

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Rapson, George P. Senator _____
Represented Cherokee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Mar 1903 Minneapolis, Minnesota

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Norma Larsen 15 Sept 1922 Los Angeles, California
② Mary Jane Drybread 15 Apr 1936 Nevada, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Former Chairman of the Cherokee Industrial Corporation

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Shiner; Rotary; Cherokee Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Automobile dealer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 58th and 59th General Assemblies 1959 and 1961

6. Public Offices

A. Local Cherokee school board; city councilman; Mayor of Cherokee 1957-1958

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 5 Aug 1996 Cherokee, Iowa; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Cherokee, Iowa

8. Children George A.

9. Names of parents John and Johanna (Schein, pfalz) Rapson

10. Education He was educated in the schools of Mississippi
Mississippi.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His first wife, Naomi, died in 1934.
- His second wife, Mary Jane, died 28 Apr 1987
- He was an automobile dealer at Nevada, Iowa 1927-1935.
- He then became a mass implement dealer in Cherokee, Iowa 1935-1954.
- His first wife, Naomi, died 1934.
- His second wife, Mary Jane, died 28 Apr 1987.

OBITUARIES

Russell W. Kahl

Russell W. Kahl, 72, Cherokee, died Sunday, Aug. 4, 1996, at his home, following a three month illness. Services were held Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Cherokee, with Rev. Gary Armstrong officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Cherokee. A family prayer service was held at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Visitation was held Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Greenwood Funeral Home, Cherokee.

He was born May 7, 1924, in Holstein, to Albert J. and

Anna (Forthmann) Kahl. He graduated from Holstein High School and attended Iowa State University. Russell worked for Engel Motor Company, B & B Motors and Brown Chevrolet in Cherokee. He also owned and operated Kahl Motor Co. in Holstein. The last 20 years he had been a driver for the Cherokee Mental Health Institute Motor Pool.

On March 8, 1964, he married Caroline (Hilton) Green in Cherokee. Russell had served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Wescott Post #2253 of Cherokee.

Survivors include: his wife Caroline; one son, Brian Kahl, of Lake Ozark, Mo.; one stepson, Larry Green, and his wife, Kay, of Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands; and one sister, Mary Ann Barghols and her husband, L.A., of Branson, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

George P. Rapson

George P. Rapson, 93, of Cherokee, died Monday, Aug. 5, 1996, at 4:15 a.m. in the Country Side Estates at Cherokee following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, at 10:30 a.m., from the Memorial Presbyterian Church at Cherokee. Rev. Ray Kruger will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery at Cherokee. There will be a family prayer service at 10:15 a.m. in the church on Saturday. Visitation will be all day on Friday at the Boothby Funeral Home at Cherokee, which is in charge of arrangements. The family will be present from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home Friday evening.

George was born March 20, 1903, in Minneapolis, Minn., to John and Johanna Scheinpflug Rapson. He was married to Naomi Larson on Sept. 15, 1922, in Los Angeles, Calif. She died in 1934. He was married to Mary Jane Drybread on April

15, 1936, at Nevada. She died April 28, 1987. He had lived in Cherokee since 1935. He owned and operated Rapson Motor Co. at Cherokee from 1935 until 1954. George was very active in politics and civic affairs. He had served on the Cherokee School Board, Cherokee City Council, was Cherokee Mayor from 1960 until 1968, served two terms in the Iowa State Legislature, was a past president of Cherokee Rotary and past president of Cherokee Chamber of Commerce. He was a former chairman of the Cherokee Industrial Corporation. In 1972, he was awarded a plaque for services rendered to his community. He was a member and past master of Speculative Lodge #307 A.F. & A.M., member of Sioux City Consistory and the Abu-Bekr Shrine Temple in Sioux City.

He is survived by: one son, George A. and his wife, Beverly, of Yorba Linda, Calif.; two grandchildren, George D. and his wife Martha of Las Vegas, Nevada; Suanne and her husband, Andrew Karlinaki, of San Juan Capistrano, Calif.; and five great-grandchildren.

Kenneth R. Gaskill

Kenneth R. Gaskill, 78, of Cherokee, died Sunday, Aug. 4, 1996, in the Country Side Estates, Cherokee, following a brief illness.

Memorial services will be held today, Thursday, Aug. 8, at 10:30 a.m. in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Cherokee. Dr. Delmar Carlson will officiate. Burial of the cremains will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Cherokee. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. with the family present at the Greenwood Funeral Home at Cherokee, which is in charge of arrangements.

He was born March 2, 1918, in Fiscus, to Clifton S. and Mary Christensen Gaskill. He attended schools in Audubon, Carroll and Shelby County. On April 11, 1941, he married

Esther Lorraine Swanson at Creston. He worked as a farmhand for many years and trucked for 12 years at Larrabee. He was employed at Bushlow's at Cherokee before moving to Bayard in 1970. While he was at Bayard, he was employed by several I.H. Implement dealers, including Gillilands Implement and Chrystal Brothers. He enjoyed fixing combines and preparing them for the harvest season. In August 1990, he moved to Meriden, until May of 1992, when they moved to Cherokee. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He is survived by: his wife three sons, Kenneth, and his wife Loretta of Sutherland Russell and his wife, Karen, of Alta; Donald and his wife, Joan of Meriden; four daughters Esther, and her husband Ronald Snyder, of Indianola; Marilyn Arhart of Kalispell, Mont.; Janet and her husband Elvin Schimmer, of Galva; an Melba and her husband, Darwi Smith, of Bayard; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two brothers, William, and his wife Jerri of Krum, Texas; Larry and his wife, Barbara, of De Moines; and four sisters: Kristine Wiese of Omaha, Neb; Betty Mains; Esther Mae Gaskill; and Alberta Gaskill, of West Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; one brother

HOSPITAL NOTES

SIoux VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

July 30 - August 1
Outpatients: 184
Admissions: 8
Discharges: 11

August 2 - August 5
Outpatients: 181
Admissions: 16
Discharges: 12

August 3
Dismissal:
Dale Wilmot, Cherokee

August 4
Births:
Kenneth and Wendy Nelson, Sutherland, Boy
Bruce and Dawn Storlie, Cherokee, Girl

August 5
Birth:
Tim and Amy Madsen, Holstein, Boy
Admission:
Roger Howard, Cherokee
Dismissal:
Dawn Storlie and daughter, Cherokee

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Minnesota Territorial and State Censuses, 1849-1905

Name: **George P Rapson**

Census Date: **23 Jun 1905**

County: **Hennepin**

Locality: **Minneapolis Ward 9**

Birth Location: **Minnesota**

Gender: **Male**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1903**

Race: **White**

Father's Birth Location: **Canada**

Mother's Birth Location: **Germany**

Roll: **MNSC_126**

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Minnesota Territorial and State Censuses, 1849-1905* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.

Original data:

- Minnesota Historical Society. *Minnesota State Population Census Schedules, 1865-1905*. St. Paul, MN, USA: Minnesota Historical Society, 1977. Microfilm. Reels 1-47 and 107-164.
- Minnesota. *Minnesota Territorial Census Schedules, 1849-1855*. St. Paul, MN, USA: Minnesota Historical Society, 2000. Microfilm.
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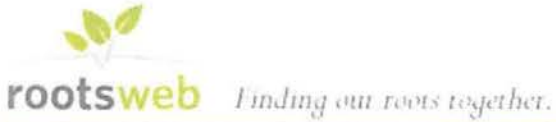
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- ID: I4394
- Name: George P. Rapson
- Sex: M
- Birth: 20 MAR 1903
- Death: 5 AUG 1996 in Cherokee, Cherokee County, Iowa

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Marriage 1 [Mary Jane Drybread](#) b: 13 MAY 1907 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa

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George RAPSON

Birth Date: 20 Mar 1903
Death Date: 5 Aug 1996
Social Security Number: 478-03-1607
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 51012
Localities: Cherokee, Cherokee, Iowa

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