

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Gregory, Ross Holland Senator

Served from Adams County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Jan 1870 Henry County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Ellen Griffin 14 Dec 1911 Fontanelle, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion

C. Profession Physician

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 30th and 31st General Assemblies

6. Public Offices

A. Local Town councilman; mayor of Fontanelle, Iowa

B. State

C. National

7. Death 7 Nov 1945 Fontanelle, Iowa; buried Wooddale Cemetery

8. Children Alva L.; Francis H.; David Leroy; Thelma E. (Mrs. D. J. Sibley); Mildred H. (Mrs. Ivan M. Rediker)

9. Names of parents Francis and Sarah (Barrett) Gregory

10. Education Educated in Marshall County

11. Degrees Northern Normal School, Alton, IL 1887; Northern Iowa Normal BSC 1891; Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville, KY M.D. 1893

12. Other applicable information Republican

- 1894-1912 practiced medicine at Newville, Iowa
- 1912-1918 practiced medicine at Cuning and Aulton Iowa
- 1918-1921 World War I - U. S. Army Medical Corps
- 1923-1924 - practiced medicine in Heaverville, California.
- 1924 - Retired in Fortonelle
- Oldest Legionnaire in Iowa

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Bernard Hughes son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes of Bridgewater who left Greenfield, Tuesday afternoon of last week for Ft. Snelling to begin active duty in the army. He was the only inductee called on that date.

Phone Propositions To Be Presented

Lincoln Mutual Telephone Co. stockholders are called for a special meeting to be held Monday, November 19, at the court room in Greenfield at 2 o'clock.

Several propositions concerning the future of the telephone company will be presented at this meeting by the directors. A committee composed of P. L. Bickford, W. A. Piper and J. R. Lischer were appointed by the directors to secure propositions which will be presented to the stockholders at this meeting.

At the annual meeting the proposition of the West Iowa Telephone Company for a reorganization of the Lincoln Mutual was laid upon the table by a vote of the stockholders.

It is the intention of the directors to have several propositions to submit to the stockholders at the special meeting to be held here November 19.

The town of Stuart votes today on renewing the Lincoln Mutual franchise in the town for 20 years. The outcome of this vote will determine whether or not the Lincoln Mutual will be permitted to continue to operate in Stuart.

New Upholstered Seats For Grand

New upholstered seats for the New Grand Theater here, are expected in the near future, according to L. A. Kuhl. A representative of the Haywood-Wakefield Company was in Greenfield a week ago making a survey of the theater auditorium and adapting the seats to the pitch of the floor and the space to be seated.

The new seats will be upholstered in mohair both back and seat and will involve an expenditure of \$5,000 or \$9.50 per seat. The upholstering will be coral in color.

OVER QUOTAS

Bridgewater, Grove Get Flags

Twelve towns and townships have gone over their quotas in the Victory Loan drive.

The two paratrooper flags were awarded Fern Gipple of Bridgewater with a 200 per cent sign-up as of November 7; and to Art Sackett, chairman of Grove township with a sign-up of 132 per cent.

Towns and townships over their quota in the sign-up campaign in order in which they reported are: Walnut, Fontanelle, Harrison, Greenfield, Orient, Grand River, Bridgewater, Orient twp., Richland, Prussia, Eureka, Adair.

Of the towns Bridgewater led in exceeding their quota 200 per cent, Fontanelle 151 per cent, Orient 144 per cent, Greenfield 143 per cent, Adair 104 per cent.

Although over their quotas towns and townships are still continuing to receive sign-up pledges.

Victory loan bond buyers are urged to buy their bonds as soon as possible. It is the actual sale of bonds which determine whether Adair county meets its quota. The sign-up drive is only preliminary to the actual buying of bonds.

Dr. R. H. Gregory, 75 Dies Wednesday

Dr. R. H. Gregory, 75, mayor of Fontanelle, and widely known Adair county resident, died at his home in Fontanelle Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Gregory suffered a cerebral hemorrhage a week ago which paralyzed his left side and had been in a critical condition since.

He began the practice of medicine in Nevinville and upon retiring from active practice, made his home in Fontanelle. He served in World War I and was the oldest Legionnaire in Iowa.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Dr. Francis Gregory, LaJolla, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. I. M. Redeker, Palo Alto, Calif.; and stepsons, David L. Griffin, Long Island, N. Y.; A. I. Griffin, Greenfield; and stepdaughter, Mrs. D. J. Silsby, Mt. Vernon, Mo.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gregory home in Fontanelle. Burial will take place at the Avondale cemetery.

Nine Hospital Rooms Pledged

The furnishings for nine rooms of the county hospital have been pledged.

Pledging this week to furnish rooms are Immanuel Lutheran Church of Greenfield and the Adair County Farm Bureau.

Previously pledging to furnish rooms in the new hospital are: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Haddock, Greenfield Mother's Club, Greenfield Progress Club, Service Club, Country Club,

Summit	0	10
Lincoln	6	15
Grove	98	2
Prussia	99	4
Eureka	23	5
Lee	95	6
Washington	11	23
Orient	103	31
Jefferson	33	5
Greenfield	693	28
Adair	11	60
Harrison	37	6
Grand River	90	13
Richland	87	10
Union	42	10
Jackson	33	17
1778	362	

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The proposition on which voters cast their ballots in the special election was the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds to pay the cost of establishing, erecting and equipping a county hospital and procuring a site therefor. To pay the said bonds and interest, a 1/2 mill levy on the taxable property of the county was voted.

The location, construction, and operation of the county hospital will be the responsibility of a board of seven trustees to be appointed by the board of supervisors. The trustees, not more than four of whom shall be residents of the town in which the hospital is located, will serve until the next general election when they will be elected by the voters. Three members of the hospital board of trustees may be women. None of the board of trustees can be a physician.

Adair County Corn Tests Run High

Adair county farmers are again reminded by J. N. Chicken, county extension director, to delay cribbing corn until the moisture has been reduced enough to insure its keeping.

Tests made of samples of corn in the county show that the moisture is running from 20 to 35 per cent, which would indicate that much of the corn crop is still not safe for permanent storage.

Unless the test shows less than 20 per cent moisture, the corn will not dry out enough this winter to prevent possible damage next spring.

Corn to be fed before spring probably can be stored if the moisture is between 20 and 30 percent, provided the cribs are well ventilated.

When moisture is over 30 per cent spoilage may occur even during the winter months.

Farmers who wish to have moisture tests run may take them to their local elevator or to the AAA office.

In taking a sample, corn from a large number of ears should be mixed together. Shelling two rows of kernels from each ear with a screw driver forced the length of the cob makes quick work of the sampling job. As soon as the corn is shelled it should be sealed in a fully filled tight container—a pint mason jar is satisfactory.

J. L. Musmaker

Fontanelle

FONTANELLE, NOV. 15—

Funeral Services for Dr. R. H. Gregory

Funeral services were held on Thursday, November 8th in Fontanelle for Dr. R. H. Gregory, who died at 2 a.m. on November 7th, 1945. Dr. Gregory had been confined to his bed a little more than a week following a severe heart attack. He had been in failing health for some time, but kept active right to the last. He was in his 76th year. Funeral services were held in the large residence in Fontanelle and were conducted by Rev. A. J. Goodson, pastor of the Congregational Church. Brief tributes were paid to the memory of Dr. Gregory by Pastors S. E. Wright and O. W. Lauxmann, former pastors here; also pastor A. J. Seegers of the local Lutheran Church, and Judge Johnson of Creston. Mr. Arthur Brown sang "Rock of Ages" accompanied by Mr. Henry Stuhlmiller at the piano.

Dr. Gregory was a long time member of the official board of the Congregational church. He had also previously served one term as Mayor and was in that position at the time of his death. He was always quite interested and active in all community enterprises.

The Woman's Missionary society held their regular meeting Nov. 7. The time was spent tying lap robes for servicemen in hospitals. The program opened with singing "I Love to Tell the Story" followed by prayer. Two visiting speakers on the program were Miss Gladys Kuhn, social welfare worker of Council Bluffs and Rev. Louis Sagert, our new case work supervisor. Mrs. John Pickrell read a poem entitled "How to be Cheerful." The president announced that at the next meeting Christmas boxes would be filled for the servicemen in the states also that dressed poultry and chickens be brought for charitable institutions. A volunteer committee to sell Christmas seals are Mrs. Max Gross, Mrs. John Baudler, Mrs. Fred Mangels and Mrs. Claus Held. Meeting closed by all singing "Now Thank We All Our God." A lunch was served by Mrs. Herman Miller, Mrs. Oscar Miller, Mrs. Leslie Miller and Mrs. Fred Mangels.

Miss Ursula Johnson of Marshalltown, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Greenfield called on friends in Fontanelle, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ella Ehm of Des Moines spent last week here in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ehm and with other relatives and friends.

J. P. Jensen and Mrs. Marie Jensen moved into the Leslie Martin residence in the north part of town recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bond.

Dr. Everet Adams of Quincy was in Fontanelle, Wednesday looking after business.

Mose M. Friedman and Abe J. Friedman were in Omaha, Monday on business.

C. L. Butler of Atlantic attended a meeting of the telephone directors here Wednesday evening.

Miss Sharlene Welcher of Des Moines spent the week end here in the home of her mother Mrs. Anita D. Welcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Otmar Gruber and Gladys moved Thursday into the residence property they bought in the east part of town.

Misses Bertha and Gladys Campfield of Des Moines spent the week end here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Erv Campfield.

Mrs. Lois Kreins and Randall of Des Moines visited over the week end here in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moyer and Virgil of Hastings, Nebraska spent the week end here with her mother Mrs. Maggie Power.

N. I. Menzer of Creston attended the funeral services held here for Dr. R. H. Gregory, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Marie Miller of Des Moines spent the week end here with her mother Mrs. Meta Miller and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Miller arrived home Thursday from Mendota, Iowa where they visited in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker and family came here Saturday from Davenport where they have been visiting for a week end with his mother Mrs. O. A. Baker.

Mrs. Mary Jane Christensen and son of Geneva, Nebraska came here Monday for a visit in the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Gourley.

Miss Margaret Mintier of Des Moines visited here from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Tannatt went to Des Moines, Tuesday after their infant daughter Susan Eileen who has been at the General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson of Bovey, Minnesota is visiting here with his father Chris Thompson who is making his home with his daughter Mrs. T. J. Sickles south of Fontanelle.

Mrs. Kate B. Stoll came home Monday from Maurice, Iowa where she has been several weeks helping care for her sister who was operated on recently.

Merle Held is expected home this week from the European war area where he has served 2 years with the army. He called his wife from New York, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hagler are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, November 11th. Her weight is 7½ pounds. Mrs. Hagler before her marriage was Miss Mae Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henning Jensen.

Legion Gathering

The community gathering which was sponsored by the members of the American Legion Auxiliary in observance of Armistice day which was held Sunday evening at the Legion hall, was very well attended. There were 48 for the pot luck supper and others came for the program which was as follows: Return thanks, Rev. C. J. Henderson; musical selection, Virginia Ehm; invocation, Rev. C. J. Henderson; community singing "Faith of our Fathers;" short talk, Rev. A. J. Goodson; Marilyn Kreins, solo, "Ava Maria." Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sivdage sang "Your Land and My Land" and "Laird a rand Old Day" with Miss Eileen Meinkey at the piano; short talk, Rev. A. J. Seegers; community singing, "God Bless America" and a closing prayer by Rev. Henderson.

Edw. Snethen came home Wednesday from the General hospital in Des Moines where he had an operation for varicose veins.

Elmer Griswold, radio technician son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griswold of Greenfield, received his discharge from the Navy after 3½ years service. During the past year he was a member of the crew of a mine sweeper, which operated near the Philippines around Shanghai, China and Japan. His job was to keep the radio and radar equipment in working order.

Pvt. Ivan Rohner arrived home Friday from the southwest Pacific where he has been in army service three years. He arrived in Tacoma, Washington two weeks ago and went from there to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. for his discharge.

Miss Eunice Baker of Council Bluffs spent the week end here with her mother Mrs. C. A. Baker.

Derrol Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennis sustained a bad scalp wound Wednesday while helping with construction of the new Ewing building on the north side of the square. While pulling tile blocks to the top of the building with a block and tackle one of them fell striking him on the head.

Julius Marten received a letter from his grandson Pfc. Billy Marten that he had sailed from San Francisco for overseas. He has been in the service nearly 3 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Queck have bought the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carter for \$6000 and will take possession soon. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are moving soon to Red Oak where he will be section foreman. He has been foreman here for many years but this means quite an advancement for him. Their many friends here regret to see them leave. They have always taken an active part in church and all community affairs.

Forest McCord who was in army service for 6 months was discharged recently and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kembery at Greenfield.

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