

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jensen, Thorvald George Senator _____
Represented Audubon County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Aug 1874 Manitowoc, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place

Kristiane Simonsen 27 Sept 1905 Kimballton, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Owner and operator of Jensen Construction Company;
carpenter; contractor

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 45th General Assembly 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Kimballton, Iowa; town councilman;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 April 1958 Audubon Iowa; Buried Kimballton Cemetery, Kimballton, Iowa

8. Children Erling V. Ewald Jr.; Bernhart Lee; Gerald Ross; Armand K. (Mrs. Nele)
Selma C. (Mrs. Vernon Larsen); Olivia S. (Mrs. Harold Hoegh); Mrs. Clayton Nielsen ^{Boeth}

9. Names of parents Jensen and Karen (Hansen) Jensen

10. Education Educated in schools of Audubon County, Iowa
attended Elk Horn High Schools 1890-1892

11. Degrees Attended Omaha Business College, Omaha, Nebraska
attended Elk Horn College 1890-1892; attended Lincoln
Nebraska Normal College 1895-1898; attended Highland Park College,
Des Moines, Iowa 1896-1897

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came to the Kimballton, Iowa vicinity with his parents at age 9.
- Prior to 1890 he helped his father on the family farm
- In 1890 he began as a carpenter apprentice until 1892. In 1890-1894 he
worked as a carpenter
- From 1902-1904 he managed the Farmers Lumber Yard in Kimballton,
Iowa. In 1904 he became a partner in the Current Products Yard at
Kimballton, Dreyton, Hamlin, Elk Horn and Atlantic (all in Iowa)
- He later operated a cement and culvert plant
- In 1914 he started his own business - The Jensen Construction Company
which eventually extended into Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota
Missouri and Texas

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

- Chittenden - The Atlantic News Telegraph, Atlantic, Iowa,
Mo. Apr. 12, 1952, p. 5, col 6

- Iowa Press Association of This Month Iowa 1940, p. 67

p. 4 - Iowa Official Register 1933-1934

BIRTHS

Daughter For Minister

Rev. and Mrs. Mayo Proctor of Lewis are the parents of a daughter weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces, born at 7:10 this morning at the Atlantic Memorial hospital.

New Daughter

BRIDGEWATER—Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Patten of Mt. Etna are the parents of a nine pound nine ounce daughter born April 12 at the Greenfield hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Maude Patten of Bridgewater and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hoskins of Fontanelle.

New Daughter

CUMBERLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Costello of Imogene are the parents of a daughter weighing eight pounds four ounces born April 13 at Clarkson hospital in Omaha. The little girl has been named Joyce April and joins one brother and a sister. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Costello of Imogene and Mrs. Henry Sothman of Cumberland are the grandparents.

Rickey Lee Huss

ADAIR — A son weighing nine pounds 15 ounces was born Monday at the Greenfield hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huss. He has been named Rickey Lee and joins a brother, Randy, and a sister, Debra. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKee of Massena and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huss of Adair. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKee of Massena and Mrs. Frances Knox of Adair.

SICK and INJURED

Hospital Patients

Howard Eden, 804 Walnut street, underwent surgery at the Atlantic Memorial hospital this morning. William Felker of Lewis is a medical patient at the hospital and JoAnn Costello, 14 West Fourth street, is hospitalized after fracturing her leg.

Released from the hospital were Mrs. Stanley Have of Villisca, John

Thorvald Jensen Of Kimballton Dies

KIMBALLTON — Thorvald George Jensen, 83, former Kimballton mayor, died Wednesday evening at the Audubon hospital after a lingering illness.

Born Aug. 7, 1874 at Manitowoc, Wis., he was the son of Jens and Karen Jensen and came to the Kimballton vicinity with his parents at the age of nine. Mr. Jensen was confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran church at Elk Horn and attended college in Des Moines and Lincoln, Neb. For many years he organized and operated the Jensen Construction Co. which is now being continued by his sons. Mr. Jensen was president of the congregation of Immanuel Lutheran church of which he was a longtime member and served as a state legislator from 1933 until 1934.

Survivors include his wife, Kirstine of Kimballton; four sons, Erling, Evald, Vernhard and Gerald of Des Moines; four daughters, Mrs. Nels Boeth of Kimballton, Mrs. Vernon Larsen of Elk Horn, Mrs. Harold Hoegh of Atlantic and Mrs. Clayton Nielsen of Wythe, Wis.; 14 grandchildren; a brother, the Rev. Voldemar S. Jensen of Des Moines, and a sister, Mrs. Marie Hall of Harlan. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the family home and at 2 p. m. in Immanuel Lutheran church with the Rev. Holger Strandskov officiating. Burial will be in Kimballton cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who sent me cards, gifts and flowers while in the hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Needles and nurses for their wonderful care. Thanks to the neighbors at home for helping with the chores and sowing oats and all the food sent in while Ray was so ill with the flu. Your acts of kindness will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers



Memo to absent-minded drivers

Absent-mindedness isn't so bad when it leads only to such minor mishaps as running out of gas. But you can get **into** real trouble if you're absent-minded about car insurance. Be sure you have the right kind and enough of it. Better call us for a car insurance check-up.

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