

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kindett, William C. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Worth County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25. Nov. 1853 Champaign, Minnesota  
Sendell County, Missouri

2. Marriage (s) date place

(1) Ketty Bushnell

(2) Clara E. Sherwood

(3) Julia Alckenstein 1920 Marquette, Minnesota

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Cashier at the First Church Savings Bank for nearly 57 years

B. Civic responsibilities IOOF; Modern Woodmen of the World;  
Mason

C. Profession Banker; Telegraph operator for Chicago and Northwestern Railway

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1919

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 26 Mar 1938 Cedar Rapids, Iowa; buried Highland Cemetery, Hot Springs, Iowa

8. Children Olevis A.; Lucille M.; Gladys C.; Aivita (Mrs. Longquist)

9. Names of parents Edward A. and Parthena (Calbina) Kindett

Windett, William C.

10. Education Educated in rural schools to 6<sup>th</sup> grade in  
Keokuk County, - Illinois near his farm home.

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

Republican

- He left the Illinois farm at age 20, coming to Iowa in 1874, Keokuk County in 1884.
- His first wife, Kattie, died in 1880
- His second wife, Clara, died in 1916
- He studied electrical engineering after his second marriage  
and organized the electric light company in West Chester.
- He also designed an automatic railroad signal which  
railroad engineers declared was sound and practical.
- At age 21 he was employed by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway as a telegraph  
operator. He also did various station work until 1887.
- He moved to Cedar Rapids in 1925.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

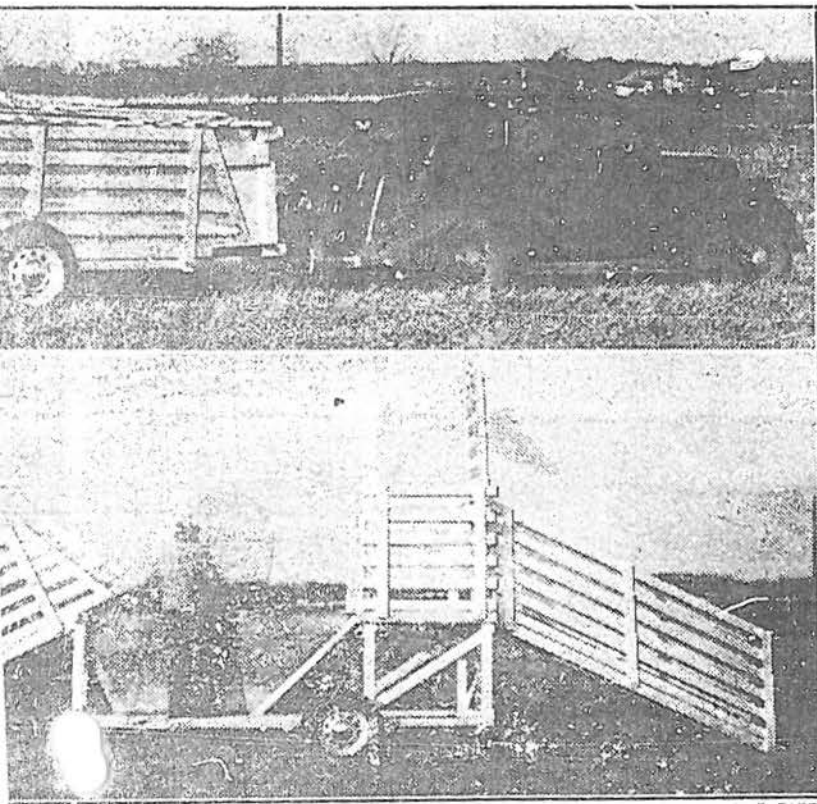
Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<u>The West Chew Patriot Chronicle, West Chew,</u> <u>Iowa, March 31, 1938, p. 1, col. 1</u>
-			<u>Keokuk County Grand Records WPA p. 221</u>
- Iowa Official Register			<u>1919-1920, p. 329</u>
-			<u>ancestry.com (accessed 22 Aug 2009)</u>
- Iowa Gene Records - WPA			<u>(accessed 22 Aug 2009)</u>
- Petition			<u>The original petition is located at the State of Iowa Library,</u> <u>600 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa</u>
-			<u>West Chew and His Peop., p. 201, 215</u>

WINDGETT, WILLIAM C.

PORTRAIT





## Windett Dies at Hospital in Cedar Rapids

William C. Windett, 84, of Cedar Rapids, died at a hospital Saturday at 12:50 p. m. following a brief illness. His death was caused by a stroke.

In addition to his wife he is survived by four daughters, Olive F., Lucille M., Gladys C. Windett, all of Chicago, and Anita Langerquist of Denver, Colo.

Funeral service was at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Turner chapel at Cedar Rapids, and at the Methodist church at What Cheer yesterday at 2 p. m., with service by the Rev John Porath. Burial was at Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers were B. A. Clutter, Eli Horn, Roy Lockard, John Baxter, H. D. Baker, and Les Wilson.

Mr Windett was born Nov. 25, 1853, at Champaign, Ill., and had lived in Iowa for the last 57 years, most of that time being spent in What Cheer, where he was cashier of the What Cheer Savings bank. He went to Cedar Rapids in 1925, and made his home there since that time.

Mr Windett was a member of the Methodist church, the Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of the World, and the Masonic lodge at What Cheer. He was a member of the Iowa legislature in 1918 and 1919 and spent much of his time in following politics.

Mr Windett named the original "Pumpkin Vine" railroad which ran from Belle Plaine to Buxton. Since 1925 he had devoted his life to his chief hobbies of mechanics, gardening, and natural science.

Mr Windett married Kitty Bushnell who preceded him in death in 1880; he then married Clara E. Sherwood, who died in 1916; and in 1920 he married Julia Fleckenstein at Mankato, Minn., who survives him.

Mr Windett studied electrical engineering after his second marriage and organized the electric light company in What Cheer. At the age of 82, he built an addition to his home. He also designed an automatic railroad signal which railroad engineers declared was sound and practical.

ducers, S. T. Yates and Charles Gililand of Sigourney, Leonard Fritchen and Lawrence Hahn of Ollie, and A. H. Bakehouse of Hedrick, were chosen to investigate the plan.

This plan has been carried on in Indiana for several years, where the usual charge has been 10 cents per head.

It is important to dip ewes to control ticks and lice, thereby increasing

the amount and improve the quality of next years wool clip. It is even more important to dip the lambs because the ticks go to them soon after the ewes are sheared. It is hard to fatten lambs that are infested.

A sheep producers meeting will probably be called later to organize a county sheep and wool producers association.

## Builder of Models Almost Flunked Manual Training in What Cheer School

Dr. R. B. Galbraith, graduate of What Cheer high school who claims What Cheer as his home town, was the subject of a feature article in Sunday's Cedar Rapids Gazette. The Cedar Rapids dentist has a hobby of building models from printed plans. Light touch to ultramodern bungalows.

article said that in high school he nearly flunked manual training because he insisted on making a miniature automobile powered with a clock spring, rather than the assigned hall tree.

## Instructor to Visit Universe Chapter

Mrs Ruth Craig of Belle Plaine, instructor of district 14, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a school for officers, Monday at 1 p. m. The evening session will start at 7:30. All Eastern Stars may attend both sessions.

Junior aid of the Methodist church will serve a dinner at 6 o'clock in the basement of the church.

Members wishing to make reservation are to do so not later than Saturday with Mrs Ross Johnston at Parkinson's store.

## Rev Ben Sinderson to Serve as Pastor at Indianapolis

Rev. B. H. Sinderson, pastor of the Christian church at Montezuma, will assume his new duties

## Keokuk Young Democrats Club Elects County Officers

Young Democrat club of Keokuk county met at memorial hall in Sigourney Friday evening and elected

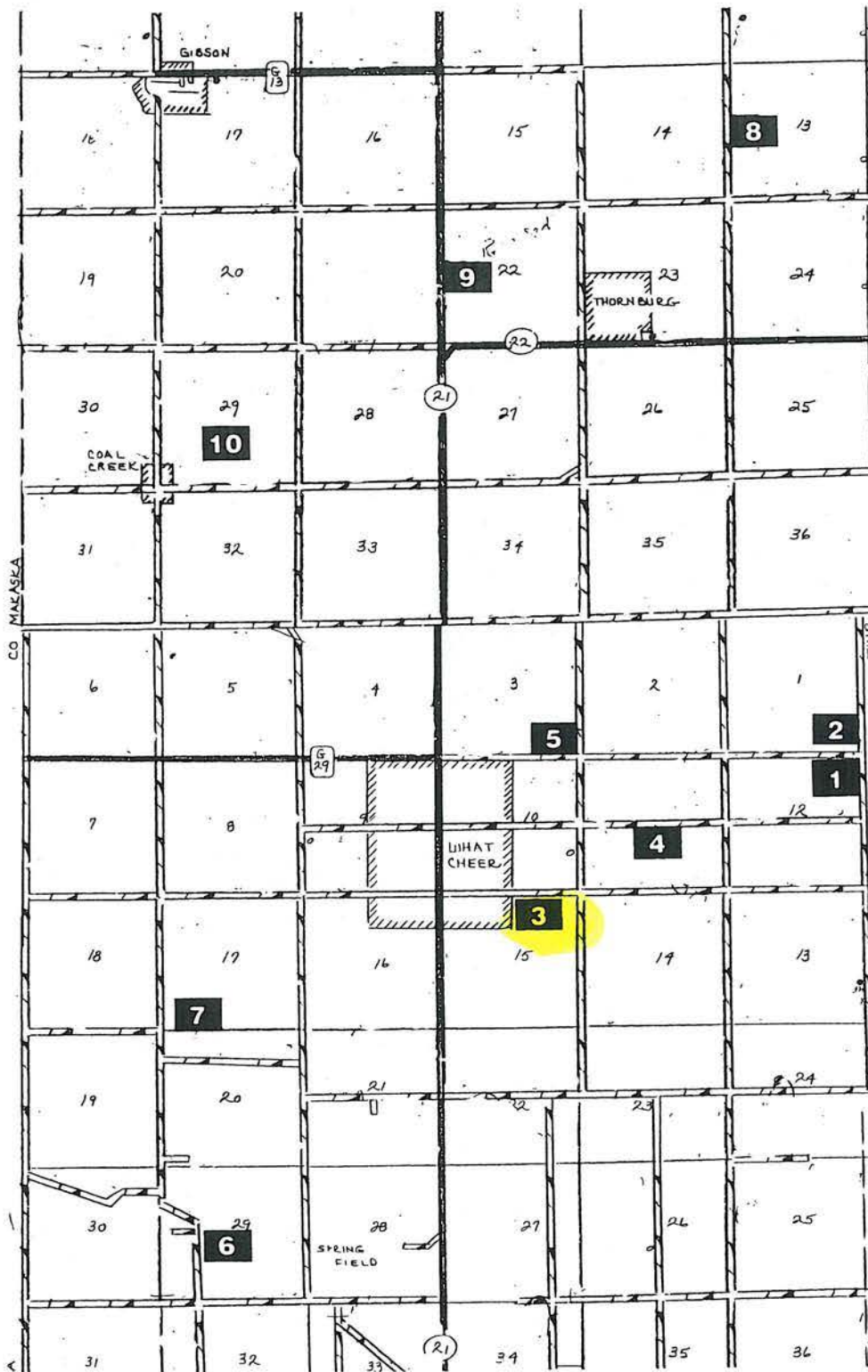
# WHAT CHEER AND ITS PEOPLE

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# CEMETERIES



The Keokuk County Historical Society read headstones in 1986. Records of other cemeteries in Keokuk County may be obtained through the Historical Society in Sigourney.

- 1 - Humes
- 2 - Lutheran
- 3 - Highland
- 4 - St. Joseph's

- 5 - McFarlan
- 6 - Waddell
- 7 - Rice
- 8 - White Oak

- 9 - Sixteen
- 10 - Coal Creek

Elizabeth Young, b. June 8, 1890; d. May 23, 1925  
Thomas T. Young, b. Sept. 8, 1883; d. Sept. 29, 1930  
Gertrude Young Fowler, 1876-1941  
William Glen Young, b. Mar. 30, 1882; d. Aug 27, 1947  
William G. Richards, 1886-1951  
Vivian L. Richards, 1893-1970

#### Lot 2

Doris V. Connell, May 15, 1911  
Clifford G. Connell, b. Jan. 9, 1911  
Bertley A. Clutter, b. Dec. 4, 1876  
Bessie W. Clutter, b. June 5, 1881; d. Apr. 21, 1969  
Bertley A. Clutter, Jr., June 2, 1909  
Dorothy M. Clutter, May 19, 1917

#### Lot 3

George Crane (father), 1853-1929  
Zearelda J. Crane (mother), 1854-1925  
Everett B. Crane, 1895-1925  
Frank Z. Crane, 1886-1918  
Margaret Crane, 1884-1969  
George W. Crane, 1882-1975

#### Lot 4

Sidney S. Crane, b. Nov. 8, 1902; d. Sept. 28, 1926  
Marvin A. Crane, b. Mar. 3, 1907; d. Nov. 7, 1937  
James W. Crane, 1872-1960  
Wanda M. Crane, 1876-1954  
Samuel Kitzman, b. Feb. 8, 1840; d. Aug. 14, 1917  
Pauline Kitzman, b. Nov. 19, 1952; d. Apr. 16, 1921

#### Lot 5

Joseph S. Karsten, b. Feb. 26, 1883; d. Dec. 20, 1954  
Amelia E. Windett, b. Apr. 8, 1882; d. Mar. 28, 1962  
Clara E. Windett, b. May 19, 1863; d. Feb. 16, 1916  
William C. Windett, b. Nov. 25, 1853; d. Mar. 26, 1938  
Oren E. Colbert, b. Apr. 5, 1859; d. Apr. 1, 1917

#### Lot 6

Angeline Lee Hartwig (mother), 1866-1923  
James Wm. Hartwig (son), 1899-1917  
Lavera Hartwig Plunkett, 1906

#### Lot 7

James Pringle, 1853-1923 (father)  
Mary Pringle, 1858-1922 (mother)  
Joseph E. Pringle, 1914-1933  
Joseph Pringle, 1883-1942  
Inez Pringle, 1894  
Mary, wife of Harry Nichols, 1883-1949

#### Lot 8

Michael Storey, 1842-1926  
Jessie Storey, 1846-1924  
Minnie McNabb, 1873-1954  
Hoover McNabb, 1872-1955

#### Lot 9

"Father" Whylie, 1857-1926  
"Mother" Whylie, 1857-1930  
Arthur Whylie, 1890-1955  
Nellie Whylie, 1890-1974

#### Lot 10

William Andeway, b. Oct. 16, 1894; d. Nov. 10, 1946  
Merle M. Andeway, Dec. 21, 1904; d. Oct. 3, 1985

Jean G. Andeway, b. Dec. 30, 1926; d. June 3, 1976

#### Lot 11

Jake A. Raplinger, b. Jan. 4, 1880; d. Mar. 24, 1952  
Edith Raplinger, b. Feb. 13, 1879; d. Dec. 16, 1965  
Connie Sue Pringle, b. May 26, 1951; d. Nov. 15, 1951

#### Lot 12

Elizabeth A.M. Albrecht, b. Feb. 9, 1886; d. Feb. 20, 1967  
Herman Edward Albrecht, b. Apr. 28, 1880; d. Apr. 28, 1969  
Golda M. Raplinger, b. Sept. 29, 1909  
Marion A. Raplinger, b. Nov. 10, 1905

#### Lot 13

Karl M. Tinsley, b. May 5, 1913; d. Feb. 26, 1984  
Nellie Marie Tinsley, b. Aug. 27, 1916

#### Lot 14

#### Lot 15

Louis G. Yahnke (father), 1887-1951  
Harriett Yahnke (mother), 1891-1976  
Ronald O. Yahnke (son), 1912-1956

#### Lot 16

James W. Lee, 1867-1927  
Maude M. Lee, 1873-1945  
E.M. Boland, 1880-1955  
Elsie Boland, 1889-1955  
A.L. Everitt, 1878-1961  
Millie Everitt, 1914  
Charles H. Hays, b. Feb. 14, 1895; d. May 19, 1948  
Anna Lee Hayes Shadox, 1896-1963

#### Lot 17

Bessie L. Lester, 1878-1955  
Leona Lester, 1903-1962  
William E. Lee, b. Feb. 18, 1906; d. Aug. 24, 1961

#### Lots 18-22

#### Lot 23

James F. Nanke, 1903-1978  
Louis G. Nanke, 1927  
Elma Nanke, 1907  
Donavan J. Nanke, 1926  
Betty F. Nanke, 1917  
William E. Fyfe, 1888-1951  
Viola Pearl Fyfe, 1896-1976  
Henry Walter Nanke, b. Sept. 26, 1894; d. July 7, 1956  
Thomas M. Behrens, b. Sept. 4, 1943; d. Oct. 31, 1968

#### Lot 24

Martin Albert Lee, b. Mar. 5, 1870; d. Aug. 22, 1947  
Margaret Lee, b. Apr. 9, 1873; d. Nov. 13, 1955  
Emil L. Rhoades, b. Dec. 16, 1898; d. Jan. 29, 1966  
Marie M. Rhoades, b. July 11, 1901

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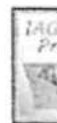
#### Lot 39

John H., son of Wm. and S. Chism, b. Dec. 11, 1870; d. Aug. 7, 1903  
Willie, son of Wm. and S. Chism, b. May 12, 1873; d. Mar. 28, 1900  
Mattie, dau. of Wm. and S. Chism, b. June 25, 1878; d. Jan. 4, 1892  
Virgie M., dau. of Wm. and S. Chism, d. Mar. 20, 1887; age 11 yrs. 8 mos. 27 das.





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Surname	Given Name	Born	Died	Cemetery	Location	County	Comments
<a href="#">WINDETT</a>	<a href="#">Clara E.</a>	1863	16 Feb 1916	Highland	Washington Twp.	Keokuk	w/o Wm.
<a href="#">WINDETT</a>	<a href="#">Wm. C.</a>	1853	26 Mar 1938	Highland	Washington Twp.	Keokuk	h/o Clara E.; Spelling could be Wm.

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Name: **William C Windett**  
**[William C Wandett]**

Age in 1910: 55

Estimated Birth: **abt 1855**

Year:

Birthplace: **Illinois**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birth Place: **Illinois**

Mother's Birth Place: **New York**

Spouse's Name: **Clara E**

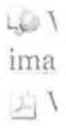
Home in 1910: **Washington, Keokuk, Iowa**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)



Household Members:	Name	Age
	William C Windett	55
	Clara E Windett	44
	Anna F Windett	25
	Olive F Windett	20
	Lucile M Windett	18