

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Niederich, Gustave, Sr. Senator

Represented Pottawattamie County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Mar 1845 Minden, Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emille Boettcher 6 Nov 1866 Davenport, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Past president of the Avoca Fair Association for several years

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Mercantile business; farm interests

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 25<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1894

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Avoca for 3 different terms;

B. State

C. National

7. Death 10 June 1912 Markfort-on-the-Main, Prussia; buried Graceland Cemetery Avoca, Iowa

8. Children Gustave, Jr.; Mark; Carl; Mrs. Med Beavitt;  
Mrs. Charles Schilling

9. Names of parents

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

*Democrat*

- *He came to America when quite young locating at Larnest, Iowa*
- *In 1870 he moved to Ames engaging in the mercantile business.*
- *In 1892 he took his son as his partner and later turned his business over to his three sons Gus, Frank and Carl and the firm became known as G. Diederich's Sons.*
- *His wife, Enille, born 19 Apr 1846, died 12 Apr 1892, also buried in Grandland Cemetery, Ames, Iowa*



# LIKE WILSON

Best Report From The  
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ark instructed delegates  
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 d committee, upheld in  
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nce to Roosevelt's efforts  
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 ker crowd is drafted.

ore, June 27.—Fairly  
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fore tomorrow it is expect-  
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 nd be reported to the com-  
 The revolutionary program  
 l by Bryan to adopt the  
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 the committee more times  
 der the party battle cry.

## Roosevelt Will Run.

o, June 25.—The nomina-  
 t pronounced progressive by  
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 ll make no change in the  
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 party which was born at  
 of the republican national  
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 tive statement came from  
 Roosevelt on the subject  
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 und the Roosevelt headquar-  
 the possibility that a known  
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 at recognized progres-  
 ne stated it might hamper  
 pendent party.  
 swer to the question "will  
 sition be influenced by any  
 he Baltimore convention?"  
 Roosevelt said:  
 ll not be. I shall not depart  
 at I said on Saturday night  
 accept the progressive nomi-  
 n a progressive platform,  
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GUSTAVE DIEDERICH, SR.

Gustave Diederich Dies in Germany  
 Word was received in Avoca late  
 Thursday evening of last week tell-  
 ing of the death of Gustave  
 Diederich, Sr., at Frankfurt-on-the-  
 Main, Prussia.

Death came while Mr. Diederich  
 was on a three months trip through  
 Europe, accompanied by his son,  
 Gustav Diederich, Jr., and his wife.  
 They left Avoca in April. Since ar-  
 riving in Europe the party had been  
 visiting in Germany with relatives  
 and had toured Italy and Switzer-  
 land. At the time of his death Mr.  
 Diederich was within fifty miles of  
 his birthplace.

After he was taken ill June 4,  
 Mr. Diederich was taken to a hospi-  
 tal. He died on June 10. The  
 body will be brought here for burial.

Gustave Diederich, Sr., was a pio-  
 neer merchant of Avoca. He was  
 born at Minden, Germany March 14,  
 1845. He came to America when  
 quite young locating at Davenport,  
 where he was married to Miss  
 Emilie Boettcher, November 6, 1866.  
 In 1870 he moved to Avoca where he  
 engaged in the merchantile business.  
 In 1892 he took his son, Gus Diede-  
 rich, Jr., as partner and in 1890 he  
 turned over the business to his three  
 sons, Gus, Frank and Carl, and the  
 firm then became known as G.  
 Diederichs' Sons. Mr. Diederich, Sr.,  
 retiring from active service.

Mr. Diederich was elected repre-  
 sentative from this county in 1894,  
 serving one term in the legislature;  
 was elected mayor of Avoca three  
 different times and served the city  
 with credit. He was the first pros-  
 l having died in April 1882.

dent of the Avoca Fair association,  
 which office he held for several  
 years, and the success of our fair was  
 due to his untiring efforts. Mr.  
 Diederich has always been at the  
 head of all public enterprises, but of  
 late years he has retired from public  
 life and devoted most of his time  
 looking after his farm interests and  
 his home. In the death of Mr.  
 Diederich Avoca has lost one of our  
 most highly esteemed citizens, a  
 good neighbor and true friend. His  
 place will be hard to fill on account  
 of his good judgment and advice  
 from long business experiences in  
 this section.

Mr. Diederich was a man that  
 enjoyed seeing others succeed, as  
 well as himself. He loved to be with  
 his children, and very seldom made a  
 trip, of any distance, without his  
 son, Gus Jr., was his companion.  
 When not looking after business he  
 was always found at home where he  
 was surrounded by some of his fami-  
 lies children, especially so in the  
 evening. When he undertook any-  
 thing he most always succeeded.

Just when the remains will ar-  
 rive in Avoca is not known, but it  
 may be some weeks, as Gus Diede-  
 rich, Jr., who was with his father  
 when he died is not in the best of  
 health to stand the trip, but has  
 written he will return home as soon  
 as able to stand the journey. Those  
 who survive Mr. Diederich, are  
 five children, Gus Diederich, Jr.,  
 Frank and Carl Diederich, Mrs.  
 Fred Brandt and Mrs. Charlie Schli-  
 ding, all of Avoca. Mrs. Diederich

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