

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative ~~BACHMAN, Dr. E(dsil) W(alter)~~ **Senator** ~~BACHMAN, DR. E(dsil) W(alter)~~

Represented Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth and Palo Alto Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place August 1854, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place Jennie (Jean) Forrest, (Wis. May 1864 (or 1865) - 12 Nov. 1933), 18 Oct. 1883, Palo Alto Co., Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Physician

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 28th and 29th GA, 1900-1903; SD 47, Cass, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth & Palo Alto Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local Palo Alto Co. Superintendent, 1883

B. State

C. National

7. Death 27 or 28 May 1924, Rochester, Minnesota, heart attack

8. Children (1) Ruth B. (Oct. 1884 -); (2) Alezanah (Mar. 1886 -)

9. Names of parents

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information When railroad came to West Bend, Iowa, in 1881 Dr. Bachman was on first passenger train. He located as physician there, and remained there until after serving in legislature. Moved to Estherville c. 1905, and practiced there until his death. In 1924 his wife went to Rochester for treatment; he went there 27 May 1924 to be with her and had a heart attack that evening from which he died that night.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Estherville Enterprise, 28 May 1924		x	death
Sork/Clingan, Legislators		x	sessions served
McCarty, Palo County, Iowa 1910		x	refs
WPA Emmet Co.		x	burials of Dr & wf
1910 Census Palo Alto Co. 159/5/60		x	dr & fam in West Bend
1920 Census Emmet Co.		x	dr & wf
History Emmet & Dickinson Co 1917	x		

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MORE ABOUT THE BANK SITUATION

ARTICLE APPEARING IN REGISTER FRIDAY ON BANK SITUATION IN NORTHWEST IOWA.

LOOKS GOOD FOR US

This Is the Institution That Brought Relief to the First National Bank Here.

Three weeks ago we wrote an article on the bank situation in this city and regard to the First National Bank and its chain of nine banks in this and Palo Alto and Dickinson counties.

The Iowa Agricultural Corporation formed at that time had relieved the situation here by taking over what was known as the frozen paper. In taking this over they supplied the banks here with cash for the same, and doing so they strengthened the bank making it perfectly solid with an abundance of cash behind it.

This corporation has reached out its assistance all over the country according to a recent article in the Register last week. That the people may see and know what the bank actually is and to save some who were and may still be inclined to rock the boat we publish the following article which should be read by everyone in this section of the country.

DR. BACHMAN DEAD

Word Was Received This Morning That He Had Passed Away at Rochester, Minn.

Word came this morning announcing the death of Dr. Bachman, a pioneer doctor of this section of the country and an old time resident of this city. Dr. Bachman and his wife went to Rochester where Mrs. Bachman was to receive treatment. Yesterday morning the doctor went to Rochester to again join her and died last night of heart failure. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stockdale left at once for that city by auto and Mahlum & Anderson left with the hearse to bring the remains back to this city for burial. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made as yet.

REV. MARSH TAKES MONTHS VACATION

Rev. Herbert Marsh and family left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., where Mrs. Marsh and the children will visit with her sister, whom she has not seen for thirteen years. Rev. Marsh will spend the months time in study work in Chicago. The vacation has been arranged for this time while the Presbyterian parsonage is being raised and remodeled. Rev. Marsh informs the Beacon that he generally fills some pulpit during his study periods but this time is going to listen to the other boys shout and drop a quarter in the box and take five dollars out and be prepared to make up for lost time when he returns, yet he has arranged for a good preacher every Sunday during his absence.

Spirit Lake, Beacon
Chicago, May 21.—There is every

OUR MEN

Every Reader of the Entertainer
Rev. Edw. Loew of

Text: "Thine own friend and thy father's friend forsake not." Prov. 27:10.

Who is a friend? Webster's dictionary says: "One who entertains for another such sentiments of esteem, respect and affection that he seeks his welfare and society." It goes without saying that those who fought our country's wars come within the scope of this definition. They were our father's friends and they are our friends—worthy then of double honor on this Memorial Day.

We have high regard and deep respect and a feeling akin to love for the soldier who did two things. 1. To answer his country's call in time of war and 2. To answer his country's call in time of peace.

No historian's pen, nor artist's brush can adequately describe the details of war's tragedy. Such knowledge comes only by actual experience. The wars our country fought are over and all praise to those who helped their termination and gave to their children and children's children the freedom, peace and unity that now bless a hundred million people over whom wave the stars and stripes.

Man is a three-fold being; physical, mental and spiritual and man has a three-fold call to service.

His first call is to be a man. A last thought. Man is his highest

bought out McCormick and a little later absorbed the Amos store, founding the firm of McFarland & Son, which has since been running and is the pioneer firm of West Bend. Franklin Minger was the first blacksmith, and his son Elmore was the first child born in the town. Elmore is still a resident of West Bend and is head clerk in the McFarland department store. L. E. Hampton had the first clothing store. Mark Gray built the first residence. J. C. Fehlhauer in 1882 built the West Bend House, the first regular hotel of the town, and Dan Kelly was the first landlord.

The first school was conducted in the old Steiner building in 1882 and the first sermon delivered in the town was preached by Rev. Brooks of Livermore.

The first passenger train that came through West Bend on the railroad brought Dr. E. W. Bachman, who stepped off the train at West Bend and located there to practice medicine. Dr. Bachman was later county superintendent, state senator from this district, and still later moved to Estherville where he is now practicing.

The period of 1882-3-4 was one of great activity in West Bend, and the town grew and prospered. It has grown steadily since that time and is now one of the thriving towns of Palo Alto County.

RODMAN

The B., C. R. & N. Ry. was graded and laid through Fern Valley township in 1881. Wm. Thompson had a postoffice at his farm on section 18 which was called Fern Valley. A man by the name of Rodman of Forest City, an old retired sailor, owned some land on the right of way in the township and he offered the railway company a half interest if they would plat a town on his land and call it "Rodman." This was done and the station house was the only building except the temporary boarding shanties for some time. Wm. Thompson moved his postoffice from

1873—W. H. Shea, auditor; M. L. Brown, treasurer; P. C. Nolan, sheriff; A. L. Day, superintendent; J. L. Lang, surveyor.

1874—J. L. Martin, recorder; T. J. Prouty, clerk. (Geo. B. McCarty was elected district attorney for four years.)

1875—Benjamin Franklin, auditor; M. L. Brown, treasurer; J. E. King, sheriff; J. C. Bennett, superintendent; Le Roy Grout, surveyor.

1876—M. F. Coonan, recorder; T. J. Prouty, clerk.

1877—John J. Robins, auditor; Robert Shea, treasurer; J. E. King, sheriff; A. S. McGrorty, Jr., superintendent; Le Roy Grout, surveyor.

1878—Thomas Walsh, recorder; T. J. Prouty, clerk.

1879—John J. Robins, auditor; Robert Shea, treasurer; Henry Perkins, superintendent; Le Roy Grout, surveyor; T. McDonnell, sheriff.

1880—Thomas Walsh, recorder; Wm. E. Cullen, clerk.

1881—W. H. H. Booth, auditor; Robert Shea, treasurer; H. A. Pike, superintendent; Le Roy Grout, surveyor; T. McDonnell, sheriff.

1882—Thomas Walsh, recorder; D. W. Burlingame, clerk.

1883—W. H. H. Booth, auditor; Robert Shea, treasurer; P. V. Nolan, sheriff; E. W. Bachman, superintendent; Le Roy Grout, surveyor.

1884—Thomas Walsh, recorder; J. E. King, clerk.

1885—W. H. H. Booth, auditor; E. J. Hartshorn, treasurer; H. H. Jacobs, sheriff; B. E. Kelly, superintendent; Le Roy Grout, surveyor.

1886—Wm. G. Henry, recorder; J. E. King, clerk; Thomas O'Connor, county attorney (first county attorney and only Democrat ever elected to the office in Palo Alto County).

1887—P. V. Nolan, auditor; E. J. Hartshorn, treasurer; H. H. Jacobs, sheriff; P. H. Donlon, superintendent; John Moncrief, surveyor.

1888—Lewis Stuehmer, recorder; David Grier, clerk; Thomas O'Connor, attorney.

1889—P. V. Nolan, auditor; E. P. McEvoy, treasurer; H. H. Jacobs, sheriff; P. H. Donlon, superintendent; Le Roy Grout, surveyor.

1890—Lewis Stuehmer, recorder; C. E. Clark, clerk; B. E. Kelly, attorney.

1891—John Moncrief, auditor; E. P. McEvoy, treasurer; H. H. Jacobs, sheriff; P. H. Donlon, superintendent; Le Roy Grout, surveyor.

1892—Lewis Stuehmer, recorder; C. E. Clark, clerk; Thomas O'Connor, attorney.

1893—C. W. Hodgkinson, auditor; A. J. Armstrong, treasurer; John W. Hanson, sheriff; Bessie Larson, superintendent; Le Roy Grout, surveyor.

1894—L. A. Martin, recorder; E. J. Hartshorn, clerk; John Menzies, attorney.

1895—C. W. Hodgkinson, auditor; A. J. Armstrong, treasurer; John W. Hanson, sheriff; Bessie Larson, superintendent; Le Roy Grout, surveyor.

1896—L. A. Martin, recorder; E. J. Hartshorn, clerk; John Menzies, attorney.

1897—P. V. Hand, auditor; J. B. Lamb, treasurer; Wesley Davidson, sheriff; Anna Donovan, superintendent; Le Roy Grout, surveyor.