

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Ingersens, Martin Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16. June 1860 Almdorf, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Marie Carstensen 1886  
② Margiska Mosen 25 June 1898

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Elks, Eagles, Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Coal dealer

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 36<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1915

6. Public Offices

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

B. State Active in building the Iowa State Legions Deacons Association and Iowa State Pathfinders Association

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

7. Death 29 Jan 1917 Clinton, Iowa; buried Springdale Cemetery Clinton, Iowa

8. Children By 1<sup>st</sup> wife - Christina (died in infancy); Andrew; Paul; Ella - by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife - Christina (predeceased her father in death); Hugo; Mattie; Frieda

9. Names of parents J. M. and Margaret Ingersens

10. Education Educated in the common schools of  
Germany

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

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He was reared on a farm in Germany and in his youth served  
3 years in the German Army.
- He came to America in spring 1883 at age 23 locating in  
Clinton County Iowa
- He worked on a farm near Bryant. During the World War  
at New Orleans he went there and worked in a sugar  
refining. The following spring he returned
- During his first years in Clinton he worked at a saw mill, then  
by the Standard Oil Company and later in a bottling establishment
- He later went into the insurance business.



## AUXILIARY WILL NOT DISBAND

A battery auxiliary, organized to help the members of artillery and hospital corps of Clinton will not disband their organization even though they have no special work to do. The society has not met for two weeks because of sickness among the members, but it was announced today that the club will not be broken up. The members had spent their time helping for the soldiers, who were members of their own families, and giving little comforts for the boys who were on the border. They now have an opportunity to make arrangements for the Red Cross society. Mrs. L. J. Kelsey, who has been president of the Battery auxiliary, has been confined to her bed.

## BRITISH SHIPS ROWLING OFF NEW YORK COAST

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The entire Atlantic squadron of the British navy has been ordered into waters adjacent to New York, it was authoritatively stated here today. Reports that British warship masters brought to this port and taken to Halifax caused the issuance of orders to the squadron to look for a German raider.

PORK, Jan. 30.—British warships are prowling off the coast beyond New York today, according to reports in shipping quarters. A searchlight vigil is due to the rumored presence of a German raider, perhaps one of the recent South American raiders, about 700 miles off this coast.

According to the reports, the warship squadron headed into the "New York area" in the past 24 hours and a searchlight was warned to be on the alert for the raider and likewise to look against wirelesslying its position to an unidentified inquirer.

It is feared that the German raider may be planning a spectacular coup along the regular Atlantic coast beyond Nantucket light. Shipping lists published today, however, listed only neutral vessels sailing in the next few days, though British warships are reported to be on the coast.

# M. INGWERSEN DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

RESPECTED CITIZEN OF CLINTON PASSES AWAY.

## SERVED IN LEGISLATURE

Born in Germany, He Came to America 34 Years Ago—Funeral to Be Held Thursday.

Martin Ingwersen, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Clinton, and one of the leading Democrats of the state, head of the Iowa Bottlers' association and the Iowa Liquor Dealers' association, passed away at the family home, 216 Third avenue, at 3:26 Monday afternoon, death terminating a long illness. He had been ailing ever since January, 1916, and had been confined to his home since last July. Mr. Ingwersen was 56 years of age.

He was born on June 16, 1860, at Almdorf, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, the son of I. M. and Margaret Ingwersen. He was educated in the common schools of Germany, was reared on the farm there, and in his youth served three years in the German army. He was in the ranks of the famous Hussars, a branch of the army now taking such an important part in the European war.

Mr. Ingwersen came to America in the spring of 1883 at the age of 23 years, locating in Clinton county. He worked for Emil Matthiessen on a farm near Bryant. During the world's fair at New Orleans, he went to that city, and worked in a sugar refinery. The following spring he returned to Clinton.

### Works Himself Up.

During his first years in this city, he was employed in a saw-mill, then by the Standard Oil company. Later he commenced work for the old firm of Arlen & Son, in the bottling establishment. Upon the death of Charles Arlen, Sr., in 1890, Martin Ingwersen entered into co-partnership with Arlen & Son, the firm name being changed to Arlen & Ingwersen. He was a member of this

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The following is announced session:

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- Room 210,
- 9:45—Preside
- Lazell, Cedar
- 10:30—The
- Illustrated—Dr.
- Rapids, Iowa.
- Conservation
- City Parks—M
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- Mrs. F. J. Laz
- Bird Life—F
- Iowa City.
- Discussion.

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# WE DIE FROM PARTAKING OF POISON CAKES

UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE. North, Ill., Jan. 31.—Five persons died here today, as a result of eating poisoned, pancakes yesterday. Theodor, Erwin, Mino and Clarence, sons of C. J. Meints, a farmer living two miles west of here, and Clarence Meints, a grandson, the father of Jobe Meints, discovered that the supply of pancake flour was exhausted while they were preparing breakfast. Mrs. Meints went to the pantry and by mistake opened a can of arsenic. Her husband did not partake of the poisoned pancakes and Mrs. Meints, discovering they were bitter, ate none herself. Her discovery came too late, however, as all her sons and grandsons had eaten heartily. Two of them, Erwin and Clarence, became ill shortly after noon and died yesterday afternoon and Theodore died last night and Mino, the last one to be saved, died by emergency treatment administered by physicians who hurried to the house, died today. With the exception of Clarence, aged 12, the dead were adults. Together with their father they worked the farm. The mother is grief-stricken and physicians fear the shock will be fatal.

# "CARS" DRIVE NEW HAVEN DOWN

UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE. York, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The city's fire department whose operations the house leak committee are probing, opened a drive

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Mr. Ingwersen has been active and prominent in public and political life of this county and state. He was elected state representative for the term of 1915, and then went into the insurance business.

He has been among the most active in building up the Iowa State Liquor Dealers' Association, and the Iowa State Bottlers' Association, has been president of both organizations, and represents them both on the respective national boards.

He was a member of the German Lutheran Zion church, of the German society, the Turner society, the United Commercial Travelers, the Elks, the Eagles, and was a colonel in the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias.

In 1886 Mr. Ingwersen was married to Marie Carstensen, and four children were born to them; Christina, who died in infancy, and Andreas, Paul and Ella, surviving. His wife died in 1891. He was married June 25, 1898, to Franziska Moeser, and to this union were born four children: Christina, dead; and Hugo, Mollie and Frieda, surviving.

Mr. Ingwersen also leaves one sister, Mrs. Paul Magnussen, and one brother, Andreas Ingwersen, both in Germany. His parents and six sisters and brothers preceded him in death.

## Funeral Thursday.

The funeral will be held Thursday, February 1, from the home, 216 Third avenue, at 1:30 o'clock, with services at the German Lutheran Zion church at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Lutz will officiate and burial will take place in Springdale cemetery.

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