

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Henderson, Martin L. Senator

Represented Hamilton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Jan 1864 Scott Township, Hamilton County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Josephine Johnson 4 June 1889

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member and treasurer of the Board of Directors of Iowa Cooperative Grain Company and director of Farmers National Grain Cooperative

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 40th General Assembly 1923

6. Public Offices

A. Local Justice of the Peace; Township trustee; member and secretary of the school board

B. State

C. National

7. Death 1 Feb 1936 Randall, Iowa; buried

8. Children Mrs. E. M. Erickson; Walter; Mrs. Arthur Kalecin; Porter

9. Names of parents

10. Education Attended rural schools in Scott Township,
Scott County, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He often visited Chicago and Washington, D.C. in connection
with the grain companies.
- He always lived in the community around Randall, Iowa.
- His parents came from Norway to Scott County, Iowa in 1858. He
worked on the family farm as he grew up which was located in
Scott Township.

KING'S BODY



covered coffin containing the remains of members of the household cavalry and yeomanry. The lone wreath came from

MRS. WILLIAMS, 66, IS DEAD

Funeral Wednesday of Mrs. J. Frank Williams, Duncombe.

Mrs. J. Frank Williams, age 66, died at her farm home south of Duncombe last night about 9:25 o'clock. She had been sick for some time, but seriously only the past week.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the McCauley-Chapman funeral home. The Rev. W. H. Hoge will officiate at the burial in Graceland cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born in Webster county, Sept. 16, 1869. She had spent her entire life in that county. She became a member of the Baptist church in early girlhood, being one of the pioneer members of the Homer church. She was married to J. Frank Williams, Dec. 24, 1893.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. W. B. Bucke, Dun-

HEART ATTACK IN CAR FATAL TO HENDERSON

M. L. Henderson, 72, Dies Suddenly in Auto at Randall.

FUNERAL TUESDAY

Was One of Hamilton County's Most Prominent Citizens.

M. L. Henderson, 72, of Randall, one of Hamilton county's most prominent and widely known citizens, died suddenly in his automobile Saturday morning of a heart attack.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Randall Lutheran church, of which he was a member, conducted by the Rev. Paulsrud.

Mr. Henderson Saturday was apparently in his usual strong and rugged health. The family had known, however, that for the past month he had been having trouble with his heart.

Starts Car.

Saturday morning he drove his car over to the Randall elevator. After entering the office, he decided the car was in the way of others who might wish to drive in and went out to move it. He started the car, and the men inside the elevator office noticed that he seemed to have no control of it, for he drove it into a large snow drift. They went out to help him and found him slumped down under the wheel dead.

Apparently death had come just after he had started the car.

Few men have been as prominent in Hamilton county or have exercised more influence in their home communities, or generally over the county than did Mr. Henderson. He was always prominent in the activities of his church and took a lively interest in politics. He had served his community as justice of the peace, township trustee, member and secretary of the school board and in other similar capacities. He also served a term in the legislature, 1923-24, from Hamilton county and for many years had been treasurer and a member of the

board of directors of the Hamilton County Cooperative Grain company and a director of the Farmers' National

Walkers Dance



Former Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York and his wife, the former Betty Compton, danced at a birthday ball in honor of President Roosevelt in the Central Park Casino, apparently forgetting the Seabury investigation ordered by Roosevelt which caused Walker to resign. (Associated Press Photo)

MRS. LIGGETT TAKES STAND

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MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 3. — Mrs. Liggett, a woman who had been

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COLDER PREP

Trunk Roads Open State Rallies Against Snow Fighting

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 3. — Winter weather in Iowa today from bitter

temperatures to snow, but a man warned it is only and sub-zero weather with us tonight and to

The snow began to over most of the state, held to rain for a time, port and other points in central Iowa.

It will mean to the weather man and the City reported 12 inches of snow at Keokuk, Des Moines and Council Bluffs, a half inch or more.

Temperatures generally were above zero.

Tonight the weather cast the temperatures 10 below in northwest, 5 below in northeast, southwest and 5 above southeast.

The Iowa highway at Ames reported that all trunk highway for traffic, but rallies fighters as the snow spread over the state.

Sleet in some sections indicated, already has ways slippery and dangerous.

Some Respite In

Webster City expects respite from sub-zero temperatures over the week, the weather man's prediction to form, the mercury below zero tonight and

Snow began falling last night and up to an inch and a quarter, said by Mrs. Harriet, a government weather man, snow was continuing this afternoon and the indications of any less said the snow was drifting sections.

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ters, Mrs. Lester Woodard, Web-
ster City; Mrs. W. B. Burke, Dun-
combe, and Mrs. Carl Beel, of
Duncombe. Her husband preceded
her in death two years ago, and
daughter, Mrs. Harold Hoffman,
several years ago, also one brother.

There are also ten grandchil-
dren, and one brother, L. F. Spain-
lower, Santiago, Calif., living.

SELECTING JURY IN COURT; MOTION HEARING DELAYED

A jury was being selected this
afternoon to hear the case of E. E.
Schroeder against Mary M. Halde-
ner in district court before Judge
D. J. Henderson. The case involves
a claim for fees as agent by
Schroeder.

It was the first jury case called
for trial with the petit jurors re-
porting to the court for the first
time this term of court.

The court continued the hear-
ing on the motion by the defense
in the case of Mayor Fred Hahne
and four others against Arthur L.
Frank. The defendant's attor-
neys last week filed a motion re-
questing that the plaintiffs file
specific charges in the ouster ac-
tion against Frank, a council mem-
ber. The motion hearing was set
for next Monday morning.

Eccles Made Chairman of the Reserve System

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.
—President Roosevelt today
designated Marriner S. Eccles, of
Utah, chairman of the board of
governors of the federal reserve
system for a term of four years.

Repeal of Cotton Act Sought by Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.
—President Roosevelt pro-
posed to congress today the
"prompt repeal" of the Bankhead
compulsory cotton control act, the
Keer-Smith tobacco act and the
potato act of 1935.

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Farm Adjoined Town.
He frequently visited Chicago
and Washington, D. C., as a rep-
resentative of these organizations
and in the interests of the farm
belt. He was also connected with
the Iowa Grain Dealers associa-
tion.

The most of his life had been
spent in the operating of his farm.
The farm of some 450 acres ad-
joining Randall on the East. Born
in Scott township Jan. 19, 1864,
he had always lived in the com-
munity about Randall. His par-
ents were natives of Norway and
had settled in Scott township in
1853, when they had Indians for
neighbors and there were but few
log cabins of white settlers for
miles around. As a young man he
worked on his father's farm and
attended the rural school. The
Henderson farm was always a
model of improvement.

He was married June 4, 1889 to
Miss Josephine Johnson, whose
parents also came from Norway.
Mrs. Henderson and four children
survive. The children are Mrs.
E. M. Erickson, of Randall; Wal-
ter, of Marshall, Minn.; Mrs. Ar-
thur Kalsheim, of Jewell, and Por-
ter, of Atlanta, Ga. All will be
here to attend the funeral. There
are also four brothers, Marcus and
A. M., of Story City; Alec, of
Ames, and Judge O. J. Henderson,
of Webster City. Mrs. E. L. Erick-
son, of Story City, is also a sister
and Mrs. Guy Sowers, of Randall,
is a half sister.

Active All His Life.
There are few men, if any, who
had a wider personal acquaint-
ance than Mr. Henderson. He had
enjoyed rugged health all his life,
until the last month. His person-
al activities, outside his business
of operating his farm and taking
care of the affairs of organizations
in which he held office, were al-
ways directed toward the good of
his community. His influence had
been marked for many years. No
man ever stood higher in the Ran-
dall vicinity than Mr. Henderson.
In fact for the larger part of his

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MRS. LUGGETT TAKES STAND

Claims Governor Olson's Gang as Responsible for Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—(AP.)
Mrs. Walter Luggett today testi-
fied on the witness stand that her
late husband, former weekly
newspaper editor, would not have
been murdered unless "Governor
Olson's gang ordered it or per-
mitted it."

Isadore (Kid Cann) Blum-
feld, a liquor salesman and former
bootlegger, listened attentively as
his counsel cross-examined the
widow.

"I called my mother after Walter
was shot," the widow testified,
"and said 'Governor Olson's gang
got Walter, mother.' She asked 'Do
you know who did it?' I said 'yes,
Kid Cann.'"

"Do you associate the defendant
with Governor Olson's gang?"
Defense Counsel Thomas Mc-
Meekin asked the witness.

An objection by the prosecution
was overruled and the witness re-
plied:

"My claim is the murder would
not have been committed without
Governor Olson's permission
meaning they either ordered it or
permitted it."

WORK ON CLINTON RIVER LOCKS IS AHEAD SCHEDULE

CLINTON, Iowa, Feb. 3.—(AP.)
Construction charts in the office of
Frank M. Thul, resident engineer,
disclose that the \$2,000,000 Miss-
sippi river locks, No. 13, project
north of here was 32 per cent com-
plete Jan. 1 and is about 12 per
cent ahead of schedule.

Thul reported that the present
status of the work now is at a
point originally slated to be reach-
ed about April 1.

Up to and including Jan. 28, a
total of 7,752 piles had been driven
to serve as foundation for con-
crete work. Before the piling work
is complete, about 3,100 piles will
have been driven. By Dec. 31, 92
per cent of the piles had been
placed, but cold weather this
month, hampered the workmen.

While only 41 men are at work
now, due to the cold weather, the
average number of men employed
each day ran between 700 and 250
previous to January.

...time to form, the mercury
below zero tonight and to-
morrow.
Snow began falling at
last night and up to now
an inch and a quarter was
laid by Mrs. Harriet Cal-
government weather report.
Snow was continuing to fall
this afternoon and there
indications of any delay
and the snow was drifting
sections.

The mercury rose to 10
for the high of Saturday. Fol-
lowing Saturday night flutters
to minus 19. However, it
rose to 9 above. Last 6
maximum was only 5 above
and the reading at noon to
8 degrees above.

With the sun breaking
several times yesterday
groundhog saw his shadow
means to some six weeks
severe winter weather.

HOGAN QUIT BANK OFF

Resignation of Federal Land Bank Head Effective Monday

OMAHA, Feb. 3.—(AP.)
Hogan, president of the
Federal Land bank, announced
retirement today. His
resignation would take effect

He is 66 years old and
president of the land bank
the institution was established
1917. The bank serves
Iowa, Wyoming and South

Hogan is a republican. His
present national campaign
took office two efforts ago
to force him out of office.
attempts were unsuccessful
opposition was led by A.
Mullen, former Nebraska
state national committee

STRIKE FAILS TO MATERIALIZE IN THE NEW YORK

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 3.
—With 500 extra police
in the garment center, N.Y.
waited today for a strike
ing service employees that
materialize.

Not an elevator was hap-
those employees in midtown
who took the precaution of
ing lunches fearing the "mi-
ute strike call," panicked
the lunch hour.

of Miss Hildreth. Cards and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Give Bridge Party For Mrs. Louis Frick

Mrs. W. W. Pearse entertained ten friends to a bridge party Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Louis Frick of Athens, Wis., who is visiting her daughter here. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. J. Frick of New York City, Mrs. Clair Chalmers, Mrs. Robert Dunkel and Mrs. Frick. Refreshments were served.

Hillcrest Club Meets

Hillcrest Community club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wearda Friday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all present. Several members were absent on account of cold weather and blocked roads. Mrs. Wearda served a delicious lunch at mid-night.

Yanney-Schroeder Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yanney announce the engagement of their daughter, Alberta Josephine, to Mr. Carl H. Schroeder, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schroeder, of Des Moines. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents Feb. 15.

Royal Neighbors club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall.

Royal Neighbors Circle will hold an all day quilting party at the home of Mrs. Katherine McCollough Thursday. A potluck lunch will be served at noon with each member bringing sandwiches and one covered dish.

The Ladies Aid of the English Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Fulton, 917 Water street.

M. M. club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Janson.

There will be no meeting of the W. C. T. U. this week. The date for the next meeting has not been set.

The Past Matrons of Sharon chapter O. E. S. will have a luncheon at the Masonic temple Thursday at 1 p. m.

Tarry-a-While club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. W. Van Dusen.

L. E. Bridge club will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Royal Neighbors Circle
M. M. Club
Past Matrons Luncheon
St. Paul Ladies Aid

FRIDAY

Z. G. C. Club
Travel Club Party

moving for Winchester, Tenn., where they will make their new home. Mrs. Teyton is a sister of Mrs. Foschick.

John C. Peterson and Henry Peterson, of Stratford, were business callers here today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brady and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Packard spent yesterday in Des Moines.

Don Peterson of Fort Dodge, visited Webster City friends yesterday.

W. C. Fastenow and Harry Jensen left this afternoon for Davenport, where they will attend the state druggists convention.

Miss Elizabeth Wyse, school nurse, attended a Red Cross meeting in Fort Dodge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schupell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schupell and family, all of Goldfield, were visitors at the J. H. Yanney home here yesterday.

Miss Alberta Yanney and Carl H. Schroeder, both of Des Moines, visited here at the home of Miss Yanney's parents yesterday.

HEART ATTACK IN CAR FATAL TO HENDERSON

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Life, he had been the town's foremost citizen and one whose activities extended not only over the county, but into the state as well, and in his work with farm bodies his activities had been extended widely over the corn belt section of the country.

The unexpected death of Mr. Henderson came as a shock not only to the people of the Randall community, but generally over Hamilton county and also to the headquarters of farm organizations where his advice and his influence will be sadly missed. As a public spirited citizen, Mr. Henderson was outstanding and the influence he exercised in his home community will be felt there for years to come.

RESOLUTIONS

Dr. Hotchkiss.

Whereas death has visited Independent Review No. 5 of the Woman's Benefit Association and Westway club and removed from the world Dr. Mary Nelson Hotchkiss, and while we remember, we know that our Heavenly Father

Bahrenfuss, who has five miles north of Stange, had gone to the Stange elevator with his nine-year old son Robert and Ed Olson to get some coal. The coal car was on the siding alongside the coal sheds and Bahrenfuss drove his truck along the other side of the car which did not afford clearance on the main line of the Illinois Central railroad.

Warned of Danger.

They had not started to load the truck with coal when Mr. Hage, who manages the elevator and also is agent for the railroad, warned Bahrenfuss that he had better move the truck in case a train came along.

Soon a westbound freight was seen approaching and Bahrenfuss got into the truck and started to back it away from alongside the coal car. He apparently had trouble in trying to get the truck out of danger and Hage ran down the track and tried to flag the train. However, the engineer was unable to stop the train in time and the locomotive hit the front end of the car which was said to be on the main line track.

Failed to Get Out.

For some unexplainable reason, Bahrenfuss failed to get out of the truck before it was hit by the engine. The truck was reduced to a twisted mass of wreckage when rolled between the engine and coal car. The freight was brought to a stop in about two car lengths and Bahrenfuss was lifted from the wreckage and an ambulance summoned.

At the hospital it was found Bahrenfuss had suffered a fractured skull, crushed chest and fractured left arm as well as innumerable other injuries. He did not regain consciousness and died yesterday morning at 3:45 o'clock.

Ordinary.

Benjamin Buryl Bahrenfuss, son of W. H. and Lina Bahrenfuss, was born at Tama, Iowa, Oct. 8, 1894, and passed from this life at 3:45 o'clock Sunday morning Feb. 2, 1936, at the hospital in Webster City.

When a boy the family moved to Webster City where he received his education. After he finished school he spent some time working as a plumber. Later he was employed in the restaurant with his father.

On Dec. 25, 1914, he was united in marriage with Miss Elva Dockrill at Webster City. In March, 1915, they moved to their farm home northeast of this city where they have since resided.

Eight Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bahrenfuss were the parents of eight children, five daughters and three sons. They are: Lena, Mae, Eleanor, Jean, Shirley, Robert, Lee and Keith.

contributed to the church at Webster City.