

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Gillman Frank Senator _____
Represented Fremont County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Sept 1838 Brunswick, Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place
① 22 Jul 1866

② Mrs. T. E. Cross 1 Dec 1897

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities IOOF; Mason

C. Profession Banker

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 24th General Assembly 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local Town Councilman - several terms; school board member

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 20 May 1914 Hamburg, Iowa; buried Mt. Olive Cemetery, Hamburg, Iowa

8. Children John (Mrs. Reuschley); Luetta (Mrs. Stow); Emma;

Ed; four children, died in infancy - children by 2nd marriage are

Gilbert and Joe
9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

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- At age 9 he came to America with his parents settling at
Greenville, Illinois
- He moved to Hamburg circa 1864 to work in the general
store of Mr. Walker and later purchased a half interest.
This partnership lasted for several years. Later a Mr Blood
joined him and the business was conducted until 1890.
- In 1890, they purchased the First National Bank. Later the
name was changed to Bank of Hamburg. He lasted in the
business until a few years before his death when he retired.

Fremont County S. S. Convention

The Fremont County Sunday School Convention held at the Baptist church, Hamburg, May 14 and 15, was one of unusual interest and enthusiasm. The attendance exceeded expectations. The program opened Thursday evening with a devotional service conducted by the Rev. G. A. Mangun, pastor of the Methodist church at Thurman. The Rev. H. C. Ducker, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sidney, gave the opening address, emphasizing the most important qualifications of a good Sunday school teacher. Prof. A. H. Speer, superintendent of the public schools at Shenandoah, in an interesting and instructive lecture presented some of the problems and possibilities of the Fern age. He made an earnest telling appeal for more attention to this critical period. The attendance, the impress of the messages and the spirit of the evening were important factors in rallying the forces for the next day.

Friday was given to a consideration of the different phases of department work. Miss Etta Lewis of Riverton, told the story of the organization of a very successful home department in the Methodist church of that place. The Rev. C. C. Smith, pastor of the Congregational church at Farragut, pointed out some helpful ways of arousing interest and activity in Temperance work. He also had charge of the morning prayer service. Mrs. Nelson Wehrhan of Tabor, is an enthusiast in elementary work and has a happy faculty of imparting that interest and enthusiasm to others. Her illustrations of the power and influence of a good story were impressive. Mrs. Thos. McMahon of Farragut, a successful teacher of boys, gave the convention the benefit of her personal experience.

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Frank Gillman Dies Wednesday

While the news was expected at any time, when the word was passed that Frank Gillman had left this world on Wednesday morning it came as a shock. For some time past he has been suffering from a cancer and all that medical aid and loving hands could do was done but without avail.

Frank Gillman was born in Brunswelch Germany, September 10, 1838, and at the age of nine years came to this country with his parents and settled at Carinville, Illinois. He came to Hamburg about fifty years ago and was employed in the general store of Mr. Walker and afterwards purchased a half interest. This partnership existed for several years and then Mr. Blood bought in and these gentlemen conducted the business until the death of Mr. Blood when Mr. Gillman purchased the interest and conducted the business until about 1890, when with O. S. Wing they purchased the First National Bank then owned by Col. Cornish. The place of business was in the building formerly occupied by the Cut Rate. Later it was moved to what is known as the Gillman block and the name was changed to the Bank of Hamburg. Mr. Gillman was the head of the institution until a few years ago when he sold out to the present owners and retired from active business. On July 22, 1866 he was married, his wife passing away some thirty years ago. To this union eight children were born, four dying in infancy. Those living are Mrs. Iona Beyachlay, Los Angeles; Mrs. Luetta Stow, of Monte Mista, Colo.; Miss Emma, of Los Angeles, and Ed of San Francisco. December 1, 1897, he married Mrs. T. E. Cross, who survives him and to this union two children were born: Gilbert and Fae.

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Miss Susan Gray Jewell, professor of biology, Tabor college, described the "World in Tabor," a most successful missionary enterprise that necessitated 150 people for its execution. It would profit every community to undertake something similar. Miss Jewell was elected to the Missionary Department of the County Work. Mrs. J. P. Nye of Shenandoah, state superintendent of the Missionary Department, always has an interesting way of presenting missions and gave suggestions that all schools might well adopt. She supplied the delegates with valuable literature. Miss Luella Read, of Shenandoah, represented the State Convention and made a rousing appeal for Fremont county to take advantage of its unusual opportunity afforded by the State Convention to be held in Shenandoah, June 9 and 11.

The convention developed an increasing interest. The program was practical and helpful. Fremont county has been quickened to more aggressive work. Twenty-one Sunday schools were represented. The county will have a large delegation at the State Convention.

The Powers say Drag

Iowa roads must be dragged. This is the edict that is to go out from the office of the highway commission. Complaints from all over the state that the dragging feature of the new road law is being utterly ignored has de-

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The funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Walburn, interment in the Mt. Olive cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of sorrow.

A Coon in the House

Last Saturday evening a coon entered the house of R. Hoggatt and the noise he made woke them up. They had been building an addition to the house and on that evening there was no door leading to the kitchen and it was easy for him to walk in. Mrs. Hoggatt woke up and informed her husband that she heard a chain rattling on the floor in the kitchen. Man-like he thought there was nothing to it and so informed his wife. A little later the noise was heard again so Mr. Hoggatt decided to get up and go to the kitchen just to satisfy his wife that he was correct. Imagine his surprise when he struck a light to find Mr. Coon perched upon the table. Mr. Hoggatt got hold of the chain and tied the animal up outside and in the morn-