

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Mr Vicker, Ira D. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Wright County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Jan 1853 Henry, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Glorella E. Hiatt 13 Mar 1883 Kansas

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Organized and first president of the Farmers Elevator Company in Eagle Grove

B. Civic responsibilities Member Eastern Star

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 35<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1913

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township assessor in Wright Co.

B. State Director and president of the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa

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

7. Death 20 Nov 1938 Eagle Grove Iowa; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Eagle Grove Iowa

8. Children Claude David; Glorilla Hiatt; Roy Harrison

9. Names of parents George David and Ellen L. (Jorrey) Mc Vicker

McVicker, Ira D.

10. Education He attended graded schools

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

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved with his parents to Kinross in 1870 where he grew to manhood on the family farm at Kinross, Pottawattamie County, Iowa.
- After marriage he and his wife began married life on a farm near Rec. Heights, South Dakota.
- In 1890 they moved to Bright County settling on a farm near Eagle Grove, Iowa and for 8 years lived on another farm east of Eagle Grove.
- In 1900 he purchased a farm in Troy Township where the family lived until 1934 when they moved to Eagle Grove to live with their son, Claude.







# Hold Funeral Services for

## PASSED AWAY AT SON'S HOME SUNDAY A. M.

Has Been a Wright County Resident Since 1890, Moving Here From Ree Heights, S. D.

Hon. I. D. McVicker died at the home of his son, Claude, on East Broadway, last Sunday morning. The passing of Mr. McVicker removes one of Wright county's most substantial citizens. He was prominent in the affairs of Troy township and Wright county, and in 1912 was elected to the legislature where his sound judgment and ability made him a leader in legislative matters. He has been a member of the Methodist church since he was 19 years ago. He was also a member of Bower Lodge and the Eastern Star.

Mr. McVicker was one of the organizers and first presidents of the Farmers Elevator Company here. He was also a director and served three years as president of the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa.

### Obituary

Ira D. McVicker was born Jan. 27, 1853, at Henry, Illinois. He moved to Kansas with his parents in 1870, where he grew to manhood on a farm. On March 13, 1883, he was united in marriage with Miss Flora E. Hintz. They began married life on a homestead near Ree Heights, So. Dak. In 1890 they moved to Wright county and settled on a farm west of Eagle Grove and for eight years lived on the former John R. Smith farm, 3 1/2 miles east of Eagle Grove. In 1900 he purchased a farm in Troy township where the family lived until four years ago. They then moved to Eagle Grove, making their home with their son, Claude and family on East Broadway.

Mrs. McVicker and three sons survive. Claude of Eagle Grove, Glen of Lineville, Iowa, and the Rev. Roy H. McVicker of Denver, Colo. One brother also survives, G. C. McVicker of Eagle Grove.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. J. R. Tumbleson in charge. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

While Mr. McVicker was not in the best of health, his passing was unexpected. Last August, with Mrs. McVicker, he made a trip to Denver to visit his son, Roy. Their visit there was cut short on account of his health. The Rev. Roy McVicker was here a week ago Tuesday and was home but one day when he was called back on account of what proved to be his father's final illness.

Mr. McVicker was the salt of the earth type of citizen. His word was always good. He took pride in meeting his obligations promptly and he never shirked a public duty. The world is better for having had men of the I. D. McVicker type. The world loses when they are gone.

## Baptist Meetings Start Nov. 27th

Special services will be held in the First Baptist church beginning next Sunday and continuing through the week. Services will be held every evening at 7:30 p. m. The speaker is the Rev. R. P. Bronleewe, pastor of the Baptist church at Swea City. Mr. Bronleewe is a native of Iowa and for the past ten years has been pastor in this state. He is a graduate from the Seminary at Chicago and is especially recommended as a young peoples speaker. All will enjoy his inspiring and fearless messages presented in a sane way. Especially will his host of friends in this community and at Goldfield and Holmes be glad to welcome him back.

Every afternoon from Monday to Friday, children's services will be conducted at 4 o'clock.

During these services special singing will be provided by the churches of Goldfield, Holmes, Renwick and Corwith. Friday, Dec. 2nd will be young peoples night with a special program of interest to young people.

Sunday evening, Rev. Bronleewe opens his campaign with a talk on the theme, "There Is No God". In the morning he will speak on the subject, "The Sin of Unbelief".

## MRS. C. C. HEGGEN PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY A.M.

Death Follows Lingering Illness of Long Duration. Funeral Friday Afternoon at 2 O'clock.

Mrs. C. C. Heggen, 48, died at her home on South Commercial Avenue at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. She had been ill for a long time, but carried on with fortitude and patience. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Funeral services will be held at the East Side Lutheran church, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with the Rev. T. J. Severson in charge. Burial will be in the Lake cemetery northwest of Goldfield.

A complete obituary will appear in our next issue.

### COURT HOUSE NOTES

The final report of W. H. Grill, referee in the case of Eugene H. McCormick vs. Elmer McCormick, et al., was approved by the court. All actions of the referee in the partition action were also approved and the referee ordered discharged.

John H. Reynolds was discharged from his capacity as guardian of Edith and Loretta Reynolds by an order of court on Nov. 17th. This action was taken at Mr. Reynolds' own request. E. R. McGrath was appointed to fill the position and his bond fixed at \$1,000.

The final report of E. R. McGrath in his capacity as administrator of the estate of the late J. W. Blanks was approved by the court.

A temporary writ of injunction restraining T. W. Blanks from

## TEACHERS PAY PART OF COST OF PENSION

Legislature Will Get Which Will Require That Fourths of One Per Cent From Salaries.

Supt. C. L. McDowell and Shepherd of the Junior College discussed the proposed "Teacher's Pension Bill" at the Rotary Club day evening.

Supt. McDowell discussed the bill for a retirement plan and the pension systems in other states. A summary of his remarks follows:

"Aside from the teachers' need for social security, their need for protection against disability is one of the most important reasons for retirement provisions so far as teacher health is concerned. In 1933 reports from 15 states and 19 local retirement systems showed that teachers were then actually receiving disability allowances. Of 560 were retired during the year ending June 30, 1936. Although these reports are too few in number to serve as the basis for a valid estimate of the total need for protection against disability among teachers, they suggest something of the importance of this health security. Still further evidence of the need for the extension and improvement of retirement provisions is revealed by the most cursory survey of plans now in operation.

"Teachers are among those excluded from old age benefits of the Federal Social Security Act. They must look to state and retirement plans, therefore, for protection they are to receive against the hazards of disability, old age. State-wide retirement systems have been developed in 14 states, Hawaii, the Canal Zone in about fifty cities. This does mean, however, that adequate retirement provisions have been made for all the teachers in these states and communities. In six of state retirement systems and about a third of all the local systems, the average annual allowance per teacher is less than \$500 a year. Only the state retirement system in New Jersey and four of the city plans pay average allowances in excess of \$1,000. Detroit system is unique in that it provides for a uniform, flat allowance of \$1,200 to all retired teachers. This stands in sharp contrast to the situation under several of differential payment plans where some members are retired at less than \$100 a year."

### Dean Shepherd

Dean Shepherd outlined the details of the bill which has already been drawn and which will be submitted at the coming session of the legislature. It is proposed to have all teachers pay into the pension fund three-fourths of one percent of their salaries. Should a teacher withdraw from the pension, then all money paid into the fund would be returned to him. (Heard also about action to be taken up the plan. There are about 22 teachers in Iowa who would be affected if the measure of last year's session were passed.)

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C. D. of A. Party  
The Catholic Daughters of America will be entertained this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mrs. T. M. Thellen. Mrs. Leonard Krist assistant hostess.

RED CROSS—  
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paid from local funds. The chapter paid for the medals awarded at the swimming meet last summer.

The Red Cross brought here and paid for the expenses of the Life Saving Swimming examiner who was here last summer.

Furnished milk for families unable to buy it.

This is not all of the ways your dollar helps, but it is a few of them.

No definite reports have been received from the membership Roll Call workers, but informal interviews indicate a very satisfactory canvass.

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### Ira D. McVicker

Birth **27 Jan 1858** in [Henry, Marshall, Illinois, USA](#)

Death **30 Nov 1938** in [Eagle Grove, Wright, Iowa, USA](#)

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#### Timeline [\(View details\)](#)

1858 27 Jan	<a href="#">Birth</a> <a href="#">Henry, Marshall, Illinois, USA</a>	1 source citation
1883 Age: 25	<a href="#">Marriage to Florella Hiatt</a>	
1900 Age: 42	<a href="#">Residence</a> <a href="#">Troy, Wright, Iowa</a>	1 source citation
1938 30 Nov Age: 80	<a href="#">Death</a> <a href="#">Eagle Grove, Wright, Iowa, USA</a>	

#### Comments

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#### Family Members

##### Parents

[George David McVicker](#)  
1827 – 1903

[Ellen L. Torrey](#)  
1831 – 1916

[Show siblings](#)

##### Spouse & Children

[Florella Hiatt](#)  
1862 – 1944

[Claude David McVicker](#)  
1884 – 1964

[Glenn Hiatt McVicker](#)  
1886 – 1963

[Roy Harrison McVicker](#)  
1888 – 1981

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#### Source Information [view details](#)

##### 1900 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

##### Ancestry Family Trees

This citation provides evidence for Ira D. McVicker

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JOHN R. IRWIN, Speaker of the House

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citizen and the House of Representatives would tender, by this resolution, their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their sorrow; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

HARRY E. WEICHMAN,  
GORDON SMITH,  
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

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**HONORABLE IRA D. McVICKER**

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public service of the Honorable Ira D. McVicker of Eagle Grove, Wright county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Ira D. McVicker was born January 27, 1853, at Henry, Illinois, and died November 20, 1938, at Eagle Grove, Iowa.

When a boy he moved to Kansas with his parents where he grew to manhood on a farm. He was united in marriage with Miss Flora E. Hiatt on March 13, 1883, and he and his wife made their home on a homestead near Ree Heights, South Dakota, and in 1890 he moved to Wright county and settled on a farm near Eagle Grove and made his home from that time until his death in this community.

He is survived by his wife and three sons; Claude McVicker of Eagle Grove, Iowa; Glenn McVicker of Lineville, Iowa, and Reverend Roy H. McVicker of Denver, Colorado, and his brother G. C. McVicker of Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Mr. McVicker was one of Wright county's most substantial citizens and always took a prominent part in civic affairs. He was active in the formation of the Farmers' Elevator Company and one of its first presidents and for years served as president of the First National Farm Loan Association and for three years was president of the Farmers' Grain Dealers Association of Iowa.

Mr. McVicker was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was actively interested in the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star.

In 1912 he was elected to the House of Representatives of the state of Iowa and during his service there was one of the active, progressive members. He was a republican in politics but a man who placed principle above all else. His word was as good as his bond and he took pride in meeting his obligations promptly and was always willing to share his part of the burden in the performance of any public duty. He served not only his community but the state of Iowa with credit and distinction to himself and his family.

*Therefore Be It Resolved*, That in the passing of the Honorable Ira D. McVicker of Wright county, Iowa, the state of Iowa lost a valuable



and honored citizen, a conscientious statesman and the family a loving husband and father.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send an enrolled copy of this resolution to each member of the family of the deceased.

ROBERT D. BLUE,

J. F. MILLER,

OSCAR E. JOHNSON,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

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#### HONORABLE O. K. MABEN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public services of the Honorable O. K. Maben, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

O. K. Maben was born in Garner, Iowa, March 12th, 1868, and spent virtually all of his 70 years in this vicinity. After attending the rural schools, he attended the Breckenridge Normal Academy at Decorah for several terms and afterwards became a student in the Northern Iowa Business College of Garner, from which he graduated in 1890.

He then took up farming, and was identified with this occupation until 1900 when he became allied with the insurance business.

He was elected as director of the Hancock County Farmers Mutual Insurance Association and was chosen secretary. He later served as treasurer and then secretary, the position he held at the time of his death. He was a director and vice president of the Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance Company of Des Moines, and president of the Allied Mutual Auto Insurance Association.

He was interested in politics and served as a representative from Hancock county in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-second Extra Sessions of the Iowa Legislature.

Mr. O. K. Maben was united in marriage with Miss Jennie B. Lewis, February 21, 1893, and to this union three sons were born: Clifford, Merle and Orville.

No citizen of his community was held in higher esteem. He was beloved by his friends and neighbors, and reared a family for whom he willingly and gladly made every sacrifice. In his passing the community in which he lived suffered a distinct loss and his place as a citizen and a public officer will be difficult to fill. He always stood for progress and improvement, for justice, truth and advancement, and the weight of his influence had been a potent force in the substantial development of our county and state. To the mind of the writer, the salvation of this nation is dependent upon citizens of the type and character of O. K. Maben.