

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Almasas, William T. Senator _____

Served from Cedar County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Jul 1856 Bellefontaine, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Served as director, vice-president and president of the Cedar County State Bank, Tipton, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Knights of Pythias; Mason; Shriner

C. Profession Businessman in clothing store; banker

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 43rd and 44th General Assembly 1929-1932

6. Public Offices

A. Local Tipton city councilman

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 5 May 1935 Tipton, Iowa;

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

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10. Education Educated in public schools of Tipton, Iowa

11. Degrees Graduate of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Came with his parents to Tipton, Iowa when he was only 6 weeks old
- He then resided in Tipton all his life.



William T. Gilmore

1856 — 1935

Born July 19, 1856, at Bellefontaine, Ohio, Mr. Gilmore came with his parents to Tipton when he was but six weeks old, and has resided in Tipton all his life. As a boy he attended the local public schools, and later graduated from Iowa State College. Engaged in clothing business for a number of years; served the Cedar Co. State Bank as director, vice-president and president; was member of the Tipton city council five years. Member State Historical Society number of years; was alternate to republican national convention in the year 1920. In 1920 Mr. Gilmore was elected state representative; re-elected in 1922 and 1926. Was member of Knights of Pythias, Masonic Lodge, the Consistory and Mystic Shrine and also county farm bureau for a number of years.

He passed away at his home in Tipton, Sunday night May 5th, at the age of 78 years, 9 months, 16 days.



Recollections of Days Gone By

By F. B. COBB

The Days of Real Sport

cushioned with a comfortable back.

No; they were just common ordinary straight back kitchen chairs. Eight or ten of these chairs were fastened together with good sleighing all winter long.

the round dances. Today it is cheek to cheek, breast to breast, wiggle and squirm and call it dancing. We did not know anything about the "Bunny Hug" or the "Grizzly Bear" and I am sure morally we were the better for it. We had the waltz, schottische, military schottische, and polka. Every other dance would be a quadrille—what fun

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