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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ **Senator** Gates, Charles  
Represented Brenson and Butler counties

1. Birthday and place 2 Apr 1856 near Greene, Floyd County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
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3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business Vice-president of the Farmers Savings Bank at Greene, Iowa; stockholder in the Merchants National Bank at Greene; proprietor of Gates Lumber Company, Greene, Iowa  
B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Lumber and implement businessman; banker

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 33<sup>rd</sup>, 34<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1909, 1911, 1913

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 1913 during legislative session in New Mexico; buried

8. Children John

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information Republican \_\_\_\_\_  
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and to qualify them with all necessary power and authority.

ARTICLE FIVE.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, to be issued at such time and in such amounts and in such manner as shall be proscribed by the board of directors. The said capital stock of this corporation shall be in shares of \$10 each and shall be sold at not less than par, and each share of common stock shall be entitled to one vote at all corporate meetings.

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The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of not less than nine directors, who shall be stockholders in this corporation and who shall be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders which shall be held at its place of business in Marble Rock, Floyd County, Iowa, on the second Tuesday in January, 1914 and on the second Tuesday in January of each and every year thereafter during the remainder of the existence of this corporation and such directors shall be elected by the stockholders by ballot. The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Manager who shall be elected annually by ballot by the directors from their own number at an annual meeting of said Board of directors to be held immediately following the annual meeting of the stockholders and who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to the officers enumerated. Until the annual meeting in January 1914. The board of directors shall consist of the following directors:

- W. S. Shepardson, W. C. Smith,
- Geo. W. Gates, C. F. Greenwood,
- W. Bucklen Jr., C. H. Losee,
- Jos. Wiloth, J. S. Haynes,
- F. E. Gates

and during such period the officers of said corporation shall be as follows:—

- W. C. Smith, President.
- W. Bucklen Jr., Vice-President.
- Geo. W. Gates, Secretary, Treasurer and Manager.

ARTICLE EIGHT.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation is to subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its paid up capital stock.

ARTICLE NINE.

The private property of stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from liability for the corporate debts and obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE TEN.

This corporation shall have no corporate seal.

ARTICLE ELEVEN.

All conveyance of real estate shall be executed by the president or vice-

MOTHERS CAN SAFELY BUY

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, instead of those harmful, once used, always used, Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagra, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps.

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Legislation which was halted when the sad news reached the state house. Resolutions of sorrow were adopted in both the house and senate, and the senate adjourned until next Monday as a mark of respect to its departed member.

Governor Clarke sent a message to the legislature expressing his sorrow. He recommended that the legislature "fittingly express the high regard in which he was held by the general assembly and deep sense of the loss sustained by the state in his death."

BORN IN IOWA.

Senator Gates was born in Floyd county, near Greene, fifty-six years ago and always had lived in that vicinity. He was successful in life as a lumber and implement merchant and as a banker. His home had been in Greene for many years. Success also attended his political career, for he had just been re-elected as senator from the Bremer-Butler district for the consecutive time.

Surviving to mourn his death are a widow, his son John, three brothers and one sister. The brothers are George Gates, a banker at Marble Rock, and Albert and Henry, farmers near Greene. The sister is Mrs. Hattie Hoyle of Greene.

Senator Gates himself was vice president of the Farmers' Savings bank at Greene, stockholder in the Merchants' National of the same city and proprietor of the Gates Lumber company also of Greene.

Regarding his life and character Representative C. W. Miller of Bremer says:

WORDS OF ESTEEM.

"The death of Senator Charles Gates is a severe shock to me as I know it is to every man of this legislature who knew him intimately. Not only was he a lovable character, overflowing with good will to his fellow creatures, but also he was one of the great conservative forces of the general assemblies in which he served. He weighed every measure with conscientious care, and when he voted it was with the certain conviction that he had discharged a duty for the best interests of his district and his state. Far greater than the loss to the state is that to his family and pathos of unusual measure is brought because of the great shock it will be to his invalid wife, worry over whose condition undoubtedly hastened the end of Senator Gates."

Following is the resolution of sorrow adopted by the legislature:

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Word comes from Sister Moore that her mother is very low and that they entertain very little hopes of her recovery. May the Allwise Father give grace and strength for this hour of trial.

The following "Crumbs" are worth careful thought.

"A lie never stops to put on its hat," "A hypocrit never fools anybody, but himself."

"Too many study their neighbor's faults closer than they do their Bible." "Whenever a christian looks back he loses all the ground he owns in front." "The better you become acquainted with Christ the less fault you will find with the people who live in the next house."

Some newspapers are advising the farmers to take advantage of the parcel post by shipping eggs and dairy products, direct to the consumer. Before they decide to do this it may be well for them to remember that the average city buyer pays his bills once a month, while some of them never pay at all. The farmer who goes into the retail business will need a bookkeeper and collector, with a few new cuss words added to his vocabulary. Credit for farm produce will be a new experience, and not very profitable. Better stick to the grocer, and let him peddle the eggs and butter.—Ex.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house, says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by All Dealers.

**Electric Bitters**

Made A New Man Of Him.

"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

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**Articles of Incorporation of The  
Marble Rock Opera House  
Company.**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Notice is hereby given that, we the undersigned, desiring to become incorporated under and pursuant to the laws of Iowa, do by these presents associate ourselves together for the purpose of organizing a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter "1" Title "9" of the 1897 code of the State of Iowa, together with the laws amendatory thereto and do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation, to-wit:—

**ARTICLE ONE.**

The name of this corporation shall be the **MARBLE ROCK OPERA HOUSE COMPANY**, and its principal place of business shall be at Marble Rock, Floyd County, Iowa.

**ARTICLE TWO.**

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be the buying, owning, leasing, improving or building Opera Houses and to purchase and hold all necessary real estate therefor, and to perform any and all such lawful business and undertakings as may be necessary, essential, or expedient to its purpose and carry on said business, and also the arrangement of an opera house, theater or office building in the town of Marble Rock, Floyd County, Iowa.

**ARTICLE THREE.**

Said corporation shall have all rights, powers and privileges conferred and permitted by law and all that is possessed by corporations in general, including the right to take, hold, convey and lease property, both real and personal; to borrow money for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation and to give customary evidences of debt therefore; to make, execute and enforce contracts, and to enter in any lawful business consistent with its provisions and articles.

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president of this corporation and the secretary.

**ARTICLE TWELVE.**

The directors or officers of this corporation shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected and qualified, and any vacancy among the board of directors or officers may be filled by the board of directors. The directors or officers to remain such until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

**ARTICLE THIRTEEN.**

This incorporation may be dissolved before the twenty year period hereinbefore fixed: upon a vote of three-fourths of all of its paid up common stock, voting in favor of such dissolution, at a special meeting properly called for that purpose.

**ARTICLE FOURTEEN.**

Transfers of shares of stock in this corporation is not valid except as between parties thereto, until the same is regularly entered on the books of this corporation.

Dated at Marble Rock, Iowa, this 16 day of November, A. D. 1912.

- W. BUCKLEN, JR.
- C. H. LOSEE,
- W. S. SHEPARDSON,
- C. F. GREENWOOD,
- JOS. WILOTH,
- GEO. W. GATES,
- W. C. SMITH,
- F. E. GATES,
- J. S. HAYNES,

State of Iowa, Floyd County, ss.

Be it remembered that on this 16th day of November, A. D. 1912, before me, Harry L. Ackley, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared W. S. Shepardson, Geo. W. Gates, F. E. Gates, W. Bucklen, Jr., Jos. Wiloth, W. C. Smith, C. F. Greenwood, C. H. Losee, and J. S. Haynes, to me personally known to be the identical persons who signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged the signing and execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal on the day and date last above written.

HARRY L. ACKLEY,  
Notary Public in and for Floyd County, Iowa.

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**Senator Mattes of Sac:  
SORROW IN SENATE.**

Resolved, That the senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Charles Gates, senator from the thirty-ninth district of Iowa.

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the senate with such members of the house as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms of the senate be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expense in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the state.

Resolved, That the secretary of the senate communicate these resolutions to the house and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, this senate now adjourn until Monday morning, February 3.

**Baptist Church Notes.**

The attendance of new members and others last Sunday was very encouraging.

The Men's meeting will be at our church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Bro. J. P. Miller and Harold Inman will lead. Pres. Bucklen announced important business next Sunday. Come.

The old fashioned spell down in the Bible class Monday evening was quite interesting to all present. Be in your place at the Baptist church next Monday evening.

The ladies of our church led by the Aid Society sprung a great surprise upon the congregation last Sunday morning. They had bought and paid for a beautiful communion set and presented it for use at the Lord's Supper service. We heard many words of appreciation.

**Christian Church Notes.**

The regular services next Sunday in the usual order.

In spite of the disagreeable and cold weather last Sunday, the attendance and interest was quite up to the average at all the services.

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**SIDEWALKS**

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