

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Shivers
Vera - Represented Marion and Monroe Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 June 1897 near Dallas, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) L. C. "John" Shivers 17 Sept 1924
(2) Wallace McKee ca 1978

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business She was elected 10 Jan 1963 to fill vacancy of her husband,
L. C. Shivers who was Senator elect and died 31 Dec 1962

B. Civic responsibilities Knopville Women's Club; Marion County
Improvement Council, 4-14; Town Board

C. Profession Homemaker; teacher

4. Church membership Christian Church

5. Sessions served 60th General Assembly 1963

6. Public Offices

A. Local School local member; member of Marion County Zoning
Commission

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 10 Mar 1990 New Mexico - Inland Linnated Cemetery, Knopville, Iowa

8. Children Marilyn (Mrs. Carr); Martha (Mrs. Skillman); Charlotte (Mrs. Robert
Baker - first married to Mr. Brown)

9. Names of parents William Aaron and Emma Etta (Mason) Holcomb

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10. Education She attended elementary school in Dallas, Iowa and high school at the Simpson Academy, Indianola, Iowa

11. Degrees Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa - BA degree in 1920 with honors

12. Other applicable information Republican

- She taught high school for three years, at Indianola and Hartford, both in Iowa
- She was named in 1953 as an Iowa Master James Homemaker
- After marriage they moved to the Shivers family home named Java Acres, located near Hopewille, Iowa
- In 1962 she campaigned with her husband as his son for the Iowa Senate. He was elected, but died before serving. She was elected to fill his vacancy.
- Her first husband, L. C. "John" died 21 Dec 1962 and is also buried in Lincoln Cemetery.
- Her second husband, Hallow, died in 1988.
- She moved to New Mexico in 1989 living in a retirement home.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Iowa Official Register		1963-1964	p. 55
- Article - The Knoxville Express			Knoxville, Iowa Thurs. Jan. 3, 1963, p. 1, col. 4
- Obituary - The Knoxville Journal-Express			Knoxville, Iowa Wed. Mar. 21, 1990, p. 7, col. 2, 3, 4, 5
- ancestry.com			(accessed 3 June 2010)

UTHERLANDS at 301 West Jefferson street
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 Journal-Express Photo.

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U.S. Drops Appeal, Pays Land Awards

The motion by the federal gov-
 ernment for a new trial on just
 compensation for the 40 acres of
 land in tract 400 in Red Rock
 Reservoir on which a commission
 had made an award has been
 withdrawn, according to informa-
 tion received by attorneys in
 Knoxville.

While there has been no formal
 notification, attorneys assume
 that the motion has been dropped
 because the amount of money aw-
 arded in the Tract 400 case—
 \$2,751—and in several other cases
 considered in the commission re-
 port has been paid.

Payment was preceded by an or-
 der in the federal district court
 in Des Moines approving the com-
 mission awards.

Lutheran Church Elects New Officers

Marvin Barlow has been elect-
 ed chairman of the congregation
 of Knoxville Trinity Lutheran
 Church.

Other officers named recently
 are Glenn Borchert, recording se-
 cretary; Ted Williams, financial
 secretary; Leroy Jensen, treasur-
 er; Floyd Nolte and Vance Cling-
 man, elders, and Charles Woolery,
 trustee.

All will be installed at morning
 services Sunday.

Engineers Begin Perimeter Road Plan

The staff of

The barn was framed with
 hand-hewed timbers which were
 put together with wooden pins.
 Its age was estimated at more than
 100 years.

A Candidate for GOP Nomination



Mrs. Vera Shivvers of Knoxville
 this week announced her candid-
 acy for the Republican nomi-
 nation for state senator from the
 Marion-Monroe (15th) district.

Mrs. Shivvers seeks the nomi-
 nation at the Republican district
 senatorial convention at Bussey
 on Friday, Jan. 4, to succeed her
 late husband, L. C. (John) Shiv-
 vers, whose death brought about
 the vacancy and the special elec-
 tion Jan. 10.

In announcing her candidacy,
 Mrs. Shivvers affirmed her deter-
 mination "to complete worthily a
 task unfinished by her husband."

A lifelong resident of Marion
 County — 65 years — she grad-
 uated with honors from Simpson
 College, then taught for 3 years
 at Indianola and Hartford.

She was named in 1953 as an
 Iowa Master Farm Homemaker
 and has a long record of commu-
 nity activities, including church,
 school, 4-H extension, Farm Bur-
 eau, Knoxville Women's Club,
 Marion County Plan Commission,
 Marion County Improvement
 Council and CROP.

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Court House here this ()
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 selected 14 delegates at

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Ralph S. Grundman

Services for Ralph Spencer Grundman, 98, of Pella, who died March 9, 1990 at Pella Community Hospital, were held March 12 at the Second Reformed Church in Pella. VanDyk-Duven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Pella.

Rev. Norman J. Schouten officiated at the services. Music was provided by Kris Van Vark, organist.

Pallbearers were John Grundman, Thomas Kramer, John Fischer, Gary Schallau, Carl Ver Steeg and Carl Van Zee.

Mr. Grundman was born on Feb. 29, 1892 at Sauk Center, Minn., the son of Ernest Henry and Emilie Elizabeth Sheppard Grundman.

He moved to Pella at the age of six and graduated from Pella High School in 1910.

He carried a rural mail route for four years and then attended Iowa State College at Ames where he graduated in animal husbandry in 1918.

He was inducted into the military service in 1918 and served a short time before a medical discharge.

On Feb. 19, 1921, he married Katherine E. Burtness at Sioux City.

He farmed and then was employed by Marshall Canning Company.

He was a member of the Second Reformed Church in Pella, the Pella Historical Society, Van Veen-Van Hemert American Legion No. 89 of Pella, and served on the Marion County Soil Conservation Board and the Pella School Board for ten years.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1979; his parents; three

zu at Wallace-Rence Funeral Home in Newton.

Interment was in Newton Union Cemetery.

Rev. Robert Hinshaw officiated at the services.

Mr. Nichols was born Aug. 9, 1932 at Flagler, the son of Harold "Hap" and Mildred Caster Nichols.

He attended Knoxville Schools.

He has been employed by the Iowa Department of Transportation for 38 years and also worked part time for the past 10 years as night custodian at Emerson Hough Elementary School.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Joyce Wickliff in 1961 and one son in infancy, Steven Lee.

He married Rosemary Padgett on Aug. 11, 1962 at Newton.

He is survived by his wife Rosemary; one son, Joey of Newton; four daughters, Brenda Johnson of Altoona, and Connie Jo Nichols, Connie Sue Johnson, and Mary Ann Nichols, all of Newton; his parents of Knoxville; two brothers, Leroy Nichols of Knoxville and Gary Nichols of Eugene, Ore.; and one sister, Mrs. Jay (Pat) Doyle of Portland, Ore.

Vera Shivers McKee

Services for Laura Vera Shivers McKee, 92, of Albuquerque, N.M. and formerly of Knoxville, who died March 10, 1990 in New Mexico, were held March 17 at Fairview Christian Church. Evans-McCleery Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Interment was in Lincoln Cemetery, Marion County.

Rev. Lynda Carlson officiated at the services.

Mrs. McKee was born on June 16, 1897 near Dallas, the daughter of William Aaron and Emma Etta

Summit School Board member, 4-H leader, and later an honorary 4-H Club member. In 1953 she was named an Iowa Master Farm Homemaker.

In 1962 John was named Republican nominee for the Iowa Senate and she campaigned with him. He was elected but died before serving and she was elected to fill the vacancy. She was a leader in legislating Iowa's first Fair Employment Practices Act.

During her retirement years, she traveled to Oslo for the Associated Country Women of the World.

Public Notice

Knoxville Water Board Minutes for Publication

The Water Board of Trustees met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on February 14, 1990 pursuant to law and to the rules of said Board. Trustees Merle Vickroy and Richard Randol were present. Trustee Byron Nesheim resigned from the Board effective January 17, 1990.

Motion was carried to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Motion was carried to approve payment of the following claims: Doris Hyatt \$60.00, Kline's Standard 189.62, Acco Unlimited 1503.61, Aratex/Means 93.97, Avery Hardware 34.55, Big Bear 153.70, Card's Cleaning 28.16, Century Lab/Pro Clean 125.72, City of Knoxville 116.28, Consumer Oil 37.94, Continental Research 222.25, CTC 213.88, DPC Industries 1440.00, Electrical Engineering 171.00, Fouch Welding 44.68, Goff and Nash 186.32, Glover Sanitation 32.00, W W Grainger 388.19, Heart of America 57.90, Hygienic Lab 470.00, HyVee 27.53, Iowa Electric 548.63, Jerry's True Value 59.50, Water Dept. 69.87, Matt Parrott & Sons 29.79, Municipal Supply 1137.73, Peerless Service 68.59, Quality Printers 40.50, Redden-Miller, Inc. 156.10, Romar Auto Supply 97.70, M. Shrago & Sons 72.00, Spahn and Rose 80.82, Systems Co. 1416.12, Iowa Power and Light 9,742.88, City of Knoxville 6340.00, Clerk of Court 16.00, Superior Lamp 439.70, Knoxville Postmaster 184.14.

Following the Superintendent's report, motion was carried to adjourn.

Merle L. Vickroy,
Chairman

Attest:
Gladys T. Charlson,
Secretary

Melcher-Dallas Council Proceedings March 5, 1990

Mayor Leonard Mason, Sr. called the Melcher-Dallas City Council to order at 7:00 P.M.

Motion by Willoughby, second by the Society of Iowa Library Delegates, Iowa Agenda including the 2-12 and 2-20-90 minutes and March 1990 bills and claims

District court

The following was obtained from the Marion County Clerk of Court office:

State of Iowa vs. Jeffrey W. Werner

According to court records, Werner of Pella was found guilty of Operating While Intoxicated.

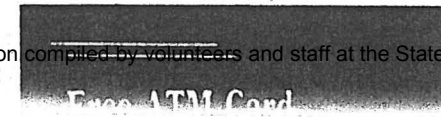
Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

He was ordered to pay a fine of \$350, a surcharge of \$52.50, plus court costs.

ner of Pella was found guilty of Driving While Suspended.

He was ordered to pay a fine of \$350, a surcharge of \$52.50, plus court costs.

District Court Judge Norman R. Hays



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Mason-Hollowell.
She attended elementary school in Dallas and high school at the Simpson Academy. She attended Simpson College where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, edited the "Zenith," and graduated with honors in 1920.
She taught high school English for three years in Indianola and Bedford.
In 1924, she married L. C. (John) Shivvers. They moved to the Shivvers family home, Fair Acres, near Knoxville where they raised three daughters.
At Fairview Christian Church Mrs. Shivvers provided music and taught Sunday School, was a Sunnyside School Board member, a 4-H leader, and later an honorary 4-H Club member. In 1953 she was named an Iowa Master Farm Homemaker.
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served on the Simpson Alumni Council and became an honorary life member of the board. She was active in the Republican Party, AAUW, and the Knoxville Women's Club. She served on the Marion County Extension Council and the Planning Commission. She helped create the Marion County Historical Park, established the Shivvers Memorial Lectureship at Iowa State University, and implemented the Showmanship Award (the pelt) for the lamb show at the Marion County Fair.
At the age of 81, she married her high school friend Wallace McKee. They made their home near Indianola where she attended Scotch Ridge Presbyterian Church.
She was preceded in death by husband Wallace in 1988 and moved to a retirement apartment in New Mexico in 1989.
She is survived by brother Ralph Hollowell of Miami Beach, Fl., his daughter Virginia Graves Hollowell and sons of Hendersonville, N. C.; nephew William Hollowell and family of Little Rock, Ark., daughter, The Rev. Charlotte Shivvers and husband, Robert Baker of Los Angeles, Calif. and children, Helen Graham of Boston, Mass., Gil

Brown of Galveston, Texas, Steve Brown of San Francisco, Calif., and Kimberlee Baker of Los Angeles, Calif.; daughter Martha Skillman of Chicago, son and daughter-in-law John and Judi Skillman of Durham, N.C.; daughter Marietta Carr of Albuquerque, N.M., and daughter Melissa of Seattle, Wash., and son Craig and family of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.
A memorial has been established to the Vera Shivvers McKee Memorial Fund for the Environment, c/o Iowa State Savings Bank in Knoxville.
Evelyn L. Freel
Services for Evelyn Lucille Freel, 62, of Des Moines, who died March 5, 1990 at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines, were held March 8 at Hamilton's Funeral Home, Des Moines.
Interment was in Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines.
Rev. James E. Robertson officiated at the services. Pallbearers were Richard Dickey, Jon Witzenburg, Ed Munzenmaier, Robert Carey, Clark Young and Gene Miller.

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Motion was carried to approve payment of the following claims: Doris Hyatt

Mayor declared the motion carried,
Motion by Willoughby, second by Ripperer to approve the Howe Sanitation bill for rock cutting on SE 1st Street. Ayes: all. Mayor declared the motion carried.
Motions and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. 9:00 P.M.
Warrant #9938-9940, 9962-10023:
Wear Guard 87.98, McCall Communications 88.72, Heiman Inc. 12.44, Surplus Property 20.00, Iowa Power 2,185.00, Connel 246.79, R & R Welding 5.00, Water 15.00, South 5.00, Office Supplier 11.50, MCRWA 60.00, UECO

request to operate a bait shop in Flagler. The building was originally built for this purpose. Property is located in the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 2, Township 75 N, Range 19W in Marion County, Iowa.
The petition is also requesting permission to place an 4' x 8' off site advertising sign on the Bill Clark property located NE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 3, Township 75N, Range 19W, in Marion County, Iowa.
PETITION #283 is submitted by Mrs. Donna Orr. Mrs. Orr is requesting permission to operate a bait shop without her garage. The property is located in the NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 2,



You searched for **Vera Shivers** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Vera Shivers	
Birth Year:	abt 1898	
Birth Place:	Iowa	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1 Jan 1925	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Marion	
Locality:	Franklin	
Relation to Head:	Father	
Mother:	Etta Mochen	
Mother's Birth Year:	abt 1859	
Mother's Birthplace:	Iowa	
Father:	Will Hollswel	
Father's Birth Year:	abt 1860	
Father's Birthplace:	Illinois	
Roll:	IA1925_1833	
Line:	16	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Shivers	30
	Vera Shivers	27

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.

Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)

You searched for Vera Shivers in Iowa

1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Vera H Shiners**
[Vera Shivers]

Home in 1930: **Franklin, Marion, Iowa**
[View Map](#)

Age: **32**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1898**

Relation to Head of House: **Wife**

Spouse's name: **Levi C**

Race: **White**

Occupation:
 Education:
 Military service: [View image](#)


Rent/home value:
 Age at first marriage:
 Parents' birthplace:

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Levi C Shiners	35
	Vera H Shiners	32
	Marietta A Shiners	3
		3/12

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Franklin, Marion, Iowa; Roll 668; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 6; Image: 117.0.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626. 2,667 rolls.

Description:
 Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)