

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kuhlemeier, August H. Senator
Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Dec 1846 in the principality of Lippe - Detmold, Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place
Lena Cramer 13 June 1872 Charles City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F.

C. Profession President of the Merchants' Life Association for over 30 years; teacher; worked for German Insurance Company

4. Church membership German Lutheran

5. Sessions served 19th Annual Assembly 1882

6. Public Offices

A. Local Burlington city councilman; chairman of the Democratic Committee

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 2 Nov 1903 Burlington, Iowa; buried

8. Children Fredrick J.; August R.; Henry J.

9. Names of parents Fredrick and Sophia (Klopping) Kuhlemeier

Kuhlemeir, August H.

10. Education Educated in the city schools of Freeport, Illinois,
later attended a private school

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came to America with his parents in 1853 settling at Freeport,
Illinois
- He first worked as a clerk in a dry goods house in
Freeport for 6 years
- He then traveled as an agent for the German Insurance
Company of Freeport for 4 years. He then was made general
agent for the company for Iowa, Nebraska and Dakota
- He moved to Burlington, Iowa in 1870
- He worked for the German Insurance Company until 15 June 1885
when he was appointed United States Revenue Collector for the
4th District of Iowa.
- In June 1894 he and A. B. Hawkins and others organized the
Merchants Life Association

A. H. KUHLEMEIER

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN SUCCEUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS.

He Passed Away at an Early Hour
This Morning—Was President of
Merchants Life Association.

A. H. Kuhlemeler, president of the Merchants' Life Association and for over thirty years a prominent resident of Burlington passed away at 5:15 o'clock this morning at his home, corner of Vine and Summer streets. Several years ago, Mr. Kuhlemeler's health commenced to fail and during the past summer he has been confined to his bed with an ailment that baffled the skill of medical effort. He suffered greatly during his illness and death came almost as a welcome respite from his pain. During his sickness he bore up with an admirable patience, hoping against hope that some day he would be able to resume his active place in the world. However, when the ultimatum went forth that death must conquer, he acquiesced with Christian resignation.

During Mr. Kuhlemeler's illness, his family was besieged daily with scores of enquiries concerning his condition and when the sad news of his demise was given out this morning, it was everywhere greeted with expressions of regret and sorrow. He was just in the prime of his manhood and usefulness. The business of which he was the head was prospering, he had a loving wife and affectionate children and his business and social relations with his fellow citizens were of the most agreeable character. He was an honest and conscientious man, charitable and tolerant, an earnest advocate of municipal progress and in every way an ideal citizen. In his home he was the kindest of fathers, the most affectionate and considerate of husbands.

Sketch of His Life.

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tion, a local insurance organization that has grown and prospered with the flight of years, until to-day it stands well towards the top of the list of concerns of this character. Mr. Kuhlemeler worked hard for the success of the new company—and his popularity and honest business methods were largely accountable for its growth and prosperity.

He was an inveterate sportsman and was an active member of both the Lone Tree and Crystal Lake clubs. His gun and dog and fishing tackle, were dear to him and he was as successful in his pursuit of game as he was in making friends.

At Charles City, Iowa, June 13, 1872, Mr. Kuhlemeler was united in marriage with Miss Lena Cramer, daughter of R. H. Cramer, Esq. She was born in Hanover, Germany, and emigrated to America with her parents in childhood. Three sons were born of their union: Frederick J., born in 1873; August R., born in 1876; and Henry F., born in 1883. The widow and sons survive him. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlemeler were reared in the German Lutheran church, and attended its services. He was a member of Harmonia Lodge, No. 209, I. O. O. F. of Burlington; also a member of Phoenix Lodge, No. 142, A. O. U. W.

Election returns will be received at the Club saloon to-morrow night.

CAPTAINS ARE CHOSEN.

Arrangements Completed for the Y. M. C. A. Indoor Base Ball League.

The following members have been chosen captains of the Indoor Base Ball League teams and are requested to meet in the physical director's office at 8 o'clock sharp on Wednesday evening of this week to choose their teams for the season.

W. H. Bringer.
Chas. Buhrmaster.
M. Sharts.
H. McChesney.
R. Marten.

All members that have signed, and all those wishing to play indoor base ball, should be on hand Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The fencing class will also meet on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, and all members wishing to take up fencing should be on time as there will be no waiting.

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Until the 15th of June, 1885, Mr. Kuhlemeler continued his connection with the German Insurance company, until he was appointed United States revenue collector for the 4th District of Iowa, by President Cleveland. He had been a democrat since the liberal movement in 1872, when so many republicans left the old party. Mr. Kuhlemeler served in various official positions prior to being appointed revenue collector; once he represented the district in the Iowa legislature, and served several times in the Burlington city council. Before his appointment as collector, he was chairman of the democratic committee, and had always taken an active interest in political matters.

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The fourth basket ball game of the league will be played at the gymnasium Tuesday evening November 3, between teams No. 1, Jackman, and No. 4 Stein; No. 2, Perrine, and No. 6, Gaertner, all interested in these games are cordially invited to witness these games.

WEST BURLINGTON.

WEST BURLINGTON, Nov. 2.—Mr. Bert F. Barr received the sad intelligence that his father had died this morning in Fairfield.

Owing to the removal from the district of Mr. E. J. Swords, candidate on the republican ticket for township trustee, his name will be taken off the ballot and the name of Jacob C. Fritz substituted.

The township board of trustees are in session to-day auditing the books of the clerk and settling up the road accounts.

Hallowe'en passed off rather quietly and very little mischief was done. Some boys placed two large boards across the street car line close to the end of the track, and a barber's pole moved away from its fastenings.

Homer Brauer, who broke a leg in two places during the last harvest season, is around on crutches again. This morning the young man was engaged in doing some light work and fell down, breaking the same leg. He lives west of town, and Dr. Kirkendall was summoned to attend him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rynott were visitors here yesterday.

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