

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stinson John Henry Senator _____
Represented Papp County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 May 1872 Stewart, Martin County, Minnesota

2. Marriage (s) date place

Anna E. Harmon 25 Dec 1902 Shambaugh, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Farm Bureau

C. Profession Farmer; raised livestock; teacher

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 39th General Assembly 1921

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 18 Aug 1927 Clarinda, Iowa; buried Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Iowa

8. Children Harold J.; James Stanley; Frederick Theodore; Mary Lavonia;
Jack Harmon; Elsie Margaret

9. Names of parents John Henry Sr. and Katherine (Thiel) Stinson

Stinson, J. H.

10. Education He was educated in the common schools of
Taylor County, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved to Taylor County, Iowa with his parents in 1874
- He taught school for 12 years in the rural and graded schools of
southern Iowa and northern Missouri.
- He and his family moved to Page County, Iowa in 1906, settling near
Clarinda.
- He died at age 50 from appendicitis



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Page County and his home community lost a valuable and influential citizen, in the death on Aug. 18th of John Henry Stimson, our representative in the State Legislature. Too late to receive permanent aid for an attack of appendicitis, he was taken to the Kennelworth Hospital, where an operation failed to save his life.

The funeral services Tuesday afternoon from his late residence in E. River Township were largely attended. They were in charge of Rev. F. H. Perkins, pastor of the M. E. Church of Shambaugh, of which he was a member. Senator H. I. Fosket and others spoke a word commendatory of the man who served faithfully and well in the last legislature, and was unanimously nominated on the republican ticket to serve in the next, his democratic opponents thinking so much of Mr. Stimson that they did not nominate anyone against him. The procession was quite long which wended its way from the home to the cemetery in Clarinda, where interment was had. The following very complete obituary was read at the funeral services:

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him: James M. Stimson of Isabel, S.
D., Margaret M. Stimson of Conway,
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son of Conway, Iowa, and Frances
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858 Essex, \$1400.
U. A. Ludington and wife to Ells-
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Albert F. & Ralph S. Lake to Roy
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The bride is the only daughter of
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sical lines, having taken a course
music at Kearney, Nebr. She is
a very winning personality and
mb her friends by her acquaint-
nes. The groom is the youngest son
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams of Bu-
nan township, east of Shambaugh.
is a young man of sterling quality,
teacher by profession. He has at-
ended college at Indianola, Maryville,
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p of the Yorktown school for one
r. He served in the United States
y for seventeen months at the Great
es Recruiting station and crossed
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Mr. and Mrs. Williams have both
n very active in church circles, in
choir and Sunday school and Ep-
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Mrs. Williams' wedding journey
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oin Gazette, Aug. 18:—Wednesday
ning, Aug. 16, 1922, at 7:30 p.m., at
home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hen-
h of near Blanchard, occurred the
riage of their second daughter,
s Lucille, to Floyd A. Smith, of
ina, N. Y. The ring ceremony was
l by Rev. Roy Brown of Ohio,
ted Presbyterian minister, who is
ting relatives in College Springs.
125 guests present were assem-
l on the lawn. Preceding the
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na, N. Y., where they will make

believe her charming personality will
adapt itself most delightfully to the
new role she has adopted by becoming
the wife of one of Clarinda's successful
business men.

Mr. Pilalas established the Clarinda
Candy Parlor here some time ago and
is one of Clarinda's fine young men.
He will be taken into the Christian
church at Corning by his wife at the
earliest opportunity.

The son Cleeland is with them here
after completing his summer school
work at Council Bluffs.

OBITUARY RECORD.

J. H. Stimson.

In The Journal of last week was
mentioned the fact that J. H. Stimson
of East River township, Page county's
representative in the Iowa general as-
sembly, had undergone a surgical op-
eration for appendicitis at the Kennel-
worth hospital in Clarinda, the pre-
vious Sunday, and that he was report-
ed as doing nicely. His condition be-
came worse, however, and he passed
away at the hospital Friday forenoon,
Aug. 18, 1922.

The news of his death became quick-
ly known by the public and caused
widespread and deep sorrow. His de-
mise came so unexpectedly that it was
a shock to those who knew him—par-
ticularly to those who knew him well.

Mr. Stimson was at the Clarinda
Chautauqua the Saturday—the day be-
fore he underwent the surgical opera-
tion—and manifested interest in the
political debate between Colonel
Brookhart and Mr. Herring, the rival
candidates for United States senator.
Mr. Stimson to all appearances at that
time was in his usual health. He re-
mained in Clarinda until late Satur-
day night, after Chautauqua; it is re-
ported, before going to his home, an
indication that he must have felt fair-
ly well. It now is reported that his
health had been breaking during the
past two years, but he continued to
live an active life. Beside carrying on
his farm he followed his habit of at-
tending public meetings and doing a
full share or more of the work attach-
ed to the public matters in which he
took an interest.

Having been a member of the Page
County Farm Bureau, deeply interested
in farm problems; an educator of
marked ability, and identified with
a variety of community interests, his
influence was associated for the pub-
lic welfare to a great degree. He par-
ticularly will be missed in his home
community in all of its activities.

In the Iowa general assembly, to
which he was elected in 1920, he proved
an unusually capable member for a
legislator in his first term. He was
quick to grasp situations and to ar-
rive at just conclusions in the interest
of his constituents. He never missed
a roll call except when it was absolu-
tely necessary for him to be out of the
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son of Palmer, Iowa.

Mr. Stimson was converted at Con-
way at the age of 8 years.

Expression from County Committee.

The following was the tribute of the
Republican county committee:

"Clarinda, Iowa, Aug. 19, 1922.—To
Mrs. J. H. Stimson and Family, Cla-
rinda, Iowa: The Republican central
committee of Page county, Iowa, in
regular meeting assembled has learn-
ed with deep regret of the sudden death
of the Honorable J. H. Stimson, our
candidate for representatives in the
state legislature.

We feel that in his death the county
met with distinct loss for the reason
that he loyally and ably represented
this county in the state legislature in
Iowa; his personal integrity was un-
challenged and those who knew him
best were his close friends and loyal
supporters.

As representatives of the central
committee of the Republican party of
Page county, Iowa, and in behalf of
said committee we tender our heartfelt
sympathy to you in your great hour
of sorrow and bereavement.—Homer
S. Stephens, Will. M. Sanger, Charles
Fulton, Committee."

Mrs. Ferrell S. Patton.

On the first page of The Journal is
told the story of the accident which
caused the death of Mrs. Ferrell S.
Patton. Her maiden name was Marie
Ternetta Bloom. She was the daugh-
ter of Mrs. Sarah Bloom of Norwich,
widow of Jacob Bloom. She was born
in Saunders county, Nebr., Nov. 25,
1886. Her father died some twelve
or thirteen years ago. Miss Bloom
was married to Mr. Patton, June 13,
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their future home. The bride has been honor guest of many schools fetes the past two weeks. Mrs. Arthur Hensligher gained at a miscellaneous shower for last Tuesday evening; the Misses Ruth and Georgia Hensligh entertained at a shower on Thursday evening and Miss Ethel Xenagy was hostess to a shower on last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of many useful and pretty presents and both have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Blanchard State Line Herald: Last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock occurred the marriage of Trevor J. Winney and Miss Dorothy Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Williamson, of Elmo. They were married at Shambaugh, by Rev. W. C. Posten, who thirty-six years ago this month, united the bride's parents in marriage. The only persons at the ceremony, besides the principals and the minister, were the parents of the bride and the pastor's wife. Trevor has spent most of his life in Blanchard; is a graduate of the Blanchard high school, and is one of the ninety-nine whose names are inscribed on the memorial tablet in the school. For the last year he has been a printer on the Elmo Register, and has taken a very active part in G. A. R. and Legion work in Elmo. The young couple will make their home with the bride's parents until spring, when they expect to leave Elmo, but what their future plans are, The Herald has not been informed. The Herald joins with their many friends here and in Elmo in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life together.

MR. AND MRS. COSTAS J. PILALAS.

Story of Their Wedding—Welcome in Clarinda for Them.

Clarinda people are glad to welcome as one of us Mrs. Costas J. Pilalas who is so well known over the state as Mrs. Dessie Cook and who became Mrs. Costas J. Pilalas while visiting with his people in Chicago. They returned to Corning last Friday, Mr. Pilalas coming on to Clarinda and Mrs. Pilalas remained in Corning to fill her pulpit there and look after pastoral duties. She arrived in Clarinda Tuesday afternoon. The wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Petros on Washington Boulevard, Chicago, with the immediate family and fifteen invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Pilalas were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Petros. Mrs. Petros is a sister of Mr. Pilalas. Little Nora Merritt, a daughter of another sister, Mrs. Theodore Merritt, acted as ring bearer. In the absence of the pastor of the Christian church, the ceremony was performed by the First Presbyterian church of Oak Park, officiated at the double ring

was, a working member of the assembly, and one of most valuable services in that body.

The speaker of the house appointed him to several important committees, having, as it appears, the insight into the character of Mr. Stimson to recognize him as a man upon whom heavy responsibility might be safely lodged. Mr. Stimson's committees in the house were the following: Agriculture, schools and text books, constitutional convention, appropriations, agricultural college, elections, pharmacy, county and township organizations, and engrossed bills.

His record as a legislator was so generally satisfactory that he was renominated at the recent June primary by the Republican party of which he was a member, and he also was unopposed by the Democratic party, which made no nomination against him. Thus he was assured of certain re-election, very easily, had he lived.

He was a man of exceedingly good nature; the longer one knew him and his ways of sterling integrity the better he was liked.

The funeral was held at the Stimson family home in East River township, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was one of the largest funerals ever held in Page county; some have said that they never were at a funeral so largely attended as was his. The state senate was represented by H. I. Feskett of Shenandoah and J. C. Tuck of Corning, Adams county, and the house of representatives by W. C. Scott of Fremont county, J. S. Francis of Taylor county, S. E. Fackler of Prescott, Adams county, and E. A. Larson of Montgomery. All six of these legislators spoke at the funeral and paid high tribute to Mr. Stimson's great worth.

The Page county court house was well represented by county officers at the funeral, there was a large representation from the Page County Farm Bureau, of which Mr. Stimson was a director, and a host of neighbors and friends.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. F. H. Perkins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Shambaugh, of which Mr. Stimson died a member. Rev. J. W. Cabbage, pastor of the Church of God, assisted, leading in prayer. Mr. Perkins spoke from the first verse of the fifth chapter of Second Corinthians. His commendation of the character of Mr. Stimson was such as was thoroughly merited by the deceased, and was praise for which it was well worth living to deserve.

Senator Feskett read a letter of appreciation of Mr. Stimson from Gov. N. E. Kendall of Iowa, and also read the tribute of the Page county Republican central committee, adopted last Saturday.

The remains were viewed and thirty-five minutes were occupied in the taking of the last view of the mortal face here on earth, which will be missed by thousands.

Shenandoah for ten years, and from there they came to Clarinda five years ago. Mrs. Patton assisted in the work of the Henry Field Seed Company for nine years—mostly in that company's office. Her schooling was at Norwich and Shenandoah. She united with the Christian church of Shenandoah six years ago and later transferred her membership to the Christian church of Clarinda. There were fourteen children in her parents' family, nine of whom are now living—five sons and four daughters. The following of her brothers and sisters were present at the funeral: Mrs. Millie Dennis of Yuma, Colo., Mrs. Link Burney, of Nebraska, Mrs. John Pontius, Norwich; Jake Bloom of Council Bluffs, Chant Bloom of Lake City, Iowa; Charles Bloom of Oxford, Nebr. and Bert Bloom of Clarinda. Mrs. Stanley Loudermilk of Twin Falls, Ida., was unable to be present. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church, which was filled by those in attendance. The officiating minister was Rev. James A. Burns. Interment was in the Clarinda Cemetery. The procession to the grave was about five blocks long. The bearers were the five brothers of the deceased, and a nephew by marriage, Homer Williams of Tekamah, Nebr. Mrs. Patton was a most estimable woman; always appeared pleasant and good natured, consequently had the good will and best wishes of all who knew her. Since coming to Clarinda she has assisted her husband in his restaurant business. He announces that now she is gone he will discontinue that.

SUNDERMAN FAMILY REUNION.

Nearly 250 People Present—Fine Program Is Given

Perhaps one of the biggest family picnics ever held in Page county was held Tuesday when the members of the Sunderman family met together to celebrate in true picnic style. The weather looked threatening but in spite of this discouraging element the cars began to arrive from different counties and by dinner time 220 relatives and eighteen visitors had gathered in the beautiful grove owned by Herbert Sunderman.

At 11:30 the crowd was called to order by J. K. Sunderman and dinner was served in cafeteria style. The guests did justice to the bountiful dinner prepared by the women of the families.

Harry Sunderman presided over the afternoon meeting at which time a delightful program was given. Mr. Sunderman himself started things off in his usual happy manner with a short talk which everyone enjoyed.

The Page County Farmer band furnished some splendid music, after which everyone joined in good old community singing and made the woods ring with "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The following program was rendered:

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paper, Oak Park, officiated at the double ring ceremony used. A wedding dinner was served to the guests and the intervening two weeks was spent in visiting and being entertained by the family of the groom.

The bride wore a tan georgette over messaline with a braided bodice and trimmed with gold lace. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and wore a corsage bouquet of the same.

The family gift to the bride was a beautiful outfit of valuable jewels in diamonds and pearls. One especially beautiful piece is a string of pearls with a diamond clasp.

Mrs. Pilalas is a woman of so many successful roles—mother, preacher, teacher, lecturer, that it is easy to believe her charming personality will adapt itself most delightfully to the new role she has adopted by becoming the wife of one of Clarinda's successful business men.

Mr. Pilalas established the Clarinda Candy Parlor here some time ago and is one of Clarinda's fine young men. He will be taken into the Christian church at Corning by his wife at the earliest opportunity.

The son Cleeland is with them here after completing his summer school work at Council Bluffs.

OBITUARY RECORD.

J. H. Stimson.

In The Journal of last week was mentioned the fact that J. H. Stimson of East River township, Page county's representative in the Iowa general assembly, had undergone a surgical operation for appendicitis at the Kennelworth hospital in Clarinda, the previous Sunday, and that he was reported as doing nicely. His condition became worse, however, and he passed away at the hospital Friday forenoon, Aug. 18, 1922.

The news of his death became quickly known by the public and caused widespread and deep sorrow. His demise came so unexpectedly that it was a shock to those who knew him—particularly to those who knew him well.

Mr. Stimson was at the Clarinda Chautauqua the Saturday—the day before he underwent the surgical operation—and manifested interest in the political debate between Colonel Brookhart and Mr. Herring, the rival candidates for United States senator. Mr. Stimson to all appearances at that time was in his usual health. He remained in Clarinda until late Saturday night, after Chautauqua, it is reported, before going to his home, an indication that he must have felt fairly well. It now is reported that his health had been breaking during the past two years, but he continued to live an active life. Beside carrying on his farm he followed his habit of attending public meetings and doing a full share or more of the work attached to the public matters in which he took an interest.

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face here on earth, which will be missed by thousands.

The procession of automobiles in which the sorrowing people followed the remains to the grave in the Clarinda cemetery was estimated at a mile and three quarters in length.

The following obituary was read at the funeral:

John H. Stimson was born at

Fairmont, Martin county, Minn., May 19, 1872; and died at Clarinda, Iowa, Aug. 18, 1922, aged 50 years and 3 months. He moved with his parents to Conway, Taylor county, Iowa in 1874. He received his education in the common schools and in the Iowa state college at Ames, Iowa. He taught school for twelve years in Southern Iowa and Northern Missouri. He was the eldest of a family of eight children. He was married Dec. 25, 1902, to Anna E. Mamm of Shambaugh, Iowa, daughter of Jacob Hamm, and thereafter they resided at Kidder, Mo., for two and one-half years, he being superintendent of schools at that place. They moved to their present home in Page county, Iowa, in the spring of 1906, and he has since been engaged in general farming. He was chosen representative of Page county to the general assembly in the fall of 1920, and served his community faithfully and efficiently for two years, and was renominated without opposition for re-election this fall. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, Anna, and six children: Harold J., aged 19; James Stanley, aged 15; Frederick Theodore, age 13; Mary Lavaun, aged 10; Jacob Hamm, aged 8, and Elsie Margaret, aged 5, and three brothers and two sisters: James M. Stimson of Isahel, S. Dak.; Margaret M. Stimson of Conway, Iowa; Fredrick S. Stimson of Columbus Ohio; Garfield A. Stimson of Conway, Iowa, and Frances Stimson Abrahamson of Palmer, Iowa.

Mr. Stimson was converted at Conway at the age of 8 years.

Expression from County Committee.

The following was the tribute of the Republican county committee:

"Clarinda, Iowa, Aug. 19, 1922.—To Mrs. J. H. Stimson and Family, Clarinda, Iowa: The Republican central committee of Page county, Iowa, in regular meeting assembled has learned with deep regret of the sudden death of the Honorable J. H. Stimson, our candidate for representatives in the state legislature.

We feel that in his death the county met with distinct loss for the reason that he loyally and ably represented this county in the state legislature in Iowa; his personal integrity was unchallenged and those who knew him best were his close friends and loyal supporters.

As representatives of the central committee of the Republican party of Page county, Iowa, and in behalf of said committee we tender our heartfelt sympathy to you in your great hour of sorrow and bereavement.—Homor Fulton, Committee."

Mrs. Ferrell S. Patton.

dered:

Reading—Esther Sunderman.
Song—Orville Roberts.
Reading—Clifford Sunderman.
Music—Page County Farmers Band
Song—Cass County Quartette.
Reading—Edna Bach.
Song—Elsie and Crystal Sunderman.
Reading—Velma Sunderman.
Song—Ruby Sunderman.

Music—Band.
Song—"God Be With Me"
"Meet Again."

The band were generous with their music and several selections were rendered just before dinner, and also after the program, which everyone appreciated.

A short business meeting presided over by J. K. Sunderman followed the program. It was voted to plan for a similar meeting next year at the same place and near the same date.

Cameos, visiting and contests were the order of events after the business meeting until 5:30 when the crowd gathered together again and ate lunch before parting for their respective homes. It was a very happy event participated in by people from 51 different counties. Nine cars came from Cass county and everyone felt that it was worth all the effort expended. The counties represented were Montgomery, Cass, and Adair counties Iowa; Madison and Seward counties Nebr., Atchison county, Mo.

Those present were: Griswold Simon Sunderman and family, Bertha Sunderman and family, Walt Sunderman and family, George and Rose Sunderman and family, John Sunderman and family, Werren Sunderman and family, Ray Sunderman and family, Herman Sunderman and family, Frank Wahlenhaus and family, Wilby Sunderman and family, Fred Sunderman and family, Will Sunderman and family, Mr. Fred Sunderman.

Bridgewater—Otto Raasch, Elmer Raasch, Louis Raasch, Mrs. May Raasch and family.

Madison, Nebr.—Harry Sunderman and daughter Ella, Oscar Sunderman, Willie Sunderman and family.

Seward, Nebr.—R. J. Sunderman and family.

Villisca—Fred Gerlack and family, Mrs. Amanda Gerlack and family.

Clarinda—Mrs. Sophia Sunderman, J. K. Sunderman and family, H. Sunderman and family, Mrs. Hanna Enderbrock and Louise Enderbrock, Fred Roberts and family, Adolph Sunderman, Dan Sunderman, Casper Sunderman and family, Louis Henneman and family, Joe Steeve and family, Hugo Steeve and family, Wilby Mascher and family, Mrs. Louis Sunderman and family, H. F. Sunderman and family, L. J. Sunderman and family, Ed Sunderman and family, J. Sunderman and family, Henry Wagoner and family, H. A. Wagoner and family, Arthur Sunderman and family, Joe Wagoner and family, Mrs. H. Sunderman and family, Phill Sunderland and family, Albert Sunderman and family, Mrs. Lizzie Nelson and family, William Duch and family, C.

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Joseph C. Lockin was born in Brandon in the state of Wisconsin on the 3rd day of November, 1853. He removed to Cherokee county, Iowa, in the fall of 1876.

He was united in marriage with Miss Josephine Batson of Fairwater, Wisconsin, September 24, 1876, and immediately moved to their farm in Cherokee county, Iowa. He was there engaged for some time in farming and teaching school. He made a success of farming, as he did of every enterprise in which he was engaged, during his successful business career.

He early became a member of the Methodist Church and was long identified with it in an official capacity, and was vitally interested in all the forward movements of the church. In 1900 he was elected a lay-delegate to the general conference of the Methodist Church. He was for a long time one of the trustees of Morningside College, and for several years was its financial secretary. He was deeply interested in our public schools, and for twenty-five years was a member of the school board of the city of Aurelia, Iowa, his home town.

He was a member of the Twenty-second General Assembly of this state, where he was recognized as a young man of ability, conservative yet courageous for the right and best interests of the state. Later the people of Cherokee county honored themselves by electing him to represent them in the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth General Assemblies, where he served with credit to himself and with honor to the county and to the state.

He was called to his final reward on the 16th day of October, A. D., 1922.

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that we regret the loss of one so well worthy of our love and esteem, and in his death the state has lost one of its most esteemed and worthy citizens.

Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon the pages of the House Journal and an engrossed copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. DEWAR,
JNO. A. STOREY,
OSCAR ULSTAD,

Committee.

Adopted April 12, 1923.

HON. JOHN HENRY STIMSON

MR. SPEAKER—We, your committee appointed to prepare resolutions of respect to the memory and life work of the late J. H. Stimson, beg leave to make the following report:

John Henry Stimson was the son of John Henry Stimson and Kathyrine Stimson. He was born May 19, 1872, at Fairmont, Martin county, Minnesota. He moved with his parents to Conway, Taylor county, Iowa, in 1874. He received his education in the common schools and the Iowa State College at Ames.

He was married to Anna E. Hamm, the daughter of Jacob Hamm at Shambaugh, Iowa, on December 25, 1902. Soon after marriage they moved to Kidder, Missouri, where Mr. Stimson filled the position of superintendent of schools, with credit for two and a half years. At the close of that engagement they moved to Page county, Iowa, in 1906 occupying the home where his family now reside. Six children were born, all of whom were living at the time of his death. He taught school in northern Missouri and southern Iowa for twelve years.

At the age of eighteen years he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and was an earnest member, serving for some time as trustee. He was a teacher in the Sunday school; his work there being very successful he was made superintendent.

In politics he was always a staunch Republican and took great interest in all public affairs both local and national. As a result of his sound views, he had much influence in shaping the public policies of his community. The good opinion of the people and their confidence in him was manifested when he was chosen to represent them in the Thirty-ninth General Assembly where he justified the trust placed in him by his devotion to the interests of his county and state. His constituents assured him of their approval of his work, when he was renominated and made a candidate without opposition for the Fortieth General Assembly. But the county was to be deprived of his counsel and services, he was taken ill with appendicitis from the effects of which he died August 18, 1922.

His life work was that of a farmer; he was always a progressive student of agriculture and intensely interested in all that pertains to that industry. He was an active member of the Farm Bureau and took a keen interest in its doings from the inception of that society.

Mr. Stimson, besides being an active factor in all civic, social and economic affairs was a Christian gentleman, exercising a healthful influence on the young with whom he came in contact. He adopted the Golden Rule as his rule and the standard by which to train his children.

As a teacher, farmer and homemaker, he has left his impress upon the community. His life work and commendable personality distinguished him as a character worthy of the consideration of the young of his community. In his untimely death the wife and mother has been left to carry out his life plans and fill his place as guide and counsel for his growing family.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fortieth General Assembly that we extend our sympathies to the family and express our appreciation of his true worth.

Be It Further Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to send an engrossed copy to the family.

ARTHUR LEONARD,
T. E. POWERS,
C. R. BUFFINGTON,

Committee.

Adopted April 12, 1923.



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Children (6)

Living Stimson	B:
John Harold Stimson	B: 1905
James Stanley Stimson	B: 1908
Frederick Stimson	B: 1909
Frances LaVoune Stimson	B: 1911
Jacob H stimson	B: 1914

John Henry III Stimson

B: 19 May 1872 in Fairmont, Martin, Minnesota, USA
D: 18 Aug 1922 in Clarinda, Page, Iowa, USA

*Anna Elizabeth Hamm B:26 May 1880 in Shambaugh, Page, Iowa, USA

Parents

John Henry II Stimson
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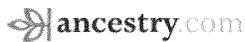
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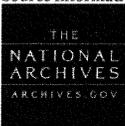
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Home in 1880:	Marshall, Taylor, Iowa	
Age:	8	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1872	
Birthplace:	Minnesota	
Relation to Head of Household:	Son	
Father's Name:	John H.	
Father's birthplace:	Vermont	
Mother's birthplace:	Wisconsin	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Occupation:	At School	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Cannot read/write:		
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Idiotic or insane:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John H. Stimson	55
	Catherine Stimson	30
	John Stimson	8
	James M. Stimson	6
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	Frederick S. Stimson	2

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Home in 1900:	Washington, Taylor, Iowa	
Age:	28	
Birth Date:	May 1872	
Birthplace:	Minnesota	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Boarder	
Father's Birthplace:	Vermont	
Mother's Birthplace:	Wisconsin	
Marital Status:	Single	
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	William H Crosby	44
	Winnie H Crosby	41
	J Lee Crosby	19
	Minnie B Crosby	17
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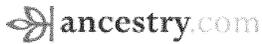
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Locality:	East River	
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Household	Name	Age
Members:	J H Stimson	

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John Henry III Stimson

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D: 18 Aug 1922 in Clarinda, Page, Iowa, USA

Parents
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 UNKNOWN

Anna Elizabeth Hamm B:26 MAY 1880 in Shambaugh, Page County, Iowa

1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **John H Stimson**

Home in 1920: **East River, Page, Iowa**

Age: **47**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1873**

Birthplace: **Minnesota**

Relation to Head of House: **Self (Head)**
[Head]

Spouse's name: **Anna E**

Father's Birth Place: **Vermont**

Mother's Birth Place: **Ohio**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Sex: **Male**

Home owned: **Own**

Able to read: **Yes**

Able to Write: **Yes**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	John H Stimson	47
	Anna E Stimson	39
	Harold J Stimson	16
	Stanley J Stimson	13
	Fredrick T Stimson	10
	Mary L Stimson	8
	Jacob H Stimson	6
	Elsie M Stimson	2
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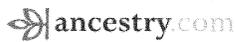
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1920
Age: 48 **Residence** 1 source citation
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1922
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Age: 50 Clarinda, Page, Iowa, USA

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Family Members

Parents

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Anna Elizabeth Hamm
1880 - 1961

Living Stimson

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Family

Event(s)**Birth:** 19 May 1872

Fairmont, Martin, Mn

Death: 18 Aug 1922

Clarinda, Page, Ia

Burial: 1922Clarinda City Cm, Clarinda, Page, Ia

Parents**Father:** John Henry STIMSON (AFN: 1F7J-C1X)

Family

Mother: Mary THIEL (AFN: 1F7J-C25)

Marriage(s)**Spouse:** Annie HAM (AFN: 30ZL-W7)

Family

Marriage: 25 Dec 1901Shambaugh, Page, Ia

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