

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Henry Frank Edward Senator _____

Represented Clay County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Nov 1887 New Albin, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Belva Larue Hedgcock

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion

C. Profession Railroad engineer with the Milwaukee Railway Company

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 45th General Assembly 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State Iowa Labor Commissioner 1933-1937

C. National 1936 Iowa appointed a member of the United States Labor Conciliation Commission

7. Death 13 Sept 1950 Los Angeles, California; buried Glen Haven Cemetery, Glendale, California

8. Children Ralph; Carolyn J Ann; Roy

9. Names of parents Jacob and Henrietta Paulina (Baske) Henry

Wenig, Frank E.

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- At his death he was with the Inland Lakes Commission in Los Angeles, California.
- His wife, Selma James, born 13 Apr 1899, died 20 Sept 1992 at Riverside, California according to the Social Security Death Index.
- He lived for some time in Minneapolis, Minnesota before moving to California.
- In 1946 he served as a conciliator in the West Coast maritime dispute. He helped settle that controversy.
- Military service - World War I - U. S. Navy

County Blues

In the county competition, senior teams winning blue ribbons were Betty Edleman and Arlene Marker of Herdland, Shirley Amick and Ardella Culda of Riverton, Erin Ketcham and Shirley Andesson of Sioux. Beatrice Morris and Sandra Peterson of Douglas gave their demonstration, but did not compete here, as they were the State Fair team.

Junior teams that won blue ribbons were: Marilyn Scholes and Carolyn Roskens of Summit, Arlene Schmidt and Shirley Nielsen of Lone Tree, and Gloris Sundblad and Beverly Bryan of Gillett Grove.

Foundation Poured For the New Gym

The foundation of the new gymnasium in east Spencer has been poured. Work is progressing steadily. Sports fans are watching progress with dreams of late next spring when the building is expected to be completed. It will house the industrial arts and the vocational agriculture departments of the school as well as the gym.

Into New City Offices by Nov. 1

Work is coming along more rapidly than formerly now on the new municipal office building at the corner of West Fourth Street and First Avenue West. Mayor Charles E. Curtis says that city officials plan to be in their new offices by not later than Nov. 1, and maybe sometime in advance of that.

The Lincolnette Club will meet Friday, Sept. 22, at the home of Grace Cowan.

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But your work cannot be done on time if you are injured in a home accident. And it can happen. A broken step a frayed light cord, a loose rug on a slippery floor any one of a thousand small things that are part of home living can cause that work-time wasting accident.

And if there is anything we need now, both as individuals and as a nation, it's time-production time.

To avoid accidents, to help you get your work done on time, make minor home repairs in time-make them now.

Former Local Representative Dies in Calif.

Word has been received here of the death of Frank E. Wenig, formerly a resident of Spencer for 15 years, who had been living in Los Angeles, Calif. He was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage on the Griffith Park golf course late Sept. 13, and died seven hours later in Physicians and Surgeons hospital in Glendale.

Mr. Wenig was born in Iowa 62 years ago, became a railroad engineer, was elected a representative in the Iowa State Legislature in 1932. Later he became Iowa State Labor Commissioner and was vice-commander of the Iowa American Legion. He was in the navy during World War I. He was a member of Glen Pedersen Post No. 1 of the American Legion in Spencer.

Wenig entered the Federal Conciliation Service in Minneapolis in 1937, was transferred to San Francisco in 1943 and to Los Angeles in 1945.

Survivors are a widow Belva, a son Ralph, and a daughter, Carolyn Jo Ann of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were conducted in Kiefer and Eyerick chapel, Glendale. Burial was in Glen Haven cemetery.

Frank Wenig is remembered

by many friends in Spencer and the surrounding territory.

CHURCHES

BETHANY ENGLISH LUTHERAN

Corner East 5th St. and 4th Ave.

First morning service at 9:00.

Second morning service at 11.

Sunday school at 10.

Adult class at 10:15.

Senior choir rehearsal Thursday at 8.

Confirmation instruction Saturday. Junior at 1. Senior at 2:30. Junior choir at 2.

Finance committee meeting Sept. 25th.

John M. Jensen, Pastor.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

West 9th and 3rd Ave. West

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a.m. It's Rally day and we urge all members to be present. We have classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon by Student Duane Thorson.

Board of Administration meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Senior choir rehearsal Thursday, 8 p.m.

A. Leonard Smith, Pastor.

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Anna Marie Lundbeck and Delores Runkle, from left to right in the above picture, members of Lincoln Loyal Lassies, have been chosen to represent Clay county at the Waterloo Dairy Cattle Congress. Their demonstration, "Occasionally Yours", the judge found to be a good one. It tells how to make an occasional chair. (DAILY REPORTER PHOTO).

Four-Day Attendance Mark Surpasses 1949 Fair Figure

With just two days remaining before the conclusion of the 1950 Clay County Fair, attendance figures continued to run ahead of records established last year for the same period of days.

The 44,000 which passed through the gates Thursday fell 2,000 short of the record number on hand Thursday of 1949. The four-day figure of 130,000, however, surpasses by 1,000 the number counted through the first four days of last year's event.

Average of 25,000 the remaining two days of the 1950 fair would smash last year's total six-day attendance mark of 9,000.

Record Night Crowd

Barnes and Carruther's "Romantic Melodies Under the Moon," reportedly the finest night show attraction ever staged at the Spencer show, Thursday evening played to the largest audience ever to attend a night grandstand performance.

Over 12,000 spectators jammed the stands and adjoining grounds for the fourth evening row of the 1950 extravaganza.

Press and Radio

Scheduled events, meanwhile, continued to attract thousands of fair-goers Friday. Over 200 representatives of the press and radio from a three-state area attended as guests of the Clay County Fair association. After a morning gathering at the Spencer Golf and Country club, the 100 witnessed the third day of harness racing Friday afternoon, and were seated in the grandstand for the night show before the grandstand the same evening.

Former Spencer Resident Dies

Frank Wenig, about 65 and a former Spencer resident, died unexpectedly on Wednesday in Los Angeles, Calif. The family home for the past several years has been at 3340 Sunny Nook Drive, Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the Kieser-Eyerick Funeral home in Glendale.

Wenig was a former engineer with the Milwaukee railway company and lived for a number of years in Spencer. In 1932 he was elected state representative from Clay county on the Democratic ticket and in 1933 was appointed a member of the State Labor Commission.

In 1936 Wenig was appointed a member of the United States labor Conciliation Commission. He lived for some time in Minneapolis, going from that city to California. In 1946 he served as a conciliator in the West Coast maritime dispute and helped in the settlement of that controversy.

Survivors include his widow, Belva Wenig, a daughter, Donna Carolyn, and a son, Ralph.

Dramatist Shaw Takes Turn for the Worse

LUTON, ENGLAND, (UP) — Dramatists George Bernard Shaw, 94, took a turn for the worse Friday in his fight to recover from an operation on his broken thigh.

After examining the famed playwright Friday morning, his doctors made a hurry-up call for a urologist—a specialist in diseases of the kidney and bladder.

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at children are living, and all were
173. present at a family gathering Sun-
at day. The oldest and youngest of
the children are dead. Mr. Lank-
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Frank Wenig Dies At the Age of 63

Frank Wenig, 63, of Los Angel-
es, a brother of Mrs. Clarence
Gamble of Hawarden, died while
playing golf Wednesday, Septem-
ber 13. Death followed a cerebral
hemorrhage.

Mrs. Gamble went to California
to attend the funeral which was
held Saturday, September 16.

He was born at New Albin, Iowa,
Nov. 5, 1887. He moved to Inwood
with his parents.

Later he lived at Spencer and
during that time he was in the
state legislature, representing Clay
county. He also served on the
state labor board with headquart-
ers in Des Moines. At his death he
was with the Federal Labor Com-
mission in Los Angeles.

Survivors are the widow and
two children, Ralph and Carolyn.
Besides Mrs. Gamble he also
leaves three sisters and a brother.

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California Death Index, 1940-1997

Name:	Frank Edward Wenig
Social Security #:	0
Sex:	MALE
Birth Date:	5 Nov 1887
Birthplace:	Iowa
Death Date:	13 Sep 1950
Death Place:	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name:	Baska
FATHER'S SURNAME:	Wenig

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- **ID:** I449
- **Name:** Frank E. WENIG
- **Birth:** 1888
- **Death:** 1950
- **MARR:**
- **Spouse or Other Marriage:** @I450@
- **MISC:** LABEL4: Calimesa, CA
- **Sex:** M

Father: [Jacob Wenig](#)

Mother: [Henrietta Pamlena Baska "LENA" b: 1 JUN 1863](#)

Marriage 1 [BELVA](#)

Children

1. [Ralph Winfred WENIG](#)
2. [Roy WENIG](#)
3. [Carolyn Jo Ann WENIG](#)



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- *Sex:* M
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Mother: [Henrietta Paulina Baske](#) b: ABT. JUN 1863 in Crooked Creek Township, Houston County, Minnesota



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GLEN PEDERSON POST #1

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Spencer, Iowa 51301

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Mr. Edward Harp
Iowa State Historical Library
600 East Locust
Des Moines, Ia. 50319

Dear Mr. Harp:

We completed our Christmas Tree sales yesterday so this morning I checked with the VFW re: Frank Wenzig. According to their Quartermaster, Clay Co. V.F.W. Post # 3159 wasn't organized until 1934 and they have no record of a Frank Wenzig.

However, on checking at the Post this morning, I found Frank's name on a board of "Past Commanders" for the year 1922. On checking further in an old Historian's book, I copied off the following information which should be helpful to you.

"A charter was granted to "Spencer Post #1" and the organization was henceforth known as "The American Legion". In conformity with the rules laid down at the temporary convention held at St. Louis, later the official name of the Spencer Post was changed to "Glen Pedersen Post No. 1" in honor of the first Spencer boy to be killed in action in the war with Germany.

The name of Frank Wenzig was listed on the charter membership as contained on the roll issued



AMERICAN LEGION
GLEN PEDERSON POST #1

Box 3171
Spencer, Iowa 51301

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by the State Department.

1922 - Officers for Glen Pederson Post No. 1 were elected as follows -

Commander - Frank E. Wenig
V. Comm. Carl K. Kellenbeck
Adj. - Geo. A. Heald, Jr.
Fin. Officer - Arnold Lee,
Chaplain - F. E. Ames
Hist. Clerk - Green

A total of 217 members were enrolled during the year, a "high - water mark"

June 15, 1923 was a big day for the Post when 93 candidates were initiated into the 40 and 8 society, @ Spencer and legions from all over Iowa were present, Delegates to the State Convention at Waterloo honored Commander Frank E. Wenig by choosing him to be Commander of the 11th District

1927-28

Frank Wenig, Paul Grosskreger,
L. R. Jensen served as delegates to the State Convention

I'm sure this will be sufficient to prove his membership in the Spencer Legion Post. However, as I stated before - no record of O F W membership

Sorry it took me so long to get back to you,

Mafie E. Thompson, Adjutant
Glen Pederson Post No. 1