

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Henry Julius - Represented Benton and Iowa Counties, Iowa **Senator** Gruneirwald,

1. Birthday and place 17 Dec 1877 near Blairtown, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Bertrude Helen Geiseler 14 Oct 1913 St. Louis, Missouri

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business 1930 Master Farmer of Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 46th, 47th General Assemblies 1935, 1937

6. Public Offices

A. Local School board member

B. State

C. National

7. Death 26 May 1969 Belle Plaine, Iowa; Buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Blairtown, Iowa

8. Children John Otto; Henry Julius, Jr.; Marie Louise (Mrs. Royal Holz);
Emma Bertrude (Mrs. Frank Lentzen)

9. Names of parents William John and Mary Magdalena (Rupp) Gruneirwald

10. Education Educated in schools of Blountown

11. Degrees Northern Indiana Normal School; Valparaiso University,
Valparaiso, Indiana

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- After college he taught school at Atkins, Iowa.
- In 1899 he began farming.
- His wife, Gertrude, died in 1962.

mayor; past mbr Belle Plaine Country Club; ch mbr OES; AF&AM 199, secy 26 years; Pr Ch; trustee; Rep, past del of Benton Co; past del from Benton to state con. hobbies: hunting, fishing, flower gardening; off & res Blairtown.

GREASER, LEWIS L: Farmer & Stockman; b Benton Co, Iowa Feb 19, 1894; s of Henry Greaser-Emma A Mackie; ed Vinton HS 1913; Iowa St Coll, BSc in AE 1917; m Elisabeth Soae Feb 26, 1938 Black Hawk Co; 1919-38 farmer with brother Alfred, near Vinton; 1938- farmer, near Vinton; 1931-33 mbr Iowa House of Rep from Benton Co in 44th gen assembly; past VP Benton Co Fed Corn-Hog program; Farm Bur, Jackson twp past pres several years; secy Farm Bur, Benton Co; pres Benton Co Planning Bd; during World War ent US army May 27, 1918, 6 months O/S battery E 337th field arty 88th div, disch Jan 31, 1919; mbr Amer Legion; Benton Co Beef Producers Assn, pres; Presby Ch, past elder, past clk; Rep; hobby: travel; res Route 1, Vinton.

GROVES, DONALD B: County Agricultural Agent; b Webster City, Iowa Apr 15, 1908; s of George W Groves-Mary A Branch; ed Webster City HS 1926; ISTC, BSC 1932; Alpha Gamma Rho; Alpha Zeta; m Vava Corraday June 17, 1933 Ames; s Larry; d Valerie; 1928-29 tester for Adams & Union Cos. Cow Testing Assn; 1931-32 emp by UDDA on barberry eradication in Iowa; 1933-39 Humboldt Co agri agt; 1939- Benton Co agri agt; Co Agri Apts Assn, dir 1938-39; Vinton Lions Club; Greater Vinton Club; MWA; Presby Ch; hobbies: fishing, hunting, travel; off Courthouse; res Vinton.

GRUNEWALD, HENRY JULIUS: Farmer; b Benton Co, Iowa Dec 17, 1877; s of William John Grunewald-Mary Magdalena Rupp; ed Northern Ind Normal sch; m Gertrude Helen Geisecke Oct 14, 1913 St Louis, Mo; s John Otto, Henry Julius; d Louise, Emma Magdalena; 1914-19, Benton Co; mbr 47th & 48th assemblies of sen & 1 special session 1936 for social security; past mbr sch bd dist 2; chmn Soil Conservation com, Benton Co; 1930 Master Farmer of Iowa; 1934 pres Cedar Rapids PCA; Benton Co Beef Producers Assn; ch mbr Benton Co Farm Bur, past secy; Prot; Dem; hobby: scientific farming; res Route 1, Blairtown.

HAERTHER, H A: Retired; b Ehningen, Wurtemberg, Germany May 5, 1874; s of George Haerther-Minnie Haerther; ed Germany; Iowa Co; Iowa City Comm Coll, Iowa City 1892-94; m Mary D Schaubacher Oct 15, 1896 Norway; s George, Chris W, Paul; d Mary (dec), Emma (Mrs Henry Rathie), Louise (Mrs Walter Behrens), Esther (Mrs Marvin Moeller); 1910-33 farmer, near Atkins; 1933- ret; 1908-40 secy Lenox Mutual Fire Ins Assn of Norway; past dir Lenox twp sch dist; past clk Lenox twp 10 years; past Fremont twp, Benton Co trustee 6 years; inside-wiring inspector Benton & Linn Co REA 3 years; ch mbr Benton Co Farm Bur; past chmn AAA com, Fremont twp, Benton Co; Luth Ch, past chmn bd of dirs, past trustee; hobbies: reading religious literature, reading agri journals; res Atkins.

HALL, MERLE ANTHONY: County Engineer; b Oxford Junction, Iowa Feb 21, 1896; s of William D Hall-Mattie E Coon; ed Oxford Junction HS 1913; U of Iowa, BE 1919; m Lida M Coon Nov 1, 1918 Oxford Junction; s Richard William, Donald Wayne; d Naomi Ruth; 1919-21 Linn Co asst engr; 1921- Benton Co engr, Vinton; during World War ent US army Sept 5, 1917, Camp Dodge, Camp Grant & Camp Custer, disch Dec 23, 1918; Greater Vinton Club; Vinton Country Club; AF&AM 62; Presby Ch; Rep; hobbies: raccoon hunting, golf; off Courthouse; res 402 8th Ave, Vinton.

HAPPEL, ALFRED A: County Auditor; b Vinton, Iowa Dec 17, 1904; s of Adam M Happel-Katherine Rinkerknecht; ed Vinton HS 1922; Cedar Rapids Business Coll 1923-24; m Margaret L Edwards June 30, 1936 Ute; s David E; 1924 clk in Benton Co treas off; 1925-27 worked with Benton Co surveyor; 1927 asst cash Vinton Savings Bank; 1928-32 teller Farmers Natl Bank, Vinton; 1932 asst receiver Farmers Natl Bank, Vinton, asst receiver for Buchanan Co Natl Bank, Independence; 1933-37 foreman Anderson Construction Co, Toledo; 1937-38 asst receiver First Natl Bank, Chelsea, asst receiver First Natl Bank, Montour; 1938- Benton Co auditor; Greater Vinton Comm Club; Luth Ch Mo Synod, mbr finance com; Rep; hobbies: fishing, hunting, woodworking; off & res Vinton.

HARBERT, ROY ELBURTUS: Fire Insurance Agent; b Allison, Iowa June 18, 1882; s of David Kirkpatrick Harbert-Minnie R Reynolds; ed Shellsburg HS 1900; Cornell Coll, Mount Vernon; Star Soc; Irving Soc; m Lora Angeline Maxsom June 7, 1905 Shellsburg; d Leona (Mrs Walter Linder); 1904-06 assoc with father in Harbert Bank of Shellsburg; 1906 representative for various old line stock fire ins cos, Shellsburg, aacy ord 1888; owner farm that grandfather 1st settled on when he came to Iowa 1853; treas sch bd, Shellsburg several years; Vinton Garden Club; hobbies: collecting stamps, collecting Indian relics, taxidermy; Harbert Bank of Shellsburg orgd by father, uncle & grandfather Perry M Harbert 1888, one of early pioneers of Benton Co 1853; off & res Shellsburg.

HARTZ, HARVEY WILLIAM: Farmer, Stockman & Hybrid Seed Corn Dealer; b Washington Twp, Iowa Co, Iowa Oct 24, 1888; s of Hiram Hartz-Mary Ann Joseph; ed Iowa Co; m Elsie Siek Feb 15, 1916 Malcolm; s George William, Leo Harvey; d Ruth Evelyn (Mrs Robert Hoppes), Audrey Laura; 1908-16 worked on farm, near Blairtown; 1916- farmer, near Newhall, opr of 425 A farm, owner 345 A, 1938-raiser hybrid seed corn; 1928- Eden twp assessor; past mbr Eden twp sch bd; past chmn Eden twp Benton Co AAA, several years; Iowa Hybrid Corn Producers Assn; Benton Co Farm Bur; Evang Ch; Dem, committeeman Eden twp; hobby: hybrid corn; res Newhall.

HAYS, LESLIE MCKINLEY: Superintendent of School for the Blind; b Seymour, Iowa Aug 16, 1898; s of Charles Willis Hays-Sarah Ann Miller; ed Seymour HS 1917; U of Iowa, BA 1921; Creighton U, Omaha Neb MA 1929; Sigma Phi Epsilon; m Marie J Myrtue May 27, 1922 Logan; s John Myrtue; Dorris Ann, Helen Marie; 1921-22 HS instr & athletic coach, Osceola, 1922-23 Seymour HS; 1923-34 instr Thomas Jefferson HS, Council Bluffs; 1934-39 prin Franklin Pierce HS, Council Bluffs; 1939-supt of Iowa Sch for the Blind, Vinton; during World War mbr SATC, U of Iowa; Amer Legion post 57; NEA; ISTA; Amer Assn of Workers for the Blind; Amer Assn of Instrs for the Blind; State Commission for the Blind; Benton Co Better Schs League; Vinton Country Club; Lions; AF&AM 71; Presby Ch; hobbies: golf, music; off & res 1002 G Ave, Vinton.

HEGEWALD, ROBERT: Druggist; b Cedar Rapids, Iowa Jan 20, 1895; s of Robert H Hegewald-Anna Rathie; ed rural sch Benton Co; Cedar Rapids grade sch; Parochial Sch, Cedar Rapids; m Magdalena C Fritz May 23, 1918 Cedar Rapids; d Geraldine Ann (Mrs Leroy Boddicker); 1907-12 worked for father on farm, near Newhall; 1912-15 worked on farm for Charlie Pohlmann, near Atkins; 1916-18 & 1919-20 worked on farm for C A Weichman, near Newhall; 1920-24 farmer, near Newhall; 1923-30 salesman for Mormon Mfg Co, Quincy Ill; 1930- owner & opr drug & sundries business, Newhall; 1939- inspector for Iowa St Commerce

Commission; during World War ent US army 27th training batt, stationed Camp Pike Ark, cook, disch Jan 1919, Camp Dodge; Amer Legion post 167, Newhall past post & co comm, mbr post 5, Cedar Rapids; one of founders Comm Club, Newhall past VP 2 years, past pres 2 years; Luth Ch; Rep, past pct committeeman, Atkins, past del to state conv 4 times; hobby: baseball; off & res Newhall.

HERTLE, AUGUST: Farmer & Stockman; b Baden, Germany Mar 19, 1881; s of John Hertle-Rosine Frank; ed Iowa Co; m Martha Bierschenk Dec 16, 1903 Benton Co; s Clarence John, Arnold William; d Ilma (Mrs John Koopman), Leola (Mrs Irvin Krug), Alfreda (Mrs J McKinstry); 1892 came to US from Germany; prior to 1903 worked few years in Amana Colony, Iowa Co; 1903-farmer, Benton Co with 2 sons owner & opr 400 A, Eden twp, Benton Co, also raiser & feeder of hogs & cattle; mbr threshing crew since 1915; past Eden twp clk 2 terms; past trustee, Eden twp 14 years; past mbr Benton Co bd of supvrs, 2 terms; past mbr parochial & pub sch bds, Benton Co; secy-treas Garrison Co-op Creamery; Benton Co Farm Bur, Eden twp dir; Evang Luth Ch, past elder; Dem, del to state conv from Benton Co; hobbies: reading, travel; res Route 4, Vinton.

HILLIARD ROBERT J: Clerk of District Court; b Vinton, Iowa July 23, 1899; s of Alva J Hilliard-Anna Elizabeth Burk; ed Vinton HS 1918; U of Iowa, PhD 1921; Phi Delta Chi; m Julia Victoria Bateman Dec 1, 1924 Chicago Ill; s Robert Burke, Robert Bateman (dec); 1922 & 1933-35 emp by Lent's Drug Store, Vinton; 1923 emp by Le Grange Drug Co, Vinton; 1924 traveling representative of Eli Lilly & Co, Indianapolis Ind; 1926-32 clk Walgreen Drug Co, Chicago Ill; 1932-33 emp by Miller Drug Co, Colfax; 1935- clk of dist court, Vinton; during World War ent in regular US army July 5, 1918 at Fort Logan Colo, tsfrd to 49th coast arty corps Cal into 4th arty replacement detachment of 49th RR arty, disch Camp Dodge 1918; Amer Legion post 57; AF&AM 62; Meth Ch; Rep, chmn Rep Service League; hobbies: fishing, athletics, numismatics, philately; off & res Vinton.

HOSKINS, F J: Banker; b West Bend, Iowa Dec 15, 1886; s of Stephen Hoskins-Mary Ellen Whittier; ed West Bend HS 1904; m Winifred A Wilmers Nov 26, 1914 Emmetsburg; 1904-06 emp by West Bend Co-op Creamery Co; 1906-24 clk & cash West Bend Savings Bank; 1924-25 emp by receivership div of Iowa St Banking Dept, Des Moines; 1935- one of orgs & cash Keystone Savings Bank; during World War drafted for short period before Armistice, disch Jan 29, 1919 Fort McArthur, Long Beach Cal; Amer Legion post 107, Keystone; past mbr Belle Plaine Country Club; mbr Turverein Club, Keystone; past mbr Spencer Country Club; mbr Embassy Club, Cedar Rapids; AF&AM 514, West Bend; RAM, Fort Dodge; KT, Emmetsburg; Shrine, Sioux City, past master; Presby Ch; Rep, del to judicial conv, Burlington July 1940; hobbies: tennis, fishing, golf, travel, reading current history; off & res Keystone.

HUGHES, CHARLES EMMET: Attorney; b Ruthven, Iowa Apr 29, 1890; s of Timothy J Hughes-Rose Gesland; ed Ruthven HS 1908; U of Iowa, LLB 1913; Phi Delta Theta; Phi Delta Phi; m Mary Montgomery Dec 21, 1924 Belle Plaine; s Roger Montgomery, John Martin; d Mary Anne; 1914-prac law, Belle Plaine; 1919-22 Benton Co atty; past city atty; past mbr & chmn sch bd, Belle Plaine; during World War ent US army Feb 1918, Columbus Ohio, disch Dec 1918; Amer Legion post 39, past com; Benton Co, Iowa St & Amer Bar Assns; Belle Plaine Country Club; AF&AM 175; York Rite 14; RAM 45; El Kahir Shrine; Rep; off Corn Belt Bldg; res 1410 7th Ave, Belle Plaine.



afternoon was dress rehearsal for the junior Keystone center of Benton Community high school. This scene was "Blue Night" modeling runway. Left to right, are, Kimpton, Tom Struve, Cindy Schmucker, John Ogel. Seated are, Pat Spurgin, Kathy Dvorak and Connor



participated in the style show with audience members were carried out in red, white and blue in modeled by the girls were made in homes. Mrs. Don Unruh. Models are, left to Thompson, Sara Feuerbach, Kathy Dvor-



le show; seated, left to right, are Deb Lowe. Their escorts are, left to right, szier. Students are in 8th and 9th grad-



Well Known B'town Farmer Died May 26



HENRY GRUNEWALD, SR.

Henry Julius Grunewald, sr., 91, well-known Benton county farmer and former Iowa state senator, died at Plaine Crest nursing home, Belle Plaine about 6:15 p.m. Monday, May 26. His health had been failing for some time and death was attributed to complications of age. About three months ago he entered St. Luke's hospital, then spent some time at a Vinton nursing home before he was transferred to Plaine Crest nursing home May 16.

Funeral services for Mr. Grunewald are today Thursday, May 29 at 2 p.m. at the United Presbyterian church, Blairstown, where he was a member. The Rev. Arthur Mortenson is the officiating clergyman. Organist is Mrs. Howard Hleko. Casket carriers are Duane Kinzenbaw, Merl Thorman, Fred Christensen, Erwin Heltshusen, John Woods and Glenn Hartz. Interment is in Pleasant Hill cemetery. Peppers-Halverson funeral home is in charge.

Mr. Grunewald was born Dec. 17, 1877 at the Grunewald family home northwest of Blairstown where he spent most of his entire life. He was a son of the late William Grunewald and Magdalena Rupp Grunewald. After completing high school in Blairstown he attended Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., and later taught school at Atkins, Ia.

In 1899 he began farming and was among the first in the area to have a tractor and among the first to begin farm conservation practices such as contouring. He had been named an Iowa Master Farmer.

He was married to Gertrude Giesecke of St. Louis, Mo., in 1913. She preceded him in death in 1962.

Mr. Grunewald served in the state senate from 1932-36, and was a member of the Iowa state highway condemnation board. He was a charter member of the Benton County Farm Bureau to which he belonged for 51 years. In 1936 he helped organize the Central Iowa Production Credit Association and was a past director. Mr. Grunewald served on the board of directors of Benton County State bank, Blairstown, and had been secretary of the old shipping association.

Survivors include two sons, Henry, Jr., and John who live on and farm the Grunewald land which has been in the family since 1864; twin daughters, Mrs. Royal (Marie) Holz of Grand Junction, Ia., and Mrs. Frank (Emma) Lenzler of Heaverton, Ore. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and one brother, G. E. Grunewald of Iowa City. Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife, two brothers, William and Charles, one sister, Emma, and one granddaughter, Trudy Grunewald.

FOOD STAMPS

Food stamps will be sold June 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmeltzer and children attended the

Shaull & Ullerich to Furnish Two Driver Training Cars

Shaull & Ullerich Chevrolet Co., Blairstown, will furnish two new Chevrolets for the Benton Community School summer driver training program.

The cars, in keeping with the modern trend, are equipped with automatic transmissions, power steering and brakes, air conditioning and V-8 engines.

Mrs. I. McCormick Died May 17; Rites In Van Horne

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene McCormick, 62, of Keystone were Monday, May 19, at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Van Horne.

Officiating was her brother the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Elwood Voss of Pueblo, Colo., and Father F. J. Churchhill of Van Horne.

Pallbearers were Rommie and Ricky Voss, Gerry Voss, Danny and Billy Voss and Wayne Ehrman. Burial was in Calvary cemetery, Van Horne. Fellmet funeral home at Keystone was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. McCormick died in Cedar Rapids, May 17, 1969, after a lengthy illness. She was born May 8, 1907, at Watkins, a daughter of Henry and Gertrude Voss. She was married in Watkins to Bernard McCormick.

Survivors include four children, Melvin, Donald, and Kathy of Cedar Rapids, and Robert of Keystone, five grandchildren, and three sisters, Theresa Rieder of Hammond, Ind., Alice Ehrman of Blairstown, and Rozella Piechart of Fairfax; six brothers, Eldo Voss of Cedar Rapids, Wilbert Voss of Van Horne, Dr. Marlyn Voss of Bethesda, Md., Msgr. Elwood Voss of Pueblo, Colo., Alfred Voss of Watkins, and John Voss of Waterloo.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, two sisters and one brother.

Janis Werner Graduates From Luther Cum Laude

Van Horne: Among the 426 seniors graduating from Luther college Sunday, May 18, was Janis Werner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Werner. Miss Werner graduated cum laude with a degree in elementary education.

Attending the ceremonies in Decorah were her parents, her brother David, and her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Werner and Paul Klousia of Mt. Vernon. Janis returned home with them.

Marshall Kimm Died Sunday In Council Bluffs

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 28, at 2 p.m. at Cutter Funeral home, Council Bluffs, for a former Blairstown resident, Marshall Kimm, 54, who died suddenly Sunday at his home in Council Bluffs.

Mr. Kimm was born at Huron, S. D., June 14, 1915. He was a son of Thomas (Matt) Kimm and the late Alley Paulson Kimm. His parents and family moved from South Dakota to Blairstown where he was a young child. He received his education in the Blairstown school.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; two sons, Bob Kimm and Bill Kimm of Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Finch of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Janice Wiebold, Marion, his father, Thomas (Matt) Kimm, and his mother, Mrs. Blanche Sherman, Des Moines, and five grandchildren. Burial was at Council Bluffs.



RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP — Casey Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller of Van Horne, receives the Van Horne Community Club scholarship presented by Wilbert Sindt, vice president of the club. Casey was also the recipient of the Drama award, the Mathematics award, Citizenship Senior award, and the Skipper Rieke Science award.

Wins Kimms Free Vacation To Minnesota

Harold Hartkemeyer of Blairstown is the lucky winner of a free week's vacation in Minnesota sponsored by Kimm Oil Co., Blairstown. Lisa Rabe, daughter of the Leo Rabe drew out the lucky name in a drawing held May 24 at Kimm's Station. The contest ran from Apr. 17-May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartkemeyer and their children, Keith, Kevin and Kelsey, will spend June 1-7 at Little Pine Resort with expenses for the family paid for by Kimm Oil Co. The resort, on Jensen Bay of the Gull River near Brainerd, is owned and operated by former Blairstown residents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nolting.

Steven Thorman Graduated Saturday, ISU

Steven M. Thorman, son of the Merl Thormans of Blairstown, received a Bachelor of Architecture degree in the College of Engineering at Iowa State University in Ames Saturday, May 24. The exercises were at 9:30 a.m. for the largest class in the University's history, approximately 1700 students.

Starting June 2, Steve will be employed in the architecture division of Stanley Consultants, Inc., at Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Thorman and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thorman attended the graduation and reception and were noon guests of Steve Thorman and Tomas Neuzil at 1212 Garfield in Ames.

Steve Fortney Completes Bank Training Course

Steve Fortney of the Benton County Savings Bank, Norway, has completed a 14-week course in the principles of banking.

The course is conducted by the American Institute of Banking and consists of three hours of work each week. Upon completion of the course, Steve received a certificate which is the equivalent of one hour of college credit.

Former Blairstown Resident Dies

Lillian Maye Trout Forney, 73, wife of Howard R. Forney of 714 1st St., SW, Cedar Rapids, died Friday, May 16. She was a former Blairstown resident and had resided the past 50 years in Cedar Rapids.

She was born Feb. 28, 1896 at Blairstown. On Sept. 2, 1962 she was married in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Forney was the owner and operator of Forney Grocery store.

Mr. Forney is the only survivor.

Memorial services were in Turner chapel west on Monday, May 19 at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Barton G. Murray of Cedar Christian church officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery at Blairstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slek, sr. and Esther Slek were among those attending funeral services Wednesday May 28 at 10 a.m. at Campbell's Funeral home in Vinton for their aunt, Mrs. Allie Newton, 89, of Urbana.

