

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Appear, William Conrad Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
 Represented Kirkuk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Aug 1882 Keswick, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
 (1) Clara Price Feb 1910 Keswick, Iowa  
 (2) Mrs R. Dillon 1924

3. Significant events for example:  
 A. Business He was vice president of White State Bank, South English, Iowa  
 B. Civic responsibilities Odd Fellows  
 C. Profession Lumber Business; landowner; farmer; banker

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 48<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1939

6. Public Offices  
 A. Local Member of the Kirkuk County Board of education  
 B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death Nov 1960 Sigourney, Iowa. Buried Borden Cemetery Adams Township

8. Children William Lloyd; Edgar; Jessie (Mrs. John Barr) Kirkuk County, Iowa  
Junior Carroll (his mother died at his birth and was adopted by William Conrad Appear's brother, Arthur John Appear)

9. Names of parents Jacob Caesar and Rose (Brackel) Appear

Apman, William Conrad

10. Education He was educated in the rural school of Keokuk County, Iowa,  
graduated from Heswield Iowa High School in 1902

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

12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

Republican

- Wife, Clara, died in 1921 in childbirth with her 4<sup>th</sup> child



ular proposal, but Dunton finds it insurmountable.

The present legislature is made up of 18 representatives - one for each county, with the nine most populous counties having two. There are 18 senators, which is one for each congressional district, with Polk county having two senators alone, Keokuk and Poweshiek each having a senator.

The outlining of the pros and cons of the various bills, which have been passed, made the reasons for the bills understandable. In order for the redistricting bill to become a law it must be passed, in identical form, in two successive legislatures and submitted to a direct vote of the people. This is a "high jump" for any kind of legislation and definitely precludes any hasty action, as the dead-end of the past sessions have demonstrated.

Dunton did not commit himself definitely on the constitutional convention question, but it was not hard to read his reservations about the wisdom of such a convention between the lines. Iowa law requires that this question come before the voters at regular intervals.

The program which preceded Dunton's address was introduced by Mrs. Edward Morris, F. B. women's chairman. The Rev. J. H. Thaden gave the invocation; the women's chorus, under Dan Myers' direction, sang four songs; Barbara Kleinschmidt played accordion numbers; Hedrick school's brass sextette played a medley of Stephen Foster tunes and the girls' quartette sang one number. Sandra Holle and Mary Kay Rhea gave the declamations with which the program will represent Sigourney high school at the state speech contest in the near future.

Schultz, Hedrick and Margot Werner, Sigourney, reported on the experience which they had recently had at Boone.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

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She was preceded in death by her father and mother and her brother, Dwight, and sister Norah. Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Clifford Ray and Mrs. Arloa Zaiser, both residing in Des Moines, and some distant cousins.

The body is at the Powell funeral home in South English. Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 3 at the Methodist church in Keswick at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be at the Hummer cemetery in Johnson county, about 9 miles southwest of Iowa City.

## Funeral For William Axmear Held Sunday At Keswick Church

William C. Axmear, 77, retired Keswick businessman and former state representative died Friday, February 26 after three weeks as a patient in the Keokuk county hospital.

He was the son of Jacob and Rosa Brakel Axmear and was born August 16, 1882 at Keswick. He was in the lumber business for many years and was also vice-president of White State Bank in South English.

He was the county's representative in the state legislature in 1939-40, a former member of the county board of education and a 50-year member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

He was married in 1910 to Clara Price, who died in 1921. In 1924 he was married to Flora Dillon, who survives. He also leaves three sons, Lloyd of South English, Edgar of Keswick and Arthur of Cedar Rapids and a daughter, Mrs. John Barr of Wayne, Neb. There are three grandchildren.

Also surviving are four brothers, Arthur of Cedar Rapids, S. H. Axmear of North English, Bruce of Pasadena, Calif., and Cecil of North Hollywood, Calif.

The funeral was held Sunday at the Keswick Methodist church with the Rev. Laurence Garrett, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Sordena cemetery.

## Funeral For Ollie Man Held In Baptist Church On Sunday

The funeral service for Clarence Ingle, 72, was held in the Ollie Baptist church on Sunday, February 28, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. O. W. Beach officiating and burial was in the Ollie cemetery.

# Coming Soon

The Keokuk County Swine Producers association will sponsor a market hog show to be held at the Hi-Dollar sale barn in Sigourney on March 24, and a carcass-grading demonstration at Morrell Packing company in Ottumwa on March 28, Ed Gries, association president, has announced.

Keokuk county swine producers may enter from one to three market hogs weighing between 190 and 240 pounds.

Premiums of \$10 for champion individual market pig and \$5 for Reserve Champion will be paid by the Keokuk County Swine Producers association.

All hogs will be sold on a live weight and carcass grade basis. A 50 cent premium will be paid for No. 1 hogs and 50 cent discount for No. 3. Trucking costs to Ottumwa will be paid by the association.

Entries may be made at the county extension office or with the following officers and directors: Ed Gries, Eldon Walthers, Donald R. Coffman and Dean Morris, all from Sigourney; John E. Klein, Keota; Donald Morrison, South English; Gordon Gillam, Ollie; August Steinhart, Delta and Ronald Galbraith, Gibson.

## Funeral For Former Sigourney Man Was Held On Friday

The funeral service for Ray Yahne, Des Moines, formerly of Sigourney was held Friday, February 26 at Reynolds chapel. The Rev. Robert Mattson, pastor of the Sigourney Christian church, officiated. Burial was in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

The son of Fred and Nellie Yahne he was born near Sigourney and was graduated from Sigourney high school.

He is survived by his wife, the former Avis Lippard of Delta and one sister, Mrs. Lyman Sauers of Fairfield.

## Business Founded Here Now Has 110 Employees In City Of Des Moines

The Des Moines Sunday Register of Feb. 28, 1940, has published a list of Iowa Business Personalities re-



## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **William C Axmeae**  
**[William C Axmear]**  
 Home in 1920: Adams, Keokuk, Iowa  
 Age: 37 years  
 Estimated birth year: abt 1883  
 Birthplace: Iowa  
 Relation to Head of House: Head  
 Spouse's name: Clara  
 Father's Birth Place: Pennsylvania  
 Mother's Birth Place: Iowa  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Race: White  
 Sex: Male  
 Home owned: Own  
 Able to read: Yes  
 Able to Write: Yes  
 Image: 22  
 Neighbors:  
 Household Members:

Name	
William C Axmeae	37
Clara Axmeae	36
Jessie Axmeae	8
William Axmeae	6
Edgar Axmeae	3½
John Price	

**Source Citation:** Year: 1920; Census Place: Adams, Keokuk, Iowa; Roll: T625\_497; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 44; Image:

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. For details of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA.

Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City). Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fourteenth United States, 1920*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1920. T625, 2,076 rolls.

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=1920usfedcen&rank=0&gsfn=Wi...> 12/11/2007

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

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**William Conrad Axmear**  
Male[Pedigree](#)

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**Event(s):**

**Birth:** 15 AUG 1882 , Keokuk, Iowa  
**Christening:**  
**Death:** 26 FEB 1960 , Keokuk, Iowa  
**Burial:**

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**Parents:**

**Father:** [Jacob Cesar Axsmear](#)  
**Mother:** [Rosa Brakel](#)

[Family](#)

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**Messages:**

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available. Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

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**Source Information:**

No source information is available.



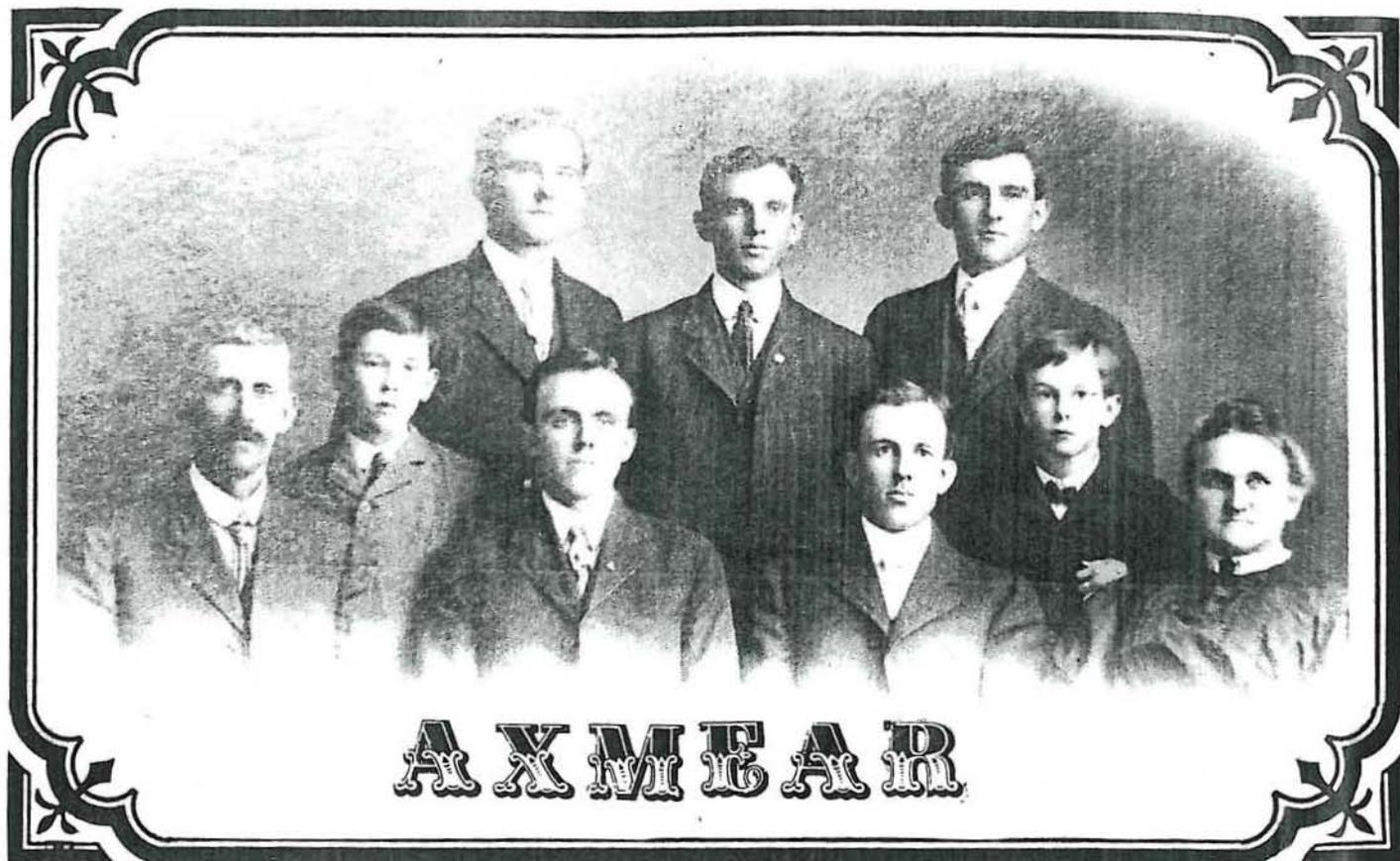
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The Jacob Axmear family: Back row left - Fred (twin) Sidney, George (twin). Front row left - Jacob (Father) .Bruce Arthur, William, Cecil, Rosa (Mother). Taken in 1904.

Arthur John Axmear: October 18, 1880 - March 3, 1968. Married Lina Allsup. No children, but adopted William's youngest son, Junior. Land owner and prominent farmer.

William Conrad Axmear: August 15, 1882 - February 26, 1960. Married Clara Price, who died in childbirth with fourth child. Children: Jessie, Edgar, William Lloyd, Junior Carrol. Married Flora Dillon. Landowner, farmer, manager of Farmers Lumber Company, banker, state representative 1939-1940.

George Forrest Axmear: identical twin to Frederick, June 24, 1884 - October 16, 1939. Married Ethel Fancher. Children: Evelyn (perished in a fire at age three) Aleda Jean, Richard , Clifford Maurice. Landowner and prominent farmer.

Frederick Stevens Axmear: identical twin to George, June 24, 1884 - May 22, 1950. Married Alma Oldaker. Children: Helen, Hazel, V. Jean, Raymond, Dale, Kenneth, Elizabeth (Betty), Merna, Lois, JoAnn. Teacher in rural schools, Superintendent of Keswick High School, Landowner and prominent farmer.

Sidney Harrison Axmear; May 11, 1888 - July 31, 1971. Married Alta Himler. Children: Ruth, Lucille, Norman. Landowner, and prominent farmer.

Bruce McKinnley Axmear: January 2, 1897 - living in Pasadena, California, Married Gayle Ayers. Veteran of World War 1, Salesman For Standard Oil.

Cecil Rhodes Axmear: November 25, 1899 - June 18,

1974. Married Mildred Milde, no children, Married Gladys Kast, no children. Married Hazel Morris, no children. Lighting technician for Columbia Studios in Hollywood, California.

In Loving Memory of  
 Jacob Cesar Axmear (10-6-1854) (11-3-1918)      Rosa Brakel Axmear (10-5-1859) (7-3-1929)  
 and sons  
 by the Frederick Steven Axmear Family  
 Wife, Alma; Children-Helen, Hazel, Jean, Raymond, Dale, Kenneth, Betty, Merna, Lois, JoAnn.

Fred and Alma Axmear in 1915.

