

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Gilbert, George Lovell Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Jan 1856 Clinton, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Letitia Killen 25 Nov 1880 Monona, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shriner;

C. Profession Owned and operated the drugstore at Monona, Iowa;  
Horse breeder

4. Church membership Not member of a church, but affiliated with Methodist  
because his wife was a member

5. Sessions served 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1890, 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for northern Iowa

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

7. Death 13 May 1919 Monona, Iowa; buried Monona Cemetery, Monona, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. T. A. King; Donald

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Gilbert, George Lovell

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information Democrat

- At age 4 he moved with his parents to Clayton Center, Iowa  
where he lived until age 10. He then moved to Monona,  
Iowa, where he lived until his death.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-	Obituary -	<u>The Monona Leader</u> , Monona, Iowa,	
		Thurs., May 22, 1919, p. 1, col. 4	

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traps. Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff of the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

**GEORGE LOVELL GILBERT.**

At twenty minutes past ten Tues-  
day night just a few minutes after  
he had chatted pleasantly with his  
family, Hon. George L. Gilbert of  
Monona suddenly succumbed to his  
old enemy a weakened heart, which  
further refused to perform its func-  
tion. For three weeks he had been  
at a local hospital after a previous  
two months critical illness, hoping  
that rest and good care might pro-  
long his life and restore him partially  
to health and a week ago it almost  
seemed that his indomitable will  
would accomplish the wish. For a  
number of years he has not enjoyed  
rugged health, but his wonderful en-  
ergy and purposeful will kept him in  
active business life which he main-  
tained till the last few months.

George Lovell Gilbert was born  
Jan. 19, 1856 at Clinton, Wis., where  
he resided for four years and moved  
with his parents to Clayton Center.  
There he lived until ten years of age  
and then removed to Monona where  
his home has been ever since. He was  
a shrewd and capable business man,  
and for a number of years owned and  
operated the drug store at Monona  
in which he was eminently success-  
ful. In the early nineties he was  
elected to the legislature from Clay-  
ton county for two terms and was  
one of the most active and prominent  
members in the lower house in those  
memorable sessions. He affiliated  
then with the democratic party but  
left the party with the sound money  
democrats in 1896 and was promi-  
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**Statement of Cond  
Monona State**

organized under the laws of Iowa, in  
County of Clayton, at the close of bu-  
May, A. D. 1919.

**RESOURCES**

1. Loans and discounts.....
5. War Savings Stamps actually  
owned .....
6. Overdrafts .....
8. Banking House.....
9. Furniture and Fixtures.....
10. Other real estate owned.....
11. Due from banks and bankers..
15. Gold coin and certificates.....
16. Silver coin and bullion.....
17. Legal tender and National bar  
notes and subsidiary coins..
18. Exchanges for clearing house,  
checks on banks in same pla
19. Int. Coupons U. S. Liberty Loa  
Bonds .....
20. All other cash items.....
21. Revenue Stamps.....

Total Resources.....

**LIABILITIES**

22. Capital Stock.....
23. Surplus fund.....
24. Undivided profits .....
28. Individual deposits .....
29. Demand certificates of deposit.
32. Time certificates of deposit....
33. Savings deposits.....

Total Liabilities .....

State of Iowa, Clayton County, ss.  
We, F. M. Orr, President

the bank above named, do solemnly  
statement is full, true and correct, to  
and belief, that the assets therein se-  
erty of said bank in its corporate ca-  
the same has been loaned or advance  
pose of being exhibited as a portion

Sworn to before me and subscribe  
Orr and H. T. Orr, this 20th day of  
DELBE  
Notary Public

Attested by J. W. Kregel, H. H. Sml  
Humphrey, Directors.

**Statement of Cond  
Farmers State**

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favorite measures that he was a constant source of enjoyment to his friends and as an opponent was always respected by the opposition. Besides his public service in the legislature, he was for a number of years deputy internal revenue collector for the Northern Iowa district and enjoyed a wide acquaintance and a wide circle of friends. He was generous big hearted and optimistic always, a hater of shams, a lover of integrity and right and was one of the best and kindest of husbands and fathers and a very lovable comrade. At the age of sixty-three he had lived out his allotted three score years and will be greatly missed, but the years were crowded with more than the usual activity of men and his life work was finished.

On Thanksgiving day Nov. 25, 1880 at Monona he married Mary Letitia Killen and their wedded life of more than thirty years has been a happy one. A daughter and a son came to bless the union, Mrs. T. A. King of West Union and Donald Gilbert of this city who with their mother survive him. They were all with their father in his last sickness. A brother Frank of Chicago and a sister Mrs. Amelia Veach of Verdon, Nebraska are the only surviving members of his father's family. The husband of Mrs. King is a surgeon in the army and is overseas at present

The decedent was not a member of any church but affiliated with the Methodist church of which his wife is a member.—Mason City Globe Gazette.

He was a member of Clayton lodge No. 70, A. F. & A. M., Monona, McGregor Commandry, El Kahir temple of the Shrine, at Cedar Rapids and De MoJay Consistory, Clinton, Iowa. The funeral services were conducted at the home on Friday afternoon May 16th, by the Rev. Mr. Self, of the Monona M. E. church. The music was beautifully rendered by Mrs. E. H. Estey, and Mrs. C. W. Scobey of West Union who sang a duet. Mrs. Sowden also of West Union was the accompanist. The burial services were held at the home in the auspices of the local Masonic lodge with Knights Templar escort. Hon-

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- 4. United States Certificates of Indebtedness .....
- 8. Banking House.....
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- 28. Individual deposits subject to check .....
- 29. Demand deposits (certificates, certified checks and unpaid dividends) .....
- 32. Time certificates of deposits.....
- 33. Savings deposits.....

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State of Iowa, Clayton County, ss.

We, J.H. Mueller, President and A. bank aboved name, do solemnly swear ment is full, true and correct, to the b belief, that the assets therein set fort of said bank in its corporate capacity same has been loaned or advanced to : of being exhibited as a portion of its : J.

Sworn to before me and subscribed Mueller and A. J. Wirkler, this 19th

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 Chas. E. Scholz of Guttenberg deliv-  
 ered the Masonic burial service at  
 the grave. The Honorary pall-bear-  
 ers were T. A. Potter, W. J. Holahan,  
 and A. H. Kohl of Mason City, Frank  
 Kinsley and John Geraghty of Mc-  
 Gregor, Gottlieb Zurcher of Farmers-  
 burg, Harry C. Fox and J. E. Robert-  
 son, of Monona. The active pall-bear-  
 ers were F. M. Orr, F. H. Howard, C.  
 E. Sebastian, H. A. Hupfer, J. Q.  
 Rupp and Dr. G. W. Tapper. Burial  
 in the family lot in Monona Cemetery

**Card of Appreciation.**

We wish to extend our thanks to  
 those who so kindly assisted us in  
 our recent sorrow.

- Mrs. G. L. Gilbert.
- Mrs. Grace Gilbert King.
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 the first \$1000 offered in premium  
 money and 20 per cent over \$1000,  
 with \$800 the maximum amount that  
 could be drawn by any fair in one  
 year.

Under the new law fairs may draw  
 70 per cent of the first \$1000 offered  
 and 60 per cent above that amount,  
 with \$1,500 the maximum amount  
 that can be drawn by any fair in one  
 year.

The increase is timely and will be  
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  - Cream

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