

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Breakensidge,
William John — Represented Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kosciusko and
Palo Alto counties.

1. Birthday and place 3 Oct 1892 Wright County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Edith McMillan 20 Oct 1915

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business President of the Iowa County Farm Bureau in 1917 (Palo Alto County 1921)-
1925; served on the Iowa State Bank at Cylindus; served on the Production Credit
Association Board of Cedar Rapids
- B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer;

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 41st, 42nd General Assemblies 1925, 1927

6. Public Offices

- A. Local Member of the Holbrook school board; member of the Cooperative Elevator
Board at Cylindus; a board of directors member of Lincoln Savings Bank, Lincoln,
Iowa
- B. State

C. National

7. Death 17 June 1983 Waterloo, Iowa; buried Buckingham Cemetery, Truss, Iowa

8. Children W. Warren; Lois (Mrs James Gallagher); W. Wallace (killed in WWII);
J. Maxwell (died in 1978); Doris Mae (died in 1923)

9. Names of parents John and Ella (Kinsdale) Breakensidge

10. Education Graduate of Iowa, Iowa High School
in 1911

11. Degrees Graduate of Iowa State University, Iowa City, Iowa in
1915

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After marriage, the couple moved to Cherokee County, Iowa
where he served as county agent for one year
- He then farmed near Cyclus, Iowa, Iowa for 10 years
- After the death of his parents, he moved back to Dinsdale, Iowa where the
family farm and livestock business was located.
- He and his wife moved into Reswick in 1978
- He moved with his parents from Wright County, Iowa to Jasper
County, Iowa in 1894 to Dinsdale, Iowa.
- He moved to Palo Alto County in 1970 to operate 700 acres.

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obituaries

W. J. Breakenridge buried on Monday

Funeral services for William John Breakenridge, 90, a former Dinsdale resident, were held Monday morning, June 20, at Amity United Presbyterian Church with Rev. Bruce Giese officiating. Burial was made in Buckingham Cemetery near Traer with French-Hand Funeral Home of Reinbeck in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Breakenridge died Friday morning, June 17, 1983, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

He was born October 3, 1892, in Wright County, Iowa, a son of John and Ella Dinsdale Breakenridge. Graduated from Traer High School with the class of 1911 and from Iowa State University at Ames with the class of 1915. While at Iowa State, W. J. was one of the founders of the Eta Chapter of the Alpha-Gamma Rho Fraternity.

On October 20, 1915, he married S. Edith McMillan and the couple moved to Cherokee County where he served as County Agent for a year. He served as President of the Tama County Farm Bureau in 1917, President of the Palo Alto County Farm Bureau from 1921 to 1925, farmed near Cylinder, Iowa for 10 years and was a member of the Cylinder School Board, the Cooperative Elevator

Board at Cylinder and served on the Iowa State Bank Board.

In 1925 he was elected Iowa State Senator for the 41st and 42nd General Assembly, representing the 47th district.

Following the death of his parents, he and his wife, Edith, and family moved back to the family farm in the Dinsdale community where he engaged in general farming and the livestock business. He served on the Production Credit Association Board of Cedar Rapids and was a member of the Lincoln Savings Bank Board of Directors for 32 years.

W. J. was a member of Amity United Presbyterian Church, a 50-year member of Hesperia Masonic Lodge No. 340 at Traer. He and his wife moved to Reinbeck in 1978, and since April of this year, he has been a resident of Parkview Manor in Reinbeck.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters, two sons: H. Wallace, killed in World War II in 1945 on the Island of Iwo Jima and J. Maxwell in 1978; one daughter, Doris Mae, only 15 months old in 1923, one grandson, William Ralph Breakenridge in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, S. Edith of Reinbeck; one son, W. Warren of Dinsdale; one daughter, Mrs. James (Lois) Gallagher of Anaheim, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

REINBECK COURIER
Thursday, June 23,

Andy Meester buried on S

Funeral services for Andy Meester, 74, of Grundy Center, Iowa, were held Saturday afternoon at the American Lutheran Church Center, with burial in the Reformed Church of Holland. Engelkes-Abel of Grundy Center was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Meester operated a Repair in Grundy Center until his retirement in 1978. He died Thursday evening, June 16, in a long-term care unit of Memorial Hospital at Grundy Center.

He was born in Colfax, Iowa, May 9, 1909, a son of J. Meester. After attending Bluffs School for the District, he remained on the farm until moving to Grundy Center. He married Bernita Ward of Grundy Center at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Paul, Minn.

He was a member of the American Lutheran Church in Grundy Center and of Calvary Lutheran Church in Waterloo.

Survivors include his wife, Bernita; four brothers, William, Thomas F., of rural Grundy Center, and Carl.

Father's Day dinner at the Mehlert home were Mrs. Seaboldt and family of Grundy Center. Frier was also a guest.

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