

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Gettinger, G. J. Senator _____
Represented Lucas County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Nov 1859

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer _____

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 45th General Assembly 1933-1934

6. Public Offices

A. Local Lucas County sheriff; county assessor _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 2 Sept 1945 Clinton, Iowa; buried Russell Cemetery, Russell Iowa

8. Children Mabel; Burke _____

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Gittenger, G. J.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

- Obituary - The Chariton Herald Patriot, Chariton,
Iowa, Thurs. Sept. 6, 1945, p. 8, col. 4

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Lucas County W. C. T. U. Meeting

The Lucas county W. C. T. U. convention was held Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the Methodist church in Chariton.

Mrs. Hazel Wood, the county president, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. H. R. Osborne conducted morning devotions. Reports from each of the four unions were given by the presidents. Mrs. Fairburn, president of the Russell union. Mrs. Melvilla Whitlatch, president of Pleasant union. Mrs. McConnell, vice-president of Chariton union, and Mrs. Hostetter, president of the Derby union, gave her report in the afternoon. Mrs. Hazel Wood gave a talk on "Family Total Abstinence."

It was voted unanimously to reelect the present county officers for the coming year. They are, Mrs. Hazel Wood, president; Mrs. McConnell, vice president; Mrs. Letota Whitlatch, secretary; and Mrs. Anna Gustafson, treasurer.

Mrs. Oatman gave a report on the finances for the state convention and the report was favorable. The noontide prayer was given by Mrs. Newell. The morning session over-

Pioneer Resident Dies From Burns Received Saturday

Fatally Burned While Fighting Trash Fire.

G. J. Gittinger, 85, died at the Yocom hospital about 6:00 a. m. Sunday morning of burns received about noon Saturday. He was aiding in the checking of a trash fire which was spreading near his home at 623 East Court.

He was on his way to a telephone when he discovered his trousers were on fire and received the burns which were to prove fatal before the fire could be put out. His daughter, Miss Mabel Gittinger, noticed her father's plight and rushed to aid him. She received a cut and severe burns on her hands while helping to beat out the flames. The clothes on the victim's body were nearly burned off in several places.

Call Ambulance

The fire department was summoned and they immediately called an ambulance which took Gittinger to the hospital where he lived until Sunday morning.

A pioneer of Lucas county, he had served as sheriff, clerk and assessor and was a member of the 45th Iowa legislature. He is survived by his widow, daughter Mabel of Chariton, and a son in Harlingen, Texas. A brother, Henry W. Gittinger, former editor of The Leader, also survives.

The son, Burke, of Harlingen, Texas, formerly owned and operated a drug store in Chariton. Three grandchildren survive. They are: Caroline in the WAVES, Leonard, New York City and Betty, Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Beardsley Funeral home in charge of the Rev. Bonte Grussing. Interment followed at the Russell cemetery.

Pfc. Jerry Lindquist, of Kansas City, Mo., spent a few days here last week with his wife and two children.

to assist in caring for her mother. Mrs. C. J. McMinemee, aged 76 years, who suffered a stroke that day and who passed away twelve days later, on Aug. 28, 1945.

Mrs. McMinemee is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Holmberg, of this city; Mrs. Mary Peterson, of Denison, and Mrs. Agnes Jentsch, of Manning, who are quite well known in Chariton, and three sons, one of whom, Pfc. Pat McMinemee, of the U. S. Army, returned home Aug. 20 after three years of service overseas.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Friday morning, Aug. 31, at St. Rose of Lima church. Father E. F. Casey officiating, and burial was in the Deloit, Iowa cemetery.

New Insurance Office Open for Business

Harold Leonard is now installed in his new office in the Stanton building. This makes a new location for Pete and will be handy for patrons who wish to transact business with him. He has taken the agency for many types of insurance and can fill most any demand in the insurance line.

Spends Week End In South Dakota

Miss Margaret Watson, head clerk of the ration board and her sister, Miss Clara Watson, spent Labor day week end visiting their sister, Mrs. Anna L. Hyde, of Mitchell, South Dakota. They report a fine trip and cool weather all the way.

Chariton USW Meets Tuesday

The Chariton unit of United Service Women of America, will meet Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 2:00 p. m., at the City Hall. As the local unit has been requested to make 10 lap robes, all members are asked to bring cotton or wool materials from which four-inch squares can be cut, also yarn is needed for the afghans.

Plans for the "Forget-Me-Not" drive to be held Sept. 29 will be discussed at this meeting. Last week the local unit made its second shipment of slippers, pads, hankies and wash cloths to headquarters for distribution to hospitals.

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