

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Gilchrist, Fred Cramer **Senator** Gilchrist,
Fred Cramer - Represented Humboldt, Pocahontas and Buena Vista
Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 June 1868 California, Washington County,
Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ellen Louise Husley 1896

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1893

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 29th General Assembly 1902 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd General Assemblies 1923, 1925, 1927,
1929 - Senate

A. Local Laurens school board member 25 years

B. State

C. National Electd to the 74th Congress of the United States 1931-1945

7. Death 10 Mar 1950 Laurens, Iowa; buried Laurens cemetery, Laurens, Iowa

8. Children Francis G. (Mrs. L. B. Hake); Fred Cleland; Mavis G. (Mrs.
Allen)

9. Names of parents James C. and Hannah (Cramer) Gilchrist

10. Education _____

11. Degrees

Graduate of the Iowa State Normal School, Cedar Falls, Iowa in 1887, State University of Iowa, Iowa Falls, Iowa, graduate of law school in 1892

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He lived in Pennsylvania and West Virginia until 1876 when he moved with his parents to Cedar Falls, Iowa where his father was the first president of the Iowa State Normal School, later known as Iowa State Teachers College.
- After college he moved to Laurens, Iowa where he lived on a farm in Sherman Township. He taught in the rural schools near Laurens and was principal of the Laurens school one year and at Rolfe two years. He was elected Superintendent of Schools in 1889 serving for 2 years.
- After graduating from law school, he returned to Laurens and practiced continuously for 57 years.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<u>The Pocahontas Record Democrat, Pocahontas, Iowa, Thurs. Mar. 16, 1950, p. 1, col. 2 and p. 7, col. 5-6</u>
- Political Graveyard from internet			

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Fred Fry Died Suddenly After Heart Attack

Fred F. Fry, 67, died suddenly at his home here Tuesday evening about 8:00 o'clock. He had been about as usual all day and ate the evening meal. He was reading the paper when he was stricken.

Last rites will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and at 2:00 o'clock in the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife and four daughters: Mrs. Glenn King of Marshalltown, Mrs. Ronald Rude, Mrs. Ted Peterson and Mrs. Donald McLain all of this place and five grandchildren. Complete obituary next week.



Fred C. Gilchrist Ex-Congressman Died At Laurens

Fred C. Gilchrist, sr., of Laurens died Friday at the Hovenden hospital at that place. He had been a patient at the Spirit Lake hospital and was taken to the Laurens hospital Thursday. Funeral services for the former U. S. Congressman were held Sunday at the Laurens Methodist church at two o'clock p. m. Rev. A. C. Long conducted the service. Burial was in the Laurens cemetery with graveside rites in charge of the Masonic lodge.

Fred Cramer Gilchrist, son of Prof. James C. and Hannah Cramer Gilchrist, was born June 2, 1868, in California, Washington county, Pa. He lived in Pennsylvania and West Virginia until 1876, at which time he came with his parents to Cedar Falls, Iowa, where his father established and was the first president of the Iowa State Normal school, now known as Iowa State Teachers college.

Mr. Gilchrist graduated from the Iowa State Normal school in 1887. He then came to Laurens where he lived on a farm in Sherman township. He taught in the rural schools near Laurens and was principal of the Laurens school one year and at Rolfe two years. He was elected superintendent of schools in 1889, serving in this capacity for two years. He was the youngest official of the kind in the state.

Mr. Gilchrist was always interested in education. Both his father and mother were educators. He was a member of the Laurens school board for a period of 25 years, retiring from this position when he entered the state senate in 1922.

In 1892 he entered the law school at the State University of Iowa where he graduated and was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1893, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He then returned to Laurens and practiced his profession continuously for 57 years.

In 1896 he was married to Ellen Louise Hurley. To this

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Yellow Taxi Cab Service Announced

Announcement of a new cab service in Pocahontas and surrounding communities is carried in today's issue of the Record-Democrat. Frank Murray of Pocahontas has announced the opening of the Pocahontas Yellow Cab Taxi company.

A complete list of rates and service charges is included in the announcement.

Dorothy Hodgskiss New Home Economist

Miss Dorothy Hodgskiss has been employed to fill the county extension home economist position which has been open since December 15th when Beryl White Johnson resigned to give full-time to her home making duties at her home in Grant township.

Miss Hodgskiss began her work in the county March 13th. She comes to the county well qualified having made an excellent record in her school work at Iowa State College where she majored in textiles and clothing. Her minor was in the field of education which will be of particular help to her in the county extension program. Since graduation Miss Hodgskiss has had three months training in Scott County and three months field training in Dallas county. Her interests in farm life and farm people prompted her to go into the field of extension education.



Date	Hi.	Lo.
March 8	19	2
March 9	20	7
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March 14	30	12

—Tom McMahon, observer.

Storm Lake Man Announces Candidacy For State Senate

Dr. R. J. Oltman, Storm Lake dentist, this week has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination as State Senator from the 50th district comprising Pocahontas, Humboldt and Buena Vista counties. He practiced dentistry in Humboldt for 18 years before moving to Storm Lake about seven years ago.

J. F. Miller of Humboldt is the present state senator from this district and is not a candidate for nomination to that office.

Dr. Oltman is married and the father of three sons. His oldest son, aged 24, is a World War II navy veteran and served for three years aboard a U. S. submarine.

Kidder Addresses C. of C. Monday

"It is our responsibility to keep in Washington, D. C., officials who are more interested in Americanism than in getting re-elected," according to R. J. Kidder, Chamber of Commerce annual banquet speaker here Monday evening.

"We must put a halt to our present trends toward socialism," the present district manager of the National Federation of Independent Business, Inc., said. By not participating in government at all levels, Americans are allowing socialists and communists to make dangerous inroads to our way of life, the speaker warned.

Only by vigilant, active participation in government can we stop the "machines" that are leading us to the path of socialism.

Kidder addressed nearly 100 members of the Chamber at their annual banquet in Hotel Pocahontas. His tonic was "Sweet Land of Liberty." The meeting marked the wind-up of the organization's annual membership drive.

A quartet consisting of Leo Grosvenor, Robert Conrad, Paul Amick and Don Trenay, accompanied by Mrs. Grosvenor, sang several numbers immediately after the banquet.

Fire At Slayton Home Sunday Nite

An overheated furnace caused considerable damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Slayton here Sunday evening. The blaze started in the cold air ducts of the heating plant and caused some damage to the main floor before being brought under control by members of the Pocahontas Fire Department.

The blaze is believed to have started because of a faulty control system on the hot air blower attached to the coal-burning furnace.

Smoke and water damage was more extensive than that caused by the actual fire itself.

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pen. When several trays of pigs
are allowed to run together they
will spend much of their time in
this pen. They will sleep under
the lamps apart from the sows
and avoid much of the danger
of being lain on.

Pigs that are farrowed in the
field can be easily provided with
a creep. Quaife recommends two
movable hoghouses close to
gether and enclosing the space
between them.

He says the critical feeding
period in pigs is from birth until
the pig is from 8 to 10 weeks of
age and weighs 40 to 50 pounds.
After thrifty pigs reach that size
they get along without a great
deal of special care.

Rolled oats and hulled oats are
favorite pig-starting feeds for
Iowa hog raisers. Quaife says this
is considered one of the safest
feeds for young pigs, but it is
somewhat expensive. For this
reason rolled or hulled oats
should be fed inside a creep where
sows can't get to it.

Commercial pig meals and
some home made mixtures also
give Iowa pigs a good start in
life. For a mixture, Quaife sug
gests 50 pounds of ground corn,
25 pounds of ground oats and
middlings, and 25 pounds of a
protein supplement made up of
10 pounds of meat and bone
scraps, 40 pounds of soybean oil
meal and 20 pounds of alfalfa.

This supplement can be fed
ground
oats and middlings to pigs that
have been started on rolled oats.
After the pigs are 4 weeks old,
then when the rolled oats are
discontinued at weaning time, the
pigs will be accustomed to other
feeds and won't be set back by
weaning, Quaife explains.

HARD LUCK

Misfortunes never come singly.
A few weeks ago, the home of Ray
mond Curley, Oxford Junction, was
burned to the ground, leaving the
family with 11 children homeless.
Recently, as neighbors were help
ing to excavate the basement of
a new home, Mr. Curley received a
crushed left knee when a tractor
driven by his son pinned him to
the wall.



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Quick Service

Gilchrist

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union three children were born—
Frances G. Hakes, Fred Cleland
Gilchrist, Jr., and Mavis G. Allen,
all of Laurens.

In 1901 he was elected state
representative from Humboldt
and Pocahontas counties, serving
in the 29th General Assembly of
Iowa. In 1922 he was elected
state senator for the 50th sena
torial district of Iowa, compris
ing Buena Vista, Pocahontas and
Humboldt counties. He served
in the state senate for two terms,
until 1929. He was then elected
to the 74th Congress of the United
States from the 10th Iowa
district, later known as the
eighth Iowa district and now
known as the sixth Iowa district
comprising 15 counties in north
west Iowa. He was reelected to
congress six consecutive times
and served until Jan. 1, 1945, a
period of 14 years.

He was sponsor of the Iowa
corn warehousing act when he
was in the state senate. This
act was later used by the United
States department of agriculture
in the corn sealing program
throughout the United States.
He worked for the interests of
agriculture throughout his long
and distinguished career as a
legislator and statesman.

After his retirement from con
gress he lived at Laurens and
continued the practice of law
with his son, F. C. Gilchrist, Jr.,

who entered the army with
him in 1922. He had a
long successful career at the bar
and was recognized as one of the
leading lawyers in this part of the
state of Iowa.

He was honored March 26th,
1945, as a 50-year member of
the Masonic lodge, and last year
as a 60-year member of the Order
of Eastern Star.

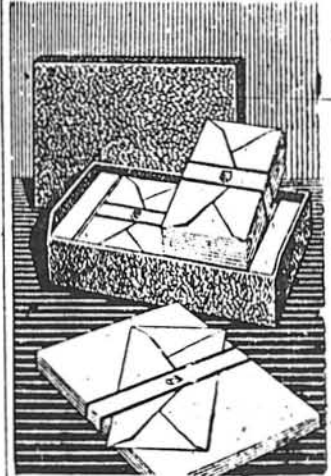
He was an honorary member of
the local post of the Veterans of
Foreign Wars.

Mr. Gilchrist is survived by his

wife; two daughters, Mrs. L. B.
Hakes and Mrs. Mavis Allen; one
son Fred C. Gilchrist, Jr.; three
sisters, Mrs. Grace Allen and
Maude Gilchrist, Detroit Lakes,
Minn., and Mrs. Norma Roseboom
of Auburn, N. Y.; one brother C.
W. Gilchrist of Pocahontas, and
six grandchildren.



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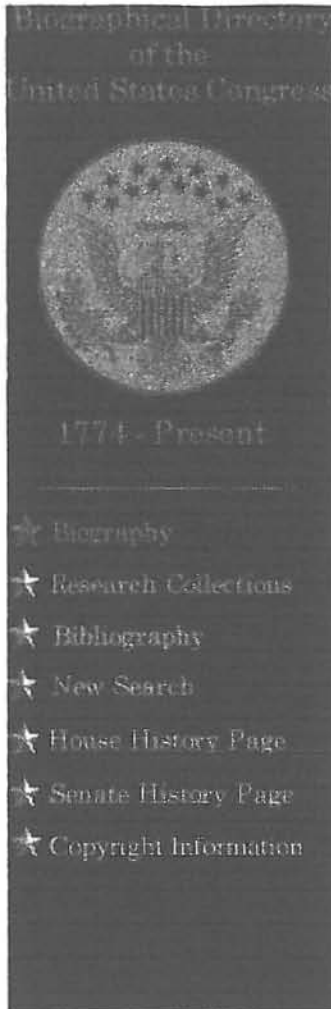
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GILCHRIST, Fred Cramer, 1868-1950

GILCHRIST, Fred Cramer, a Representative from Iowa; born in California, Washington County, Pa., June 2, 1868; moved with his parents to Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1871; attended the public schools; was graduated from State Teachers' College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1886; teacher and superintendent of schools in Laurens and Rolfe, Iowa, 1886-1890; superintendent of schools of Pocahontas County, Iowa, 1890-1892; was graduated from the law department of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City in 1893; was admitted to the bar in 1893 and commenced practice in Laurens, Iowa; member of the State house of representatives 1902-1904; president of the board of education of Laurens, Iowa, 1905-1928; served in the State senate 1923-1931; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-second and to the six succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1931-January 3, 1945); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1944; resumed the practice of law; died in Laurens, Iowa, March 10, 1950; interment in Laurens Cemetery.