

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Biggs, Riley William Senator _____

Represented Lathrop & Thomas County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22. Feb 1842 Beloit, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place
Clarke

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Lawyer; missionary

4. Church membership Organized Latter Day Saints

5. Sessions served 23rd, 24th General Assemblies 1890, 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 19 June 1926 Independence, Missouri; Buried Mount Grove Cemetery, Independence, Missouri

8. Children L. N.; Walter L.; Pearl S. (Mrs. Ballant)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees L.L.B. Degree from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He practiced law for many years in Green, Iowa
- He and his family then moved to Columbia, Missouri so that a daughter could attend the University of Missouri and when she graduated
- When their daughter went to Tulane University to complete her education, they moved to Independence, Missouri around 1912
- His wife died around 1914

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <i>History -</i>			<i>The Independence Examiner, Independence, Missouri;</i>
			<i>June 17, 1926, p.1, col. 4</i>

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TO OBSERVE ST. JOHN'S DAY

Washington Masonic Bodies to Fairmount Christian Church.

Mount Washington Lodge, No. 614, A. F. & A. M., will be joined in the observance of St. John's Day by the Mount Washington chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Mount Washington DeMolay chapter. Appropriate services will be held Sunday morning at the Fairmount Christian Church, Eighth street and Ash avenue, the feature of which will be a St. John's Day sermon by the Rev. R. B. Briney, pastor of the church.

The Masons, Eastern Stars and DeMolays will meet Sunday morning at the Masonic Temple, Independence and Arlington avenues, Mount Washington, and go in a body to the church.

By Mount Washington Players

The play "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," which was recently given at the Mount Washington School, will be reproduced Friday at the Oakley Methodist Church at Independence and Oakley avenues. The play is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Mount Washington School and presented by the La Joppa class of the Methodist Church. The cast consists of the following persons: Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. J. B. Faulconer; children, Syllas Monroe, Mrs. H. E. Kanagy, Mrs. Charles Heck, H. E. Kanagy; Virginia, Mrs. Chas. Thomson; Daisy, Mrs. Floyd Sooy, Mr. Lee, J. Ford Farrington, Syllas, Sam Click; Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Clara Blackwell; Mandy, Mrs. A. P. Duff.

McMillan-Ahmann Wedding.

Elmer W. Ahmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ahmann, 420 North Liberty street, and Miss Norma McMillan of Muskogee, Okla., were married at Muskogee, June 10. The young couple have returned from a motor trip through the Ozarks. Mr. and Mrs. Ahmann will be at home at 210 West College street after July 1.

Boy Killed by Lightning

Albors R. Larduyt, 17 years old, while hoeing corn at his father's farm, two miles south of Dodson, yesterday afternoon, was killed by a stroke of lightning. His sister, who was with him at the time, was slightly burned.

Mrs. Grace Key Mullin, a nurse in the Jackson County Health Unit, will leave Saturday night for a two weeks' vacation in Fort Worth, Tex.

The piano pupils of Miss Colla Groppbeck will give a recital at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. A. Y. Cauger, Maywood station.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerol Sea, Miss Elizabeth Hickerson, Miss Sarah Mitchell, Jack Gregg and Wesley Brooks last night had a picnic dinner on the Hickerson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Brewster returned Tuesday from a honeymoon trip which included Chicago, Niagara Falls and several Canadian points. They are at home in Kansas City. Mrs. Brewster, formerly was Miss Frances Gulso.



WAS A LOVELY RAIN

A Storm Passed Over Independence Last Night—Cooler Tonight and Friday Fair.

A storm passed over Independence yesterday afternoon about 7 o'clock. It was accompanied by a lovely rain. The wind was high and porch furniture jacked about and tumbled into the yards. The thunder and lightning was loud and vivid. After the display of fireworks came the rain and it sluiced things thoroughly. Then the rain stopped and the sun came out and there was one of the beautiful sunsets for which June in this section is famous.

No storm damage is reported. A fuse was blown out in the big transformer which controls the lights for the west side of the square and this section was dark for about an hour and a half.

The forecast is for cooler weather tonight and Friday.

The weather forecast for Independence and vicinity. Generally fair weather tonight and Friday; cooler tonight.

AN OPTIMIST IS A FELLOW WHO NEVER HAD ANYTHING BAD HAPPEN TO HIM



The hourly temperature readings for today up to 2 o'clock were as follows:

7 a m	69
8 a m	71
9 a m	73
10 a m	74
11 a m	74
12 m	75
1 p m	77
2 p m	78

Burch-Barron

Mrs. Ellen Burch and Charlie S. Barron were married at the Stone Church yesterday evening. Bishop E. L. Kelley gave the invocation, and Elder B. J. Scott officiated. It was a very quiet wedding with only the very close friends of the couple present. Mr. and Mrs. Barron will live at 1521 Home avenue, South Maywood.

Mrs. Vincent Morgan Miles of Fort Smith, Ark., will leave tonight for her home after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. John G. Paxton, and Mr. Paxton.

Mrs. J. N. Hanthorn and her children, Mildred and Lewis, will leave today to join Mr. Hanthorn in Windsor, Mo. From there they will go to New York city where Prof. Hanthorn will attend the summer session of Columbia University.

Judge Jules B. Guinotte held several days session of the Probate Court at Independence this week. Judge Guinotte recently announced that he would not be a candidate this fall but under pressure from many friends operated to run again and filed for the August primary without opposition. Judge Guinotte is in fine health and says he especially enjoys the terms of court which bring him to Independence.

DEATH OF RILEY BRIGGS

Father of Graceland College President Dies Today of Injuries.

Riley Briggs, 54 years old, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the Independence Sanitarium, as the result of injuries received when he was struck by a street car Monday morning, June 7. Mr. Briggs was the father of Dr. G. N. Briggs, president of Graceland College, Lamoni, Ia., who with his brother, Dr. Walter H. Briggs of Ewing, Neb., was at his bedside at the time of his death.

Mr. Briggs also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Pearl S. Bullard of London, Ontario, Canada. Mrs. Nettie Kemp of Independence, was a sister-in-law of Mr. Briggs.

Mr. Briggs was a man of unusual attainments. He received his LL.D. degree from the University of Iowa and practiced law for many years in Carson, Ia. He was a representative from Polk county, Ia., in Congress for two terms and was quite active in political affairs. He was born in Beloit, Wis. The Briggs family moved to Columbia from Carson in order to place a daughter in the University of Missouri, from which she was graduated. When she went to Tulane University to complete her education, the family moved to Independence, approximately fourteen years ago. Mr. Briggs had been retired for the last twenty years. His wife, Mrs. Clara E. Briggs, died at their home, 108 South Fuller street, twelve years ago this month.

Mr. Briggs was quite active in the Reorganized Latter Day Saints Church and was a missionary in the Iowa Stake for a number of years. When Mr. Briggs and Bishop E. L. Kelley were young men, they went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., together and engaged in law practice.

Mr. Briggs' condition has been regarded as hopeful and his death was a surprise to many. He suffered a fracture of the collarbone and of several ribs and scalp wounds in the accident, which occurred at the intersection of Walnut and Lexington streets. Dr. Charles E. Nelson, deputy coroner, and a coroner's jury viewed the body this morning.

The funeral will be at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Latta Funeral Home. Arthur Gillen of the Stone Church will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Johnson have moved to their new home in the 1300 block on South Liberty street.

The Amoma Class of the Baptist Sunday School will meet at the Baptist Church at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening for a picnic. The picnic grounds will be either at the Campus or Swope Park.

Ray Russell has returned to his home in this city from a ten days' visit with his father and other relatives in McLeansboro, Ill. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Della Russell, who will spend the summer with her brother, W. E. Russell, and Mrs. Russell, 415 West White Oak street.

A MILLION GALLONS OF OIL

About 200 Miles of Dirt Road Have Been Treated This Year—Talk by the Contractor.

George Ross, contractor under the county court for furnishing and spreading road oil on the Jackson County dirt roads, was in Independence this morning. Mr. Ross said:

"We have already used a million, one hundred thousand gallons of road oil this year and have covered about 200 miles of dirt road. We are hauling oil out of Sugar Creek and out of Lee's Summit. Next week we will be ready to haul out of the station at Blue Springs.

"Last year we spread three million gallons of oil during the season and treated a little less than seven hundred miles of road."

Ziegenhorn Bakery Moving

T. B. Ziegenhorn is moving his bakery from 616 West South avenue to 425 South Spring street. The work of setting up the oven will be completed today. The oven is one of the biggest of the portable variety made. Before using it the first time it will be necessary to keep a fire under it three days. The building was constructed for Ziegenhorn by the Good Luck Milling Company on a several years' lease. The business is known also as the Independence Bakery, formerly operated by Whiting & Murdock and purchased by Mr. Ziegenhorn last fall.

Riepma's to Go to Hollister

Dr. Sears F. Riepma, Mrs. Riepma, and their children left today for Hollister, where they will attend the Presbyterian general conference, which includes the synods of Missouri and Arkansas and the Missouri Synodical society. The conference will open June 21 and last until June 25. Dr. Riepma will lead the vesper service at Hollister Sunday night.

The Municipal Band concert, which was to have been last night, was postponed until tomorrow night on account of the rain.

Mrs. Ollie Carnes, a teacher in the First Baptist Sunday school, yesterday entertained her class of boys with an all-day picnic at Swope Park. Mrs. Carnes was assisted by Mrs. Jesse Qurollo.

Miss Holly Hamilton, a teacher in the Independence schools, came through Independence Monday en route to Berkeley, Cal., where she will be a student at the summer session of the University of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Major and daughter, Annielee, and Lil Scott arrived home yesterday from Lake Tansy, where they have been camping for two weeks. They report good fishing and many deer and tramps in the South Missouri country.

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