

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Butler, Guy Goldthorpe Senator

Served from Rolfe in Pocahontas County Iowa and
in Senate District 50 from Boone, Vista and Humboldt
counties

1. Birthday and place 5 May 1887 Beattie, Kansas

2. Marriage (s) date place

Suma Grenova 30 May 1921 Swanton, China

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Founded the Rolfe State Bank in 1934 and served as
director and president; president of Iowa Bankers Assoc.

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shiner; Farm Bureau;
Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Banker; dentist; farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th General Assembly in the Senate
1955, 1957, 1959, 1961; 52nd, 54th, 55th General

6. Public Offices Assembly in House of Representatives 1947, 1951, 1953

A. Local Mayor of Rolfe

B. State Chairman of Pocahontas County Republican Central Committee

C. National Delegate to national Republican convention 1952

7. Death 12 Apr 1961 Rolfe, Iowa; buried Clinton-Garfield Cemetery
Rolfe, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents William S. and Ellen Rosamond
(Goldthorpe) Butler

10. Education Attended elementary schools in Des Moines Sup.
Pocahontas County; graduate of Rolfe High
School, Rolfe, Iowa 1909

11. Degrees Graduate in School of Dentistry at Northwestern
University, Evanston, Illinois 1913 with D.D.S degree

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In Nov 1888, the family moved from KS to a farm
north of Rolfe, Iowa in Pocahontas County
- After graduating from dental school he went to Asia where he
received the 7th license ever issued to practice dentistry in the
Imperial Japanese Empire
- He became a dentist by royal appointment to household of
King Rama VI of Siam (now Thailand) practicing 5 years in
Bangkok.
- Interested in polo, acquired a racing stable and played
with leading teams in Siam
- Injured in car accident while visiting the United States in
1923 resulting in nerve damage to right arm and this
ended his dental career.
- Moved from Siam back to Rolfe to become a farmer and
banker.

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Funeral Services for Sen. Guy G. Butler

Last rites for Senator Guy G. Butler were held at two o'clock, Saturday afternoon, April 15, 1961, in the Rolfe Methodist church with Rev. Milton Schaper officiating. Mrs. L. C. Olney was the organist and accompanied the male quartet, Robert Van Nostrand, Robert Dixon, Donald R. Davidson and N. A. Wilson II, who sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "In the Sweet By and By."

In charge of floral arrangements were Mrs. R. D. Dixon, Mrs. R. L. Hudson, Mrs. John Cowan and Mrs. N. A. Wilson with William Spencer, Telmer Sime and Fay Wax assisting.

Honorary pallbearers included Sen. J. Henry Lucken, Sen. Lawrence Putney, Sen. X. T. Prentiss, Sen. Frank Hoxie, Sen. Earl Elijah, Sen. George Scott, Sen. John Walker, Sen. C. Joseph Coleman and Sen. Peter Hanson, members of the Iowa Senate serving in the fifty-ninth general assembly; Highway Commissioner William Nicholas of Clear Lake, Judge F. M. Hudson of Pocahontas, Randall Melson and L. R. Davidson of Rolfe. Official delegates from the house of representatives included Rep. A. L. Mensing, Rep. W. J. Johannes, Rep. Roy Smith and Rep. Frances Hakes.

Active pallbearers were R. L. Hudson, R. D. Dixon, N. A. Wilson, Stuart Webb, D. L. Davidson and Ronald Spencer.

Five members of the Iowa Highway Patrol, Sgt. L. W. Dickinson, Lt. Lloyd Meyer, Sgt. Max Schmeling, Patrolman Al Hiatt and Patrolman Gordon Weiland, acted as honor guard.

Gov. Norman Erbe, Lt.-Gov. William Mooty and Dr. Virgil Hancher, president of the State University of Iowa, were also present besides many other state legislative and banking associates of Senator Butler.

Interment was in Clinton-Garfield cemetery with Masonic rites held at the graveside.

Guy Goldthorpe Butler, son of William S. and Ellen Goldthorpe Butler, was born in Beattie, Kans., on March 5, 1887. At the age of one year, he was brought by his parents to the Butler farm home north of Rolfe.

He attended elementary school in Des Moines Township and was graduated from the Rolfe High School in 1909. He then enrolled in Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and graduated from the School of Dentistry in 1913,

Rolfe Music Students Earned 19 I Ratings

When the small music groups and soloists of Rolfe Community School participated in the State Music Contest at Ruthven April 7 and 8 they placed on record an enviable 19 I ratings and a like number of II ratings. They follow:

Instrumental, I Ratings—

Percussion ensemble, baritone euphonium, Jim Wilson; trombone, Robert Dixon; flute, Julie Bielefeldt (I+); clarinet quartet; flute trio; clarinet solo, Sandra Ives; French horn quartet; violin, Carol Thorson; cello, Lee Thorson; piano, Mary Jo Lehman; oboe, Mary Jo Lehman.

Vocal, I Ratings—

Boys' double quartet, treble medium, Carol Thorson; baritone solo, Richard Farlow; baritone solo, Bob Ranney; double mixed quartet; alto solo, Rita Wax; bass solo, Garry MacVey.

Instrumental, II Ratings—

Snare drum, Bruce Beckord; saxophone quartet; brass sextet; French horn solo; Nancy DeWolf.

Vocal, II Ratings—

Baritone solo, James Peters; mixed quartet; tenor solo, Bruce Beckord; tenor solo, Jim Wilson; tenor solo, Ray Shimon; alto solo, Judy Jordan; alto solo, Linda Robinson; girls trio; girls trio; boys quartet; bass solo, Lee Thorson; treble medium, Phyllis Pedersen; treble high, Lynda Johnson; Freshman and Sophomore girls sextet; Junior and Senior madrigal.

The Rolfe high school large musical groups presented their annual spring concert Tuesday evening, April 18. The program consisted of numbers by the concert band, junior band, girls' glee club, boys' glee club and mixed chorus. About 200 persons attended the event and were well pleased with the performance of all groups. This was the final home performance for our senior music students. The large groups will appear in the state music contest at West Bend this Saturday.

GARFIELD GLEANERS

4-H CLUB MET APRIL 15

The Garfield Gleaners 4-H Club met Saturday, April 15, in the home of Sandra Spencer with Susan Wilson as co-hostess. Twenty-eight members, three leaders and two guests were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H National Pledge were repeated in unison. During the business meeting the following was decided: The next night to be held Friday, April 21, at 7:30 with a bowling party and get together.

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He received the seventh license ever issued to practice dentistry in the Imperial Japanese Empire, and became dentist by royal appointment to the household of King Rama VI of Siam (now Thailand), practicing five years in Bangkok. While there he met Suma Grenova, a White Russian from Odeosa, who was visiting her uncle, the Vice Consul of the Russian Legation. They were married in 1921 in Swatow, China. While in Siam, Senator Butler became interested in racing and in polo. He acquired a racing stable and became very adept at the game of polo, playing with some of the leading teams in that country. On a visit to the United States, the Senator suffered an auto accident injury in 1923 that caused a nerve handicap in his right arm and his dental career ended.

The Butlers had intended to return to Siam, but instead moved to the family farm near Rolfe and Senator Butler became a farm owner and banker. He was one of the founders of the Rolfe State Bank in 1934, served as director and president for many years, and was chairman of the board of directors at the time of his death. In 1950 he served as president of the Iowa Bankers Association. Senator Butler was twice elected mayor of Rolfe and was a member of the Masonic Order including the Shrine.

He was greatly interested in politics and was known as "Mr. Republican" in this area, and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1952. After serving three terms in the Iowa House of Representatives he became a state senator in 1954 and was nearing the completion of his second term at the time of his death. Senator Butler had played an active role on the floor of the senate the day previous to his death. Mrs. Butler was at the bedside of her husband when he passed away at 6:45 the morning of April 12, after suffering a heart attack.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Suma Butler of Rolfe; one brother, Dr. Leigh Butler of San Francisco, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Wilma Ohmsted of Cortland, N. Y.; and one niece and one nephew, also of New York.

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Sara Olerich gave an interesting background of our 4-H songs and directed the group singing, accompanied by Phyllis Pedersen. Judy Truelson was in charge of recreation.

Talks were given in the Senior group by Karen Collins on "Ways to Cook Meats and Left-overs." In the Intermediate group Judy Smith gave a talk on "Meat in Our Meals." Ann Cleal gave a demonstration on "Cooking Meat" and "Making Gravy." Maribelle Ives gave a demonstration on "How to Make Surprise Muffins." In the Junior group talks were given by Kathleen Ripperger on "Let's Do the Dishes," by Susan Ricklefs on "How to Cook Vegetables" and a demonstration by Kathleen Rickard on "How to Mold and Unmold a Gelatin Salad."

Lunch was served from an attractively decorated table by using the April Shower theme in the appointments.—Kathy Ives, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White have returned from Donna, Tex., where they spent the winter months. Their jewelry store was badly damaged by smoke just before they left and as yet has not been opened for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Opheim of Thornton became the parents of a daughter, Teresa Leigh, March 19. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher of Rolfe. The Fishers were Sunday guests in the Opheim home.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Graham spent the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen, at Kansas City, Mo.

voted public servant whose sound judgment benefitted the people of the state of Iowa. "Doc", as he was affectionately known by all, loved the out-of-doors and enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing with his friends.

The many floral tributes and contributors to the memorial fund testify to the high regard in which Senator Butler was held by his many friends and associates.

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