

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hornley, Harry Wilson Senator _____
Represented Plymouth County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 May 1898 Kingsley Iowa in
Plymouth County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Delia Catherine Sitzman 19 June 1931 Omaha, Nebraska

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Nearer for the Republican nomination for Attorney General
in 1954; member of the Iowa State and American Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Rebekah, I.O.O.F.;
Mason; Eagles; Sons of the American Revolution

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 50th, 51st General Assemblies 1943, 1945

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Kingsley, Iowa from 1935; city commission 1926-1935

B. State Assistant Attorney General and special counsel to the Iowa
and Commissioner 1945-1945

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Aug 1985 Des Moines Iowa & buried in State Cemetery, Des Moines Iowa

8. Children John Mickey; Thomas Lee

9. Names of parents John Marion and Frances (Rock) Hornley

Wornley, Henry Wilson

10. Education He was educated in the Kingsley, Iowa public schools,
graduating in 1915

11. Degrees BA from University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1921 and LLB degree
in 1923

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He practiced law in the Des Moines law firms of Sloan, Power, Jordan,
Magg and Weeks.
- He retired in 1977 from his law firm.
- Military service - World War I - Camp Pike COTC
- He practiced law in Kingsley Iowa from 1923
- His father was in the House of Representatives in the 37th and 38th
Iowa Assemblies in 1917, 1919
- He lived in Guthrie Center, Iowa from 1945

OBITUARIES

REESE JR.

News Service

Services for Dave Reese, 49, of Newton, who died Monday at Veterans Medical Center in will be at 11 a.m. today at Church here. The body was cremated.

Reese lived in Alameda, Calif., before moving to Newton in 1969. He was a juvenile delinquent in Newton for 22 months and served on the Newton Alcoholic's advisory committee, member of the Iowa Junior Officers Association, Chamber of Commerce, drug task force and child support team. He was the state boxing champion of Iowa's CruVesPac 1956-57, and state Golden Gloves champion for two years.

Survivors include his wife, Ramona; son, David E. III of Fresno; daughter, Douglas R. of Kirksville; sons, David E. Sr. and James Alameda; a brother, Jerry Reese, and four sisters, Shirley Reese, Donna Bambrook of Alameda, Calif.; and Diana Stout and an Roedel, both of Oskaloosa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jasper County Youth Center, National Kidney Foundation-Pence Funeral Home arrangements.

CUNNINGHAM

News Service

Services for E. A. Cunningham, 39, of Winterdale, died of cancer Monday at 1:30 p.m. today at St. Francis Church here. Burial will be in Township Cemetery.

HENRY W. WORMLEY

Services for Henry W. Wormley, 87, of 912 Thirty-fifth St., who died of a heart attack Monday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Dunn's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.

Born in Kingsley, Mr. Wormley lived in Guthrie Center since 1945. He represented Plymouth County in the Iowa House of Representatives from 1941 to 1945 and was assistant attorney general and special counsel to the Iowa Tax Commission from 1945 to 1955. He ran for the Republican nomination for attorney general in 1954 and then practiced law with the firm of Sloane, Powers, Jordan, Flagg and Marks until his retirement in 1977. He was a member of the Iowa State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the American Legion in Kingsley.

Survivors include two sons, John of Glendora, Calif., and Thomas of Des Moines; two brothers, John and Charles, both of Davenport; two sisters, Frances Clark of Ida Grove and Sue Sanborn of Scottsdale, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dowling High School or the American Heart Association.

Friends may call today from 4 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

STANLEY G. PEARCE

A memorial service for Stanley G. Pearce, 81, of Reeds Spring, Mo., formerly of Des Moines, who died of emphysema Aug. 13 in Reeds Spring, will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Berwick United Church of Christ in Berwick. Burial was in Kim-



HAZEL D. THOMPSON

Services for Hazel D. Thompson, 83, of 1432 Harding Road, who died of heart and respiratory ailments Monday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Westover Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Masonic Mausoleum.



HAZEL D. THOMPSON

Born in Kingsley, Mrs. Thompson lived in Onawa before moving to Des Moines in 1949. She owned and operated bakeries in Merville and Onawa, and raised cocker spaniels and ran a dog-grooming business from her home in Des Moines. She was a former president of the Des Moines Kennel Club and the Tall Corn Cocker Club, and she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Merville and Onawa.

Survivors include three sisters, Vay Barritt of Chicago, Mabel Grows of Des Moines and Marjorie Deen of Brookings, S.D.; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call after noon today at the funeral home. The family will receive visitors today from 6 to 8 p.m.

DONALD P. KIESTER

The Register's Iowa News Service

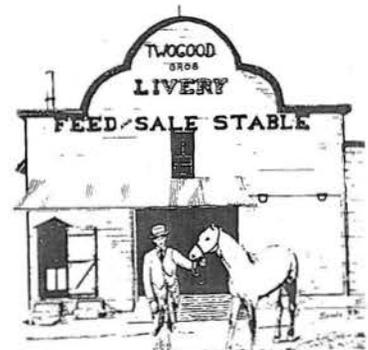
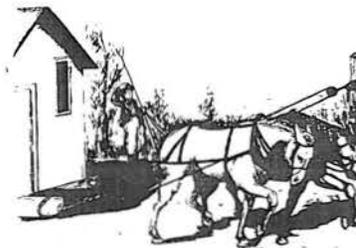
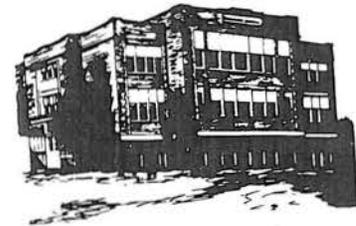
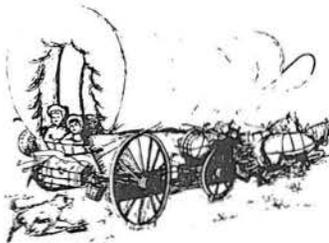
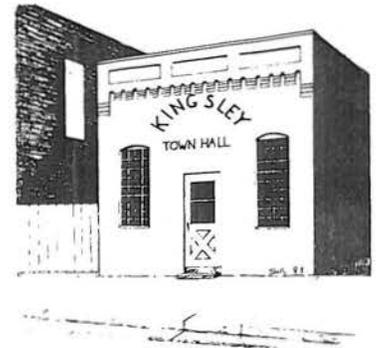
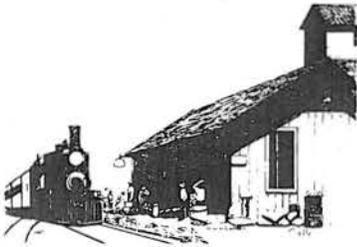
ALTOONA, IA. — Services for Donald P. Kiestler, 65, of 807 Fourteenth Ave. N.W. in Altoona, who died of cancer Monday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Adventure Life Church here. Burial will be in Altoona Cemetery.



DONALD P. KIESTLER

Born in Delta, Mr. Kiestler lived in Altoona since 1960. He

This is Kingsley, Iowa



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ord. In 1973 they returned to Kingsley, built a house and retired there. Louis passed away January 18, 1977.

W.W. WORMLEY



Woodrow Wilson ("Pete") Wormley

W.W. (Pete) Wormley was born July 9, 1912, the son of J.M. Wormley and Frances Rock Wormley.

Woodrow was named after the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson. His father was a very active political figure and chose this name for his young son. The name Woodrow did not follow him long, for to most of his friends he soon became known as "Pete."

He attended Kingsley High School and was active in both music and sports, both of which he enjoyed all his life. He attended the University of Iowa for a time and returned home to Kingsley.

June 10, 1932, he married Marion (Bainbridge) Wormley and to this union four daughters were born, viz; Marian Lee, Frances Lou, and identical twins, Barbara Ann and Roberta Ruth.

Pete farmed for some time and then assisted his father, J.M., in the management of his farms until his father's death. He was also employed by Knowles and Clark Hardware, and later became the manager of Knowles Pan Manufacturing Co.

He served his country in World War II in the Seabees, division of the Navy, and was stationed in England. He was a member of Nash Post 140, American Legion, Cosmos Lodge 47, Sioux City Consistory, and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, altho most of his life he and his original family attended the Congregational Church.

On April 15, 1959, Pete was fatally injured in a car accident. He is buried in the Kingsley Cemetery beside his father, mother, and infant brother.

He was a special person and was a father and grandfather that is well remembered and never forgotten by his children and his grandchildren.

JOHN MARION WORMLEY



Hon. J.M. Wormley

John Marion Wormley was born November 25, 1863 and died November 12, 1948. He was the son of Samuel Stuart Wormley and Susan (Shoopman) Wormley. The story of the Wormley family in this country goes back to the early years of the 18th century, when Germany was torn by religious wars between Catholics and followers of Martin Luther.

William Penn was establishing his colony for religious and political refugees in what now is the state of Pennsylvania and personally financed three ships, which were sent to Europe to pick up anyone who wished to try fortunes in the new world.

Johannes Warmle (ancestor of J.M. Wormley) arrived in Philadelphia on the *Patience* in 1753. The new colonist first settled in Lancaster County, and moved to Cumberland County in 1776, where he settled on the west bank of the Susquehanna River. At one time Johannes owned 600 acres of Pennsylvania farmland. Three of his sons fought for freedom in the revolution. Englehart, the first to change the spelling of the family name, was a private in the Cumberland County Militia and took part in the battle of Long Island. He was the commanding officer of a regiment in the War of 1812.

The town of Wormleysburg, Pennsylvania is built on part of Johannes Warmle's original land holds. Grandsons of the founder of the family line moved westward, seeking new homes for their families. Succeeding generations of Wormleys lived in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

J.M. Wormley was born at Macomb, Illinois and came to Iowa with his parents when he was three years old. The family traveled up the Des Moines river valley to Newton, Iowa.

Mr. Wormley attended Hazel Dell Academy at Newton and Iowa State College and in 1889 received his law degree from the State University of Iowa. He was admitted to the bar and moved to Kingsley, Iowa to establish his law practice.

On September 21, 1893 he was united in marriage to Frankie Rock, who preceded him in death November 17, 1917. To this union nine children were

born; Enda, Sue, Henry W., John M., Frances, George, Woodrow, Charles, and Paul (deceased at birth).

He became actively interested in politics and community affairs and in 1904 was elected Mayor of the town of Kingsley in which capacity he served five terms. Mr. Wormley served as postmaster, member of the Kingsley Board of Education, and as State Representative of Plymouth County in the 37th and 38th General Assemblies. He served in many other capacities as a community leader. On the 4th day of February, 1923, he married Vera Lowe of Marshalltown, Iowa. J.M. also was chairman of the county defense council during World War I. He was proud that two of his sons served in the First World War, and three served in the Second World War.

John Marion was a staunch Republican, even though he named his one son (Woodrow Wilson Wormley) after a President of the United States not of the same party.

One son, Henry W., followed in his father's footsteps by serving the town of Kingsley as a Mayor, and State Representative from Plymouth County in the 50th and 51st sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Wormley's ability as an organizer and his untiring efforts in the interest of community welfare were reflected in many ways in the development and progressive community of which Kingsley, Iowa is the center. His sincerity, his kindly nature and his ever readiness to champion a just and worthy cause gained for him an enviable number of friends.

John was a member of the Plymouth County and Iowa Bar Associations, Elks, and Congregational Church. He was blessed with good health and carried on an active and useful life to the time of his passing on November 12, 1948. He is laid to rest in the Kingsley Cemetery beside his wife and two sons; Paul Wormley and Woodrow Wilson Wormley.

His sons and daughter still living are: Sue Sanborn (Arizona), Henry (Des Moines, Iowa), John (Bettendorf, Iowa), Frances Clark (Ida Grove, Iowa), and Charles (Davenport, Iowa).

This gentleman not only left his mark in Kingsley and the State of Iowa, but also in the lives of all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was, indeed, the "Honorable John M. Wormley."

DOUGLAS AND GAYLE ROEPKE WRAGGE

Gayle Jean Roepke, born in 1947 in Kingsley to Eldon and Rowena Roepke, attended District #8 for grades K-3 and Kingsley Public Schools for grades 4-12. She graduated from Kingsley High School in 1965. She graduated from Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Nebraska in 1969, teaching near Columbus, Nebraska in two rural Lutheran schools for six years and rural public school for three years, and in the Columbus city schools for two years.

Gayle married Douglas R. Wragge in October 1980 and moved to Howells, Nebraska. Doug was widowed in 1978 and left with two sons, Scott Lowell, born in 1971, and Aaron Douglas, born in 1974. In 1981 a daughter, Rachel Rowena, was born to Doug



**Doug and Gayle Wragge
Scott, Aaron and Rachel
Taken 1982**

and Gayle.

Doug owns and operates, in partnership with his brother, the Wragge Hatchery and Purina Feed Store in Howells.

MELVIN AND FLORENCE WRIGHT

Frank Keller, son of Karl and Bertha Keller, natives of Germany, was born in Jamestown, North Dakota, March 7, 1884. When still a young boy he came with his parents to Iowa and lived on a farm northwest of Merville.

He married Sadie Mahin on April 24, 1907, at Bronson, Iowa. They were both educated in rural schools. In 1910, he, along with his wife and small daughter, Frances, who was born in 1908, moved to Kingsley, into the house now occupied by Marie Timmins.

Frank and his brother, John, went into partnership and bought the pool hall, that was located in the old liquor store building.



Keller Pool Hall - 1912

On April 15, 1911, another daughter, Florence, was born to this union, making their family com-



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- *Name:* Henry Wilson WORMLEY
- *Given Name:* Henry Wilson
- *Surname:* Wormley
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 13 May 1898 in Plymouth County, Iowa
- *Death:* Aug 1985 in Des Moines, Iowa
- *Note:*

1900 Kingsley Village, Plymouth County, IA census ED 104 p087a Age 2
 1910 Kingsley Town, Plymouth County, IA census ED 108 p098a Age 11
 1920 Kingsley Town, Plymouth County, IA census ED 127 p101b Age 21

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Mother: [Frances ROCK](#) b: 14 Mar 1868 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

Marriage 1 [Delia SETZMAN](#) b: 16 Dec 1898

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[city], Plymouth, Iowa, USA

Died: Aug 1985
Des Moines, [county], Iowa, USA

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Birth **13 May 1898** in Plymouth County, Iowa
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Plymouth County, Iowa

1900
1 Jun
Age: 2
Census 1900
1 source citation

1910
20 Apr
Age: 11
Census 1910
1 source citation

1920
8 Jan
Age: 21
Census 1920
1 source citation

1985
Aug
Age: 87
Death
Des Moines, Iowa

Marriage to Delia Setzman

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Family Members

Parents

John Marion Wormley
1863 – 1948

Frances Rock
1868 – 1917

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Spouse & Children

Delia Setzman
1898 – 1978

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