

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bloom, Amy Gabrielson Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Webster County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Apr 1889 near Dayton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

William Van Bloom 22 June 1916 Webster County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Eastern Star; Dayton Library Board; H-H;  
Dayton Women Club;

C. Profession Housewife

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 52nd General Assembly 1947

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 8 Nov 1967 Jost Dodge, Iowa; buried Dayton Cemetery, Dayton, Iowa

8. Children \_\_\_\_\_

9. Names of parents C. A. and Clara M. (Nelson) Gabrielson

Bloom, Amy Gabrielson

10. Education Attended the Dayton schools, Dayton, Iowa  
graduating in 1907

11. Degrees Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa  
graduating in 1912

12. Other applicable information Republican

- She taught school in Onawa and Cherokee, Iowa 1907-1916
- Her husband, William, died in 1958
- She was an organizer of the Dayton Public Library and  
served on the board for several years.



**DEATH NOTICES**

**Adolf Kolb**

Word has been received by relatives of the death of a former Fort Dodge resident, Adolf Kolb, 77, a retired railroad man of Lodi, Calif. Mr. Kolb died of pneumonia Tuesday morning at a hospital in Lodi, where he had been a patient for three weeks. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lodi, with burial there. Born in Fort Dodge, Mr. Kolb attended St. Paul's Lutheran school here. He had resided in California for many years. Survivors are his wife, the former Emma Weiss; four children, all living in California; two brothers, Otto and Herward, both of Fort Dodge; and a sister, Lodi. Moving to California for the first time, the late Otto Kolb and Mrs. L. Snarf, a sister-in-law living in Fort Dodge.

**Paul Hanson**

Word has been received by relatives of the death of Paul Hanson, 70, of Long Beach, Calif., on Nov. 6. Mr. Hanson was a former resident of Fort Dodge. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ray Cary, Los Angeles, Calif.; a son, Bradley, Rockville, Md.; a brother, Edward, Fort Dodge; four sisters, Mrs. Shirley, and Mrs. Floyd, both of Fort Dodge; Mrs. Martin Espeland, Santa Ana, Calif.; and Mrs. D. L. Cullough, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Hanson was a veteran of World War I, and a member of the D.A.V.

**Walter W. Harms**

WEST BEND — Funeral services for Herman W. Harms, 87, long farmer of West Bend, will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, West Bend, with the Rev. Walter C. Ostermeier, officiating.

**Mrs. Amy Bloom of Dayton dies**

DAYTON — Mrs. Amy Gabrielson Bloom, 78, Webster County state representative in 1947-48, died Wednesday evening at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Dodge following a short illness. She was a lifetime resident of the Dayton area.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Methodist Church in Dayton, with the Rev. Delpho Peterson of Emmanuel Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Dayton Cemetery, with the Carson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Lidvall, and Mrs. Callie Payn, both of Cedar Rapids; and a brother, Van Gabrielson, Dayton.

Born near Dayton, the former Amy Gabrielson, she attended local schools, then Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. Mrs. Bloom taught schools in Onawa and Cherokee. In 1916 she married William Van Bloom. Mr. Bloom died in 1958.

Mrs. Bloom was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church; L.C.W. of the Church; was active in 4-H work; the Webster County Farm Bureau, of which she was district director for several years; Order of Eastern Star, and Past Matron's Club; and a charter member of the Dayton's Women's Club.

She was an organizer of the Dayton Public Library and served on the board for a number of years.

A Republican, Mrs. Bloom defeated Joseph L. Canavan in the race for state representative Nov. 5, 1946. She served only one term.

**Mrs. Mabel Turner**

EAGLE GROVE — Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Turner, 86, Tucson, Ariz., former resident of Eagle Grove, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Kastler-Babcock Funeral Home, with the Rev. Roy Cox, assistant pastor of First Methodist Church in Fort Dodge officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery at Clarion.

Mrs. Turner died Tuesday in Tucson.

Mrs. Turner had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Wood of Tucson, since leaving Eagle Grove in 1959.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Wood, are two other daughters, Mrs. Leslie Rankin, Iowa Falls; Mrs. Elmer Ryerson, Eagle Grove; two sons, Maurice, Tucson; and Wendell, Chillicothe, Mo.; nine grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a brother, William Farr, Iowa Falls; and a sister, Mrs. Belle Tillman, Clarion.

Born in Wing, Ill., the former Mabel Farr, she attended schools there. In 1901 she married George Turner at Eagle Grove. Mr. Turner died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Turner was a member of the First Christian Church of Lexington, Ill.

**Glenn F. Zimmerman**

WEBSTER CITY — Funeral services for Glenn F. Zimmerman, 57, Webster City, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Stark-Welin Funeral Chapel in Boone with the Rev. Scott G. Holmes officiating. Burial will be in Lynwood Park Cemetery at Boone. Masonic graveside services will be held.

Mr. Zimmerman, a Webster City resident for the past 20 years, died Wednesday at the

Hamilton County Public Hospital. He had been a salesman for many years. Mrs. Zimmerman died in 1961.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. F. W. Zimmerman, and one brother, Truman Moines.

**Mrs. Nellie Crickmore**

EAGLE GROVE — Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Crickmore, 80, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Sandvig Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mr. L. McClure of the Missionary Alliance Church of Blairsburg officiating. Burial will be in Jewell Cemetery at Jewell.

Mrs. Crickmore died Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Askvig of Eagle Grove, where she had resided for three years.

Surviving is one brother, Willie McKay, Webster City. Crickmore died in 1934.

Born in Fulda, Minn., the former Nellie McKay, she married Jewell with her parents at an early age. At the age of 12 she moved to Minneapolis, and later to Peoria, Ill., where she married Jack Crickmore. The couple operated a restaurant there. Mrs. Crickmore moved to Eagle Grove a number of years ago where she operated a nursing home until retiring in 1962. Mrs. Crickmore moved to Webster City at that time, turning to Eagle Grove a few weeks ago to make her home with Mrs. Askvig.

**Ivan Casey**

POCAHONTAS — Funeral services for Ivan Casey, 66, pending at the Palmer Funeral Home in Pocahontas.

Mr. Casey died Wednesday at his home in Pocahontas following a period of failing health. Survivors include this wife

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