U.S. Army
- First employed as a barber in Des Moines
- After the war he worked on road construction
- Later he farmed in Greene County until 1953 when he retired and moved to Jefferson.
- Wife, Abbie, died in 1983

Funeral services

Stevens

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 21, from First United Methodist Church in Jefferson for Henry H. Stevens, 94, longtime Greene county resident and former state representative.

Dr Allen Call, pastor of the church, officiated. Helen Wilson was organist.

Casket bearers were Merritt Duncan, Doug Carman, Max Naylor, Nelson Carman, George Henning and Dean Baugh. Interment was in Jefferson Cemetery, with graveside services conducted by Floyd W. Brown Post No. 11 of the American Legion of Jefferson.

Slininger-Rossow Funeral Homes of Jefferson and Grand Junction was in charge of services.

Henry Howard Stevens, one of seven children born to Douglas and Martha Rhodes Stevens, was born May 4, 1895, on a farm near Rippey in Greene county. He grew to manhood on the farm and attended school there.

Before he entered the Army during World War One, Henry became a barber and worked in Des Moines. He returned from his tour of duty in Europe, received his discharge from the Army and worked for the Marsh Construction Company when Highway 30 was paved in Iowa.

Henry was united in marriage with Abbie Waldo on November 25, 1921, in Jefferson. They were the parents of two daughters and a son. The couple farmed in Greenbrier township in Greene county until 1953 when they retired and moved in to Jefferson. Mr Stevens served as a representative in the state legislature from 1945 until 1957.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and Floyd Brown Post No. 11 of the American Legion, both in Jefferson. He had been a member of the former Jefferson Barracks No. 1838 of World War I Veterans.

Mr Stevens died Dec. 17, 1987, at his home in Jefferson. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Abbie in 1983, four brothers and two sisters.

Those who survive include his children, Mildred Bucklin of Jefferson, Alice (Mrs Luther) Johnson of Cresco and Richard Stevens of Sacramento, CA; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were conducted by members of Floyd Brown American Legion Post No. 11 of Jefferson.

Lieberknecht

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 14, from El Cajon Wesleyan Church in El Cajon, CA, for Earl F. "Duke" Lieberknecht, 69, of that community, former Rippey resident. Interment was in El Cajon.

Mr Lieberknecht died Wednesday, Dec. 9, after seven months at UCSD Medical Center. He was born Aug. 16, 1918, at Rippey the son of Charles Frederick and Edith Lee Lieberknecht. He had lived in California since 1963.

Miller

Funeral services for Leo Courtney Miller, 75, of Scranton, were held Monday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Scranton.

The Rev Gerald Armstrong officiated. Cheryl Nailor was organist. Casket bearers were John Sailer, Dan Pemble, Wilbur Eason, Stan Neary, Martin Ray and Bill Gibson. Honorary casket bearers were Gene Gibson, Dr Earl Christensen, Gene Parson, John Lawrence, Lloyd Wampler, Bill Willison, Hans Johnson and Hubert Sesker. Interment was at Scranton Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Scranton VFW. Dahn-Woodhouse Funeral Home of Scranton was in charge of services.

Leo Courtney Miller died at the VA Hospital in Des Moines on Dec. 18, following an unexpected illness. Leo has lived most of his life in the Scranton community, coming there from Hartford. He had been in the heating and plumbing business for over 42 years.

He was born August 4, 1912, at Elkart, the son of Ellsworth and Mary Moore Miller. He was married to Margaret Mosier on March 22, 1941, at Trenton, MO.

Leo was a veteran of World War Two, having served overseas with the U.S. Army. He was a member of the VFW of Scranton and of the United Methodist Church of Scranton. As a youth he attended Waukee and Hartford schools, graduating from Hartford High School.

Surviving are his wife Margaret of Scranton, a son Larry and his wife Patti of Harlan, a son Charles and his wife Patt of San Diego, CA, and a daughter Mary Miller of Des Moines; two grandchildren, Mrs Ron (Kim) Grote and Todd; three sisters; Mrs Jessie Palmer of Santa Rosa, CA, Mrs Earl (Polly) James of Hartford, and Mrs Burt (Betty) Ryan of Des Moines; and one brother Frank and his wife Ila of Des Moines. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral notices

STEVENS

Henry H. Stevens of Jefferson. Father of Mildred Bucklin of Jefferson; Alice (Mrs Luther) Johnson of Cresco, and Richard Stevens of Sacramento, CA. Family visitation: 7-8:00 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 20, Slininger-Rossow Chapel, Jefferson. Funeral services: 10:30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 21, First United Methodist Church, Jefferson. Interment: Jefferson Cemetery. Slininger-Rossow Funeral Homes, Jefferson and Grand Junction. 515-386-2171.

ELERICK

Brian Elerick of Jefferson. Husband of Regina Elerick. Father of Beth and Debra Elerick both of Jefferson and David Elerick of Sloux City. Son of Kern and Naomi Elerick of Jefferson. Brother of Judith (Mrs Charles) Russell of Des Moines. Step-brother of Dean Harper of Golden, CO; Russell Harper of Jefferson; Kay (Mrs Jon) Crose of Des Moines and Judith (Mrs Roger) Hyatt of Bowie, MD. Family

Letter to the editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Scranton Consolidated board of education and the Jefferson Community board of education, I would like to thank the Scranton Telephone Company and the Jefferson Telephone Company for donating a toll-free service for students and parents of both communities.

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Robert L. Schmidt
Superintendent
Scranton Consolidated School
Jefferson Community School

Letter to the editor

Dear Rick,

My recent hospitalization in the Greene County Medical Center re-emphasized how fortunate we are to have this medical facility in our community.

The doctors, nurses and all other employees possess and exhibit caring and professional attitudes. These positive attitudes contribute to the daily, physical improvement of each patient.

The people of Greene county should be pleased and thankful that we have this medical facility that meets the health needs of our community.

Linda Muth

Grassley Senate report

House-senate conferees on a multi-billion dollar spending bill on Dec. 15 approved a measure cosponsored by senators Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) which directs the government printing office (GPO) to look into the use of soy ink.

The conferees directed the GPO to consult with the private sector and conduct an economic and technical feasibility study of the use of soybean-oil based ink versus petroleum based ink.

"A GPO feasibility study on the use of soy ink could help stimulate growth of an important new market for soybeans," Grassley said, "and help focus public awareness on the benefits of its use."

American Newspaper Publishers Association (ANPA) studies to date indicate that soybean oil can be a viable alternative to petroleum based ink and performs well with regards to the quality goals of printers. Soy ink is reported to have better than normal rub-off characteristics and have well



You searched for **Henry H. Stevens** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	Henry H Stevens	
Home in 1920:	Jackson, Greene, Iowa	
Age:	26	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1894	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Son	
Father's Name:	Douglas A	
Father's Birth Place:	Iowa	
Mother's Name:	Martha J	
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
	Douglas A Stevens	57 [37]
	Martha J Stevens	48
	Fred Stevens	27
	Henry H Stevens	26
	Jacob R Stevens	25
	Harvey D Stevens	21
	Martha Stevens	16

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Jackson, Greene, Iowa; Roll T625_491; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 109; Image: 135.

Source Information:



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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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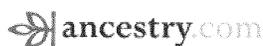
Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Henry H Stevens	
Birth Year:	abt 1894	
Birth Place:	Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1 Jan 1925	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Greene	
Locality:	Greenbrier	
Relation to Head:	Head	
Mother:	Martha J Rhoades	
Mother's Birth Year:	abt 1870	
Mother's Birthplace:	Iowa	
Father:	Douglas A Stevens	
Father's Birth Year:	abt 1862	
Father's Birthplace:	Iowa	
Marriage Place:	Iowa	
Spouse Name:	Abbie M Stevens	
Roll:	IA1925_1727	
Line:	1	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Henry H Stevens	31
	Abbie M Stevens	28
	Martha A Stevens	1
Source Information:		
Ancestry.com. <i>Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925</i> [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 as 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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1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Henry H Stevens	
Home in 1930:	Greenbrier, Greene, Iowa View Map	
Age:	36	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1894	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's name:	Abbie M	
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
	Henry H Stevens	36
	Abbie M Stevens	33
	Martha A Stevens	6
	Richard H Stevens	2
		5/12

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Greenbrier, Greene, Iowa; Roll 656; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 6; Image: 257.0.

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:
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 Henry STEVENS

Birth Date: 4 May 1893
Death Date: Dec 1987
Social Security Number: 478-22-3636
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 50129
Localities: Jefferson, Greene, Iowa

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