

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Fieder, Dale Luman Senator Fieder,

Dale Luman - Represented Clayton, Allamakee, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette,
Madison, Keokuk and Monroe Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Oct 1922 Cop Creek Township, Clayton County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Did not marry

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Lions Club, Greek Nation

League, Chamber of Commerce, Farm Bureau, Rotary, Shrine

C. Profession Homestead feeder; farmer

4. Church membership Church of Christ

5. Sessions served 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th General Assemblies 1965, 1967, 1969-1970,

6. Public Offices 1971-1972 House of Representatives
1975-1976, 1977-1978, 1979, 1980, 1981-1982, 1983-1984, 1985-1986, 1989-1990, 1991-1992 - Senate
65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th General Assemblies 1973-1974

A. Local He served as secretary of the County Farm Bureau
and Township Agricultural Committee, Pleasant Valley School District

B. State Member Iowa Employment Board; served as Commissioner for Iowa
Department of Agriculture 1983-1990

C. National He was a candidate for the United States Senate in 1996

7. Death 3 Nov 1994 Elkader, Iowa; Buried East Side Cemetery, Elkader, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Lewis and Grace Ethel (Fisher) Fieder

10. Education He graduated from the Elkader, Iowa High School and attended rural grade school in the area of Elkader.

11. Degrees He graduated from the Elkader Junior College, Elkader, Iowa; he attended the University of Iowa.

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He farmed until 1959 and managed a feed, livestock and fertilizer operation until 1967
- He then farmed and did office work from 1968
- Served over 30 years in the legislature.
- The Tieden farmstead has been in the family over 100 years.

Former State Senator dies

Tribute paid by two colleagues of Dale Tieden

By Greg Sieleman
Register Staff Writer

ELKADER - According to two former colleagues, Iowa lost a true public servant with the death Thursday of former Republican State Senator Dale L. Tieden of Elkader.

Tieden, 72, died Nov. 3 at Central Community Hospital in Elkader, after a long illness.

Both, former Speaker of the House, Don Avenson of Oelwein and current State Senator Larry Murphy of Oelwein, each Democrats, expressed sadness at Tieden's death.

"I saw him a number of times over the summer and he looked great to me," Avenson said Friday morning.

"If everyone had a State Senator like Dale - as decent and as responsible as he was, the world would be a better place," Avenson said.

Said Murphy, "Dale Tieden was a true gentleman in the legislative process. He was the epitome of the citizen legislator, despite having served more than 30 years. He understood the process better than any other legislator there (Des Moines), but would always modestly defer any compliments about his knowledge of the process."

Avenson recalls vividly his first encounter with Tieden, during Avenson's initial campaign for the Iowa House in 1972.

"We were at a Farm Bureau meeting in which those in attendance were angry at me for stating I was in favor of collective bargaining. Despite the fact I was a Democrat, Tieden spoke up and defended me for at least being honest about my position with the audience," Avenson says.

"I really cared about the guy after that and my respect for him grew," says Avenson.

Murphy notes that Tieden was the only Republican who won an open seat in the 1964 Lyndon Johnson landslide win for the Democrats.

"Every other Republican and many incumbent Republicans lost that year. It was a real credit to Tieden's personality and style which transcended partisan politics," Murphy says.

Adds Murphy, "Tieden's commitment to running a balanced set of books and in upholding the public trust was so strong that I'm glad he lived long enough to see the state



Dale L. Tieden

debt retired."

Murphy says current politicians could take a lesson from Tieden regarding negative campaigning.

"Tieden was a true gentleman with the emphasis on gentle. He was applauded for the tone of politics he set in the past decade," Murphy said.

Tieden served four terms in the Iowa House before being elected to the Iowa Senate in 1972. He retired from the Senate in 1992.

Tieden was born in Elkader in 1922, graduating from Elkader High School and Elkader Junior College. He farmed near Elkader until 1967 at which time, according to Avenson, Tieden rented his land in order to devote himself to being a full-time representative for the people of his district and Iowa.

Says Avenson, "Tieden was not partisan, he took his positions based on what was good for his district and good for the citizens of Iowa."

Tieden could always be depended upon. His area of expertise, says Avenson, was in the Rules Review Committee, the group that oversaw the rules and regulations regarding state agencies. He was also deeply involved in issues with the Department of Natural Resources, even after his departure from elective office, Avenson says.

Services for Dale L. Tieden are pending at Leonard-Witt Funeral Home in Elkader.

Notes

Sen. Dale Tieden...

ELKADER - Memorial services for Sen. Dale Tieden of Elkader will be 11 a.m., Monday, Nov. 7 at Peace United Church of Christ in Elkader with the Rev. Lance A. Bentley officiating. Burial will be in East Side Cemetery in Elkader.

Friends may call from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Leonard-Witt Funeral Home in Elkader.

Sen. Tieden, 72, died Thursday, Nov. 3 at Central Community Hospital in Elkader following a long illness.

He was born Oct. 11, 1922 in Elkader, the son of Lewis and Grace (Fisher) Tieden. He attended rural grade school, graduated from Elkader High School and Elkader Junior College, and attended the University of Iowa.

The senator served four terms in the Iowa House before being elected to the Iowa Senate in 1972. He retired from the Senate in 1992.

Survivors include his sister, Arrah Lavon Polkow of Garnavillo and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Leonard-Witt Funeral Home of Elkader is in charge of arrangements.

Joyce Hauge...

ELKADER - Services for Joyce A. Hauge will be 1:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 7 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkader with the Rev. Jim Klosterboer officiating. Burial will be in East Side Cemetery in Elkader.

Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6 at Bethany Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Hauge, 57, died Friday, Nov. 4 at Central Community Hospital in Elkader of cancer.

Mrs. Hauge was born July 8, 1937, the daughter of Nathan and Freda (Coleman) Campbell in La Farge, Wis. She graduated from Viola, Wis. High School, attended a teachers college in Viroqua, Wis., and received her RN degree from Calmar. She married Erland Hauge on April 21, 1956 in Viola, Wis.

Survivors include her husband, six daughters, Carol, Robin, Heidi and Patty, all of Elkader, Sue Welsh of Jesup, Melissa Fields of Cedar Falls; two sons, Mike of Jesup and Trevor, at home; six grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Campbell of Belleville, Wis., and Keith Campbell of Richland Center, Wis.; and two sisters, Vivian Oliver of La Crosse and Betty Peck of Viola, Wis.

She was preceded in death by her father, two sons, Mark and Brent, and one brother, Charles Campbell.

Leonard-Witt Funeral Home in Elkader is in charge of arrangements.

Lawrence Smith...

INDEPENDENCE - Services for Lawrence P. "Lornie" Smith of Independence will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 5, at St. John's Catholic Church in Independence with the Rev. Ardel H. Barta officiating. Burial will be in the Wilson Cemetery in Independence.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at the Reiff Funeral Home in Independence. There will be a rosary at 3 p.m., a military memorial service at 7 p.m., and a St. John's parish vigil service at 8 p.m.

Mr. Smith, 69, died Wednesday evening, Nov. 2, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo following a short illness.

Mr. Smith was born Apr. 16, 1925 in Independence, the son of Philip J. and Elizabeth (Goodwin) Smith. He attended the St. John's Catholic Schools in Independence. He served with the U.S. Navy from May 6, 1942 until Dec. 16, 1963. He married Opal E. Waterhouse Norton on June 8, 1968 at St. John's

Honor Society.

Featured during the ceremony will be

National Honor Society students will also give presentations during the program.

Many gather to bid Dale Tieden farewell

By Bob Andersen

The church was full this past Monday morning as friends and relatives of Dale Tieden gathered to bid farewell to the local farmer and veteran state legislator.

State Senator Tieden, who served in the Iowa Legislature for 28 years until he retired in 1992, died Thursday, Nov. 3, after a long battle with cancer. He was 72 years of age.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Peace United Church of Christ in Elkader, where Sen. Tieden was a member of the church council.

The lifetime Clayton County farmer served eight years in Iowa House of Representatives beginning in 1964. In 1972, he was elected to the Iowa Senate representing the Ninth District which later became the 16th District. He served in the State Senate for five terms retiring in 1992 due to age and health problems.

Many years of public service

While serving in the Iowa House of Representatives, he was appointed chairman of the Agriculture Committee and the Conservation and Recreation Committee. In the Senate, he served as chairman of the Agriculture Committee and the Natural Resources Committee.

It was somehow fitting that Sen. Tieden's funeral was the day before election day because his name had been on the ballot so often. Though he was a Republican, he was not a partisan politician. Rather, he was a true citizen legislator, trying his best to serve all of his constituents and, for that matter, all of the people of Iowa, regardless of party affiliation.

"Dale will be best remembered for his service as a legislator. He saw himself as a servant of the public, sincerely wanting to represent, in their best interests, his constituents," said Peace Church Pastor Lance

Bentley as he spoke from the pulpit at Monday morning's church service.

The Rev. Bentley spoke of Sen. Tieden's diligence and conscientiousness as a legislator. "Dale was always first in the chamber in the morning and among the last to leave," he said.

"He was home every weekend from the big city lights to the rural area to make his rounds, to check in with the people he represented. A careful student of the issue, he required as full a knowledge of the issues as possible in order to decide what was right."

Will be remembered for good deeds

However, as Pastor Bentley pointed out in his eulogy, Sen. Tieden will not only be remembered as a legislator, he will also be remembered for his good deeds.

"Dale will best be remembered by the flashes of grace he demonstrated in life," said the local pastor. "For those times when

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The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
operates 171 hospitals, 350 out-patient
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iaries. Many of these facilities provide in-
comparable services in such specialties as
prosthetics, blind rehabilitation, treatment
for spinal cord injury, treatment for post-
traumatic war-related stress disorder and
long-term psychiatric care.

Many gather to say farewell to Dale Tieden

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the Spirit of life and love broke through and
he taught us to laugh and love and care for
each other."

It was noted that Sen. Tieden was a tender,
kind-hearted man who would do what-
ever he could to correct an injustice.

"He was a dedicated clown for the
Shriners who walked his invisible dog so
that children might walk. The incorrigible
fisherman, captain of the Dead Lake 5,
guide for numerous other fledgling fisher-
men, and after shooing a black bear out of
the fishing cabin twice in a night is known
in Canada as he-who-dances-with-bears,"
said The Rev. Bentley.

"For all these and many more are the
moments of life, of spirit, of joy, of love,
that give us cause to remember Dale."

A graduate of Elkader High School and
Elkader Junior College, Sen. Tieden at-
tended the University of Iowa. He farmed
the family farm with his father. The farm

has been in the Tieden family for more than
100 years. Sen. Tieden never married.

He was an avid fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes
and enjoyed attending their games. He was a
member of Peace United Church of Christ
where he served on the church council. He
was also a member of the Iowa Farm
Bureau, Lions, Masons, Rotary and Shrine.

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the period of October 24-31, according to
Don R. Menken, Osborne weather observer.
The chart follows:

Date	High	Low	Rain, melted snow, etc.
Oct. 24	53	31	
Oct. 25	43	36	
Oct. 26	50	36	

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Obituaries

CORDELIA LEOTA WAGNER

Funeral services were held for Cordelia Leota Wagner, 94, Friday, Nov. 4, 1994, at Leonard-Witt Funeral Home, Elkader. Rev. Thomas W. Rhomberg officiated the service with burial in East Side Cemetery, Elkader. Pallbearers were James Hosch, David Matt, Frank Reinhardt, Lyle Nus, David Synhorst and Matthew Reinhardt.

Cordelia Leota Wagner, daughter of George and Clara (Schulte) Vorwald, was raised on a farm where she was born September 24, 1900, near Guttenberg, Iowa. On July 25, 1925, Cordelia was united in marriage to Louis "Louie" M. Wagner at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Elkader. A daughter, Allené, was born to this union. After living in Chicago for a brief period early in their marriage, the couple returned to Elkader where they lived for the rest of their lives. During World War II, while he was serving in the Navy, Cordelia worked for several businesses in the Elkader area. Over the years, she assisted her husband in building two homes and helped him with his business. Cordelia Wagner died November 2, 1994, at the Central Community Hospital, Elkader.

Survivors include her daughter, Allene Matt and son-in-law Donald of Elgin; three grandchildren, Cheryl Reinhardt and her husband Frank of Iowa City, Diane Synhorst and her husband David of Princeton Junction, N.J., and David Matt and his wife Jenny of Cresco; five great-grandchildren, Matthew and Meredith Reinhardt, Michael Synhorst and Rachel and Janelle Matt.

Cordelia was preceded in death by her husband, three brothers and two sisters.

SENATOR DALE LUMAN TIEDEN

Memorial services were held for Senator Dale Luman Tieden, 72, Monday, Nov. 7, 1994, at Peace United Church of Christ, Elkader. Rev. Lance A. Bentley officiated the service with burial in East Side Cemetery, Elkader. Honorary pallbearers were Duane Tieden, Bernell Whittle, Curt Behrens, Carl Wessel, Ken Reimer, Mike Leonard, Bud Witte, George Miller and Robert Fisher.

The Honorable Dale L. Tieden, Iowa Legislator, of Elkader, Iowa, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 1994, after a long fight with cancer. He was born October 11, 1922, the second child of Lewis Tieden and Grace Fisher. He was educated in rural grade school, graduated from Elkader High School, Elkader Junior College, and attended the University of Iowa. He went into farming with his father on the family farm which has been in the Tieden family for more than 100 years. Dale never married.

Having become interested in public affairs and politics, Dale ran for the office of State

Representative from Clayton County on the Republican ticket in 1964 and was elected. He continued representing his district in this capacity for eight years and in 1972 ran for the Iowa Senate and became the Ninth District Senator, now the Sixteenth District, an office which he held for 20 years. While serving in the Iowa House he was appointed chairman of the Conservation and Recreation Committee and the Agriculture Committee. During his tenure in the Iowa Senate he served as chairman of the Agriculture Committee and the Natural Resources Committee. He served as ranking Republican on the Senate Appropriations Committee. He also served on most of the standing committees of the House and Senate, he served on the Governor's Committee on Preservation of Outdoor Resources, Administrative Rules Review Committee and the Medical Assistance Advisory Commission. He had even been active on committees since his retirement. He was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ, Elkader; the Iowa Farm Bureau, Lions, Masons, Rotary and Shriners, giving a great deal of joy to young and old attending area parades with their clown unit.

Survivors include one sister, Arrah Lavon Polkow of Garnavillo; a niece, Karen and her husband Erwin Mueller of Prairie du Chien, Wis.; a nephew, Keith and his wife Theresa Polkow of Volga; four great-nieces and three great-nephews; two great-great-nieces and one great-great-nephew; and many relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

EDNA MARIE CRUBAUGH

Funeral services were held for Edna Marie Crubaugh, 81, Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1994, at United Methodist Church, Guttenberg. Pastor Karl Goodfellow officiated the service with burial in Hermitage Cemetery, Mt. Hope, Wis. Honorary pallbearers were Jeremy Crubaugh, Rose Perkins, Helen Esmann, Jamie Crubaugh, Ruth Earle and Anna Schneider. Pallbearers were Art Esmann, Harlen Reyerson, Dale Anderegg, Dick Andregg, Norbert Steinl and Jack Perkins.

Edna Marie Crubaugh was born April 29, 1913, on the family farm near Lancaster, Wis., the daughter of Ora and Cora (Croft) Govier. She graduated from Lancaster High School. On June 20, 1945, she married Keith Crubaugh in Lancaster, Wis. The couple farmed for six years. They built and operated the Economy Feed Mill in Guttenberg. She was also an accountant for the Economy Mill in Bloomington, Wis., for many years. Edna Marie Crubaugh died Monday, Oct. 31, 1994, at the Guttenberg Municipal Hospital following a brief illness.

Survivors include one son Larry and his wife Kelly Crubaugh of Guttenberg; two grandsons, Jeremy and Jamie; three sisters, Lela and her husband Claire Stainhofer of Bloomington, Wis., Dorothy and her hus-

band Jim Klosterboer office burial in East Side Pallbearers were Joe Hauge, Gary Emers Donald Sime and Eug Joyce Ann Hauge, Freda (Coleman) Car 8, 1937, in LaFarge from Viola High Se teachers college in received her RN nursing Iowa. She was united Hauge April 21, 195 children were born to made their home in cancer Friday, Nov Community Hospital

Survivors include b mother Freda; childr and Patty Hauge all Mike and his wife S sup, Melissa and her of Cedar Falls, and 1 six grandchildren; Campbell of Bellev Campbell of Richla two sisters, Vivian Wis., and Betty Peck

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Sunday School Treasurer. Harlan served on the Central Community School Board for nine years from 1974-1983.

Bradley b. July 2, 1957, at Rockford, Ill. He graduated May 1975 from Central Community High School, Elkader, and from Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, in May 1979 with a B.A. in Education. Brad and Jolee Peters were married June 9, 1979. Jolee is the daughter of Harvey and Arlys Peters of Hawarden. Jolee graduated from Buena Vista College with a B.A. in Psychology and Sociology. In March of 1984 Brad and Jolee moved to Asheville, N.C., where Brad is in sales with Hormel Mear Co.

LuAnn b. May 20, 1959, at Manchester. She graduated from Central Community High School in May 1977 and from Buena Vista College in May 1981, with a B.A. in Mass Communications. On Oct. 9, 1982, she married Kirk VanKirk. Kirk is the son of Dallas (Pete) and Donna VanKirk of Perry. Kirk and LuAnn live in Perry where Kirk is employed at the Progressive Foundry which is owned by his father. LuAnn is working in sales for KDLS Radio Station, Perry.

Marcie b. Oct. 26, 1960, at Manchester. She graduated from the Central Community High School in May 1979. In May 1983, she received her B.A. in Economics and Business Management from Central College at Pella. She is presently employed with Bankers Life Insurance Co. in Des Moines.

Beth b. Jan. 18, 1964, at Manchester. She graduated from Central Community High School in May 1982. She is now attending Central College at Pella.

Harlan's father, Harlan James Thurn was born July 15, 1917, on a farm near Littleport, the son of James and Ada Durfey Thurn. James Thurn b. Nov. 26, 1873, in Germany and came to the United States with his mother when he was just a boy. He married Ada Durfey and they were the parents of four children; Mabel, Clara, Beulah and Harlan. Ada d. Feb. 11, 1953, and James d. April 22, 1953. They are buried in the Edgewood Cemetery.

Harlan James Thurn married Arleen Nelson. Arleen was born March 26, 1919, in Wagner Twp. on a farm near St. Olaf. Arleen is the daughter of Lloyd and Lucy Schmidt Nelson. Harlan and Arleen had five children; the oldest, Harlan Lloyd; Bradley, b. Sept. 14, 1938, d. Jan. 19, 1939; Gary, b. May 1, 1941; Marlene b. Oct. 8, 1946, now Mrs. Charles Stone; William b. Jan. 10, 1949. Harlan James died Feb. 7, 1970, and is buried in the 1 Cemetery, Littleport. His widow, n, resides in her home in Littleport.

Steve and Angela Klingman Thurn

Steven Ray was born April 20, 1960, at the Manchester Hospital, son of Gary Ray and Louise Ann Voss Thurn of Elkader. Steve attended the Central Community School and graduated in 1978.

Angela Marie Klingman Thurn was born Oct. 4, 1961, at the Central Community Hospital, daughter of Merle Wayne and Sandra Estes Klingman. Angela was baptized at the Illyria Church and confirmed at the Peace United Church of Christ, Elkader. She attended the Central Community School and graduated in 1980. On Sept. 13, 1980, Steve and Angela were united in marriage at the Peace United Church of Christ. Steve is employed by Clayton County as a surveyor. Steve and Angela presently live in Elkader.

Jim and Veva Voshell Thyer



Jim and Veva Thyer

Jim and Veva Thyer came to Clayton County the fall of 1973 from a farm near Fayette which they owned and farmed for 28 years.

They raised two children, their son Lavern now farms the home farm at Fayette, and their daughter Sharon lives with her family at Anamosa. Her husband is a school principal and she a teacher.

We rent our cropland out and keep a few cattle for our pasture. We enjoy our six grandchildren and the quiet life in the country, have done a little traveling. I like gardening, woodworking and fishing.

Veva enjoys her clubs, church work and sewing and caring for grandchildren.

Veva was born on a farm near Wadena, one of six children. Her parents were Ray and Ella Corbin Voshell. Ray was born 1888, died 1966. Ella born 1889 and died

1972. Veva graduated from Wadena High School and from Petties School of Cosmetology.

I, Jim Thyer, was born on a farm near Volga, the oldest boy in a family of seven. My parents were Minnie and Cecil Thyer. Cecil, my father, was born Aug. 6, 1883, at Glastonberg, England. He came to the U.S.A. in 1908, married Minnie Revell in 1912 and died in 1933. Minnie was born on a farm at Volga which was her home all her life, from 1888 until 1968.

We presently live in RR St. Olaf.

Austin and Mary Henry Thyne

Austin Thyne, a prominent farmer of Sperry Twp., Clayton Co., Ia. is a native of Ireland, born in Milltown-Malbay, County Clare in 1849 — the son of Austin and Jane Dixon Thyne. There were eleven in this family, five of whom are living. The father of our subject died in Ireland at the age of 93, and the mother emigrated to the United States, she died in 1883. The maternal grandparents of our subject lived to 101, and 102, respectively. The paternal grandmother lived to 93.

Austin emigrated to the United States in 1865. His brothers, Patrick and Daniel, followed five years later, as did two sisters who returned to Ireland, later going to Australia to reside. Twenty days after sailing from Queenstown, he landed in Boston, Mass. He worked on the railroad, then went to Oshkosh, Wis., then came to Iowa, where he lived until he died in 1914. His wife, Mary, died in 1924. He owned a farm in Sperry Twp.

Mr. Thyne married Mary Catherine Henry, daughter of Alexander and Anna Carr Henry, Jan. 22, 1877. They were the parents of 13 children: Jenny, Anna, Austin, William, Robert, Isabel, Emmett, Walter, Grace, Hubert, Florence, Eileen and Josephine. Eleven are deceased. Eileen, now Mrs. Albert Putz, lives on a farm near Edgewood, Ia., and Josephine Thyne lives in Strawberry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Thyne, and their family, were members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Cox Creek, north of Strawberry Point.

He was a Democrat, generally voted for the best man, regardless of politics.

Dale L. Tieden

The Honorable Dale Tieden, Iowa Legislator, was born 11 Oct. 1922, the



Dale Tieden

second child of Lewis Tieden and Grace Fisher, who farmed in Cox Creek Twp. He was educated in rural grade school and graduated from Elkader High School, Elkader Junior College, and attended the University of Iowa. He went into farming with his father on the family farm which has been in the Tieden family for more than 100 years. Dale never married.

Having become interested in public affairs and politics, Dale ran for the office of State Representative from Clayton County on the Republican ticket in 1964 and was elected. He continued representing his district in this capacity for eight years, and in 1972, ran for Iowa Senate and became the Ninth District Senator, now the Sixteenth District, an office he has held for 12 years. Traveling regularly to and from Des Moines, he commutes weekly during sessions, as well as to interim committee meetings.

While serving in the Iowa House he was appointed chairman of the Conservation and Recreation Committee and the Agriculture Committee. During his tenure in the Iowa Senate he has served as chairman of the Agriculture and the Natural Resources Committees, as well as chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources. He is presently serving as Ranking Republican on the Senate Appropriations Committee. Besides having served on most of the standing committees of the House and Senate, he has served on the Governor's Committee on the Preservation of Outdoor Resources and is presently a member of the Administrative Rules Review Committee and the Medical Assistance Advisory Commission.

He is an avid fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes and enjoys attending their games. He enjoys traveling and fishing and is a

member of the Peace United Church of Christ, Elkader, the Farm Bureau, Masons, Shrine and Rotary.

Dale resides on the Tieden family farm in Cox Creek Twp.

Lewis and Grace Fisher Tieden

Lewis Teiden was born Aug. 5, 1881, in Cox Creek Twp. to Jans and Anna Baumann Tieden. He was educated in the rural school and farmed all his life on the "home farm". Lewis enjoyed playing baseball and was an active member of the Communia Turner Verein. On Sept. 29, 1915, Lewis married Grace Fisher a school teacher. Grace was born Aug. 27, 1892, daughter of Luman and Sophia Hesner Fisher of rural Edgewood, Ia. Lewis continued farming with his father and soon built a new house a short distance from the old family farm where the young couple set up housekeeping. Two children were born to this union: Arrah Lavon (see sketch Arrah Lavon Polkow) and Dale (see sketch of the same). Lewis worked to improve the land and livestock as new methods of farming became available, upgrading his herd of Holstein cows, Chester White hogs and his flock of sheep.

Lewis had many interests, and horticulture was one of them. He started an orchard, planting apple, cherry and plum trees. He grew strawberries, red and black raspberries and always had a large vegetable and flower garden. Lewis took great pride and many ribbons for all his labors at local shows and fairs. He also kept bees for pollination and the delicious honey they made. Grace, too, enjoyed the many crops as she canned and preserved the bounty for the family, as well as for friends to enjoy. Grace was a good cook and homemaker. She was active in a poultry club, Communia Cemetery Organization, Farm Bureau and Ladies Aid. Both were members of the Peace Church of Elkader. Lewis was a member of the Farm Bureau and they voted Republican. Lewis died June 9, 1959, and Grace Aug. 26, 1954, and are buried at the Eastside Cenetery at Elkader.

For information on Lewis's father, Jans Tieden, see Clayton Co. History 1882, page 754. Lewis's mother Anna Baumann, daughter of Michael and Anna Stetschofeaker Boumann, being of Swiss descent came to America as a family in 1848, settling for a short time in New Jersey, then coming to Clayton Co. in 1852, and residing in Volga Twp. They were for a short time members of the Communia Colony, later buying land

from it and farming on their own. They had one other child, Marie born Feb. 24, 1850, and died July 8, 1888, of complications from childbirth. All are buried in the Cemetery at Communia, Ia.

Hiram and Agusta Blaker Tomkins



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tomkins

Hiram Roy Tomkins was the fifth child and fifth son of Hiram Perry and Margaret Jane Sidie Tomkins. He was born Feb. 24, 1894, in Mallory Twp., Clayton Co., near Osterdock, Ia. His brothers and sisters were Joseph, William, Chester, Thomas, Margie Pearl Moser, Franklin, Fannie Steinfeldt, and Hattie Barnhart. He received his education at the rural Dingesville School.

Agusta Pearl Blaker was the first of James Grant and Margaret Ann McMonigal Blaker, born July 6, 1897, in Emerson community on the Skip-level Road in Clayton Co. Her brothers and sisters are George, Dale, Eva Tinkey Shappell, Fallie Shehl, John, James Arthur, Dorothy Fensterman and Mabel Maude Eggiman.

Hiram Roy Tomkins and Agusta Pearl Blaker were married Nov. 25, 1915, at the Fairview parsonage, by Rev. Chester A. Balkwin. Their first home was on the Alex Hansel farm in the Fairview area. They lived there two years, and their first child, Dorothy, and second child, Harvey, were born there. They then moved to Colesburg for one year during this time and also worked for a blacksmith named Kocher.

The next move was to the Joe Brown farm, and it was there that James Cecil was born. They remained there two years before purchasing the Joe White farm near Osterdock, Ia. They lived on this farm nearly 40 years. It was there that their other three children, Paul Richard, Leland, and Carolyn were born.

Their oldest child, Dorothy, now living in Guttenberg, b. June 30, 1916, married Russell Palmer Feb. 29, 1936. They were the parents of Lois Murchie, Carson and



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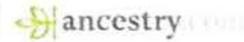
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