

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____

Senator Lynnes

Sennis Aloysius - Represented Homack and Winnebuck Counties

1. Birthday and place 8 Sept 1851 Blue Island Illinois
(now part of Chicago)

2. Marriage (s) date place

Catherine Fitzgerald 25 Sept 1877 Cresco Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Implement dealer; farmer

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 27th 28th 29th 30th and 31st General Assemblies

6. Public Offices

1898, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906

A. Local Mayor of Cresco;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 24 March 1925 in Cresco, Iowa

8. Children Mary Ellen "Mayme" (Mrs. O. J. McKelvey); Jeremiah Patrick; John; Angelus (Mrs. J. A. Hance); J. Urban; Sennis A. Jr.; Gerald; Leonard

9. Names of parents Jeremiah and Ellen (Thelen) Lynnes

Lyons, Dennis Aloysius

10. Education Educated in country schools of Winneshiek
County

11. Degrees Attended Breckenridge Institute in Decorah, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came with his parents at age 16 where they settled in Burr Oak
Twp. in Winneshiek County, Iowa until 1872.
- He came to Cresco, Iowa to work with the implement firm of
Strother and Conklin, later formed a partnership with R. J.
McHugh - being in the implement business until 1909
- Started the International Harvester implement business with
which his family was associated for over 50 years.

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**HON. D. A. LYONS PASSES
FROM LIFE TO DEATH**

The people of this community without distinction as to creed or condition in life mourn the death of Hon. D. A. Lyons which occurred early Tuesday morning, March 24th, at his home in Cresco. About two years ago it became necessary for him to submit to treatment at Rochester and although he was confined to his home for some time during the past summer and fall he seemed to regain much of his former health and spirits and his many friends thought him to be on the road to complete recovery, but early in the winter his old ailment reappeared and in February he submitted to an operation from which he rallied for a time but the improvement was not to last.

Mr. Lyons was born Sept. 8, 1851, at Blue Island, Ill., which is now a part of Chicago, and was therefore 73 years, 6 months and 16 days of age at the time of his death.

At the age of sixteen, he came with his parents to Burr Oak township in Winneshiek County where he grew to young manhood and received his education in the country schools, supplemented with a course at the Breckinridge Institute at Decorah.

He came to Cresco and entered the employ of Strother & Conklin, then the principal implement firm of this section, and continued with them for a time until in 1877 he formed a partnership with R. J. McHugh and bought out the firm with which he had been connected. This partnership continued for fifteen years when Mr. Lyons bought his partner's interest, continuing in the implement business until 1904 when he sold it to his son-in-law, O. J. McHugh and Theodore Lussan. Since that, his time has been occupied with his farm and other business interests.

On Sept. 25, 1877, at Cresco, Iowa, he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Fitzgerald and to them were born eight children. The eldest, a son, died at the age of twelve and another died in infancy. The children surviving are Mrs. O. J. McHugh, of Cresco; Mrs. J. A. Haney, of Miles City, Montana; J. V. Lyons, of Fort Dodge, Iowa; D. A. Lyons, Jr., of Mason City, Iowa, and Gerald and Leonard Lyons of Cresco, all of whom were privileged to be with their father before his death and to be present at the funeral.

Mr. Lyons held the office of mayor of Cresco at one time, and later was elected in 1898 as state senator from the Winneshiek-Howard District, an overwhelming republican district, although he was always an ardent and uncompromising Democrat. He was re-elected as Senator for a second term in 1902. He was also honored by his church in various official capacities and both in state and church offices was always found faithful to the trust reposed in him.

The funeral was held yesterday morning at the Church of the Assumption, Right Rev. Bishop Howard celebrating Pontifical requiem mass and preaching the funeral sermon, and a scholarly and appropriate sermon has been given in Cresco. It was a

**CRESCO MASONS TO HONOR
HALF-CENTURY MEMBERS**

Cresco Masons are preparing for another unusual event to occur on Thursday evening, April 2nd, when the completion of a half-century of membership by two of the Cresco lodge members, J. J. Lowry and A. L. Wallace, will be celebrated. Both these men were made Masons in the lodge where they have always held membership.



Grand Master Moore

The speaker of the evening will be Grand Master E. R. Moore, of Cedar Rapids, who will be accompanied to Cresco by Past Grand Master, Frank S. Moses, also of Cedar Rapids.

To assist in honoring our two veteran Masons and also to give Masons in this county an opportunity of meeting the Grand Master, the Elma and Lime Springs Lodges will be invited to attend.

At the conclusion of the evening's program, refreshments will be served.

**COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION
WORK ON ELECTRIC LINES**

Joe Koevenig, foreman of a construction crew for the Inter State Power Company is in Cresco to start the work of building a new transmission line from Cresco to Wykoff, thereby making a connection between the present line from McGregor and the Southern Minnesota transmission lines. The new line will pass through Cresco and will be built to carry a 33,000 volt line instead of the 13,000 volt line that now supplies Cresco. As soon as the new line is completed, the same crew of men will go to work on the Cresco-Decorah line, rebuilding and repairing, and will transform that line also into a 33,000 volt line. When the new line is completed it should give Cresco a service free from interruptions as the town then can be supplied from either the Minnesota or Wisconsin power stations. Two Cresco and next Monday a crew of two or six men will commence work

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The funeral was held yesterday morning at the Church of the Assumption, Right Rev. Bishop Howard celebrating Pontifical requiem mass and preaching the funeral sermon, and it is safe to say that a more eloquent, scholarly and appropriate sermon has never been given in Cresco. It was a great source of satisfaction to the family that Bishop Howard, who while a boy in Cresco had known the husband and father, was enabled to be present and officiate. It was also gratifying that another priest from Cresco, Father Fitzgerald, now registrar of Columbia College at Dubuque, was present and assisted as master of ceremonies. Such manifestations of affection and friendship from those who have gone from our city to higher places speak highly of the esteem in which Mr. Lyons was held as a citizen and as a churchman. Other priests assisting at the mass were Fathers Clune, of Lawler, McDonald, of Reilly Ridge, Father John Murlagh, of Edgewood, the two latter both having been assistant priests formerly at Cresco and Father Renier of Lourdes, and Very Rev. Ryan and his assistant, Father Connell. It was a very impressive service and one especially appealing to those of the Catholic faith.

The church was filled to its capacity by people from every walk in life, from the church dignitary to the humblest communicant of the church, the well-to-do and the poor, and irrespective of creed, and all were present to express their appreciation of Mr. Lyons as a citizen, a neighbor and a churchman. It was probably the largest funeral ever held in Cresco and stood as an expressive symbol of the esteem in which Mr. Lyons was held by people.

In addition to the immediate members of his family, there were present a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Tinley, of Madison, S. D., two brothers, R. F. Lyons, of Vermillion, S. D., and W. F. Lyons, of Wagner, S. D., and the following relatives and friends from a distance: Mrs. Anna Fitzgerald, Genevieve Fitzgerald, Dorothy Drewry, H. W. Drewry and Dr. Harry Cannon, from St. Paul, James Coughlin, from Wagner, S. D., Mrs. Julia Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stoddard and L. A. Glass, of Des Moines, George Owens, of Minneapolis, Mrs. Nellie Keefe and F. A. O'Connor and wife, of Dubuque, F. R. Glass, of Ft. Dodge, Mary Ann Shea, E. P. Shea and Mae Price of Decorah, Charles Coughlin and wife of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Emma Fitzgerald, of Mason City.

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