

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McNis, Morris Madsen Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative, Franklin County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9. Feb. 1881 Benton County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Bertha Eggleston 15 Jan 1903 Vinton, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Assistant County agent of Farm Bureau

B. Civic responsibilities Hampton Commercial Club; Rotary;  
Hampton Country Club; Mason; Shiner

C. Profession Farmer; manager of Farmers Grain and Lumber  
Company

4. Church membership Church of Christ

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Assistant county agent of the Benton County Farm Bureau as well as  
in Franklin County; Hampton Iowa school board

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

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

7. Death 30 Aug 1955 Hampton, Iowa; buried Hampton Cemetery, Hampton, Iowa

8. Children Anna Belle (Martha R. Smith); Jean Agnes

9. Names of parents Malcolm Madsen and Agnes (Kasper) McNis

McNee, Morris Malcolm

10. Education He was educated in Benton County public  
schools; graduate of Tilford Academy at  
Vinton, Iowa

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

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He grew to manhood at Vinton, Iowa.
- After marriage the family farmed from 1903 - 1909 near Vinton.
- In 1920 he moved to Franklin County, Iowa.
- In 1922 he became manager of the James Haines and Lumber  
Company.
- His father, Malcolm Herman McNee, also served in the Iowa  
Legislature, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30, 31<sup>st</sup> General Assemblies, 1902, 1904, 1906.



Mrs. Caroline Goodyear and Fred Radley, of Iowa Falls, and Mrs. Alfred Raska and daughter, Joyce Ann Raska, of Buckeye, visited last Sunday with Mrs. Eva Edson and Miss Gail Edson.

Dirk J. Steenhard was at Wellsburg last Sunday to attend the dedication of the new \$350,000 school building in that town. Mr. Steenhard had the contract for installing the electrical equipment wiring.

Miss Irene Patterson, who has spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Patterson, will leave tomorrow, Friday, to resume her duties as a teacher in the school at Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Tucker were at Grand Meadow, Minnesota, last Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Dale Benson, who died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday. Mr. Benson formerly resided in the Alexander vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. David M. Beggs returned last Saturday from Rochester, Minnesota, where they were patients at the Mayo Clinic the past ten days. Rev. Beggs was receiving treatment for a knee injury which has troubled him for some time.

Pvt. Halvor M. Egede, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Egede, of Hampton, is receiving basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as a member of the third armored division. He is assigned to service battery of the division's 67th armored field artillery battalion.

Mrs. Frances H. Moore, of Elbridge, California, has been visiting at the Ross Stilson home. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Frances Hatch, of Chapin, and is engaged in occupational therapy work with mentally retarded children in a hospital at Sonoma, California.

# MORRIS MC NIE FUNERAL TODAY

Popular Hampton Resident  
Died At His Home  
Tuesday Night

## SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Had Not Been In Best Of  
Health For The Past  
Several Years

Morris M. McNie, for many years one of Hampton's most popular citizens, passed away suddenly at his home here Tuesday night. He suffered a severe heart attack several years ago, and since that time had been inactive in business affairs, but able to be around and enjoy mingling with his friends.

Funeral services will be held in Hampton this Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the E. Ray Green funeral home, conducted by Rev. Richard P. Walters, pastor of which Mr. McNie had been a charter and active member. He was an honorary elder at the time of his death. Burial will be made in the Hampton cemetery.

**Born in Benton County**  
Morris M. McNie was born on February 9, 1881, in Benton county, Iowa. He received his education in the public schools and was a graduate of the Tilford Academy in Vinton, where he grew to young manhood.

January 15, 1903, he was married to Miss Bertha Eggleston at Vinton, and from 1903 until 1909 they operated a farm near that city. From 1919 to 1920 he was assistant county agent of the Benton

this territory, has purchased August Schmitt farm, at the northwest edge of Hampton, and plans to take possession soon, but to do any practical farming business. He has many projects that will benefit town life.

The tract consists of 140 acres and is one of the choice suburban farms near Hampton. It will be remembered that the farm was operated several years ago by August Brandt, who did an extensive livestock business. Mr. Brandt moved to California over two years ago.

### Doane Farms Sells At \$250

The Doane farm of 197 acres in the north Franklin county, four miles south of Thornton, sold for \$250 an acre at public sale last Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance at the sale, and prospective buyers were plenty, but of course there were a lot of Scotchmen among the bidders, who did not go far enough.

The farm was offered in separate tracts, but was finally sold to Louis Meinberg, who resides south of Meservey. E. Gutz, Hampton real estate man had charge of the sale.

## An Old Time Dance On September 10

### At Hi-Way Skating Rink South Of Hampton

The big square dance scheduled to be held at the Hi-Way Skating Rink, south of Hampton, at Grant Center on highway No. 1, will be held on Saturday night, September 10th, as will be seen by the announcement in this issue of the Hampton Chronicle.

Special orchestral music and modern dancing as well as square dancing has been engaged. LeRoy Bruhn, of Chapin, nationally known dance caller, will be on hand with some of his new coined phrases.

## Better Truckers

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. J. R. Cannon and children will leave this week to make their home at Dewitt, Iowa, where Mr. Cannon is employed as a feed salesman. The Cannons have been residents of Hampton for several years and he formerly operated the Cannon Photograph Studio.

Miss Helen Wilkinson, who is employed in the extension department of Iowa State College, at Ames, spent the weekend with her father, K. W. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Wilkinson, and attended the wedding at Sheffield, Sunday, of Miss Gloria June Woodley and Elwin H. Cresse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Harrison went to Kansas City, Missouri, Tuesday, to meet their daughter, Miss Diane Harrison, who had just returned from a summer's tour of Europe. They planned to accompany her to Columbus, Missouri, this week, where she will continue her studies at the University of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. LaCiede Lientz, of Kansas City, enroute home from Park Rapids, Minnesota, are here for a brief visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight V. Purcell, Jr. Their daughter, Miss Joyce Lientz, who has been a visitor at the Purcell home, will return with them to Kansas City today.

A/1 and Mrs. Terry G. Ratcliffe and little daughter, who had been stationed at Nellis Air Force Base at Las Vegas, Nevada, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Methfessel. Mrs. Ratcliffe and daughter will remain here and A/1 Ratcliffe will report to Parks Air Force Base, San Francisco, for overseas duty, September 9th.

Carl H. Sporleder, of Ruthven, was here this week looking after business matters. He was formerly engaged in the automobile trade in the building he erected on Central avenue, one-half block west of the Stilson Service Station. He is now engaged in the cafe business at Ruthven, but plans to get back into the automobile game.

The Cedar Valley Association of the Baptist church will meet in the Baptist church at Iowa Falls next Thursday, September 10th. The meeting is open to all members of the First Baptist church



Morris M. McNie

County Farm Bureau, at Vinton, and in 1920 came to Franklin county where he was county agricultural agent of the farm bureau, in Hampton until 1922, when he became manager of the Farmers Grain and Lumber Company here, which position he held until he suffered a severe heart attack.

Mr. McNie was a member of and president of the board of education of the Hampton Independent school district from 1933 until 1936. He was a member of the state house of representatives from Franklin county from 1935 to 1938. He was past president of the Hampton Commercial Club and the Hampton Rotary Club, and was a member of the Hampton Country Club, and was a member of all Mason orders, including the Shrine.

"Mac," as he was called by his hundreds of friends in this community, was one of Hampton's most popular and well liked citizens for thirty-five years. His high type character, his desire to be helpful to his friends and to the community in every way possible will long be remembered by those who knew him best.

#### Survived By Wife, Two Daughters

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Theo. R. Smith, of Hampton, and Miss Jean McNie, of Oakdale. He was the last of his family, having been preceded in death by his parents, two

## To Hold Meet Here

### Highway Carriers Here (September 2nd

The Iowa Better Trucking Bureau is scheduled to hold a meeting in Hampton, Friday night, September 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock, in the court house. The meeting of all operators is called to discuss pertinent matters pertaining to operations of Iowa motor transportation industry. Matters such as truck operator tariffs, truck operator permits, weights, and motor fuel tax will be explained.

The purpose of the meeting says Mr. Hughes, is to achieve better organization in the livestock carrier field, to promote better relationship with the administrative bodies of the state government and to formulate legislation to correct unfair motor laws.

## Demonstrate Farm Mechanics Class

### Latimer-Coulter Students Show At State Fair

Several students in the vocational agriculture department in Latimer-Coulter Consolidated school district demonstrated typical farm mechanic class at the Iowa state fair in Des Moines last Saturday, and made a record showing, according to reports.

Students participating were Gary Schomburg, Willard Kral, Dean Worden, Rodger Botto, Jim Bruns, Lyle Abbas and Marvin Larsen. They were accompanied by Don Severin, the vocational agriculture instructor.

## G.I. Farm Contest Won By Area Family

### Bart Boehmler Family Wins In District Three

The Barton Boehmler family, living two miles west of Latimer, won one of the nine district dinners at the G. I. Farm Family contest were entertained by the sponsors of the contest at the Iowa state fair at Des Moines on Tuesday.

The contest is sponsored jointly by the Iowa state fair board, the Iowa Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa, and the Iowa State Fair. They pick a G. I. farm family in each of the nine districts of Iowa for the



You searched for **Morris M. Mcnie** in **Iowa**

1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Morris M Mcnee**  
[\[Morris M McNie\]](#)

Home in 1930: **Hampton, Franklin, Iowa**  
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Age: **49**

Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1881**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Spouse's Name: **Bertha A Mcnee**

Race: **White**

Occupation:

Education:

Military Service: [View image](#)

Rent/home value:


Age at first marriage:

Parents' birthplace:

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Morris M Mcnee</a>	<b>49</b>
	<a href="#">Bertha A Mcnee</a>	<b>50</b>
	<a href="#">Jean A Mcnee</a>	<b>18</b>

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