

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Evans, John A. Senator _____

Represented Muscatine County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place May 1833 Otsego County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mrs M. Barnes 1860

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business At one time was president of the Iowa State Fair;

B. Civic responsibilities Master, I.O.O.F.

C. Profession Farmer, stock raiser

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 22nd General Assembly 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local Deputy revenue collector by year

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Mar 1908 near West Liberty, Iowa; buried Oakridge Cemetery, West Liberty, Iowa

8. Children Fred; two other sons preceded their father in death)

9. Names of parents Simcoo and Polly Evans

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Republican

- He moved with his parents at age one to Huntsburg, Ohio where his father purchased land. He grew up on this farm.
- At age 19 he moved to Rock Island County, Illinois where he taught school for a few months and then returning to Ohio because of his father's ill health.
- In 1856 after his father's death he moved to Fleet Liberty, Iowa where he lived until his death.
- His wife, Flora M., died March 1906

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City Briefs

Smoke The Crystal cigar.
Mrs. E. W. Thompson was an arrival
t. night on the Western.
f you want your property insured
John A. Robbins.
H. W. Huttig left last night on a
siness trip to the southwest.
Read the menu for the Baptist
s' turkey dinner, Wednesday night.
When in need of a horse blanket or
oe, see Jacob Hess, the harness man.
Mrs. Peter Jackson and Mrs. D. V.
ckson were arrivals on the Western
t night.
Dr. A. B. Clapp, eye, ear, nose and
roat specialist. Glasses fitted.
G. M. Titus and wife were depart-
es last night on the Milwaukee, for
venport.
The Beckey was an arrival on the
ug last night from Wilton, where he
ent yesterday on business.
Georgo McDaniel and wife left last
ght for Moline, where Mr. McDaniel
s a position in a drug store.
L. C. Hirt was an arrival on the
- last evening from Wilton, where

HON. JOHN A. EVANS DIES IN ROCKER

WAS RECLINING IN ROCKING
CHAIR AT WEST LIBERTY YES-
TERDAY MORNING WHEN
DEATH CAME.

West Liberty, Ia., Nov. 16.—(Special
to News-Tribune.)—Hon. John A. Ev-
ans, without a moment's warning, suc-
cumbed while sitting in a rocking
chair this morning at the home of his
son, Fred Evans, a mile east of this
place.

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prominent citizens of this community
and is well known in Muscatine coun-
ty and through the state. He served
for two years as a member of the
Twenty-Second general assembly of
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few months, however, being called
back to Ohio by the ill-health of his
father.

In 1856 after his father's death he
removed to West Liberty and had re-
sided here since that time.

In 1860 he was married to Miss
Flora M. Barnes. His wife preceded
him in death two years ago last March.
Three sons were born to Mr. Evans
and his wife, only one of whom, Fred
of West Liberty, survives.

The funeral arrangements have not
been made.

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EXPENSIVE TALENT FOR CHAUTAUQUA

(Continued from Page One.)

travel," so says Dr. Gunsaulus. He is
a man of fine intellect, witty and
graceful in expression far above the
average man who stands on the plat-
form today. In the event Dr. Colledge
is unable to come, William Jennings
Bryan will be here to speak on "The
Price of a Soul."

Father John Daly.

On Sunday night the Chautauqua
patrons will enjoy a return engage-
ment of Father John Daly. Father
Daly made a tremendous success of
his lecture at the recent chautauqua
and the committee was delighted to
secure him for this return engage-
ment. Father Daly has won a high
place among leaders in juvenile court
work and his experience and advice
is eagerly sought by social workers
everywhere. His generous sacrifice of
his life and earnings to homeless chil-
dren has endeared him to all who love
the poor and down-trodden.

Senator Thos. P. Gore.

One of the real big attractions se-
cured is Senator Thomas P. Gore of
Oklahoma. He is the blind senator
who made what was declared to be the
one great speech at the democratic na-
tional convention at Denver. He is a
model platform speaker, quick to
think, logical of thought and carries
with his spoken words the manner
that he is speaking his own convic-
tions and these convictions he delivers
tellingly.

John B. Ratto, Humorist.

Another favorite to appear is John
B. Ratto in character studies from life.
The people will welcome Mr. Ratto as
an old friend, for he won a place in the
hearts of our people with his splendid

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JOHN A. EVANS DIES IN CHAIR AT SON'S HOME

DEPUTY REVENUE COLLECTOR
PASSES AWAY WITHOUT
WARNING EARLY TODAY.

HEART DISEASE CAUSE

Felt Better Than Usual When He
Arose This Morning—A Few Min-
utes Later Son Finds Him Dead—
Was Prominent Citizen.

West Liberty, Ia., Nov. 16.—(Spe-
cial.)—Without a moment's warn-
ing, while sitting in a rocking chair
in the parlor at the home of his son,
Fred Evans, a mile east of this
place, Hon. John A. Evans, deputy
revenue collector of this district,
passed away this morning.

It had been Mr. Evans' intention
to go to Davenport today. He arose
early and went into the parlor to
await the call to breakfast. A little
later, about 6:30 o'clock, Fred Evans
came into the room to summon his
father to breakfast and saw the lat-
ter, apparently asleep in the chair.
Approaching the chair for the pur-
pose of awakening him the son
made the tragic discovery that life
had fled.

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NOT AFTER IT BUT HE WILL ACCEPT IF NEW YORK INSISTS

Secretary Root Defines His Attitud
on the Senatorship—Is Not Seek-
ing the Office.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Sec-
retary Root today made the follow-
ing statement regarding the senator-
ial situation in New York:

"I am not seeking the office of
senator and do not think such
great office ought to be given to an
one because he wants it, but if the
legislature of New York represent-
ing the people, feel, that I can ren-
der useful service to the state and
country in the senate and call upon
me to render that service, I shall
accept the office."

BLACK FIEND KILLS SEVEN IN RIOT

IS HIMSELF SLAIN BY FUSILAD
OF 200 SHOTS AFTER BATTLE.

Officers of the Law and Bystander
Suffer Alike From His Weapon
—Race War in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 16.—
Eight persons, including the chief of
police, sheriff, three negro deputy
sheriffs, and two negro women and
a desperado were killed and a num-
ber of others were wounded last
evening in a race riot at Okmulgee
which started over a fight between
an Indian and a negro. More than
1,000 shots were fired in the mele
and armed citizens are walking the
streets of the town tonight. It is
feared further serious trouble will
follow.

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made the tragic discovery that life had fled.

Yesterday Mr. Evans complained that he was not feeling well and summoned a physician who advised him to lay aside his official duties and give himself over to a period of complete rest. It was with the intention of going to Davenport to ask for a leave of absence from his work that Mr. Evans arose today. At that time he expressed himself as feeling better than he had for months. A few minutes later he had passed away.

A Prominent Citizen.

Mr. Evans was one of the most prominent citizens of this community and is well known in Muscatine county and through the state. He served for two years as a member of the Twenty-Second General Assembly of Iowa as a representative of Muscatine county, was for years a successful stock raiser and was at one time the president of the Iowa State fair. He was prominent in lodge circles holding high place in both the Masonic and the Odd Fellows orders. For the last six years he has held the position of deputy revenue collector for this district.

A Sketch of His Life.

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In 1860 he was married to Miss Flora M. Barnes. His wife preceded him in death two years ago last March. Three sons were born to Mr. Evans and his wife, only one of whom, Fred of West Liberty, survives.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been settled but the last sad rites will in all probability be held some time Wednesday.

DEATH AS KAISER'S AID.

an Indian and a negro. More than 1,000 shots were fired in the melee and armed citizens are walking the streets of the town tonight. It is feared further serious trouble will follow.

Charles Deckart, a negro, and an unknown Indian had a fight at the depot, in which the Indian was badly used up. He went to police headquarters and made complaint. Chief of Police Henry Klabber started out to find Deckart and on his way deputized two negroes, Rall and Felix Chatman, to assist him in capturing Deckart. When the officers came up to him, Deckart opened fire on them and killed the Chatmans and Klabber instantly.

Sheriff Is Also Slain.

At this juncture Sheriff Roberson and another negro, Steve Grayson came on the scene and tried to arrest Deckart. Before the negro could be captured he killed both Sheriff Roberson and Grayson. In this last encounter, it is said two negro women were killed by stray bullets.

Deckart then ran to his house near by. Immediately a posse of men surrounded the next house thinking he was there, and set fire to it. Seeing that his own house would soon be ablaze, Deckart fired his own house, and when it had burned so that he could not stay in it longer, made a rush for the door. As he emerged, a hundred shots were fired at him and he fell dead.

A half dozen people were wounded, more or less seriously, but their names could not be learned tonight.

The greatest excitement prevails in the town and it is feared that further serious trouble will follow before morning. Every white man in town is armed and the negroes are very restless. There is a large number of negroes employed on pipe line work there at the present time and it is said trouble of various kinds has been had with them from time to time.

Troops Sent to Guard Town.

At the request of the authorities Governor Haskell has ordered ten companies of state troops to Okmulgee to prevent further trouble.

The mob poured volley after volley into the burning building and half a score of bystanders and members of the mob were struck by stray bullets and more or less seriously injured. The mayor and county authorities have sworn in almost a hundred deputy marshals and sheriffs in an effort to hold the

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF MONTICELLO, Kentucky, on account of a shortage of over twenty thousand dollars in the cashier's department.

Judge Charles McConnaghy, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, of Monticello, has been arrested charged with forgery and the misappropriation of the bank's funds.

FAVOR FREE SCHOOLS.

Subjects in French Islands Wave American Flag.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The Temps this afternoon published a dispatch from St. Peirre Miquel on the French islands off the coast of Newfoundland, saying there has been a big manifestation in St. Peirre in favor of the free schools movement was created by the clerical party. The people got out and made their way to the house of the governor, where they raised aloft American flags. The police are insufficient and trouble is feared.

EVANS FUNERAL WEDNESDAY.

Services Will Be Held From Home of Son.

West Liberty, Ia., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The funeral services of the late John A. Evans will be held from the home of his son, Fred Evans, residing one mile east of West Liberty, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in Oakridge cemetery.

BRIAR SENATOR'S SECRETARY.

Will Accompany Governor Cummins To Washington.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—John Briar, Governor Cummins' private secretary, will accompany him to Washington and be the new senator's secretary.

MABEL TALIAFERRO BETTER.

Actress Operated on for Appendicitis Getting Along Nicely.

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Mabel Taliaferro, the actress, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the university hospital here yesterday, was reported to be making excellent progress toward recovery.

... jail before he would pay the fine before he would allow the fine to pay any fine for him. He criticised the courts for their decisions and defended his conduct in the recent campaign.

"I owe allegiance to no one," he declared, "I am a trade unionist. I am a trade unionist always but, whether right or wrong, I will stand with the trade unionists."

SWEEPING DECISION BY COMMISSIONER

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—According to a sweeping decision of the commissioner of patent and trademark bearing the inscription "Registered under pure food and drug act, June 30, 1906," where such a registration is intended to imply that the government is responsible for the purity of the food, will require registration. It is claimed that the packers and others in the country are so printing their labels as to give this impression.

CONCLUDE ARGUMENTS

Case Against Labor Leases Hands of Court.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Arguments in the contempt case against Samuel Gompers, William Morrison, John Mitchell, and the American Federation of Labor concluded today. It is now expected that the court will announce its decision for several days.

TIRE BURST ONE DEAD