

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Gissel, William Henry Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Buchanan County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Sept 1872 Buchanan County Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Emma J. Gusty 1893

② Mrs. Winnie Nicewichner Mar 1938

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 44th and 45th General Assemblies 1931 and 1933

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 25 Jan 1941 near Indian, Iowa; buried at Littleton

8. Children Murray; Mrs. Wallace Stoddes; Mrs. Homer Miller; Leslie;  
Mrs. Richard Watkins; Mrs. Edgar Hood; J. Wayne Kenneth; Vivian

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Gisset, William Henry

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

*Democrat*

- *After marriage they settled on a farm near Independence*
- *His first wife, Emma, died in 1936*

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source            Non Applicable            Applicable            Information obtained

- Obituary - The Honorable Deacons, Hawkeye, Iowa  
Jan 28, 1944, p. 1, col. 6

se  
B  
e as 'twas told to me."

DIETEL Mrs. E. J.

# BEACON

NUMBER 17

## Around IOWA

### PEACHES

A Lenox resident went home for supper one night last week and was informed that he would have to fend for himself as his wife was going to a party, and he would have to eat what he could find. On the table he found an open jar of peaches and a sauce dish with two halves of a peach in it. Deciding that the two halves would not be enough, he poured some more on top of them, and ate the dish-ful. Upon further investigation, he found that the two halves of the 'peach' was not a peach at all, but two egg yolks.

### PINOCHLE

Edwin Tucker, Strawberry Point, will probably become a more enthusiastic pinochle player than ever. He picked up his hand while playing the other evening and saw—what very few pinochle players have seen—a perfect hand. Edwin had all the clubs in the deck.

### BONE STUCK

Mrs. J. Q. Lauer, Waverly, accidentally swallowed the gristly end of a chicken bone recently which lodged some distance down in her throat. Today she is very happy that science has made it possible to take care of such emergencies; without modern inventions, she would not have lived to tell the story.

### SILVER

Western Union college at LeMars paid the first of the year bills and salaries with 5,000 silver dollars. They weighed 312 pounds, and if placed end to end, would make a line 625 feet long.

### SHOT

Jerry Lee Hestness, six-year-old boy of Lake Mills, was shot in the head while his brother was playing. The seriousness of the case has not yet been fully determined.

## W. H. GISSEL, 68, KILLED IN ACCIDENT

W. H. Gissel of Hawkeye was killed last Saturday in an automobile accident near Indianola on his return from a visit in California. Three other persons were also injured in the crash: H. F. Ralston, 65, of Des Moines received severe head and face cuts; Otto R. Warner, 48, also of Des Moines, received a broken leg; and Forest Peck, 21, La Porte City, a broken arm. Mrs. Peck, 18, was not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck, who were married the Sunday previous to the accident, in Yuma, Ariz., met Mr. Gissel in San Diego, Cal., where they arranged to return to Iowa with him.

William Henry Gissel was a former state representative from Buchanan county, elected in 1930 on the Democratic ticket. He was a member of the forty-fourth and forty-fifth general assemblies and the extra session of the forty-fifth assembly.

Mr. Gissel was born Sept. 6, 1872 in Buchanan county and married Emma J. Bantz in 1893. They settled on a farm near Independence. Mrs. Gissel died in 1936 and in March, 1938, Mr. Gissel married Mrs. Minnie Niewoehner. They moved to Hawkeye from Sumner last June.

Survivors include his widow; nine children: Murray of Sumner; Mrs. Wallace Stoakes; Mrs. Homer Miller and Leslie Gissel, all of Waterloo; Mrs. Richard Watkins of Anamosa; Mrs. Edgar Hood, Faye and Kenneth, of Independence, and Vivian of Toledo; 14 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Emma Ray of Norfolk, Neb.; and one brother, George Gissel of Independence.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Parker funeral home in Jesup with the Rev. Floyd Weed officiating. Burial was at Littleton.

### W. S. C. S. TO MEET SATURDAY

The Womens Society for Christian Service will meet Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. W. Schrader and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain.

### OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

WEATHER  
e Recipes

erman h  
leg s  
v  
son to  
atality

UCOMA  
NLEY

ider from  
iday eve-  
with the  
the boys  
18.  
se battle,  
all at the  
eight to  
the locals  
rd period  
the third

se boys in  
led at the  
ere never  
way mark  
a scoring  
the Wau-  
outscore

a 26  
ay night.  
partment  
ts and P.  
h 7 count-  
affair with  
brand of  
left for  
d returned