

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Byers, Harry L. Senator Byers,
Harry L. - Represented Wayne and Lucas Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Nov 1861 Belinda, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Did not marry

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Merchant; farmer

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 22nd 23rd General Assemblies 1888 1890 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 26th, 27th General Assemblies 1896, 1898 - Senate

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 25 Nov 1915 near Belinda, Iowa; buried

8. Children

9. Names of parents Addison R. and Charlotte Byers

Byers, Harvey L.

10. Education

Educated in schools of Belinda, Iowa and
Ackworth and Davenport, Iowa schools

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- His early life was spent helping on his parents farm and attending school
- He taught school in the common schools and as a principal at Lucas, Iowa
- He was musical and taught vocal music
- He gave several years to the development of the coal industry at Lucas, Iowa

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Harvey L. Byers, son of Addison R. and Charlotte Byers, was born near Belinda, Iowa, March 10, 1861.

His early life was spent on the farm assisting in the regular farm work and attending the public school.

His education was continued at Ackworth, and Davenport, Iowa, and thus he prepared himself for the work of teaching which he pursued for 16 years in the common schools and as principal at Lucas.

He also developed a musical talent and gave instruction to others in vocal music.

His life among the common people was such as to win their love and esteem and to show the place he occupied in their estimation they twice elected him as their representatives in the General Assembly, and once gave him the honors of senator.

He was also active in the promotion of commercial enterprises, giving several years to the work of developing the coal industry at Lucas.

For a few months past his health had been failing and the past few weeks he grew rapidly worse until death came on November 25, and he passed beyond the bounds of time at the age of 54 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Of the immediate family two brothers, N. N., of Belinda, and David A. of California, are left to mourn his death.

Other relatives and many friends, bow their heads in sorrow today as they gather to pay the last tribute of earthly respect to the memory of one who grew up among them and has now passed to that "bourne from whence no traveler ere returns.

He united with the Christian church on May 30, 1882 and was a firm believer in the redeeming faith of the Savior of Men. Funeral services were held at Belinda at 10:00 a. m. on Sunday, conducted by Dean Kirk, of Drake University, Des Moines, and the remains were interred in the cemetery just west of Belinda, where so many of this family rest.

McCullough-Young.

Ralph McCullough and Miss Helma Louise Young were quietly married Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th, 1914, at 6:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Herbert Bryce officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. They immediately repaired to the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Frank Dunshee, where a two-course luncheon was served and a social evening spent. The bride wore a becoming gown of white wool crepe, trimmed with white satin and fur. M. S. Young of Warren township, and is a young lady of many accomplishments. She is domestic and matter-of-fact and will make a most suitable

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William Henry Primm.

Mr. William Henry Primm died at his home west of Norwood, Monday evening, November 22, the funeral was held from the house Wednesday, November 24, at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. A. E. Polk, burial was made in the Norwood cemetery.

William Henry Primm was born February 19, 1842 in Menard county, Ill., and departed this life November 22, 1915. In early manhood he united with the Christian church and lived in that faith. He enlisted in the Civil War and served his country three years. On Sept. 2, 1869 he was married to Catharine Perrine, who still survives him, also a son, C. W. Primm and a daughter, Mrs. Maggie Eaton and two grandchildren, Zetho and Zethel Eaton, all of Lucas county, and one brother, Thomas Primm of Chariton, besides other relatives. He moved to Lucas county, Iowa shortly after marriage and has since made this his home. He was always a kind and devoted father and husband, always lived faithful in his Christian belief. Besides his immediate family he leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Peck, near Purdy, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Lella, to Lester Love, Wednesday, November 17, 1915 at high noon. Rev. E. A. McKim of Des Moines, officiating. Miss Fern Moon played the wedding march while the bride and groom took their places. After the words were said that made them man and wife they were ushered to the dining room, where an elegant dinner was served to fifteen guests. The bride was dressed in a beautiful white crepe-de-chene and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. The groom wore a blue serge suit.

Miss Peck is a young lady of excellent character and holds the office as postmistress at Purdy. Mr. Love is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Love of Carlisle, he is a prosperous young man of good habits and is in the mercantile business at Purdy. They will make their home at Purdy, Iowa.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

The News.

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By Hugh O'Neill, Jr., Manager. For Sale at A. C. Reibel's Auto

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...the game because it was a "do nothing" party. For years after the civil war the democrats did little but protest at republican activity and became known as the bourbon element, but it has caught the spirit again, wrong or right, which emanated its actions as a constructive party in ante-bellum days and lives in the future and not the past and takes up living issues, not traditions. It is a great political force. The republican party is a great political force. Do not underestimate them, for either through one or the other the degradation of the cadets to come. And thus we might illustrate indefinitely, but a more recent and nearer example is called to mind. Before the late state election in Iowa the republican party and administration was attacked for "doing things;" for increasing taxation and capitol extension, and it went before the voters and they endorsed by a big majority. Thus it will be with national preparedness with all due regards to Mr. Bryan and other idealists, engrave that on your craniums. The real question is, "How far should we go?"

It is with deep regret we record the death of Hon. H. L. Byers, which occurred on Thursday morning, November 25th. This removes from activity one who for many years has been identified with the intellectual and commercial affairs of Lucas county. Soon after reaching his majority he was at the head of the Lucas schools, when he concluded to go before the people, asking for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature. He put in full time in the school room, going out of evenings and Saturdays to talk matters up with the voters and as a result won the nomination at the primaries. He was elected to the 22d and 23d general assemblies and later was elected to the state senate serving four years. After his term had expired he engaged in the mercantile business at Lucas and spent several years as principal in the operation of the Big Hill mine. He was a man of unusual promoting ability, had a fine personality and pleasing address and won friends wherever his duties led him. For sometime prior to his death disease had made inroads into his strong physique and gradually undermined his vitality until death resulted. Those who knew him will remember him as he was in the days of his energy and vigor and are saddened by the edict which removed him from activities in the very prime of life.

We read in the newspapers that she who is to become the first lady of the land is not a member of the Washington, D. C., "400." Neither is she given place with the many other hundreds of lesser society ladies in the capitol of the Nation. In fact she was not eligible to record in the blue book of royal cod fish as she conducted a retail jewelry store, and trades people are without caste in that august atmosphere. But she seems to have taken the right view of the situation and is matter-of-fact. She didn't propose to dispose of that which her late husband left her for the sake of be-

...WAYE FROM A PRISON IN THE PENK... of the G. O. P. Illa is a most honorable ambition and it is well with a nation whose young men become interested.
 The Leader had occasion to purchase some linotype metal last week—had to do it in fact. The last purchased was at a cost of 7 1/2 per pound, but this time it has gone up to 11 1/2. This is one case in which not even an unfriendly newspaper would charge up to the administration. The European war caused a shortage of the metal in the Southern Missouri.

This is not aimed for a partisan political item, but it does illustrate that the calamity editor who said the present tariff law would ruin the sheep industry has proven a false prophet. Mr. Charles Stanger informs the Leader that at his recent farm sale he sold spring lambs at \$10.75 per head. They certainly were good ones and in demand.

It was a great occasion in Des Moines, the other night, when the republicans of Iowa met in the city of Des Moines at a love feast and gave a mighty impetus to Senator Cummins' candidacy for the presidency. The G. O. P. hosts seem to be getting together for next year's battle. The next few months will develop much to be used during the campaign.

Milo is the best illuminated town on the plain. In passing on the train the big white way is attractive and one would judge by the lights that he was in a city. Milo owns its own electric lighting plant and does not stint itself in the use of juice. This illustrates that municipal ownership can more easily be made a success in towns of that size than when larger.

The claim is being made that the German democrats will not support Wilson on account of his foreign policy. If that is true, we presume he will have the solid support of the English, French, Welsh, Scotch, Irish, Russian and Belgian republicans. The chances are that neither of these claims are warranted.—Colfax Clipper.

Here is an example in preparedness. The Chariton Volunteer Fire Department received a fine chemical auto truck, last week. This apparatus will not be the means of creating danger and conflagration, but should they come render waste and devastation less liable.

Whether Senator Cummins receives the republican presidential nomination or not Handsome Albert will always come up smiling.

Says the Greenfield Free Press: "Now that Mr. Bryan is opposed to war his title of Colonel should be dropped."

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