

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Samuel D. Goetsch **Senator** Goetsch  
Represented Howard and Winnebago Counties

1. Birthday and place 14 Nov 1879 Sheboygan, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place  
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3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. Profession Real estate  
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4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 46<sup>th</sup> and 47<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1935 and 1937

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. National \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Death 26 June 1954 Decorah, Iowa; Sacred Lutheran Cemetery, Decorah, Iowa

8. Children Ruby (Mrs. Clemons); Pearl; Jesse J.; Hazel (Mrs. Anderson);  
Lillian (Mrs. Hallahan); Elnora (Mrs. Bartholome); Maynard (died  
27 Jul 1931)

9. Names of parents Fred and Mary Goetsch

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

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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Other applicable information *Democrat* \_\_\_\_\_

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was improved recently through the efforts of the Decorah Park commission and private concerns. A new picnic shelter was erected as a gift of the family and a light pole was put up by the Interstate Power company free of charge as a tribute to the good citizenship of Mr. Baker.

Some time ago, a huge boulder for a memorial plaque was transported from south of Decorah and placed on a cement foundation. This work was also done by the Carlson Construction company as a contribution in honor of Mr. Baker.

One of Decorah's best known and most beloved citizens, William F. Baker died Friday, June 13, 1952, at the age of 80.

**Positions Held.**

Some of the important positions Mr. Baker held included: officer of the Decorah State bank, 1897-1945; member of the honorary board of the Decorah hospital; councilman 12 years; member of Sigma Nu honorary society; mayor of Decorah, 1912-1917; one of the scoutmasters of troop 66; treasurer of the city of Decorah; treasurer of the Congregational church, 1900-1950; member of World War I patriotic organizations (scrap drive, victory gardens, fuel rationing, etc.); and member of the board of trustees of Upper Iowa University, 1912-1952.

Member of the Phelps cemetery board; library board, 1918-1952, during which time he served as president and treasurer; Decorah park commission, 1935-1952; general chairman of the centennial celebration, 1949.

Mr. Baker was born December 17, 1871, son of Franklin H. and Cornelia D. Baker, in Bloomfield township, Winneshiek county. He made his home in Decorah and the Decorah area all his life.

**Calmar Nine Nips New Hampton in Exhibition, 14-12**

**CALMAR (Special)**—Calmar of the eastern division defeated New Hampton of the western division, 14-12, in a night exhibition game of the Northeast Iowa baseball league at New Hampton recently.

Calmar scored 14 runs on 17 hits and four New Hampton errors. Harley Reinsner was the winning pitcher, allowing 12 runs on 14 hits. Calmar had nine bobbles on the field.

Three base hits were made by Redel and Hillman. Two doubles were also hit, one by Schultz and one by Hillman.

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**MEMORIAL PLAQUE**—A huge granite boulder, found on the Middle Calmar road, carries the above plaque in honor of William F. Baker after whom the Will Baker park, formerly Pulpit Rock park, was named. The inscription on the plaque reads: "WILL BAKER PARK. This beautiful spot is dedicated to the memory of Will Baker, who as park commissioner, mayor, alderman, city treasurer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, school director, public library trustee, hospital board member, Phelps cemetery director and private citizen did much to make Decorah a better and more beautiful place in which to live. The Decorah Park commission. Fred Biermann, Carleton P. Baker and Ed J. Shima, 1953."

**Samuel Goetsch Funeral Held in Decorah Monday**

Funeral services were held from the Decorah Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Monday, June 28, for Samuel D. Goetsch, 74, Decorah real estate broker.

A former state senator, Goetsch died at the Decorah hospital at 4 p. m. Saturday. He had been in poor health for the past two years.

Burial was at the Lutheran cemetery in Decorah with the Rev. I. M. Gjellstad officiating. The Gourley Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Henry Dotseth, Leonard Carolan, Ike Johnson, Joe Martinek, Joe Nockels, and Ted Kittleson. The floral committee consisted of Mrs. Ted Kittleson, Mrs. Ike Johnson, Clara Dotseth and Irene Wold.

**Born in Wisconsin.**

Goetsch was born November 14, 1879, at Sheboygan, Wis., the son of Fred and Mary Goetsch. His parents preceded him in death.

The deceased first settled at Dexter, Minn., and also lived in Rochester, Minn., moving to Decorah in 1924. He was married to the former Miss Hannah Buhs March 22, 1903, at Dexter. His wife survives.

**Children born to this union include Ruby Clemens, Hayward, Calif.; Pearl Goetsch, Jesse F. Goetsch, Hazel Anderson and Lillian Hallahan, all of Decorah; and Elnora Barthelme, Ossian. One daughter, Mayme Goetsch, died July 27, 1931.**

Other survivors include 12 grandchildren, four great grandchildren and two brothers. The brothers are John Goetsch, Blooming Prairie, Minn., and Otto Goetsch, Brownsdale, Minn.

Goetsch was in the real estate broker's business. He served one term in the Iowa state senate, 1935-1939. He was a member of the Decorah Lutheran church,

**Courthouse News and Views**

Short news items from happenings of the week around the Winneshiek county courthouse.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**—Nathan Rick, 37, and Gladys Craft, 43, both of Cedar Rapids. Issued June 21.

Byron Schultz, 18, and Darlene Hughes, 18, both of Postville. Issued June 22.

Joseph Gau, 63, Savage, Minn., and Marguerite Meade, 57, St. Paul, Minn. Issued June 22.

Richard Schlee, 19, Postville, and Norma Schweinelus, 18, Castalia. Issued June 22.

Brian Doherty, 22, Wayzata, Minn., and Lorraine Mapes, 39, Robbinsdale, Minn. Issued June 23.

**DENTAL CARDS**—The following students have had their necessary dental work completed and have returned their dental cards to Miss Esther Good, Winneshiek county nurse.

**GLENWOOD 4:** Marvin Beer, Anna Marie Larson, Eunice Westby, Roger Berge, Arnold Lundvedt, Donna Steele, Audrey Westby, Loren Evenrude, Judy Lundy and Edward Steele.

**Arthur G. Odden of Decorah Convalesces After Heart Attack**

Arthur G. Odden of Decorah is reported to be "getting along very well" at his home at 705 West Water street where he is convalescing after suffering a severe heart attack some time ago. Odden is co-owner of Larsen Clothiers store in Decorah.

Mr. Odden's mother Mrs. C. J. Elise Odden, who also was a patient at the Decorah hospital, is convalescing at the Smith Convalescent Home, 601 Center avenue, Decorah. She is also reported to be "doing well."

Recent out-of-town guests at the Arthur Odden home have been:

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