

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Thomas L. - Link at Epworth, Iowa Senator Thynn

1. Birthday and place 11 June 1955 Dubuque, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Jane 1977

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Board of Directors of the National Ready-Mix Concrete Association and the National Aggregate Association

B. Civic responsibilities Dubuque Chamber of Commerce; Pres. Seneca, United Way;

C. Profession Small business man

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 76<sup>th</sup>, 77<sup>th</sup>, 78<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1995-1996, 1997-1998, 1999-2000

*May be  
2001-2002  
2003-2004*

6. Public Offices

A. Local Clark College trustee

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

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

7. Death \_\_\_\_\_

8. Children Thomas

9. Names of parents Thomas M. and Mary Thynn

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

11. Degrees B.A. in Accounting and Finance, Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa 1977;  
M.B.A. from University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa 1985

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He was a business department faculty member at Clarke  
College

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source          Non Applicable          Applicable          Information obtained

- Iowa Official Register 1999-2000, p. 35  
- Faith and Fortunes: An Encyclopedia of Dubuque County by Lynn, p. 52

out the route of a road from his home near present-day **HOLY CROSS** through **SAGEVILLE** to Dubuque. This route, later followed by Highway 52 North and known as the Dubuque-St. Paul Trail, became important for settlers heading toward Minnesota or the Northwest. The Floyd cabin, named Pin Oak for the grove of nearby trees, served both the Floyds and their guests until 1849 when a larger building was needed. This three-story 32' by 40' building with nine rooms, the Western Hotel, was opened by 1850. The basement was used as a combination kitchen and dining room. Another room was first used for storage and later as a general store. Two-story porches, extending the full length of the building, were built on the front and back of the tavern, and a built-in buggy shed was constructed on the west side of the building. Floyd's tavern was unusual. While not a prohibitionist in a modern-sense, Floyd did not drink and did not sell liquor at his establishment. He did not, however, attempt to stop others from drinking if they wished. On April 17, 1844, when Floyd became postmaster, letters were left on shelves placed inside a hollow in one of the pin oak trees near his home. He continued his role as postmaster for forty years. Mail delivery continued in this way until January 29, 1899, when the mail delivery was moved to Holy Cross. Floyd also contributed to the construction of the Catholic churches in Holy Cross and **LUXEMBURG** and served on the **DUBUQUE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** from **CONCORD TOWNSHIP** from January 1, 1861 to December 31, 1861.

**FLUCKIGER, Frank A.** (**DUBUQUE, IA**, Sept. 19, 1902—Dubuque, IA, Mar. 14, 1990). Owner, Fluckiger Motor Company. Fluckiger, a director of **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** and president of the board of the **DUBUQUE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**, served on the Dubuque Recreation Commission and the board of **FINLEY HOSPITAL**.

**FLY-BY-NIGHT THEATRICALS.** Non-profit theater company founded in 1982 by Doug Donald and Lenore Howard. The company performed many original works including "In the Matter of Ralph, A Black Man," co-written by Howard. On January 27, 1990, both Donald and Howard were honored by the **DUBUQUE COUNTY FINE ARTS SOCIETY**.

**FLYNN, Joseph.** (**DUBUQUE, IA**, May 13, 1882—Sept. 23, 1974). Educator. A graduate of Saint Joseph's College, Flynn accepted a teaching position with the college and then became its first business manager. When the county board of education was created in 1915, he became the first superintendent for **DUBUQUE COUNTY**. Flynn retired in 1957.

**FLYNN, Philip F.** (**DUBUQUE, IA**, Aug. 28, 1914—Naperville, IL, Sept. 28, 1995). Company founder. In 1950, after being an employee in the sales departments of Campbell Soup, Standard Oil, and General Motors, Flynn co-founded DuPage Precision Products and served as its chairman. In 1965, he became involved in the Illinois Benedictine College Institute for Management. A member of its President's Advisory Council which he led from 1969-1971, Flynn and his wife served as the chaircouple of the first Educare Ball. He was named to the college's board of trustees in 1971 and retired from that position in 1994. Flynn also served as a member of the board of trustees of **LORAS COLLEGE** until 1994. Flynn was a founder of the Naperville Little League and developed parks and fields in addition to managing teams. He was also a founder and one of the first board members of Little Friends, Inc. An original planner of Edward Hospital, Flynn became the president of the hospital's board of directors when the facility was constructed in 1966. He was also active in supporting Benet Academy in Lisle, Illinois. In 1978, Flynn was the recipient of an Honoris Causa, degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Illinois Benedictine College.

**FLYNN, Thomas L.** (**DUBUQUE, IA**, June 11, 1955— ). State Senator. A graduate of **LORAS COLLEGE** (1977) and the **UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE** (1985), Flynn was elected in 1994 to represent Senate District 17, which included much of **DUBUQUE COUNTY**, all of Jackson County, and eastern Delaware County. He served as the ranking member or minority leader on the Senate Appropriations Committee and the Health and Human Rights appropriations subcommittee. Flynn was a member of the business department faculty at **CLARKE COLLEGE**, a trustee of the United Way of Dubuque, and a member of the board of directors of the National Ready-Mix Concrete Association and the National Aggregates Association. He was a past president of the Northeast Iowa Council of Boy Scouts of America.

**FLYNN-THURLOW, Katheryn Ann.** (**DUBUQUE, IA**, Oct. 3, 1950— ). Dubuque County Treasurer. The untimely death of Joann **REYNOLDS** in 1992 left the office of County Treasurer open. Flynn-Thurlow, then a clerk in the Treasurer's office, applied for the position, but the **DUBUQUE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** chose to have Deputy Treasurer James Powers fill the vacancy until an election in the fall. Flynn-Thurlow, with a long record of political activity for the Democratic Party, was selected as the nominee and won the special election.