

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Gilmore, Charles Senator _____

Represented Clay County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Oct 1852 Charlotte, Clinton County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Clara A. Dickey 19 Sept 1891

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Treasurer of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Clay County;
president of the Rossier Bank

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th General Assemblies 1915, 1917, 1919,
1921

6. Public Offices

A. Local Board of directors of Clay County Fair; Clay County supervisor

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 7 Oct 1936 near Sioux Rapids, Iowa, buried Lone Tree Cemetery,
Everly, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. Harriet Doyle; Mrs. Will Hennsberg;

John

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Educated in the public schools of Charlotte, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After leaving school he worked in the flour mill at Charlotte with his father until his father's death in 1877. He then took charge of the mill and operated it until 1890.
- His wife, Clara A., died in 1911.
- He moved to Clay County, Iowa locating on a farm near Sioux Rapids in 1891. He lived there until his death.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
<i>- Obituary -</i>	<i>Spencer Daily Reporter,</i>	<i>Spencer, Iowa,</i>	<i>Mon. Oct. 9, 1936, p.1, col. 3 and p.8, col. 4</i>

During Year 1, 1936, Show of 19 Per Cent

Obb Siem Stunts Transport Ship at Air Show Sunday



Another of the aerial aces appearing here next Sunday in the Spencer Junior Chamber of Commerce's third annual air show is Obb Siem (above) of Jackson, Minn.

He is the pilot of a large cabin transport ship which he spins, loops and stalls and also power dives from a height of 2,000 feet.

Road Patrolmen Here Get New Hour Schedule

To halt the practice of many county road patrolmen in working too many hours each week, the Clay county board of supervisors have established a new schedule which provides for eight hours of work, on next Monday, October 12.

CHAS. GILMORE SUCCUMBS AT SIOUX RAPIDS

Was Former State Representative and Supervisor for Clay County

Chas. Gilmore, 83, former state representative from Clay county for eight years and former county supervisor, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at his farm home near Sioux Rapids where he had lived since 1891.

Mr. Gilmore had been ill since August 23, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. The stroke, along with other complications incident to old age, caused his death. Before he suffered the stroke, Mr. Gilmore had been in fairly good health.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 1:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and will be continued at the First Congregational church in Sioux Rapids at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. H. Bartter of Madrid, Iowa, former pastor of the church, will conduct the services, assisted by the Rev. B. T. Schwab, present pastor. Burial will be made in Lone Tree cemetery. Masonic orders will have a part in the funeral services.

At the time of his death Mr. Gilmore was a member of the board of directors of the Clay County Fair association, holding the position of fourth vice president. He was treasurer of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Clay county, a position he had held for many years. He was also president of the Rossie bank, having been instrumental in organizing the institution some 30 years ago.

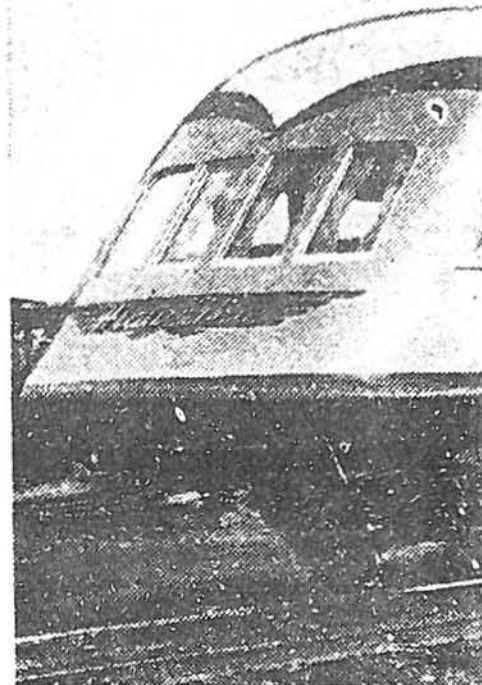
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Here is one of the parlor cars in Spencer Friday from 12:25 p. m. signed to cut down air resistance records. The new train, replacing it apolis Sunday. Records are expected

Two Listings of Property Demanded

Jens Thompson, city assessor, who returned Wednesday from a state-wide meeting in Des Moines, disclosed today that the State Board of Assessment and Review will demand that separate valuations of all property and buildings, in both town and country, be made by the assessors as a basis for the collection of next year's taxes.

The firm stand by the state board is being taken regardless of the attitude of the supervisors in many Iowa counties who are contending that to make separate valuations of farm land and farm buildings is unfair to the farmers who have improved their property. Little attention has been

MEDLAR STUDIO TO NOTE FIFTY YEARS OF BUSINESS IN SPENCER

The Medlar Studio will mark the completion of fifty years of continuous business at Spencer on October 15, 16 and 17, with a special observance for the three days which will include an "open house" to the public and the showing of a special loan exhibit of photographs gathered from the leading photographers of the world through the cooperation of the Photographers Association of America.

Augmenting this display will be a special showing of the work of fifteen prominent artist-photographers who are cooperating with the studio in the celebration of its golden anniversary.

Public Invited

Winton B. Medlar, proprietor, is cordially inviting the public to see his unusual and fine display and, also, to inspect the three floors of the modern Medlar Studio. Guides will explain the details of the making and finishing photographs with the modern methods regularly in use at the local studio.

On Wednesday, October 14, the photographers of Northwest Iowa, will meet at the studio for a one day meeting and Mr. Medlar is arranging an interesting program for them. The Eastman Kodak company is sending two of their representatives who will give talks and instructive demonstrations. Local models will be used for the lighting demonstrations.

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Charles Gilmore Was a Booster for Good Roads



Charles Gilmore (above), who died at his home near Sioux Rapids Wednesday night, was first elected to the legislature of the state of Iowa from Clay county in 1914. He served four terms from 1915 to 1922 inclusive. He served under Governors George W. Clark, W. L. Harding and N. E. Kendall.

It was during this time that the first good roads legislation was enacted. Governor W. L. Harding had been nominated and elected on a mud road platform after one of the most bitter fights ever made for the nomination on the republican ticket. Mr. Gilmore was for good roads and took a very prominent part in shaping the first good roads legislation ever enacted in Iowa. He was progressive without being radical, calm when others lost their heads, sound, safe and sane always. Not many legislators had a better record.

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DAMAGES AWARDED FOR DEATH OF BOY IN BUS ACCIDENT

(Special to Daily Reporter)

SPIRIT LAKE—Ole S. Olson, administrator of the estate of Elmer Robert Olson, deceased, was awarded \$6,000 damages by a jury in district court here in a suit against Paul Cushman. The principals are all from Terril.

The suit was the second filed as the result of a school bus accident in January, 1934. The accident happened about 8 a. m. on the morning of Jan. 4, 1934, about one mile north of Terril. The school bus slid on the slippery highway and tipped over. Many of the children were thrown onto their heads. It is alleged that injuries of the head and neck, received in the spill, caused the death of Elmer Olson, one of the pupils in the bus.

It was charged that the accident was caused by the slippery condition of the highway, although some evidence was introduced supporting the charge that the bus left the track easily in soft ice and that Cushman, driver of the bus, had been informed that he was too close to the grade, just before the bus tipped over.

The court held the Terril school district not liable for damages in an action brought by the Olson administrator last spring.

The verdict was brought in at 12:30 a. m. Sunday. The suit was for \$15,000 damages.

SALES TAX

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Others on the program will be Thomas I. Kephart of Peterson, democratic candidate for state representative; Lester S. Gillette of Fostoria, for state senator; John Mitchell of Fort Dodge, for attorney general, and Don Burlington of Sioux City, formerly of Spencer, speaking for the candidacy of Vincent Harrington for congress.

Admission will be free and Kephart is to serve as chairman. The meeting, first major democratic gathering of the campaign here, is under local party auspices.

Trends in Church Programs Topic of Spirit Lake Meet

(Special to Daily Reporter)

SPIRIT LAKE—Dr. W. H. Stacy, extension sociologist from Iowa State college, and the Rev. A. W. Winterstein of Iowa Falls, representing the Iowa Christian Rural Fellowship, will be in Spirit Lake Thursday evening to meet with rural and church leaders of Dickinson county. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider trends and programs of churches, as related to rural life.

Churchmen and Farm Bureau leaders will attend the meeting, to begin at 8 o'clock in the library basement.

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In 1891 Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore came to Clay county and located on a farm near Sioux Rapids, where the deceased continued to make his home until his death.

In 1895 Mr. Gilmore was elected supervisor of Clay county, serving until Jan. 1, 1912. He was chairman of the board for 12 years. The present county court house was built during his tenure as a county supervisor.

Elected in 1914

In 1914 he was elected as state representative on the republican ticket, and was reelected in 1916, 1918, and 1920. During his time in the legislature Mr. Gilmore served as chairman of a number of important committees.

He was a member of the Congregational church at Sioux Rapids, and was also a member of numerous Masonic orders.

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Higher Store Sales

Department store sales were 15.1 per cent above the previous year with an increase of \$5,173,329. General store sales were 40.8 per cent over 1935.

Of the more important classifications, the food group disclosed the least improvement although restaurant sales were up 23.1 per cent. Grocery stores and meat markets were up 9 per cent with an increase in total sales of \$9,292,761. Bakeries, dairies and delicatessens improved only 2.3 per cent.

In the public utilities group, gas and electric sales lead the field with a 15.5 per cent improvement.

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FOR THE WEEK-END

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