

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Reitz, Henry W. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Lee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Mar 1854 Brooklyn, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Matilda Vosnkahl 30 Aug 1876 Lee County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Evangelical and Reformed Church

5. Sessions served 32<sup>nd</sup>, 33<sup>rd</sup> General Assemblies 1907, 1909

6. Public Offices

A. Local Held several township offices: Mayor of Donnellson 1928-1932; school board member 30 years; Road supervisor

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

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

7. Death 17 Sept 1944 Iowa City, Iowa; Lung and Evangelical Cemetery, Princeton, Iowa

8. Children (Oliver, Edwin, Mrs William Sacc); 2 daughters and one son preceded their father in death namely - Mrs Adam Back, Mrs Minnie Pletscher, Nellie and one infant child

9. Names of parents Conrad and Frances (Greeninger) Reitz

Reitz, Henry H.

10. Education He attended school in Brooklyn, New York until he came  
with his parents to Fort Madison, Iowa in 1867

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

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He moved with his family from Brooklyn, New York to Fort  
Madison, Iowa in Lee County. They lived there a short time  
when he located in Franklin, Iowa where he grew to manhood.
- His wife, Matilda, died 17 Oct 1935.
- He gave up farming around 1924 and moved to Jewett  
Iowa until 13 Sept 1939.
- That is when he was moved to his daughter's home near  
Jewett, Iowa where she could care for him.
- His parents were born in Germany



**CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Tipton Advertiser—Mr. and Mrs. E. Kuhn, pioneer residents of our community, celebrated their wedding anniversary Tuesday, Oct. 5, with appropriate festivities. A luncheon was held during the afternoon and evening when 125 friends and neighbors called to extend congratulations.

Light refreshments were served on the tea-table which was effectively decorated with flowers of every hue arranged in a white porcelain bowl flanked with matching candle sticks containing white and red candles. Mrs. Shirley Kuhn, mother and Miss Muriel Kuhn presided at the table.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the Clarence Kuhn home at the luncheon hour with 26 guests present. A distinctive feature preceding the luncheon was a re-dedication service performed by Rev. Stanley Schlick of the Presbyterian Church. The bride's table was festive with a large multi-tier golden cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn were born and reared in Franklin, Lee county, Iowa, where they were married Oct. 1894. They established their home in Creston, where Mr. Kuhn was employed in the Swan Department Store. In 1889 they moved to Tipton with their twin sons where they established the Kuhn Variety Store and have since made their home. The sons Clarence and Clyde, with their families, also reside in Tipton.

There are four grandchildren, Miss Elaine Kuhn, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Bruce Warner of San Diego, Calif., Muriel and Jim of Tipton.

Among those present who witnessed the wedding 50 years ago were Mrs. Barbara Scheffler of Donnellson and Mrs. Emma Fackler of Moline, Ill. Other out-of-town guests for the occasion were Mrs. Ralph Hirschler and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graber and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seyb, Mr. and Mrs. George Schreiner of Donnellson and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scheffler of Fort Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn were the recipients of many beautiful flowers, cards and gifts.

**ADULT EVENING SCHOOL**

The first Adult Evening School session of the series of months sponsored by the Vocational Agricultural Department of Donnellson

**HENRY REITZ**

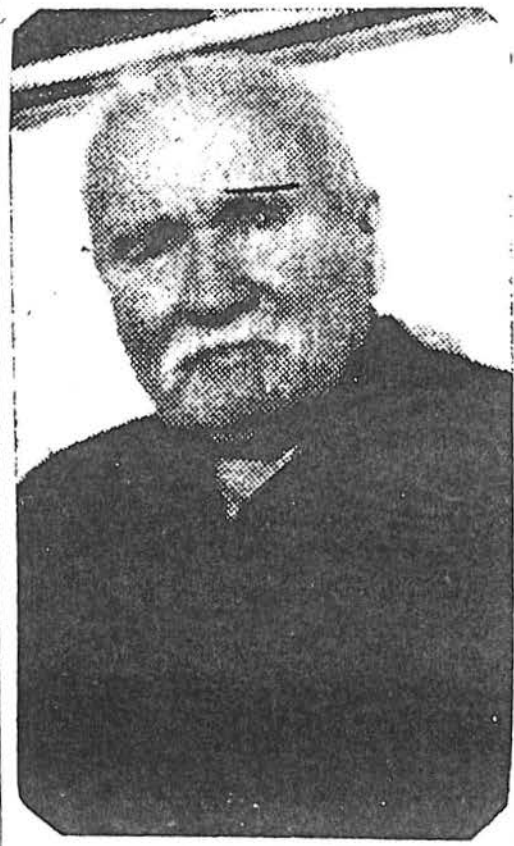
Henry Reitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reitz, was born on Nov. 6, 1854, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was called to the Higher Life on Sept. 17, 1944, at 11:30 p. m. in Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa. He attained the age of 89 years, 10 months and 11 days, of which all but 13 years were spent in the state of Iowa.

He, in company with the other members of his family, made the long journey from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Fort Madison, Iowa, in those days of inconvenient travel, to take up residence in the state which he learned to love, took a great deal of interest in and an active participation in the affairs of the state, county, township and town of his residence.

The residence in Ft. Madison was of short duration, following which he located in Franklin, Iowa, which was at that time an active industrial center, where he grew to young manhood.

He was married to Matilda Vornkahl on Aug. 30, 1876. This union was blessed with seven children. Mrs. Reitz passed away on Oct. 17, 1935.

Mr. Reitz was baptized in infancy and confirmed his faith after receiving religious instructions. He held his church membership



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Klingler, Mrs. Eddie Weber, Mrs. Karl Gebhardt and Mrs. H. P. Seyb sang the hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages" and "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. Albert Bentzinger.

Burial was in the Evangelical cemetery at Primrose, the following serving as pallbearers: Lloyd Pletscher, Carroll Sass, Dale Altmaier, Marvin Wirsig, Albert Wirsig and Edward Wharton.

Among the relatives from a distance attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sass, Mrs. Marvin Sass, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sass, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Altmaier of Iowa City; Mrs. Minnie Schlueter, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huett, Arbela, Mo.; Floyd Pletscher, Cornick; Mr. and Mrs. Tiemann and Mrs. Mabel Reitz, Keokuk; Oliver Reitz, Ewing, Mo.; Charles Reitz, Reserve, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whartoh, West Point; Mrs. Ed Wharton, Mrs. Myrtle Jacobsen, Mrs. Wm. Brandes and Mrs. Verna Brandes, Fort Madison; Dr. E. A. Wirsig, Mrs. Sadie Vornkahl, Misses Ada and Effie Vornkahl, Farmington.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Henry Reitz Family.

**E. H. GILL**

At his home north of Donnellson on September 13th at about five o'clock occurred the death of Edwin Herbert Gill, an old resident of that neighborhood.

Mr. Hill was born near LaCrew, Iowa, in 1864 and reached the age of 80 years, 2 months, and 24 days. He was married to Lora Agnes Gardner in 1891, and to this union was born one son, Leslie Herbert, who passed away when six months old.

Mr. Gill belonged to the Presbyterian Church, but transferred his membership to the Methodist Church, and always attended services as long as his health permitted.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife; one niece, Mary Pease Miller of Bonaparte; one nephew, Pearl E. Pease of Ft. Scott, Kansas; also three great-nephews, Gill Miller of Pittsburgh, Penn., Herbert Miller of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Emery Pease somewhere on the

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Department of Donnellson be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 27, in the Ag. room of the Donnellson High School. The subject for discussion will be the "Outlook for the Livestock and Feed Situation for 1945."

These meetings will deal with livestock production and price trends. The feed situation will be discussed along with ways and means of using feed most efficiently. The period of uncertainty in agriculture likely to be brought on by the close of the European war will be discussed and an attempt to forecast the possible sequences will be made.

The evening school members will be able to avail themselves of the forecasts of the Doan Agriculture Service of St. Louis this year. This service is considered one of the most reliable in the country today. These adult meetings will be held at the Donnellson High School building on Wednesday evening under the supervision of B. F. Schroeder, Vocational Agriculture Instructor. Meetings will begin at 8 o'clock. The course will consist of ten meetings held on consecutive Wednesday evenings beginning September 27.

Anyone interested in agricultural subjects is invited to attend these meetings.

Watch the Review for announcements regarding future subjects.

Miss Genevieve Schlicher of Ft. Madison spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Schlicher.

Mrs. H. H. Stafford Jr. was a business visitor in St. Louis, Mo., last Friday.

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No Trespassing or Nutting Allowed.

—Guthrie Hirschler.

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No Nutting, Hunting or Trespassing Allowed.

...: Ed. Koch

first in St. Peter's church in Franklin, later transferring his membership to Zion church in Primrose and when he moved to Donnellson he transferred his membership to St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church of this city where he maintained his membership at the time of his death.

His chosen occupation was agriculture in which he engaged during his younger and more active life, spending all this time on one farm in the Embury vicinity.

About 20 years ago he relinquished his activities as a farmer and took up residence in Donnellson where he remained until Sept. 13, 1939, when due to ill health which necessitated constant care, he was moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Sass, near Iowa City, Iowa.

Due to an infection in addition to his infirmities, he was taken to a hospital in Iowa City where he received medical attention. At a time thought was expressed of moving him to his daughter's home, when rather unexpectedly pneumonia was discovered, which made it necessary for him to remain in the hospital, where he was taken from this world.

He enjoyed a political career, serving as a representative in the state legislature from 1907 to 1910. In addition to holding township offices and serving the town of Donnellson in the capacity of mayor from 1928 to 1932.

Preceding him in death besides his wife were two daughters: Mrs. Adam Gack of Minnesota, and Mrs. Winton Pletscher of Forest City, Iowa; one son, Will Reitz of Missouri and one infant child.

Surviving are two sons, Oliver Reitz of Ewing, Mo., and Edwin Reitz of Donnellson; one daughter, Mrs. Will Sass of Iowa City; one son-in-law, William Sass; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oliver Reitz; two brothers, Charles Reitz of Reserve, Kans., and Adam Reitz of Hollywood, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Will Brandis, Ft. Madison. Mrs. Aug. Schleuter, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Ed Whorton, Ft. Madison, and Mrs. Theodore Vind, Chicago; twenty-eight grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed church with Rev. E. K. Schneider officiating.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Val

and Emery each some time on the western coast; also one great-niece, Elizabeth Pease, and one great-great niece, Mary Jo Miller.

Funeral services were held in the Clay Grove Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Roy F. Sturgell.

Mrs. Forrest Overton sang the hymns "Going Down the Valley," "Waiting For Me, Watching For Me" and "We'll Never Say Good-bye in Heaven." She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Overton.

The body was laid to rest in the Clay Grove cemetery, the following being pallbearers: John Overton, Bruno Schmerbaugh, Sherman Miner, Leonard Fett, Frank Overton and Harold Myers.

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I desire to express my sincere gratitude to the neighbors and friends who were so kind and helpful and assisted me in any way during my recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. E. H. Gill.

Mrs. Carmi Lowenberg and son Carmi II., spent several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tweedy, near Montrose.



**U. S. ARMY—**

- Harlan Ball
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- Clester Bentzinger
- Harlan Bentzinger
- Robert Bergthold
- Roy Bernhardt
- Dwight Best
- Everett T. Blacksmith
- Walter Brewer
- Ivan Brooks
- Clifford Bogert
- Darrell Cecil
- Kenneth Church
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- Jack R. Clemons
- Wendell Coleman
- Chester Davidson
- Wilmer DeGrange
- Harley DeRosier

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- Stanley
- Richard
- Junior
- Robert
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- Melvin
- Donald
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- Kenneth
- Walter
- Floyd
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- Melvin
- Wood
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LEE COUNTY.

whence he removed in 1850 to Lee County. Although, as before stated, he has declined receiving remuneration for his pious services, he states in his quaint way, "That Providence has amply provided" for him. He has always been industrious and frugal, and from his earnings has secured a comfortable home. To each of his two children he has presented \$1,700, and still has quite a generous sum at his disposal.

In early manhood Mr. Williamson was strong and robust, but in 1859 was attacked with a chronic ailment, from the effects of which he has never fully recovered. He has taught and preached in this locality for twenty-seven years, and aided by every means in his power the progress of religion, morality and temperance, and now in his closing days, surrounded by his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren, who tender him the most affectionate attention, he is slowly and happily descending the sunset hill of life. His grandson, with the amiable and loving wife of the latter, carefully look after his every want, and he in turn regards them with the paternal love of the old patriarch who realizes that the sands of life are nearly run out. They together constitute a happy household, and now at the advanced age of eighty-three years, with his mental faculties unimpaired, and happy in the companionship of his aged wife, he is quietly awaiting the summons which shall transport his soul to realms of eternal happiness.

The accompanying portrait of Mr. Williamson we know will be looked upon with pleasure by the scores of friends among whom he has walked for the last half century, and whose familiar faces they have always been pleased to gaze upon.

**G**EORGE SCHAEFER, residing at Keokuk, is Deputy Treasurer of Lee County, and has his office in that city. He is a native of Germany, and was born Oct. 9, 1833, in the village of Seckbach, near Frankfort on the Main. He entered the common schools of his native country when six years of age, and continued his studies there until he was twelve years old, when he set sail for the United States, in company with his

father and mother. Arriving in New York in June of the same year, they were immediately taken to Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1850, on the following third year, our subject came to Keokuk, this county, and located. Soon afterward he engaged in the cigar and tobacco business, and was thus occupied for some years, meeting with signal success.

In April, 1861, Mr. Schaefer enlisted in the 2d Regiment, Iowa Vol. Inf., with the rank of Sergeant. He was City Collector for the years of 1877-78-79, and also served as a member of the City Council of Keokuk for six years. He was also on the Board of School Directors one year. Mr. Schaefer was appointed Deputy Treasurer of Lee County, Jan. 1, 1886, and has filled that office with honor to himself and entire satisfaction to all.

In 1857 Mr. S. was united in marriage with Miss Mary Venthur, of Keokuk. She died in 1884, leaving five children: Emma, Mrs. William Heller; Amelia, George, Albert and Herman. Our subject was married the second time, in October, 1886, at which time Mrs. W. Laehn became his wife. Mr. Schaefer is a member of St. Paul's Church, German Lutheran, and is one of the well-to-do and respected citizens of the city of his adoption.

**H**ENRY REITZ, who is located on a fine homestead on section 12, in Van Buren Township, is carrying on farming operations in a highly creditable and successful manner, and is one of the highly respected citizens of Lee County. Mr. Reitz was born in Williamsburg, L. L., in November, 1854, and is the son of Conrad and Frances (Garmer) Reitz, both natives of Germany, who came to America before their marriage, the father in 1846, and the mother in 1852. They are both living and are residents of Franklin Township, Lee County. The parental household consisted of eleven children, of whom the subject of our sketch is the eldest. Katie is deceased; Sophy R. became the wife of A. C. Bucholz, the others are Fred M., Conrad J., Mary A., Charles, Adam, Magdalena, Wilhelmina and Matilda.

Mr. Reitz came to Iowa in 1867, and located at Ft. Madison, where he remained one month, and

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then came to Franklin. Here he lived for several years, and in 1876 was united in marriage with Miss Matilda Vornkahl, the wedding taking place on the 6th of August. Mrs. Reitz is a native of Lee County, and was born in Harrison Township Aug. 21, 1854. She is the daughter of Henry and Wilhelmina Vornkahl, her mother having been Miss Graves before her marriage. The parents of Mrs. Reitz were natives of Hanover, Germany, and their family consisted of ten children, as follows: Louise, Sophia, Emma and Julia (twins), Frederick, Matilda, Eleanor, Martha and Magdalena (twins), and Wilhelmina.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz have become the parents of five children, of whom one died in infancy; those living are Eleanor W., Fred William, Emma M. and Oliver L. C. Mr. Reitz has 260 acres of finely cultivated land, all in one body. In 1880 he erected a beautiful farm dwelling at a cost of \$3,000, and his barns and out-buildings correspond in every respect with the residence. He is a man of influence in his community, and has held the offices of Road Supervisor and Treasurer of the School Board. He is a Democrat in politics, and a member in good standing of the Evangelical Church.

**J** F. SMITH, attorney at law, Keokuk, and also connected with the firm of J. F. & N. M. Smith, dealers in real estate and abstractors of titles, is one of the promising young professional men of Keokuk. Mr. Smith was born on a farm near Lebanon, Warren Co., Ohio, Oct. 7, 1848. His father, who was a farmer by occupation, was M. D. Smith, a native of New Jersey; his death took place in Ohio. Our subject's mother, whose maiden name was Minerva A. James, was born near Cannonsburg, Pa., and is still living. She became the mother of two sons and one daughter—E. A., a resident of Washington Territory, J. F. and Nannie M.

J. F. Smith came to Keokuk in the spring of 1857, and located on a farm near Charleston, this county. There he lived with his grandfather until 1864, engaged the while in farm labor, and during that year removed to Keokuk. It was in that city

that our subject began to do for himself as an errand boy, and was occupied in clerical work for about eight years, gaining quite a knowledge of mercantile business.

In 1872 Mr. Smith became interested in real-estate business. While thus engaged he read law and was admitted to the bar in 1876, since which time he has given considerable attention to that profession. In 1875 he formed a partnership with N. M. Smith in the real-estate business, which connection still exists.

Our subject was married in the fall of 1879 to Margaret, the daughter of L. W. Buell, an early settler of this county. Mrs. Smith was born in this county, and by her marriage with our subject three children have been born—Ralph B., Margaret A. and Ruth R.

**M**AJ. WILLIAM B. COLLINS, of Keokuk, is one of the leading members of the Lee County bar, and has built up an extensive practice, having been located here for a period of forty-five years. He has also established a reputation as a man of fine talent and great business energy, and as a citizen his value cannot be over-estimated. His birth occurred Aug. 22, 1841, and he was only two years of age when his parents, Dr. F. M. and Harriet E. (Sullivan) Collins, removed from their native State, Indiana, across the Mississippi. Dr. Collins was a physician and surgeon, and an eminent member of his profession. He was born in Chester County, Ind., his parents being natives of Kentucky. He was married to the mother of our subject in 1838, and they became the parents of two children, both sons, William B. of our sketch, and J. A. M. They came to Keokuk in 1843, while Iowa was yet a Territory, and Dr. Collins engaged in the practice of his profession until his death, which occurred in February, 1880. The wife and mother had preceded her husband to the better land in 1855. They occupied a high position among the best residents of the Gate City.

Maj. Collins of our sketch passed his youth in the city of Keokuk, and received his primary edu-



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KENNETH A. EVANS, President of the Senate  
HAROLD FELTON, Speaker of the House

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board for many years; for two years he held the position of President of this board. He was a member of the Congregational Church. He was liberal in his religious views, placing the best construction on that term.

In 1885 Mr. Pickford was married to Theo H. Sears, who died in 1928.

Mr. Pickford is survived by three sons. Lyle of Mason City, with whom he made his home in his last years; Arthur Harold of Des Moines and Rollo S. of Cedar Rapids—(a fourth son, Hugh S. died in 1928).

He served the State of Iowa in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies at Des Moines.

Mr. Pickford, up to the time he was well over the four score age, showed a youthful interest in the life about him. He retained his bodily and mental faculties until late in life.

Mr. Pickford's activity in Iowa started in pioneer surroundings. He took his first examination for a teacher's certificate in the bare courtroom of the first courthouse in Mason City, long since torn down. Other teachers of that period in town and country, some of whom became famous, were Ira Kling, Herbert Quick, L. L. Klinefelter, Art Sale, Dick Montague and Sue Treston.

Mr. Pickford learned to bind grain on a Marsh Harvester using straw for bands. Mason City in those days was a stripling youth, growing fast but gawky and unkempt with perhaps 3,000 inhabitants.

Mr. Pickford left a brief obituary which he closed with this:

"I know the night is near at hand  
The mists lie low on sea and bay.  
The autumn leaves go drifting by,—  
But I have had the day."

HENRY C. KRUEGER,  
H. B. BLEWETT,  
NORMAN NORLAND,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted,

#### HENRY H. REITZ

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Henry H. Reitz, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Henry H. Reitz, Representative from Lee county, was born in Brooklyn, New York, November 6, 1854. His parents were born in Germany. He attended school in his home city until his father's family came to Fort Madison, Iowa, in 1867. In 1868 they moved to Franklin, Lee county, where he worked on a farm in the summer months and attended high school in the winter.

He was married in 1876 to Matilda Vornkahl of Primrose, Iowa. He had a family of six children, three girls and three boys. He had been a member of the school board for twenty years and had held various township offices. He was elected Representative in 1906 and re-elected in 1908. In politics he was a Democrat.



Mr. Reitz passed away on September 17, 1944, at a hospital in Iowa City, at the age of 89 years, 10 months and 11 days.

Surviving are two sons, Oliver Reitz of Ewing, Missouri, and Edwin Reitz of Donnellson; one daughter, Mrs. Will Sass of Iowa City; twenty-eight grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first General Assembly, That in the passing of the late Honorable Henry H. Reitz, the State has lost a valued and honorable citizen, and the House of the Fifty-first General Assembly tenders, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving relatives.*

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

THOMAS W. WELLINGTON,

WILSON REED,

O. C. WILLIAMS,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted.

#### CHARLES RHINEHART

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Charles Rhinehart, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Charles Rhinehart was born in Dallas county, Iowa, on March 4, 1876, the son of George L. and Adaline Rhinehart, truly pioneers of Iowa. He died in a hospital in Des Moines on June 22, 1944.

Mr. Rhinehart was educated in the rural schools of Dallas county and attended business college in Lincoln, Nebraska, and graduated from the Iowa State College of Ames, Iowa, in 1899.

On February 14, 1906, he was united in marriage to Frances B. Schamel, and to this union were born a son, John S., and a daughter, Helen L., who with their mother survive; and also three grandchildren.

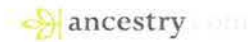
He was always an active Republican, having been a member of the Republican State Central Committee for six years and served Dallas county as Representative in the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra and Forty-first General Assemblies of the State of Iowa.

Mr. Rhinehart was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of Veterans, Odd Fellows and Masonic Lodges, and as a Mason, he was a member of the Scottish Rites, Consistory and was a Shriner. He was District Governor of the Rotary Club in 1933. He helped organize the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and was one of the first Presidents of that Society.

Mr. Rhinehart was an extensive traveler, having traveled practically all over the world, but he always took an active interest in farming, being the owner of a large amount of farming lands.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-*





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#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Henry H Reitz**  
**Born:** 6 Nov 1854  
 Brooklyn, New York, USA  
**Died:** 17 Sep 1944  
 Iowa City, Iowa, USA  
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##### [Matilda Vornkahl](#)

**Born:** 21 Aug 1854 in Primrose, Lee, Iowa, USA  
**Died:** 17 Oct 1935

**Marriage:** 6 Aug 1876 in Primrose, Lee, Iowa, USA

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Children	Sex	Birth
<a href="#">Ella Emma Reitz</a>	F	
<a href="#">Ellenora Wilhelmina Reitz</a>	F	19 Mar 1878 in Lee, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">Oliver Edward Reitz</a>	M	8 Apr 1877
<a href="#">Frederick William Reitz</a>	M	6 May 1879 in Iowa, USA
<a href="#">Emma Martha Reitz</a>	F	16 Sep 1883
<a href="#">Oliver Conrad Reitz</a>	M	17 Jun 1885 in Warren, Lee, Iowa, USA
<a href="#">Edwin O Reitz</a>	M	8 Apr 1887
<a href="#">Alma Reitz</a>	F	26 Apr 1890

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### Henry H Reitz

Birth **6 Nov 1854** in Buffalo, Erie, New York, United States  
 Death **17 Sep 1944** in Iowa City, Allamakee, Iowa, United States

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1854 6 Nov	<b>Birth</b> Buffalo, Erie, New York, United States	6 source citations
1860 Age: 6	<b>Residence</b> New York Ward 8 District 3, New York, New York	1 source citation
1876 30 Aug Age: 21	<b>Marriage to Mitilda Kahl</b> Primrose, Lee, Iowa, United States	
1885 Age: 31	<b>Residence</b> Van Buren	1 source citation
1900 Age: 46	<b>Residence</b> Van Buren Township, Lee, Iowa	1 source citation
1910 Age: 56	<b>Residence</b> Van Buren, Lee, Iowa	1 source citation
1920 Age: 66	<b>Residence</b> Van Buren, Lee, Iowa	1 source citation
1930 Age: 76	<b>Residence</b> Charleston, Lee, Iowa	1 source citation
1944 17 Sep Age: 89	<b>Death</b> Iowa City, Allamakee, Iowa, United States	

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#### Parents

**Conrad Gabriel Reitz**  
1826 - 1902

**Frances Gruninger**  
1853 - 1916

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#### Spouse & Children

**Mitilda Kahl**  
1854 - 1935

**Edward H. Reitz**  
1877 - 1984

**Ellenora Wilhelmine Reitz**  
1878 - 1937

**Frederick William Reitz**  
1879 - 1935

**Emma Martha Reitz**  
1883 - 1934

**Oliver Conrad Reitz**  
1885 - 1947

**Edwin H. Reitz**  
1887 -

**Alma Ida Magdalena Reitz**  
1890 -

Family group sheet

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**Henry H Reitz**

Male

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**Event(s):****Birth:** 06 NOV 1854 Williamsburg, Kings, New York**Christening:****Death:** 17 SEP 1944**Burial:**

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**Marriages:****Spouse:** [Matilda Vornkahl](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** < 1876> <, , Iowa>

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