

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jimmie W. Ralph Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Davis County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 June 1899 near Danville, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Mildred Tharston 26 Sept 1931

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He practiced law in Bloomfield and Davis County for 37 years;  
member of Davis County and Iowa State Bar Associations

B. Civic responsibilities Rotary; Mason; Elks Club;

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 49<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 51<sup>st</sup>, 52<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1941, 1943,  
1945, 1949

6. Public Offices

A. Local Davis County attorney for 3 terms; Davis County Board of Education 14 years;  
Davis County Fair Board 10 years

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

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

7. Death 20 May 1968 Bloomfield, Iowa; buried I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Bloomfield, Iowa

8. Children Barbara

9. Names of parents Henry and Lily (Hesting) Jimmons

10. Education Graduate of the Burlington, Iowa High School

11. Degrees Graduate of the University of Iowa Law School, Iowa City, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He cracked in high school before practicing law, as well as officiating at football and basketball games.
- He was the senior partner in the Fimmen and Stephens Law office in Bloomfield
- He was a Bloomfield attorney for 38 years



ages:

- 1. Hugh Allen ..... 3.9706
- 2. Kurt Swaim ..... 3.9394
- 3. Susan Tews ..... 3.7143
- 4. Homer Guy ..... 3.6500
- 5. Randy Evans ..... 3.6471
- 6. Cathy Redmon. -- 3.6061
- 7. Pat Jenkins ..... 3.5385
- 8. Barbara Craig --- 3.4688
- 9. Mary Ann Botts - 3.4545

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trask of Bloomfield. Kurt Swaim received the other scholarship.

Mrs. Helen Ritter, president of the Davis County Education Association, presented that group's \$100 scholarship to Lorraine Weede, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duff Weede of Bloomfield.

Joan Scheibe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Scheibe, also received a scholarship.

## One of old residents d at 101 Sur

One of Davis County residents, Mrs. Henrietta Weede, died at 8 p.m. Sunday of illness at the Roy E. Weede residence in Bloomfield.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Wagler Funeral Home. Rev. Donald Arthur Weede will officiate. Burial will be in the Hillside Cemetery.

She was born in Danville on Dec. 10, 1866 to Elizabeth Pope Buchholz and was a lifelong resident of this county.

She married Charles Weede on Nov. 2, 1888 in Bloomfield.

Survivors included her mother, Mrs. Stella Rommel; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

## Swimming pool to open June 8

The Bloomfield City Council announced Monday night that the new swimming pool would open for the summer on June 8.

The council established the opening date, later than in previous years, because the pool is not yet ready to be used. The council also voted to hire workers to complete the pool.

The council also voted to enter into a contract with the Bloomfield Cable TV Co. to install cable television lines in the city. The council also voted to purchase a new fire truck.

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# Waldo Fimmen dies here Monday; funeral is scheduled for Wednesday

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday for Waldo Ralph Fimmen, 68, well-known Bloomfield attorney, who died at 2 a.m. Monday at the Davis County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

The funeral will be conducted at the Bloomfield United Methodist Church by the Rev. Donald Arthur. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. The body will be at the Wagler Funeral Home until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

He was the senior partner in the Fimmen and Stephens Law Offices in Bloomfield and had been a Bloomfield attorney for the past 38 years.

Fimmen was a member of the Davis County Board of Education and the Davis County Fair Board. He was a former County Attorney and served as State Representative from Davis County in the Iowa Legislature from 1940 to 1948.

He was also a member of the Bloomfield United Methodist Church; Franklin Lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M.; the Bloomfield Rotary Club; the Ottumwa Elks Club; the Davis County Bar Association; the Second District Bar Association; the Iowa State Bar Association; and the Judicial Nominating Committee.

A graduate of the University of Iowa, Fimmen also attended the University of Wisconsin. He was a member of the Iowa basketball team and coached for seven years at Danville. He was also a basketball and football official for over 20 years.

He was born in Des Moines County on June 3, 1890 to Henry and Lily Westing Fimmen. He married Mildred Wharton on Sept. 26, 1931.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Barbara at home; and one sister, Mrs. Henrietta Beere of Santa Barbara, Calif.

The family has established a memorial fund with proceeds to go to the Bloomfield United Methodist Church building fund.

# at Kirksville

Industrial arts and agriculture.

● Gary Biles, master of arts with a major in secondary school administration.

● John Charles Wagner, bachelor of science with majors in business administration and economics.

● Barry Eugene Irelan, bachelor of science in education with a major in history.

Three Milton students also received degrees. They were Patricia Ann Basket Sullivan, bachelor of science in education with a major in English; Elmer Roger Epperly, master of arts with a major in social science education; and David Anthony Shirt, bachelor of science in education with a major in Spanish.

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TATOES**

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**or TWISTS 10 OZ.  
5/8 bag 39c**

**1 lb. pkg. 29c  
16 OZ. PKG.**

**ALLOWS 23c**

**KER LAYER  
KES pkg. 37c**

**Van. Buttercotch  
3 pkgs. 35c**

**8 oz pkg 49c**

**REF. FINE GRIND  
5 1 lb can 69c**

**LARGE BOXES  
53c**

**4 cans \$1.00**

**Waldo Ralph Fimmen**

Waldo Ralph Fimmen, son of Henry and Lily Westing Fimmen, was born June 3, 1899 near Danville and died May 20, 1968 at the Davis County Hospital after a lingering illness.

He graduated from Burlington High School and the University of Iowa School of Law.

He married Mildred Wharton on Sept. 26, 1931 and they had one daughter, Barbara.

He was a practicing attorney in Bloomfield and Davis County for 37 years, the last four as senior partner in the firm of Fimmen and Stephens. He also served as a member of the State Legislature for four terms, was Davis County Attorney for three terms, served as the County Attorney for three terms, served on the County Board of Education for 14 years, on the local school board, on the Davis County Fair Board for many years, and on a number of local and district Bar Association Committees and boards.

He coached in high school before starting the practice of law. He also officiated at football and basketball games for more than 20 years.

He was also a member of the Bloomfield Methodist Church, the Iowa State Bar Association, a charter member of the Bloomfield Rotary Club, a member of the Masons, Elks and the Davis County Bar Association as well as other organizations.

Survivors include his widow; daughter; and one sister, Mrs. Henrietta Beere of Santa Rosa, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers.

Funeral services were held May 22, 1968, at the Bloomfield United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Donald Arthur. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery. The Wagler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Henrietta Myers**

Henrietta Myers, daughter of John and Elizabeth Pope Buchanan, was born Dec. 10, 1866 in Davis County and died following a brief illness on May 19, 1968 at the age of 101 years, five months and nine days.

A lifelong resident of Davis County, she was raised in the

knap Methodist Church and Ladies Aid. She was also a member of the Royal Neighbors.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Stella Rominger of Ottumwa; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles in 1926; a daughter, Zella May Robbins; a granddaughter; a grandson; four brothers, William, Oscar, Wilson and Walter Buchanan; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret McMains and Mrs. Alice Dennis.

Funeral services were held May 22, 1968 at the Wagler Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Donald Arthur. Burial was in the Dunnville Cemetery.

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