

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hoods, Lloyd H. Senator _____
Represented Clarke County Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Jul 1884 Madison Township, Clarke County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Ethel Macker 1905
② Grace Pearl Gilbert 11 Nov 1914

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities IOOF; Mason; Eastern Star

C. Profession Farmer; teacher

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 47th General Assembly; 1937

6. Public Offices

A. Local Madison Township school board 21 years; Township Clerk 6 years;

B. State Clerk of the district court 1933-1937 of Clarke County, Iowa

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Oct 1956 Ascola, Iowa; buried Union Cemetery, Murray, Iowa

8. Children June Eugene; Georgin; Cecil Jennings (predeceased his father in death by 1st wife); Wayne O. (by 2nd wife); Charles William; Vaughn Gilbert; Douglas

9. Names of parents Charles and Clara Hoods

10. Education He was educated in the rural schools of Clarke
County, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Accountant
He taught in the rural schools for 3 years and then
began farming near Murray, Iowa.

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 L. William Boos, Phil-
 Wallace Peterson,
 burg and Gus Weis-

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 Duane Knight and

Lutheran church
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enior Leo A. Hoeh; W. H. Nich-
 olas, candidate for Lt. governor;
 S. A. Etbe, candidate for attorney
 general; Sec. of State M. D.
 Synhorst; M. L. Abrahamson,
 treasurer; Clyde Spry, secretary
 of agriculture; C. R. Akes, audi-
 tor; John Eopes and G. K.
 Thompson, commerce commis-
 sioner; Congressman Karl Le-
 Compte; State Senator X. T.
 Prentiss; Anna Lomas, national
 committeewoman; Don Pierson,
 state Republican chairman and
 Enid Robinson, vice-chairman.

Simms said that there will
 probably be others that have not
 set in their confirmation.

Caravan Schedule

Meet in Osceola at 11 a. m. at
 Garner Hotel (Southwest corner
 of the square.
 11:30 a. m., Luncheon (Dutch)
 at Garner Hotel, Osceola.
 12:45 p. m. Court yard at Os-
 ceola.
 1:30 p. m. Leave for Leon.
 2:00 p. m. Leon at Court House
 Yard.
 2:30 p. m. Leave for Mt. Ayr.
 3:15 p. m. Mt. Ayr at Court
 House. Coffee served.
 3:45 p. m. Leave for Afton.
 4:30 p. m. Arrive Afton Square.
 5:00 p. m. Leave for Creston.
 5:20 p. m. Arrive in Creston at
 Republican Headquarters, two
 doors west of Iowana Hotel.
 7:00 p. m. Dinner Rally, Christ-
 ian church, two blocks west of
 Headquarters.



Gary Gonseth

Gary Gonseth, Murray, was
 named president of the Clarke
 county boys' 4-H clubs at the
 annual 4-H Awards meeting at
 the fairgrounds, Wednesday
 night.

Gonseth has been active in
 both 4-H and Future Farmers of
 America (FFA) work for some
 time. In February, he was one
 of only two Iowa future farm-
 ers, who were given trips to Kan-
 sas City in recognition of ef-
 ficient corn growing on test acres.

Other boys' 4-H officers select-
 ed for the coming year were Nel-
 son Thornton, vice-president;
 Wendell Pedersen, secretary-
 treasurer; and George Gross, re-
 porter.

**Scholarship For
 Mary Lou Gray**

Mary Lou Gray, 1956 Osceola
 high school graduate, was a-
 mong only 39 Iowa State college
 women who were presented
 scholarships and awards at the
 Home Economics banquet last
 Thursday. Miss Gray, who is
 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
 Marvin Gray, route 4, received
 the Catherine MacKay scholar-
 ship worth \$200.

**4-H Girls To
 Install Officers**

The Jackson June Bugs and
 Osceola Atomettes, girls' 4-H
 clubs will hold installation of of-
 ficers and initiation of new
 members, at 2 p. m. Sunday in
 the library basement. The pub-
 lic has been invited to attend.

Damage was estimated at more
 than \$600 Tuesday when cars
 driven by Ralph Bell, Osceola,
 and Glen O. Whiteside, Butler,
 Pa., sideswiped about eight
 miles west of Osceola on high-
 way 31.

Damage to Bell's 1941 Oldsmo-
 bile was estimated at \$350.
 Whiteside's 1951 Mercury suf-
 fered an estimated \$280 damage.
 There were no injuries in the 3
 p. m. collision.

transmission and bottom of the
 motor broken off, when the
 tractor hit the ditch.
 Sheriff Kenneth "Buck" Likes,
 Paul Beeman, deputy, French and
 Patrolman Oris Dillener, made
 like peace officers of the old west,
 when they rounded up the cattle
 after the wreck to keep them off
 the highway.
 The accident occurred at about
 4 a. m. In addition to Rogers' se-
 rious injuries he sustained numer-
 ous abrasions.

**Break In Main Drains Water
 Tower; Basements Flooded**

Osceola didn't have a fire dur-
 ing the night Wednesday and
 the townspeople were lucky none
 was reported, because the fire
 department would have been
 somewhat hampered by lack of
 water pressure.

Sometime during the night a
 water main at the corner of Pearl
 and Park streets broke and
 drained the city water tower.

When residents in the area
 awoke this morning, they not
 only found that they had no
 water in the faucets, but many
 of them must have also
 thought that their house had

been moved to a flooding riv-
 er, because their basements
 were partly filled with water.

At one home in the area, all
 that showed above the water in
 the basement was the top of the
 wash tub. In many others, the
 water ranged from four inches
 to three feet deep.

The cause of the basements
 filling up, according to the Wa-
 ter Works employees was that
 when the main broke, the water
 ran into two large sewer wells
 at such a rate that the pumps
 in the wells were unable to
 pump the water out.

That resulted in water back-
 ing up into the basement
 drains. In some homes, the
 water was able to run out of
 the basements through doors,
 but in others it had no place
 to go.

The leak was discovered dur-
 ing the night and Water Works
 employees worked all night
 shutting off valves to stop the
 leak from putting more water
 into the sewer wells and base-
 ments.

At noon the water was still
 shut off south of Pearl street, but
 the leak had been found and
 workmen were repairing it. Other
 pumps were also at work
 draining the sewer wells and ev-
 erything is expected to be back
 to normal by evening—except
 perhaps the basements, which
 will require a drying out peri-
 od.

**ty GOP Women Elect
 Westerfield Chairman**

county council of
 women met Monday
 lus members in at-
 ted Mrs. J. A. West-
 man for the next
 n, beginning Janu-
 ers elected were
 : Tompkins, vice-
 I Mrs. Walter Cath-
 y-treasurer.

also picked dele-
 : State convention
 Council of Repub-
 n, which will be
 r Rapids, Novem-
 15.

tes are Mrs. Dick
 esterfield and Mrs.
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), Mrs. Otto Clough
 a vote at the con-

club (which has 135
 ard speeches by
 4th district Repub-
 n, and Mrs. Mar-
 Union county Re-
 mmittee vice-chair-
 ers from Creston.
 p spoke on or-
 plans, and Bailey
 the midwest farm
 ot a result of too
 ports but the re-
 man price sup-

south and other farm areas."
 He told the group that when
 Ezra Taft Benson, secretary of
 Agriculture, told an audience at
 Garden Grove of these facts that
 moderate applause changed to
 an ovation.

**Clarke Co. Lady's
 Mother Died Tues.**

Mrs. E. H. Morris of Texarkana,
 Tex., mother of Mrs. Otto Clough,
 died Tuesday in Texarkana and
 funeral services will be held
 there Friday. Mrs. Clough left
 Osceola last week to be by her
 bedside.

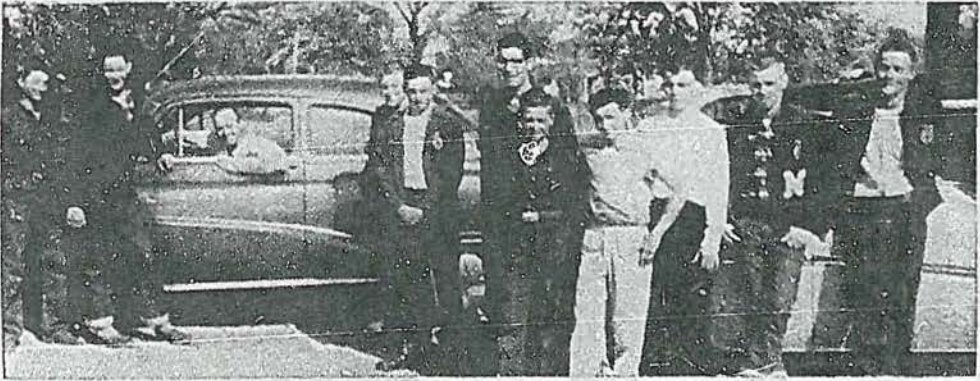
Survivors include her hus-
 band, another daughter, Mrs.
 Verne Lynch of Corpus Christi;
 a son, Clifford of Omaha, and
 11 grandchildren.

**News Notes
 From The PTA**

High School PTA
 The first regular meeting of
 the high school PTA will be held
 at 8 p. m. Monday, Oct. 22, in
 the high school auditorium.

Political Education will be the
 subject for the evening accord-
 ing to Mrs. Maurice Tompkins,
 program chairman.

Yearly PTA memberships will
 be received. Parents and teach-
 ers have been urged to attend.



These Murray FFA boys were out of bed early Tuesday morning and ready to
 leave for Kansas City, where they attended the annual Future Farmers of America
 convention. Pictured from left to right are: Larry Gray, Max Dugger, Instructor
 Charles Bacon (in car), Dwayne Iams, Wayne Boer, Billy Agans, Lonnie Gray, Jim-
 my Crees, Carl Gaumer, Jr., Gary Gonseth and Larry O'Neill, Charles Dick, of the
 Murray FFA club, also attended the convention but is not pictured because he had
 to leave Friday to participate with the National FFA band.

Will Attempt To Raise \$100,000 For State Historical Society Building

The 56th General Assembly appropriated \$200,000 for a state historical society of Iowa Centennial Building contingent on the Society's raising \$100,000. Over half of the latter figure has been raised and it is expected the entire sum will be collected by January, 1957. Meanwhile, plans are being pushed to properly house the bound volumes of Iowa newspapers in the basement, which will contain two-foot levels of stacks. The first floor will include a special microfilm room which will contain the rapidly expanding microfilm collection owned by the society.

Lee Papers Room
A contribution of \$5,250 has been made by the Lee group of newspapers in Iowa, which will defray the major cost of the microfilm room in the new State Historical Society building. The Lee papers in Iowa include the Davenport Times, the Davenport Morning Democrat, Mason City Globe-Gazette, Muscatine Journal and Ottumwa Courier.

Honor Pioneer Editors
A contribution was made as a tribute to the late A. W. Lee, founder of the Lee group; the late L. P. Adler, publisher of the Times and president of the newspaper group; the late Frank D. Throop, former publisher of the Muscatine Journal, former publisher of the Democrat, and at the time of his death, publisher of the Lincoln (Neb.) Star; the late James F. Powell, publisher, Ottumwa Courier and Lee P. Loomis, publisher of the Mason City Globe-Gazette and president of Davenport Newspapers, Inc., which publish the Times, Morning Democrat and Sunday Democrat Times.

Construction Plans
Construction of the \$300,000 building to provide a new home for the State Historical Society of Iowa, is scheduled to start early next spring, according to Dr. William J. Peterson, superintendent. Construction will coincide with the Society's observance next year of the 100th anniversary of its establishment.

Location
The building will be located on the end of the campus of the State University of Iowa in Iowa City, at Iowa Avenue and Gilbert Street. The land is presently the site of the University laundry and two frame houses. It is owned by the university, which has turned it over to the society.

The two-story stone and brick building will have special rooms, devoted to special departments, such as genealogy room, microfilm room where

J. N. Faulkes, publisher and J. F. Hladky, Jr., co-publisher, Cedar Rapids Gazette; Clarence W. Moody, editor and publisher, Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette; William Hageboeck, publisher, Iowa City Press-Citizen; Dale E. Carroll, publisher, Keokuk Gate City,

and Ralph Shannon, publisher, Washington Journal.

Generous Contributions
Contributions announced so far include: Cedar Rapids Gazette, \$1,000; Burlington Hawk-eye Gazette, \$500; Iowa City Press-Citizen, \$500; and Keokuk Gate City and Washington Journal, \$250.

Here's More About Lloyd Woods

(Continued from page 1)

Watts funeral service with Rev. Lacey Thompson, pastor of the Murray Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery.

A son of Charles and Clara Woods, Lloyd was born in Madison township on July 17, 1881.

Most of his life was spent in Madison township and Murray. He taught in the rural schools for about three years and then engaged in general farming. During this time he served on the Madison township school board for 20 years. From 1933 to 1937 he was Clerk of the District Court of Clarke county and lived in Osceola. In 1937 he returned to the farm in Madison township and during this time was State Representative for two years. In 1943 he moved to Murray where he lived at the time of his death.

At an early age he became a member of the Union Methodist church. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge No. 487 of Murray for 50 years. He was a devoted companion and a kind and thoughtful neighbor.

In 1905 he was united in marriage with Ethel Franks. To this union three sons were born, True Eugene, Georgie, and Cecil Jennings who preceded him in death.

On November 11, 1914 he was married to Grace Pearl Gilbert. To this union three sons and a daughter were born: Wayne O., Charles William, Vaughn Gilbert and Twyla Yvonne McConnell.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Woods; his children, Wayne and his wife Louise;

Twyla and her husband Frank McConnell of Osceola; Charles and his wife Beatrice of Lorimor; and Vaughn and his wife Audrey of Osceola. Also two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Glynn Woods of Leban, Washington and Mrs. Aubrey Simmerman of Murray. He leaves 18 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a brother, True Woods of Murray, several nieces and nephews.


Marvin Siefkas Finishes Training



Marvin K. Siefkas
Seaman apprentice Marvin K. Siefkas, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Siefkas, 216 N. Lincoln, recently completed a 12-week course in recruit training at Cape May, New Jersey.

This week he reported to the second Coast Guard district at St. Louis, Mo., for assignment with the nation's oldest seagoing service.

Siefkas was graduated from the Osceola high school last spring.



TELL US YOUR PROBLEM

AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN SOLVING THEIRS

BY JOHN or JANE STRICKLAND

IT MAY hardly seem possible, but America's richest men have petty problems, too. Problems that can't be solved with money. One of the problems of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and his children and the publicity showered on them because their father created a fortune and their own father added to it.

As Mr. Rockefeller stepped out of a limousine one day with his young sons, newsmen flocked around him. "Will you a picture of you holding each little fellow by the hand," asked a photographer.


That was exactly what Mr. Rockefeller did not want to do. The men were in a position to get pictures whether he liked it or not. He had great experience in handling problems and how he applied what he had learned.

"Boys," he said, "I'd rather not. Publicity is bad for children. You have children of your own and you understand how it is. You mind just not taking any pictures of the children."


Not a shutter clicked; not a word was spoken. With a smiling, friendly wave of the hand, Mr. Rockefeller disappeared into the door and the men sauntered on.

Mr. Rockefeller had solved his problem not with bribes, threats or threats, but with fourteen little words that placed him in his own category.

On November 6, Vote For



Marvin K. Siefkas



Zula Pain

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for
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THOMAS W. WELLINGTON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Thomas W. Wellington, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Thomas W. Wellington was born January 29, 1875, and passed away July 28, 1955, at the age of eighty years.

As a small child he moved with his family to Fort Madison.

On January 2, 1894, he was married to Pearl Hazelton, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Wellington retired as a railway clerk in 1936, after thirty-three years of service. He helped form the Fort Madison Savings and Loan Association and served for several years as its president, and also as a member of the board of directors.

He was active in Masonic orders and a member of the Red Cross. He was a Past Grand Master of Iowa Masons.

He was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives, serving in the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fiftieth Extra, Fifty-first and Fifty-second sessions of the General Assembly.

Surviving Mr. Wellington is a son, Leo E. of Alamogordo, New Mexico. Also surviving are two brothers, Melvin of Fort Scott, Kansas; Ward of Mapleton, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Vida Spratt of Independence, Missouri; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Miss Maude Wellington and Mrs. Hazel Yeager.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Thomas W. Wellington the people of Lee County and the entire State of Iowa have sustained a great loss, and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

W. S. EICHENLAUB,
ROBERT R. DODDS,
T. O. NUTT,

Committee.

LLOYD H. WOODS

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Lloyd H. Woods, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Lloyd H. Woods was born on a farm in Madison Township, Clarke County, Iowa, on July 17, 1884, and passed away at Osceola, Iowa, on October 13, 1956.

He was a son of Charles and Clara Woods.

He was educated in the Clarke County public schools and afterwards taught in the rural schools of Clarke County for three years; then engaged in farming near Murray, Iowa.

He was married in 1905 to Ethel Franks. To this union three sons were born. On November 11, 1914, he was married to Grace Pearl Gilbert. To this union three sons and one daughter were born.

Mr. Woods was a member of the House of Representatives in the Forty-seventh General Assembly.

He was a member of the Union Methodist Church; also a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 487 of Murray for fifty years.

Mr. Woods retired from the farm and spent the last few years of his life in Murray, Iowa.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, one daughter, and one brother.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Lloyd H. Woods, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the widow and members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

STANLEY WATTS,
FRANKLIN S. MAIN,
RALPH KEHO,
Committee.

A. C. GUSTAFSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late A. C. Gustafson, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

A. C. Gustafson was born in Varna, Illinois, February 4, 1882, the son of Reverend and Mrs. G. O. Gustafson. He moved to Page County, Iowa, in 1897.

He was a graduate of grade, high school, and Western Normal College of Shenandoah, Iowa. He was in newspaper work at Shenandoah and published a newspaper at Stanton.

He married Mabelle Mollenhoff in 1905.

Mr. Gustafson was an active Mason and Shriner, the Des Moines Consistory having conferred the honor of KCCH on him. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Des Moines.

As a young man he became interested and active in state government; first, as secretary to Judge H. E. Deemer in 1906, and as secretary to Governor George W. Clarke in 1914. He was a House committee clerk in the Thirty-second session of the General Assembly; assistant chief clerk in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth sessions; chief clerk in the

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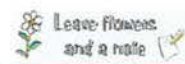
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Lloyd H Woods

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Birth **17 JUL 1885** in Iowa

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Death ~~AUG 1961~~ in Creston, Union Co. Iowa *13 Oct 1956 Des Moines, Iowa*

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Timeline (View details)

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17 Jul
Birth
Iowa

1961
Aug
Age: 76
Death
~~Creston, Union Co. Iowa~~ *Des Moines, Clarke County, Iowa*

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Family Members

Parents

No Father

Charles H. H. H.

No Mother

Clara

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

Ethel Frank

True E Woods
1908 -

Cecil J Woods
1912 -

Other Spouse & Children

Grace P Gilbert
1891 - 1975

Wayne O Woods
1915 - 1990

Charles W Woods
1916 - 1977

Vaughn G Woods
1921 - 2002

Twylla M Woods
1924 - 1996