

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Niese, Louis H. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Dec 1890 Jipton, Iowa  
Cedar County

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jennie Leindrud 7 Nov 1923 Minneapolis, Minnesota

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eagles; Elks Club; American Legion; Scott County Sportsman Association

C. Profession Salesman; grocery business

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 45<sup>th</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1933, 1935

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 21 Feb 1936 Hallett, Iowa buried Allen's Grove Cemetery north of Hallett, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Henry and Julia A. (Meyer) Niese

10. Education Educated in schools of Cedar and Scott  
counties

11. Degrees Attended Brown's Business College for 2 terms

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He has lived in Ansonia, Iowa since 1923. He operated  
a grocery store for a number of years
- Military service - World War I - U.S. Army for 15 months
- His wife, Jennie P., born 6 Jul 1883, died 8 Sept 1952, also buried  
in Allen's Grove Cemetery, north of Ansonia, Iowa.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

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- *Obituary* - *Des Moines Democrat*, *Des Moines*
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- *Iowa Journal* 1937 p. 1824-1825
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# MORNING SUN, RICKEN IN HOME

Special to The Democrat  
Sun, Ia., Feb. 22.—Will  
an, aged 54 years, died  
in his home following an  
disease. While re-  
from his sidewalk  
he was seized with an  
n and after lying down  
tempted to walk about in  
when the end came. His  
was alone at home with  
e son of Mr. and Mrs.  
cClanahan, he was born  
10, 1883 and was gradu-  
the local high school in  
father died a number  
ago. The following sis-  
brothers, survive: Fred,  
d Dorothy, Davenport;  
athryn Hartman, Des  
and Mrs. C. W. Butler,  
Sun.

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# Wiese Rites At 1 Tuesday From Chapel

## Death of State Represent- ative Shock to Host Of Friends.

Funeral services for Louis H. Wiese, Scott county representative, who died Friday night at Mercy hospital after a brief illness, will be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday at the Runge chapel. Burial will be in the Allen's Grove cemetery. Members of Trinity Lodge No. 208, A. F. & A. M. will be in charge of the services at the grave.

The death of Mr. Wiese came as a shock to his host of friends, both in business and political circles. He was taken ill a week ago and was removed to the hospital Thursday. Death was due to a kidney ailment. He was 45 years of age.

### Born Near Tipton.

He was born in Cedar county near Tipton, Dec. 9, 1890, and was educated in the schools of Cedar and Scott county. He also attended Browns' Business college. He was married to Jennie Leindrud, Nov. 7, 1923, in Minneapolis.

Since 1923 he has lived in Davenport. His residence was at 2138 Harris street. He operated a grocery store at Fourth and Marquette streets for a number of years.

He was a member of St. Paul's English Lutheran church, the Benevolent Order of Eagles, the Fraternal Order of Elks, Trinity lodge, No. 208, A. F. & A. M., Mohassan Grotto and the Northwest Turner society and the American Legion. He served with the American army in the World war.

Surviving are his wife, his mother, Mrs. Julia Wiese, Maysville, and a brother, Walter, Lost Nation.

### Elected in 1932.

Mr. Wiese was first elected to the state assembly in 1932 and served thruout the 45th session of the legislature and in the special session. Re-elected in 1934 Mr. Wiese was named chairman of the committee on pharmacy. The committee was exceptionally active during the session and accomplished a great deal in clarifying and strengthening laws governing drugs and pharmacists.

Druggists attending their recent convention in Davenport paid high tribute to Mr. Wiese and his work for them. He was an honored guest at their convention.

He was exceptionally well-liked at the capitol and was held in high esteem by Democrats and Republicans alike. His friendship

# FOUND GUILTY IN SLAYING OF IOWA FARMER

## Laborer Awaits Sentence On Verdict of Man- slaughter.

Sidney, Ia., Feb. 22.—(AP)— Found guilty of manslaughter in the "kiss slaying" of W. J. Mawhor, Riverton, Ia., farmer, Charles Brown, Phelps City, Mo., laborer, remained in jail here tonight awaiting sentence, March 7.

The jury, which found Brown guilty, received the case at 10:40 a. m. Friday and deliberated all last night before arriving at a verdict early Saturday.

Jurors reported they took 22 ballots, two members, and then one, voting for acquittal.

Brown's attorneys asked District Judge Grover Brown to set appeal bond. He fixed the amount at \$5,000, but Brown had not supplied it tonight. He has been held in jail since the slaying, Dec. 2.

Contending he shot Mawhor in self defense, Brown testified he went to the farmer's home to ask him to "take care" of his daughter, Ruby Brown, 18. He said the girl told him Mawhor had made advances to her while she was employed as a domestic at the Mawhor home.

Attorneys in their final plea argued whether a "kiss could be worth Mawhor's life."

among the legislators was well known.

### Colleague Shocked.

J. Paul Freeburn, his colleague in the 45th assembly, was deeply shocked at the news of Mr. Wiese's death. "I was very close to Mr. Wiese during the last session of the legislature and I realized then his honesty and his sincere desire to help the people of this county and of the state.

"He was constantly working for his constituents and was always on the job. Louie was seeking the best things for what he judged was the best interest of his people. I say that in all sincerity he was a fine man and a fine statesman."

D. W. Kimberly, state senator, was greatly shocked at the news and voiced his appreciation of Mr. Wiese's qualities that made him "valuable to the citizens of Scott county, and above that, valuable to the state."

When you wife tells you there's no use talking she probably means there is no use in your talking.

# Obituary

## Neils Andersen.

Neils Andersen, 76, well known resident of LeClaire, died 11 p. m. Friday, at his home at four weeks' illness. He had been a resident of LeClaire for 39 years. Mr. Andersen was born Sep. 18, 1859, in Denmark, and received his education in the schools there. He came to the United States in 1882 and was married to Mary Jensen on July 5, 1885, in Racine, Wis. The couple resided in Racine for four years and in Moline for seven years. The couple celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in 1934.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters: Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb, LeClaire; Mrs. Lena Knapper, No. 1, Eldridge; Mrs. Ida C. Davenport, R. R. No. 1; Mrs. Marie French, LeClaire; Mrs. L. Lindberg, Davenport; Mrs. Corine Shannon, and Mrs. Hartz, of LeClaire; three grandsons: Gustave Andersen, Sioux Falls; William Andersen, R. R. No. 1, Wis.; and Ludy Andersen, P. O. Box 1, LeClaire, Ia.

The body was taken to the Ginn's funeral home and will remain there until Monday afternoon when it will be taken to the LeClaire Tabernacle where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. with burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

## Walter J. Wood.

Walter J. Wood, 27, resident of Davenport for six years, died at the University hospital, Iowa, at 1:45 a. m. Saturday after an eight months' illness. Mr. Wood resided at 1021 Onieda avenue. He was born Feb. 9, 1908, in Clinton county, Mo., and was married to Miss Mildred Priest on Oct. 10, 1929, in Davenport. He was a machinist by trade and had been employed by the French and Co. until ill health forced him to retire eight months ago. He was a member of the Methodist church, the Fraternal Order of Moose, No. 1, and Maccabees tent, No. 73.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Darlene Ann, at LeClaire; his mother, Mrs. Susie Wood, LeClaire, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Shew, Mrs. Jessie Crank, and Lulu Wood, all of Canton, Mo.; and one brother, Carol Wood, LeClaire, Mo.

The body was taken to the Runge mortuary where funeral services will be held at 8:30 p. m. Monday with burial in Rose Hill cemetery in Buffalo.

## Albert Moosmann.

Albert Moosmann, 72, a resident of Davenport for 16 years, died at 8:15 p. m. Saturday at his home, 1516 West Thirteenth street, after an illness of three weeks' duration. He was born April 18, 1863, in Germany and received his education in the schools there. He came to the United States directly to Davenport in 1885 where he married Miss Marg Hedegann on June 6, 1920, in LeClaire, Ia. For many years Mr.

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JOHN K. VALENTINE, President of the Senate  
LAMAR FOSTER, Speaker of the House

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a great lover of trees of which fact the many beautiful trees and tree lined avenues on the Whiting land bear mute evidence.

Many worthy and laudable things could be said about the kind and loving spirit of this splendid citizen and pioneer. He was a man true to his convictions and above all he was a real Christian.

The house where he was born still stands and is on the farm of Arthur C. Pike east of Whiting.

Tuesday, December 1, 1936 he suffered injuries when he fell in the barn at the country home resulting in three broken ribs, one of the ribs puncturing his lungs and causing infection which was the cause of his death Friday, December 4, 1936.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 7, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Whiting family home east of Whiting, with the Rev. Raymond Swisher, pastor of the First Congregational church at Whiting officiating. Interment was made in the Whiting cemetery.

His life span was seventy-nine years. The town of Whiting, Monona county and western Iowa has been made better because Will C. Whiting lived. His memory will go on down to the generations as a man who helped to build and build well this great country of ours. Surviving are his son, Elliott, with whom he made his home during his later years. Four sisters, Mrs. E. M. Cassady of Des Moines; Mrs. Ella M. Holmes, Mrs. Julia Pullen and Mrs. Woodson Cozine, all of Whiting, and many other relatives. A brother, Edwin M. Whiting, died last year.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa in regular session, That in the death of Will C. Whiting the people of Monona county and the people of the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss. Everywhere he was known as a man honored and trusted, a man of sterling quality and irreproachable character.*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these 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.*

MATT B. RIDDLE,  
DEAN W. PEISEN,  
R. G. MOORE,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 19, 1937.

#### HONORABLE LOUIS H. WIESE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of the late Honorable Louis H. Wiese, former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Louis H. Wiese was born near Tipton in Cedar county, Iowa, December 9th, 1890. He received his education in the public schools in Cedar and Scott counties and also attended the Brown Business College. On November 7th, 1923, he married Jennie Leindrud in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. Wiese was a member of the Lutheran church, and also belonged to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Elks, and the Masons. He was also a member of the Northwest Turner Society and of the American Legion, having served in the army in the World War.

In the early part of his life, Mr. Wiese was engaged in mercantile business. He had lived in Davenport prior to his election to the State Legislature, which election occurred in 1932. He served in the Forty-fifth General Assembly and also the Extra Session, and was re-elected in November, 1934, and served in the session of the Legislature in 1935. He was active in legislation and rendered excellent service to his constituents in Scott county. He was an honest, conscientious man and a gentleman. He gained many friends in his contact with members of the Legislature while serving as a member.

He was especially active in assisting in clarifying laws governing drugs and pharmacists, being chairman of that committee during one of the sessions.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Louis H. Wiese, the state has lost an honored and valuable citizen, a man of high ideals in brotherly living and useful citizenship.*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions 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.*

FRANK L. ENGEL,  
WALTER DIETZ,  
THOMAS STIMPSON,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 19, 1937.

#### HONORABLE FRED W. YEAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Fred W. Year, of Osecola county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

Fred W. Year was born in Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin, March 26, 1869. When two years of age he moved with his parents to O'Brien county, Iowa. He homesteaded with his father south of Hartley, Iowa. On March 1, 1902, he moved to a farm adjoining Melvin, Iowa, where he lived up to the time of his death, August 16, 1935. During his residence there he contributed to the upbuilding of this community. He was progressive in politics and was always active in the support of the beliefs which he considered right.

He represented Osecola county in the Thirty-ninth General Assembly and for a number of years was the republican county chairman. Always interested in education, he was director of the Melvin Consolidated

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attended school but little during his boyhood, as it was necessary for him to labor on the farm. When twenty years old he attended school at Hopkinton, Delaware County, two terms, taught a term of country school, then attended high school three years. In 1881 he removed to southeast of Treton, Sioux County, where for over thirty years he devoted himself to farming and raising livestock, in which he was highly successful. He was a school director ten years, and school treasurer fifteen years. He was elected representative in 1903, re-elected in 1906, and served in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second general assemblies. As citizen and as legislator he was faithful to his trusts. He retired from business in 1909 and removed to Pasadena, California.

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FRANK THOMAS VASEY was born at Taylorsville, Illinois, October 26, 1876, and died in Springfield, Illinois, April 1, 1936. Burial was at Tokio, Missouri. His parents were Dowsland and Elizabeth (Hadley) Vasey. He attended high school at Livergood, Nebraska, received his A. B. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1904, and his A. M. from the State University of Iowa in 1918. He began teaching in rural schools in 1902, was principal of high school in Pawnee City, Nebraska, 1904 to 1906; superintendent of schools of Tarkio, Missouri, 1906 to 1910; of Albia, Iowa, 1910 to 1913; of Charles City, 1913 to 1918; of Mason City, 1918 to 1930; and of Springfield, Illinois, from 1930 until his death. He was president of the Northeast Iowa Teachers' Association in 1916, and of the Iowa State Teachers' Association in 1927. He was held in very high regard as an educator and as a public citizen.

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LOUIS H. WIESE was born near Tipton, Iowa, December 9, 1890, and died in Davenport February 21, 1936. Burial was in Allen's Grove Cemetery several miles north of the city of Davenport. His education was acquired in district schools in Cedar and Scott counties, supplemented by two terms in Brown's Business College, Davenport. He served fifteen months in the World War. He was in the grocery business in Davenport for five years, and for several years he was a salesman. In 1932 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1934, and served in the Forty-fifth, Forty-fifth Extra, and Forty-sixth general assemblies. He was chairman of the Pharmacy Committee in the Forty-sixth. He was highly regarded as a legislator and as a citizen.

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HARRY J. MILES was born at Miles, Jackson County, Iowa, September 13, 1869, and died at Miles April 13, 1936. His parents were Forrest and Henrietta Graham Miles. He acquired his education in the grade schools of Miles and in Grinnell College. He spent his entire life in Miles, where he served as mayor four terms. His business was farming and stock raising. In 1916 he was elected representative as a Republican, and was re-elected in 1918, and served in the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth general assemblies.

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- **ID:** I02747
- **Name:** Louis WIESE <sup>1</sup>
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 9 DEC 1890 <sup>1</sup>
- **Death:** 21 FEB 1936 in Walcott, Iowa <sup>1</sup>
- **Burial:** 1936 Allens Grove Cemetery, Scott County, Iowa <sup>2</sup>
- **Note:** Original information was death year of 1926. According to Allens Grove Cemetery Records, the death year is

**Father:** [Henry WIESE](#) b: 6 MAY 1864**Mother:** [Julia A. MEYER](#) b: 20 JAN 1870**Marriage 1** [Jennie P. LINDRUD](#) b: 6 JUL 1883

- **Married:** 7 NOV 1923 <sup>1</sup>

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