

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Gillespie,
James J. - Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 May 1892 Scranton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
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3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Past president of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association
B. Civic responsibilities American Legion
C. Profession Pharmacist

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 47th General Assembly 1937

6. Public Offices
A. Local
B. State
C. National Served as United States Marshall for southern Iowa
1941-1950

7. Death 16 Feb 1959 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. E. J. Oakes

9. Names of parents

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- *Military service - World War I*
- *He operated drugstores in Des Moines for many years before retiring about 10 years before his death.*
- *He had stores at 7th and Locust, Harding and Forest Avenue and 32th and Douglas Avenue.*

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Iowa

City	High	Low	Inches
Boone	35	19	.00
Burlington	33	29	.00
Cedar Rapids	31	29	.00
Council Bluffs	35	25	.00
Davenport	30	29	.00
Des Moines	33	28	.00
Dubuque	27	26	.00
Fort Dodge	33	14	.00
Jefferson	35	18	.00
Knoxville	32	25	.00
Lamoni	34	30	.00
Marshalltown	32	14	.00
Missouri City	29	15	.00
Ottumwa	34	32	.00
Red Oak	36	28	.00
Shux City	37	20	.00
Spencer	32	14	.00
Waverlo	31	24	.00
Winterset	35	23	.00

United States

High Sun.: 87. West Palm Beach, Fla.
Low Mon.: 23. Saranac Lake, N. Y.

City	Mon.	Sun.	Mon.
Albuquerque	Clear	55	38
Atlanta	Clear	61	35
Bismarck	Clear	34	13
Boston	Clear	40	19
Brownsville	Clear	65	47
Chesapeake	Cloudy	45	36
Chicago	Cloudy	32	28
Denver	Cloudy	58	34
Detroit	Cloudy	34	27
Duluth	Clear	30	8
Fairbanks	Cloudy	14	-18
Fort Worth	Clear	61	43
Internat'l Falls	Clear	29	-3
Juneau	Clear	35	10
Kansas City	Cloudy	45	39
Los Angeles	Rain	64	48
Memphis	Clear	48	29
Miami	Cloudy	82	72
Minneapolis	Cloudy	31	11
New Orleans	Clear	65	48
New York	Clear	43	38
North Platte	Cloudy	47	30
Oklahoma City	Cloudy	60	42
Omaha	Cloudy	34	25
Phoenix	Cloudy	72	55
Portland, Ore.	Rain	46	43
Reno	Rain	46	35
St. Louis	Cloudy	36	30
Sal. Lake City	Cloudy	44	36
San Francisco	Rain	57	51
Seattle	Cloudy	46	43
Washington	Clear	53	30

Outside United States

City and time (Iowa time)	Temp.
Copenhagen, 7 a. m.	Cloudy 32
Honolulu, 8 p. m.	Cloudy 65
London, 6 a. m.	Cloudy 38
Mex. City, Midnight	Cloudy 50
Montreal, 1 a. m.	Cloudy 3
Stockholm, 7 a. m.	Clear 16
Winnipeg, Midnight	Clear 22

The Sun:

Sets 5:49 p. m. Monday.
Rises 7:08 a. m. Tuesday.

Gillespie Dies at 66

James J. Gillespie, 66, former U. S. marshal and state senator from Polk County, died of a heart attack Monday at his home at 4200 Kingman blvd.

A pharmacist by profession, Mr. Gillespie had operated drugstores here for many years before retiring because of ill health about 10 years ago.

First Store

His first store was at Seventh and Locust streets. He later moved to Harding road



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and Forest avenue, where he was in business until 1947. He operated the Douglas avenue Pharmacy at Thirty-eighth street and Douglas avenue several months before retiring.

Mr. Gillespie served as state senator from Polk County in 1936 and 1937, being the first Democrat to hold that office in 80 years.

He served as U. S. marshal for southern Iowa from 1941 to 1950.

Born at Scranton, Mr. Gillespie lived most of his life in Des Moines. He had been active in retail associations and was a past president of the

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Iowa Pharmaceutical Association.

War Veteran

He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, St. John's Holy Name Society, and the fourth degree Knights of Columbus.

A veteran of World War I, he was charter member of Argonne Post of the American Legion.

Services will be at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at St. John's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery. The rosary will be said at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Conley Funeral Home.

Surviving are his widow Bess; a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Oakes; a sister, Mrs. E. C. Noyes, and a half-brother, Charles W. Gilbride, all of Des Moines, and three grandchildren.

Plan Square Dance

The Y. M. Coed Club of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. will hold a square dance, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Central Y. M. C. A. The dance is open to unmarried young adults of business or college age. Doris Brock and Ned Bragdon are co-chairmen of the group.

Lutheran Dinner

The St. John's Lutheran Church women's evening group will meet at 6 p. m. Wednesday in the fellowship hall of the church. A dinner will be followed by a program based on the theme "My Family Is Hungry."

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Derailed Train Back on Track

LAURENS, IA. (P) — The Rock Island freight train that derailed on the main line to the Iano family Friday was on its way again Monday

DIXON'S

MASTER RANCH MARKET

210 LOCUST STREET 1740E UNIVERSITY AVE

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