

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Thurman, Henry, Jr. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 July 1868 Davenport, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Emma Deemiller 23 Mar 1892 Davenport, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the bar 7 Oct 1890; he was a lawyer for  
51 years; leader of the bar in Scott County; member of the American and Scott County  
Law Associations

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Elks; president of the Oakdale  
Cemetery

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 28<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1900

6. Public Offices

A. Local Davenport attorney 1895-1898; for 5 years he was Davenport city  
attorney 1900-1906 and 1922-1926; chairman of the Republican Party Committee

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 5 Jan 1942 Davenport Iowa; buried Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport Iowa

8. Children Harold H. Joseph H. Henry H. (predeceased his father's death in 1932)  
Billie; Helen; Edna - The daughters are Mrs. Thomas W. Moley, Mrs. John F. Durr,  
Mrs. J. B. Jones, et al. (daughters) and Mrs. [unclear] (daughters)

9. Names of parents Henry Sr. and Elizabeth (Busch) Thurman

Thurman, Henry Jr.

10. Education Educated and graduated from the Des Moines, Iowa public schools, graduating in 1887.

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information

Republican

He studied law in the office of Judge Nathaniel French.

After being admitted to the bar in Oct 1890, in the following year he formed a partnership with Walter Becker in Des Moines.

In 1901 he became a senior member of the law firm of Thurman and Bowden and in 1910 he entered into partnership with Joseph Sherry.

In 1920 a new firm was established with his son, Harold J. Thurman as his partner named Thurman and Thurman.

He was an attorney for just over 50 years.



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Henry Thuenen, 73, senior member of the legal firm of Thuenen & Thuenen, one of the oldest active attorneys in this city and long a leader in Republican political circles and holder of city and state elective offices as a member of that party, died at 4:10 p. m. Monday in his home, 1804 East Twelfth street. He became seriously ill Friday.

Prior to that time he had been going to his office regularly except when inclement winter weather made it advisable for him to remain in his home.

He was the son of Henry and Elizabeth Busch Thuenen and was born in Davenport July 9, 1868. His father, a wagon maker and blacksmith, built the first streetcar used in Davenport. His son was educated in Davenport schools and following his graduation from Davenport high school he studied law in the office of Judge Nathaniel French, one of Iowa's early day outstanding jurists.

After his admission to the bar Oct. 7, 1890 in Des. Moines, Mr. Thuenen became a member of the firm of G. A. Koester & Co. The following year the partnership of Becker & Thuenen was formed. That firm was maintained until 1900 when Mr. Thuenen was elected to serve during the 28th general assembly as Scott county representative.

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### ACTIVE IN POLITICS.

Early in manhood he took an interest in politics and an active part in affairs of the Republican party. He filled numerous appointive and elective offices.

Prior to his election to the state legislature he served from 1895 to 1898 in the city council as alderman of the Sixth ward. He served five terms as city attorney, the first time from 1900 to 1906 and the second from 1922 to 1926.

He was chairman of the Republican Central committee of the county from 1918 to 1922 and acted as chairman of the city organization for many years.

Upon completion of his service as state representative he became a member of the firm of Thuenen & Bawden and in 1910 formed a partnership with the late Joseph Shorey. This association continued until 1920.

### NEW FIRM FORMED.

That year he became the senior member of the legal firm of Thuenen & Thuenen with his son, Harold as junior partner.

He was active as a member of the organization until his death

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## IOWA MAN, 49, IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Elm Creek, Neb. — (AP) — The mutilated body of a man identified from papers on his person as Clarence R. Martin, 49, Council Bluffs, Ia., was found beside railroad tracks near here Monday night. Deputy Sheriff Elmer Rhoades said Martin probably fell from a freight train. His hands and face were frozen.

### SEIZE 38 ALIENS.

San Jose, Costa Rica — (UP) — Thirty-eight Germans and Italians seized in a round-up of Axis un-

# WARM (?) SPELL TO VANISH, SAYS WEATHER OFFICE

## Forecast Calls for Re- newal of Icicles, Sub- zero Blasts.

After a welcome interlude that brought the official Davenport mercury up from six degrees below zero at midnight to eight above zero at 6 a. m. Tuesday, the thermometer was expected to plunge again Wednesday morning to zero in the city and about 10 degrees below zero in the outlying districts.

The unexpected nighttime rise was due to a pocket of overlying warm air that wandered into the local situation and then it broke into the cold blast. It did not banish it. The cold will be back again but with no forecast being released by the weather office as to the probable duration of the sub-zero weather.

### WEATHER FREAK.

A freak of the weather situation is the extreme low recorded at the Moline airport. While the mercury in Davenport was climbing during the latter part of the night, the thermometer at the airport sank to 16 degrees below zero. The drop there, according to Meteorologist T. G. Shipman, was result of radiation from the snow covered ground.

### WIND INCREASES.

Des Moines, Ia. — (AP) — Increasing wind, ranging up to 20 miles an hour, intensified Iowa's shivers Tuesday as the state suffered thru its fifth consecutive day of sub-zero temperatures and still colder weather was forecast for Wednesday.

Temperatures moderated slightly Tuesday over most of the state and the mercury was expected to climb slightly above zero generally before taking another and possibly deeper nose-dive Tuesday night. Northeast Iowa can expect the

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# Henry Thuenen, Attorney, Dies At Age of 73

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which terminated more than 50 years in active legal practice.

He was married here March 23, 1892, to Emma Neumiller, of Davenport, who survives together with five children. They are Harold F., and Joseph H., both of Davenport, and Mrs. F. B. James, Bettendorf, Mrs. Thomas M. Manley, Dousman, Wis., and Mrs. John W. Greve, of Cleveland, Ohio. One son, Henry W. Thuenen, died in 1932. He is also survived by eight grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Amelia Knueppel, lives in Davenport.

Mr. Thuenen was an active member of several organizations including the Scott county, Iowa and American Bar associations, Trinity lodge A. F. & A. M., the Davenport Turner society and Davenport lodge B. P. O. Elks. He was a member of the Congregational church. He served as vice president of the Oakdale Cemetery Co.

The body was taken to the Runge mortuary and later returned to the home, 1804 East Twelfth street. At 10 a. m. Thursday it will be taken to the Runge mortuary where funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. the same day. Burial will be in Oakdale cemetery.

# Tide of Battle Rolls Nearer To Singapore

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Kuantan Dec. 30 reached the air-drome of Kuantan four miles south of town the night of Jan. 3, the news agency said.

## PHILIPPINE CLAIMS.

Tokyo.—(Official Broadcast Re-

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And the president re- we already have suffe- that we may suffer fu- es and must "face th- hard war, a long wa- war, a costly war."

He said that the r- Berlin and Tokyo sta- but that the "mass- forces of common hi- finish it. Our victory- dom and triumph of- tions of democracy, t- the family and the- ciples of decency and- continued.

"They know." Mr- said, "that victory fo- victory for religion- could not tolerate that- is too small to prov- 'living room' for both- God.

"Our own objective- the objective of smas- tarism imposed by wa- their enslaved peopl- tive of liberating th- nations—the objective- ing and securing- speech, freedom of- dom from want and f- fear everywhere in t- **WON'T STOP SHOR-**

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Mr. Roosevelt said- to report to congre- spirit of the America- never higher, the- more-closely knitt- never more deeply d- face the tasks befor- called his warning- ago that when the d- ready to make war v- would not wait for a- on our part.

"We know now th- time," he said. "A- day morning--Dec. 7.

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critical. George P. Free- of Rock Island, president of tainers & Co., and driver of car in which the men were ig. is recovering from injuries r) in the same accident. ar. s came to Moline in 1934 t the home office of his employ- n Minneapolis, Minn. He was president of the Moline Rotary a member of the After Din- club and of the First Congre- onal church. He served as ral chairman of the Moline ball club's 1941 drive to raise 000 and he was a member of board of directors of the Moline ociation of Commerce. His ow is his only survivor. Fu- l arrangements have not been pleted.

**STUDY OF TWO  
PRIEBE CHILDREN  
DIVORCE ISSUE**

Whether custody of two children, a boy and a girl, should be placed with their father, Clarence Priebe, or their mother, Clair, was the issue Thursday as attorneys made arguments in a divorce action Tuesday before District Judge W. J. Scott. Priebe's testimony about Mrs. Priebe's record as an abstainer or a heavy drinker and her husband's own abilities in the same line and their respective fondness for the two children occupied most of the arguments. Clarence Priebe, whose parents live in Evanston, has been painted by witnesses as a teetotaler, moderate drinker, an excessive "two-listed" drinker, and a preference for Scotch. Testimony on this and testimony about her social life in Chicago, by Reese of Iowa City, associated with Lane & Waterman as attorneys for the husband, asked the court not to "commit these children to a life in the flesh-pots of the city's North side." J. J. Donegan, Jr., associated his firm in representing Mrs. Priebe, recalled the precise memory of the husband about the number of glasses of beer and Scotch she consumed. Source: Iowa Historical and State Legislative Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

Wunschel sang two hymns. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery. Bearers included Frank and Guy Steward and George Howell.

**THE ASHAUER FUNERAL.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Ashauer will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Runge mortuary chapel. Burial will be in Fairmount cemetery.

**THE THUENEN FUNERAL.**

Funeral services for Henry Thuenen, veteran attorney and active in political circles, who died Monday, were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the Runge mortuary chapel with Dr. F. G. Codd, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, officiating. Mrs. Grace Huber Lohmiller sang two hymns. Members of the Scott County Bar association attended the service in a body.

Bearers were W. P. Peterson, Will Rogers, Fred Denger, Walter Thuenen, Raymond Knueppel and Herbert Traenkle. Burial was in Oakdale cemetery.

**ROCK ISLAND DEATHS**

**MISS JOSEPHINE MATHERS.**

Miss Josephine Mathers, 86, 1606 Twenty-first avenue, Rock Island, died at 2:55 a. m. Thursday in Moline Public hospital where she had been a patient since Tuesday.

She was born April 17, 1855 in Indiana and in childhood came with her family to North Henderson, Ill. She attended rural schools and Knox college, Galesburg, after which she taught in North Henderson schools. She moved to Rock Island in 1919 to live with her nieces, the Misses Josephine and Mary Mathers, her only immediate survivors. She was a member of the First Methodist church, Rock Island. The body was taken to the Wendt funeral home in Moline. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

**RURAL CARRIER  
GETS CERTIFICATE  
FOR AUTO TIRE**

William Wulf, a rural mail carrier working out of the Davenport postoffice, was the first man other than a physician to secure a car-

burial will be in Trenton, Friday. Funeral services and burial in Trenton, N. J., Friday.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Harold Wesley Smith and Mary Crowl, both of Davenport.



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- Florida Pompano
- Yellow Pike
- Red Snapper
- Lake Superior Whitefish
- Mississippi River Catfish
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- Fillets of Flounder
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- Hallam Steaks
- Lake Trout

prominent Mason and much respected in the fraternity. He became a member of Davenport Lodge in 1864, has always been most loyal to the teachings of the order and when the Masonic Temple was erected he was made one of its first directors. He has taken all the degrees up to the thirty-third and has filled the various chairs in the blue lodge, chapter and commandery. He is a man of high character, exemplifying in his life the beneficent spirit of the craft and is held in highest respect socially and in a business way, for the policy which he pursues has always been in harmony with high commercial ideals. In the conduct of his business he has ever felt that the output of the house should be its best advertisement and therefore has maintained the highest standard of excellence in product. Close application and energy have enabled him to overcome all difficulties and obstacles in his path and his capable utilization of opportunity and coordination of forces have brought him into important relations with the business interests of his adopted city.

#### HENRY THUENEN.

Henry Thuenen, occupying a position of distinction as a representative of the Davenport bar, has spent his entire life in this city, where his birth occurred July 9, 1868. His father, Henry Thuenen, as the name indicates, was a native of Germany. He was born in Prussia, May 19, 1832, and came to Davenport in 1855, when a young man of twenty-three years. The following year he was married to Miss Elizabeth Busch, who was born in Germany, June 30, 1829, and died on the 23d of February, 1907. Henry Thuenen, Sr., was a wagon maker and blacksmith and after working for a time at his trade in the employ of others, engaged in business for himself and in the course of years earned a comfortable competence which now enables him to live retired. His family numbered twelve children, of whom four daughters and two sons lived to years of maturity. These are all yet living in Davenport.

Entering the public schools at the usual age, Henry Thuenen continued his education through successive grades until he was graduated from the high school of Davenport with the class of 1887. He determined to concentrate his efforts upon professional interests and to this end became a law student in the office and under the direction of Judge French. His thorough preliminary reading was followed by admission to the bar in October, 1890, after successfully passing the required examinations before the supreme court. He has since engaged in practice and his ability and learning have carried him into important relations with the legal profession in Davenport. His mind is analytical and logical in its turn and his thorough preparation of his cases and his correct application of legal principles have constituted him one of the most forceful factors at the Davenport bar. He has also figured actively in political circles, serving for three years as alderman from the sixth ward, his election occurring in 1895. In 1899 he was chosen to represent his district in the lower house of the twenty-eighth general assembly but resigned at the adjournment of the session in order to accept the office of city attorney, which position he filled most creditably and



HENRY THIELEN, JR

faithfully for six years. He is now concentrating his energies solely upon his professional duties but still takes the interest in politics which every good citizen should feel and keeps thoroughly informed concerning the questions and issues of the day.

In 1892 Mr. Thuemen was married to Miss Emma Neumiller, a native of Davenport and a daughter of Joseph and Marie Neumiller. The six children of this marriage are Joseph H., Harold F., Henry W., Millie, Helen and Edna.

Mr. Thuemen is identified with the Masonic fraternity, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and other societies, the basic principles of which find exemplification in his life. In a profession where progress depends entirely upon individual merit, he has worked his way steadily upward and in the twenty years of his connection with the law his efforts have been of an important character, indicative of his ability and his unfaltering devotion to the interests of his clients.

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#### LUDWIG W. SCHMIDT.

Prominent among Scott county's esteemed and substantial citizens is Ludwig W. Schmidt. He holds the splendid farm upon which he is now living in especial affection, for it was here that he was born, May 26, 1857. As his name indicates, Mr. Schmidt is of German origin, his father being Carl F. Schmidt, of Schleswig-Holstein, born April 30, 1828. His grandfather, Fritz Schmidt, was a German school teacher, who in the year 1848 came to America with his five sons of whom Carl was next to the eldest. With the idea of engaging in farming they settled in Blue Grass township on land which they purchased from the government, and proceeded to enjoy success in the land of their adoption. This property is still in the possession of the family, Richard Schmidt at the present time residing upon it. When twenty-six years of age Carl Schmidt left the parental abode and took possession of a farm of one hundred and sixty acres, upon which his son Ludwig was born and which he afterward possessed. In 1855 he married Miss Sophie Moeller and Ludwig is the eldest of the five children born to them. His brothers are Benjamin L. and Franz L. Schmidt, and his sisters Mrs. August F. Martzhahn and Mrs. John Kohrs, all four of whom reside in Davenport. The father died in 1886, but his wife survives him and makes her home with one of her daughters in Davenport.

When Ludwig Schmidt was about nine years of age his father removed from his farm to the vicinity of Davenport, where in the public schools he with the other children received their education. Upon leaving school he entered upon a life of usefulness by assisting his father, who at that time was conducting a vineyard. After his marriage he took possession of his father's homestead and is still living amid the associations of his early boyhood.

When twenty-three years of age Mr. Schmidt was united in marriage to Miss Emma Martzhahn, a daughter of Fritz Martzhahn, of Scott county. Their union has been blessed by the birth of eight children: Fritz C., aged twenty-seven, still at home; Louisa, aged twenty-five; Bruno L. and Ella, twins, twenty-three years

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*with*  
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BUSINESS, ETC.

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ments, including the siege and capture of Vicksburg. After receiving his honorable discharge he returned to Iowa, where he advanced his education along varied lines, including his study of law and the taking of a virtual commercial course. In 1868 Mr. Burnside engaged in the real estate and abstract business in Oskaloosa, and finally he purchased the lumber business which eventually became the first unit of the present Hawkeye Lumber Company, which was incorporated in 1901 and of which Mr. Burnside continued the president until his death March 12, 1911, this being one of the leading lumber concerns of Iowa, with headquarters in Oskaloosa and with numerous branches. Mrs. Burnside survived her husband and died in Oskaloosa, January 6, 1925. Their marriage occurred on Christmas day of the year 1868, and all of their seven children survived the honored father: Ralph H. is a resident of Portland, Oregon; Charles H. resides in New York City; Mary H. is the wife of Mr. Johnson of this review; Margaret H. is the widow of Ralph Hinshaw, of Oskaloosa; Miss Elizabeth H. likewise resides in this city; John H. is a resident of Denver, Colorado; Alice H. is the wife of Howard Hockett, of Whittier, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have two children. J. Kelly, named in honor of his paternal grandfather, was graduated from Penn College in his native city and later was graduated as an electrical engineer from Columbia University, New York City, where he remains as an instructor in electrical engineering. Miss Hannah Grouvelle Johnson was graduated from the Oskaloosa High School, thereafter continued her studies two years in Penn College, then completed a course in the University of Chicago, in which she was graduated, and later graduated from Columbia University upon completing a library course. She is now an efficient and popular member of the executive staff of the Frick Art Reference Library in New York City.

**HENRY THUENEN** has had a long and honorable career as a lawyer, member of the Davenport bar, and his career has been identified in lines outside of his profession with his native city. He is now senior member of the law firm Thuenen & Thuenen, his junior associate being his son. Their offices are in the Kresge Building.

Mr. Thuenen was born at Davenport July 9, 1868, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Busch) Thuenen. His parents were born in Germany, his father on May 19, 1832, and his mother on June 30, 1829. They were married in Davenport, where Henry Thuenen established his home in 1855. They lived to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary together in 1906, and the wife passed away the following year, and Henry Thuenen, Sr., in 1914. Henry Thuenen was a wagon maker and blacksmith, and one of the old substantial mechanics who did their work thoroughly, and only a few years ago a man from the western part of the state told Henry Thuenen, the

lawyer, that he was still using a wagon built by his father years before.

Mr. Henry Thuenen was educated in public schools at Davenport, graduating from high school in 1887, and following that studied law in the office of Judge French and Judge Waterman. He successfully passed the bar examination October, 1890, and is now rounding out forty years of successful work as a lawyer. He has handled a general practice, and from time to time has been called upon to perform the duties of public office. For many years he has been chairman of the local Republican committee. He was elected and served in the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, but resigned to become city attorney of Davenport. He was city attorney until 1901 and again held that office from 1922 to 1926. In 1895 he was elected a member of the board of aldermen and served three years. He is a Mason and an Elk.

Henry Thuenen married in 1892 Miss Emma Neumiller, who was born at Davenport, daughter of Joseph and Marie Neumiller. Six children were born to their marriage, Joseph H., Harold F., Henry W., Millie M., the wife of Thomas M. Marley, Helen L., the wife of Leroy C. Wallace, and Edna Viola. The junior partner of Thuenen & Thuenen is Harold F. Thuenen, who is a graduate of the law department of the University of Iowa. He is a past commander of St. Simon of Cyrene Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, and one of the officers of Kaaba Temple of the Myst Shrine.

**LAKE E. DAVISSON**, county clerk of Story County at Nevada, Iowa, is a disabled veteran of the World war, and he comes of a long line of patriotic ancestors who rendered their full duty to the country in time of war.

Mr. Davisson was born at Earlville, Illinois, May 23, 1892, son of Murlin J. and Grace I. (Boozel) Davisson. His great-great-grandfather Josiah Davisson, was a captain in the American army in the Revolutionary war. The great grandfather died as a result of wounds received in the War of 1812. His name was Jesse Davisson. Mr. Davisson's grandfather, Alexander I. Davisson, was a Virginian. Although his sympathies were with the Union side in the Civil war, he was not a participant of it. He was an early settler at Earlville, Illinois, where he died in 1921, at the great age of one hundred and five years. Murlin J. Davisson was born at Earlville, Illinois, married there and in 1888 moved to Des Moines, Iowa. He was a merchant in that city and since 1898 has lived at Nevada where he located on a farm. His wife died 1912.

Lake E. Davisson attended public schools Des Moines and the Zearing High School. As a young man he entered the railroad service, becoming a locomotive fireman for the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, and after four years was promoted to engineer. He was

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## Memorial to the Honorable Henry Thuenen, Jr., of Scott County

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Henry Thuenen, Jr., begs leave to submit the following memorial:

The Honorable Henry Thuenen, Jr., a representative from Scott County in the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, died at his home in Davenport, July 5, 1942. Mr. Thuenen and Elizabeth Busch Thuenen, his father, a wagon maker and blacksmith, built the first street car used in Davenport.

Henry Thuenen, Jr., was a graduate of the high school in Davenport. He studied law in the office of Judge Nathaniel French, one of the famous lawyers of Iowa in his time. Mr. Thuenen was admitted to the bar in Des Moines, October 7, 1890. The following year he formed a partnership with Waldo Becker in Davenport, which continued until 1900, in which year he was elected to the General Assembly. In 1901, he became the senior member of the law firm of Thuenen and Bawden; and in 1910 he entered into partnership with the late Joseph Shorey. In 1920 a new firm was established with his son, Harold F. Thuenen, as his partner.

He was alderman from the sixth ward in Davenport from 1895 to 1898. For five terms (1900-1906 and 1922-1926) he was city attorney. He was chairman of the Republican county committee from 1918 to 1922, and chairman of the city committee for many years.

At the time of his death Mr. Thuenen had been in the active practice of law for over fifty-one years, as a leader of the bar of Scott County.

Mr. Thuenen married Emma Neumiller of Davenport March 23, 1892. At the time of his death Mrs. Thuenen survived, as did two sons, Harold F. and Joseph, both of Davenport, and three daughters.

Mr. Thuenen was an active member of the Edwards Congregational church for many years. He held membership in bar associations of the county, the state, and the nation. He belonged to the Masonic order, to the Davenport Turner Society, to the B. P. O. Elks; and he had been an officer of the Oakdale Cemetery Association.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second General Assembly, That, in the passing of the Honorable Henry Thuenen, Jr., the state has lost a valued and honored citizen and the family a loving father, and the House would tender by this resolution its sincere sympathy; and*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.*

FRED D. SCHWENGL,  
PHILIP T. HEDIN,  
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,

*Committee.*





Duesseldorf, Germany, May (15, 1832 and come to America in) 1855, settling in Davenport. Here he entered the blacksmith and wogon-making business untill he retired, 16 years ago. He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Bush in 1856, and the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1896. Mrs. Thuenen preceded him in death by a number of years having died Freburary 23, 1907.

Those wo survive him are 6 children, Mrs. Louisa (Trankle), Mrs. Elsie Denger, Mrs. Amelia Knnepe, and George and Henry Thuenen Jr. Twenty nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. Denger, and interment in the City Cemetery.

*Father:* Frederick Thunen b: 1808

*Mother:* Hendrina Busch

*Marriage* 1 Elizabeth Busch

- *Change Date:* 1 Sep 2000

## Children

1.  George Raymond Thuenen b: 29 Apr 1866 in Davenport IA
2. Louisa Thuenen b: 1859
3. Elise Thuenen b: 1860
4. Dana Thuenen b: 1863
5.  Henry Thuenen b: 1868

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ID: I566  
**Name:** Henry THUENEN  
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**Surname:** Thuenen  
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**Father:** Henry THUENEN b: May 1832  
**Mother:** Elizabeth BUSCH

**Marriage 1** Emma NEUMILLER  
**Change Date:** 31 Jul 2000  
**Children**

Joseph H THUENEN b: 1893  
 Harold F THUENEN b: 1895  
 Henry W THUENEN b: 1897  
 Millie M THUENEN  
 Helen L THUENEN  
 Edna V THUENEN

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You searched for **Henry Thuenen** in **Iowa**

## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Henry Thuenen**  
**[Henry Therenin]**

Home in 1900: **Davenport, Scott, Iowa**

Age: **30**

Birth Date: **Jul 1869**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Race: **White**

Ethnicity: **American**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **Germany**

Mother's Birthplace: **Germany**

Spouse's name: **Emma**

Marriage Year: **1892**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years Married: **8**

Residence : **Davenport City, Scott, Iowa**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

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Household Name	Age
Members: Henry Thuenen	<b>30</b>
Emma Thuenen	<b>28</b>
Joseph H Thuenen	<b>6</b>
Harold F Thuenen	<b>4</b>
Henry Thuenen	<b>2</b>

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### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Henry Thuenen**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1870**  
 Birth Place: **Iowa**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Race: **White**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Census Date: **1 Jan 1925**  
 Residence State: **Iowa**  
 Residence County: **Scott**  
 Locality: **Davenport Ward 6**  
 Relation to Head: **Head**  
 Mother: **Elizabeth Basch**  
 Mother's Birthplace: **Germany**  
 Father: **Henry Thuenen**  
 Father's Birthplace: **Germany**  
 Spouse Name: **Emma Thuenen**  
 Roll: **IA1925\_1938**  
 Line: **14**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Name	Age
Members: Henry Thuenen	55
Emma Thuenen	53
Millie Thuenen	23
Helen Thuenen	21
Edna Thuenen	19
Horald Thuenen	29

#### Source Information:

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#### Description:

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