

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Evans, Miriam Kinsman Senator _____

Served from Wayne County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Mar 1863 near Seymour, Wayne County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Harriet Belleville 1 Jan 1891 Corydon, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of 3 different bar associations - Wayne County, State of Iowa, American Bar Association.

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Sons of America's Revolution;

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 26th General Assembly 1896-1897

6. Public Offices

A. Local County attorney elected 1890-1895; Corydon mayor 1901-1903; Board of education; city council

B. State Board of merit member of State University of Iowa 1897-1904; District Judge, 3rd Judicial District 1904

C. National United States Congress - 8th Iowa district 1923; State Board of Parole 1927-1937

7. Death 9 Jul 1941 Corydon, Iowa; buried Corydon Cemetery, Corydon, Iowa

8. Children Portia (Mrs James D. Conroy); Genevieve Virginia (Mrs. Vincent Stargizer);

9. Names of parents Miriam and Sara Jane (Robison) Evans

EVANS, Nimom Kinsman

10. Education Educated in rural schools of Haynes
County; graduated Allerton High School
Allerton, Iowa

11. Degrees State University of Iowa - LLB in 1886

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Admitted to the bar 1886
- After college spent one year in NE & returned to Superior, Iowa
to enter law practice in 1887
- 1925 - law practice in Coquillon

Judge H. K. Evans Dies Suddenly At Corydon Wednesday Evening

**Last Rites Held Friday
For Judge Evans, Noted
Citizen Of Iowa**

One of Wayne county's most noted citizens, the Honorable H. K. Evans, of Corydon, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, at his home.

Death came as a shock to the community, for while Judge Evans has been a victim of heart trouble since the early summer of 1940, of recent weeks he had been increasingly active and many of his friends thought he would recover.

The Congress of the United States, of which Judge Evans was a former member, heard of his death Thursday when Congressman K. M. LeCompte, Corydon, addressed the House of Representatives.

Congressman LeCompte's remarks which became a part of the Congressional Record, were as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I have the painful responsibility of announcing to my colleagues this morning the untimely death of a former Member of Congress, Judge H. K. Evans, of Corydon, Iowa, who passed away last evening.

"Hiram Kinsman Evans was born in 1863 while his father was in the Army serving at the siege of Vicksburg. He served successively as county attorney of Wayne county, a member of the Iowa Legislature, a member of the board of regents of the State University of Iowa, and district judge for 18 years. He was elected to the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States from the old Eighth District of Iowa, most of which is now in the district which I have the honor to represent, succeeding Hon. H. M. Towner, who resigned to become Governor of Puerto Rico. Judge Evans was in failing health and did not seek reelection, although his party held a safe majority in the district at that time. After his retirement from Congress he was appointed to the State Board of Parole, a position he filled with honor for six years. He was an able lawyer, an upright citizen, a brilliant public speaker, a courageous and conscientious legislator, a devout Christian gentleman, and truly one of God's noblemen. For 40 years he has been a citizen of Iowa."

Funeral services held at the Methodist church, Corydon, at



Hon. H. K. Evans

**IVAN SMITH LEAVES;
ALLISON TAKES OVER**

Ivan Smith, manager of the Big Dipper ice cream parlor since it opened here, went to Marion, Ia., Wednesday, July 16. His family preceded him.

Carl Allison of Corydon is the new manager.

James Hibbs Dies Of Heart Trouble

James Hibbs, 64, died at his home in Seymour Wednesday, July 9, from a heart attack. He had been unable to work for two years, due to a heart ailment.

Mr. Hibbs had worked in the coal mines at Seymour for years. He is survived by his wife and three grown children.

Funeral services were held from the Ruby funeral parlors in Seymour, Friday, July 11.

Subscribe today for the Great Family Journal.

Address Written On Egg Brings Answer, "Britain Can Take It"

What Sheriff Has To Do He Does About Dewberries

What to do about dewberries has Wayne county law enforcement officers in a dither.

Fifty dewberry pickers on a farm in the northern part of Wayne county were the subject of the first complaint to the sheriff's office. The operator of the farm said "No berry pickers." But the pickers claimed that they had been given permission by the owner (who lives in town) to pick berries.

The sheriff and his deputy did their best to remove the figurative thorns from the berry bushes.

Then the county attorney received a complaint from a dewberry picker who claimed he was picking berries along the public highway and who had been ordered to desist by a passer-by.

Fightin' words around the sheriff's office these days are "It's the berries!"

An egg that came home to roost was laid a few weeks ago by Ed Sinclair, Corydon.

Sinclair wrote his address on the egg and placed it in a crate of eggs shipped from the Beatrice Creamery here. This week he received a letter from an English girl saying "We can take it and we know we can depend upon you all."

Here is the letter:

The Cottage
Palmar Lane Road
North Hull

Dear Friend:

I am answering the address you put in the box of eggs. I and my workmates were very pleased to think you had such a nice thought for us. We have gone through something but we are British and can take it as I am sure you must know with sending that kind wish and we all know we can depend on you all and I know soon there must be an end to such a man as H——R and all his sort. Well I think this is all I can think to say just at present. Thanking you once again,

Yours Sincerely,
A Friend
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Funeral services held at the Methodist church, Corydon, at 2:30 p.m. Friday, were attended by so many notable people from a distance that this newspaper will not attempt to publish the list because of limitations of space.

Two of Judge Evans' colleagues and friends, the Hon. H. F. Garrett and Judge T. W. Miles, both of Corydon, paid eloquent tribute to the fellow citizen whose part in the community as well as in public office was well known to them.

HIRAM KINSMAN EVANS

By Mrs. James Cooney

Hiram Kinsman Evans was born March 17, 1863, in Walnut Township, Wayne county, Iowa, the son of Capt. Hiram Evans and Sara Jane Robison Evans. He was the ninth child of his parents and was born while Captain Evans was fighting with Grant's forces in the Civil War. He was given the name Kinsman after his father's superior officer, Col. Kinsman, who was killed at Black River Bridge. It was a year before Captain Evans returned to civil life and first saw his baby son.

Hiram Kinsman Evans came from a thrifty, hardworking, pioneer family, receiving from his father an endowment of industry and ambition; from his mother the inspiration and ideals which motivated his future life. In his youth he knew hardship; in his maturity, comfort and success. In both he maintained the same cheerfulness and modesty. As a very young boy he spent days in the saddle, herding cattle on the open range and there he developed self-reliance and courage.

After completing the country school course he went to Allerton High School from which he graduated. He then went to the State University of Iowa where he took the degree of L.L.B. in 1886, and was admitted to the Bar. After spending a year in Nebraska he returned to Seymour, Iowa, where he engaged in the practice of law. He subsequently located at Corydon, the county seat, and in 1890 was elected to the office of County Attorney. He served in this office from 1891 to 1895.

On Jan. 1, 1891, the day he first took public office, he was married to Harriet Belvel. The cere-

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A society horse show with prizes for the best gaited horses in each of several different classifications is planned as a special feature of this year's fair in Wayne county, according to C. L. Clark, of the fair board.

Roy Patterson, Union township, is chairman of the committee in charge of the horse show. The show will be the last day of the fair which is August 20.

Services Held For Thomas E. Smith

Thomas E. Smith, 62, died at his farm home one mile east of Seymour, in Appanoose county, July 13. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Smith operated a barber shop in Promise City.

Funeral services were held in the Seymour Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, July 15, with burial in Southlawn cemetery, Seymour.

Pallbearers were Milo Darrah, Elmer Butler, Clyde Davis, M. V. Henderson, Tony Derocco and Walter Jones.

Obituary

Thomas E. Smith was born in Pattonsburg, Daviess county, Missouri, April 6, 1879 and died at his home in Appanoose county, Iowa July 13, 1941, aged 62 years, 3 months and 7 days.

When very young he came with his parents to Wayne county, Iowa, where his entire life was spent except for a few years in Cedar Rapids, Linn county and Appanoose county, Iowa.

He was married to Odella Rakes of Confidence, Ia., Oct. 21, 1903. To them was born one son, Clyde N. Smith of Seymour, Ia. In addition to his wife and son he is survived by his daughter-in-law, two brothers, J. Leonard Smith of Des Moines, and G. Ray Smith of Mankato, Minn., one sister, Pauline Fry of Allerton, Ia., and many nephews and nieces, other relatives and friends.

He united with the Methodist church at Promise City in the fall of 1917. He has remained true to his faith and was at all times a kind husband, a loving father and a true friend.

H———R and all his sort. Well I think this is all I can think to say just at present. Thanking you once again,

Yours Sincerely,
A Friend
Miss D. Beecroft

Paralysis Proves Fatal to Child

By Mrs. W. E. Berkey

Phyllis, twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams, died in her home a mile east of Humeston Sunday, about noon, after an illness of two weeks with infantile paralysis.

She would have been a pupil in the eighth grade in the Humeston school next September, and was a member of the Methodist church of the Junior Epworth League and secretary of her Sunday school class, a member of the 4-H club and one of the four outstanding pupils in the seventh grade the past year.

Funeral services were held at the home at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 15 conducted by her pastor, the Rev. C. P. Hughes, and the body laid to rest in the Humeston cemetery.

Church Rally Next Sunday

The Rev. Trimbel, Centerville pastor, will be guest speaker at the Wayne County Rally of Christian churches to be held at Antioch church Sunday, July 20.

His speech will follow a fellowship basket dinner at 1:15. This rally is an annual event.

Corbin Hospital Notes

Tuesday, July 8, Bobby Davis, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurby Davis, east of Promise City, underwent an appendectomy.

Tuesday, July 8, John Phillips entered the hospital for observation and treatment.

Thursday, July 10, Allen McKee of Ohio entered the hospital for observation and treatment. He was able to go home Monday, July 14.

Friday, July 12, Russell Newton, Jr., 7 year old son of Russell Newton, Sr., underwent a minor operation.

Tuesday, July 15, Doyle Roberts of Sewal submitted to a tonsil-

one marriage license was in the office of Lloyd L. Fry, county clerk, this week. It is the first one for several days as E. Wood, 26, Chicago, Ill. and Allen, 24, Chicago, Ill.

DEEDS RECORDED

deeds were recorded in the office of Ida Thierman, Wayne county recorder, last week and ten week:

R. Holmberg to Harold W. Consideration: \$1.00. Description: The NW 1/4 of the section 24 and the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and a tract of land deeded as commencing at the SW corner of the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, running thence E 17 1/2 rods; thence N 92 3/4 rods; thence S 7 1/2 rods; thence S to place beginning all in section 25, township 70 North, range 21, West 5th P. M. Also a tract of land described as commencing at the corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 24, township 70 North, range 21, West running thence E 72 8-9 rods; thence N 7 1/2 rods; thence West 5th P.M.; also a tract of land commencing at the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 24, township 70 North, range 21, West of the 5th P. M. in Wayne county, Iowa, thence running N 1/2 rods to center of road; thence E 7 1/2 rods; thence S 7 1/2 rods; thence E 7 1/2 rods to place of beginning.

Harold Dotts et ux to A. R. Holmberg. Consideration: \$1.00. Description: The NW 1/4 of the section 24 and the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and a tract of land described as commencing at the corner of the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, running thence E 17 1/2 rods; thence N 92 3/4 rods; thence W 17 1/2 rods; thence S to place of beginning all in section 25, township 70 North, range 21, West 5th P. M. Also a tract of land described as commencing at the corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 24, township 70 North, range 21, West, running thence E 72 8-9 rods; thence N 7 1/2 rods; thence West 5th P.M.; also a tract of land commencing at the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 24, township 70, range 21, West of the 5th P.M. in Wayne county, Iowa, thence running N 22 1/2 rods to center of road; thence W 7 1/2 rods; thence N 22 1/2 rods; thence E 7 1/2 rods to place of beginning.

Timor F. Sharr to Bernice Allen. Consideration: \$1.00 and other valuable consideration. Description: The N 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 36, township 68, range 23. Walter A. Source, Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

I in Deal's addition to the town of Corydon, Iowa, reserving and granting herein, a life estate so long as she does not marry any person other than Dewey E. Mason her present husband and should said Neva A. Mason marry any person other than said Dewey E. Mason, then her said life estate shall cease and determine and thereafter she shall have no interest in said property. Both grantors hereby, relinquish their rights of dower of said premises.

Blanche M. Elliott and husband to M. B. McMurry. Description: All our undivided interest in and to 1 1/2 acres in the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 23; S 18 acres in the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 23; and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 24; and N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of section 25, all in township 70 North, range 21, West of the 5th P. M.

Maude McGillivray to V. E. Bettis. Consideration \$1.00. Description: Lots 15 and 16, block 14, Allerton corporation, Wayne county, Iowa.

**MORE ABOUT—
JUDGE EVANS**

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mony was read by Judge W. H. Tedford, who on that occasion performed his first official act in his new office as District Judge. The marriage prayer was said by their close friend, Rev. M. C. Waddell. The bride was the daughter of Henry Monroe Belvel, early Iowa editor, and Margaret McCune Belvel. This was the beginning of fifty years of a rich and happy companionship and the founding of a hospitable and gracious home, whose influence was felt throughout the community and the state.

From 1897 to 1904 Judge Evans was a member of the Board of Regents of the State University of Iowa. In the years 1896 to 1898 he served, with distinction, in the Iowa House of Representatives. He was Mayor of Corydon from 1901 to 1903, and in 1904, at the age of 41, he became District Judge in the Third Judicial District of Iowa. In this post and in the regency of the University he found his happiest and most rewarding public service. In 1923 he was elected to the Congress of the United States from the Eighth Iowa District, where he

County, Iowa, of the American Bar Associations; of The Sons of the American Revolution; and of the Masonic Lodge.

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Judge Evans was a life long advocate and worker for temperance and he believed that women would, with the ballot, bring about improved social conditions. To this end he and his wife worked unceasingly for many years for woman's suffrage, until it became an accomplished fact. His greatest effort, however, was in behalf of The League of Nations, after the first World War. He believed that it was the surest pathway to peace. All his life he had the courage to support causes which he deemed worthy, even though it might be unpopular to do so.

Judge Evans had a long career of distinguished public service, entirely free from criticism or at-

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Ia., July 15—Mrs. Maude Roush of Kansas City, Mo. and Mrs. Gladys Bramble of Elkader, Ia., called on their aunt, Mrs. E. W. Blakey, and family, Monday morning.

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CURT HOUSE NEWS

NEW CARS REGISTERED

Three new cars were registered at the office of Gene Bigus, Wayne county treasurer this week, as compared with five last week:

- 3135—A. H. Secrest, Allerton, Chevrolet business coupe.
3137—Robert E. Denton, Corydon, Chevrolet sport sedan.
3138—Lafayette Brown, Promise City, Chevrolet sport sedan.

CASES FILED

This week, the same as last week, only one case was filed in the office of Lloyd L. Fry, clerk of the district court:

State of Iowa vs. Lee Logan, defendant's attorney; Pearl W. McMurry, Action. Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

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Mrs. Evans became associated with her husband in the law practice in 1933, having studied in his office and having been admitted to the Bar forty years before, in the same class with the late Judge Carter.

He served his community generously and efficiently in many other capacities. He was a member of the Board of Education of Corydon; Clerk of the City Council; Secretary of the Wayne County Insurance Company; Secretary of the Wayne County Fair Board; Secretary of the Seymour District Fair; and Historian for Wayne County for "Who's Who in Iowa", 1940 edition.

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His devotion to his family was his most outstanding quality. I a good husband and father, I the day of his marriage his was centered in his home and was always, until the very moment of his passing, lovingly and deeply concerned for the welfare of his dear ones. His life blessed all those who held him dear.

He leaves as his survivors, wife, Harriet, two daughters, Etta Evans Cooney and Genevieve Evans Strazinger, his sons-in-law, James D. Cooney and Virgil Starzinger, and three granddaughters, James Evans Cooney, Harriet Ann Starzinger and Virginia Evans Starzinger.

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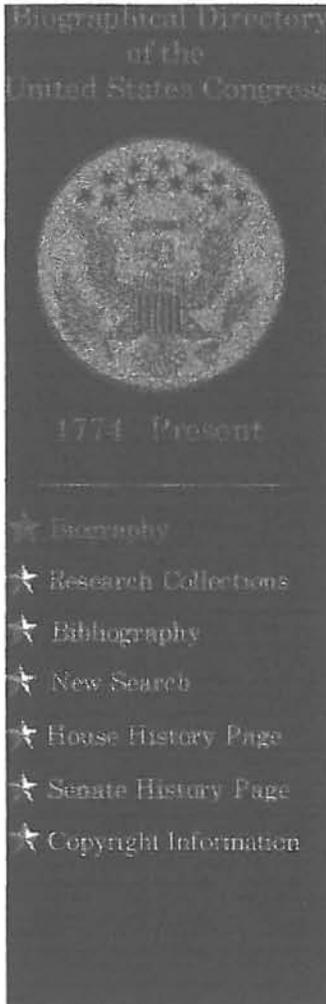
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EVANS, Hiram Kinsman, 1863-1941

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