

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Cookley, Joshua W. Senator _____

Represented Union County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 Oct 1859 Bangor, Maine

2. Marriage (s) date place
Cynthia C. Davis 16 Dec 1880 Mount Etna, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Founder of the Unity Hospital, Creston, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Elk; Eagles; T.O.O.F.
Moose

C. Profession Physician and surgeon

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 36th, 37th, 38th General Assemblies 1915, 1917, 1919

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Feb 1926 Creston, Iowa; buried Grandland Cemetery, Creston, Iowa

8. Children Orlo E.; Gladys (Mrs. Powers); Cleve; Ruby C. (Mrs. Fred Cooper)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Educated in public schools.

11. Degrees Attended medical colleges in Kansas City; Bennett Medical College, Chicago, Illinois and Barnes Medical College at St. Louis graduating in 1893

12. Other applicable information Generalist

- He came to Madison County, Iowa in 1873
- He was largely responsible for the revival of the Caesarian section operation in the United States
- He practiced medicine at Mt. Etna, Iowa 1880-1906.
- In 1906 he came to Creston and practiced medicine for 20 years

Old Man Cleared of Murdering Wife

Manitowoc, Wis., July 16. (AP)—A jury... guilty of slaying his wife, the oldest man ever... murder charge in the courts of Wisconsin, today went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kohlbeck here, where a family union was planned.

A jury at 7:15 p. m. yesterday after four hours of deliberation decided that Yohaneck, 81 years old, did not kill his wife, dismember her body and set fire to their home at Elmersville, Wis.

Yohaneck trembled as he stood before the bar of justice to hear the verdict. Unable to understand English, Yohaneck did not relax when the verdict was read and his full import did not dawn upon him until relatives rushed to his side and explained that he was free to go. With arms streaming down his cheeks, Yohaneck thanked the jurors and he was led from the court room.

CRESTMOR HAS SUNSET SUPPER

Two Hundred Attend Second of This Year's Series.

Two hundred members of the Crestmoor Golf club, with their wives and families attended the second Sunset supper of the season held at the club house last evening. Supper was served at 7 o'clock by the members of the committee. Following supper the guests spent the evening in dancing.

The club house was decorated with garden flowers of varied colors. Supper was served at small tables, with each table decorated with bouquets of flowers. Bert Brown's Victrolans played for the dance in the evening.

The Sunset supper last night was the second of a series of four that are given each year by the members of the Crestmoor. The first of the series was given on the evening of June 10, but because of rain at that time it was held at the Masonic temple. The other Sunset suppers this year are to be given on August 12 and 19, September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Berg and Mrs. O. W. Stream were chairman of the committee that arranged for the evening.

The members of the committee were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. New, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. K. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. R. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nord, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hens, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rex, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Coen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hivan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Piers, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kunath, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shreeve, Mr. and Mrs. R. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. A. Beatty, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rambo, Mrs. H. Webb, Miss Margarette Wilson, Miss Jessie McGraw, F. Hendershaw, McGraw, J. P. Healey and Montgomery Wilson.

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Prominent Physician Dies



DR. J. W. COAKLEY.

Dr. J. W. Coakley, for the past 20 years a prominent physician and surgeon in Creston, and former representative from Union county, died this morning at the Greater Community hospital. Yesterday afternoon, in apparent good health Dr. Coakley had received patients at his office and had made calls in the country. He was apparently feeling well when he returned to Creston

Dr. Coakley practiced at Mt. Etna, Ia., from 1880 to 1906. In 1880 he was married to Cynthia C. Davis. In 1906 he came to Creston, where he has practiced for the past 20 years. Elected on the democratic ticket, he served as a member of the thirty-fifth, thirty-seventh and thirty-ninth general assemblies. He was a member of the Methodist church, Masonic, Elk, Eagle and

Dr. Coakley was born at Bangor, Maine, in 1855. He came to Madison county in 1873, where he received his early education in the public schools. He attended medical college in Kansas City, Bennett Medical College of Chicago and Barnes Medical college at St. Louis. He graduated from medicine in 1879. Dr. Coakley was one of the pioneer surgeons in the state becoming known in his profession through the revival of the Caesarian-section operation in the United States, for which he was largely responsible. He performed three successful operations upon one patient between the years 1893 and 1897, an unparalleled feat; at that time, he was the founder of the Unity hospital, which operated in Creston for many years.

Those who survive Dr. Coakley are his wife, Mrs. Cynthia Coakley; four children, Dr. O. E. Coakley, Mrs. Gladys Powers and Dr. Cleve Coakley, all of Creston, and Mrs. Fred Cooper of Conway; two brothers John and Wallace Coakley of Corns, and one sister, Mrs. Martha Erving, and one brother preceded him in death. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but the services are expected to be conducted by the Masonic order. The body was taken to the Deltick chapel, where the casket will be open tomorrow for those who wish to call. Funeral services are to be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church. They will be conducted by Rev. Homer Baumgardner. Masonic services will be conducted by the members of the Creston lodge. Interment will be in Graceland cemetery.

FRENCH CONVICT AN AMERICAN AS ARMY DESERTER

Bennett J. Doty, of Memphis, is Sentenced to Eight Years Imprisonment.

Beirut, Syria, July 16.—(AP)—Bennett J. Doty of Memphis, Tenn., was condemned by a court martial at Damascus today to eight years imprisonment at hard labor for deserting from the French foreign legion in which he enlisted under the name of "Gilbert Clare".

An officer representing the government as prosecutor, demanded the death penalty. Lieut. Gallifer, for the defense, eloquently described the brave conduct of Doty prior to his defection.

This conduct, he pointed out, had gained Doty the Croix de Guerre, and he asked that the court grant a suspended sentence.

The hearing established "abandonment of post before armed rebels", the judgment of the court martial declared this offense was proved, but it allowed extenuating circumstances.

Doty, who is 25, is the son of Lemuel H. Doty, a Memphis attorney, and is a veteran of the world war, in which he served with Battery E, 116th field artillery, 30th division.

He left the French lines in southern Syria, where a campaign is under way to subdue the Druse tribesmen. When word came early in June that he had been arrested with several companions and faced a possible death sentence, the American government instructed Ambassador Herrick to intercede in his behalf.

The machinery of the French government was promptly put into action. War Minister Painleve at the instance of Premier Briand telegraphing military authorities in Syria to suspend execution of any sentence until the war ministry had passed on the evidence.

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Former Union Residents to Picnic in U

Former residents of who are now back here are to hold the fourth county picnic at Union, Moines on Sunday, July 18, following to an announcement of members of the county of the picnic.

The committee has people of Union county the former residents in the picnic in a basket dinner is to be o'clock in the afternoon committee has arranged a program of games from noon.

The members of the charge of the picnic are Mrs. William O'Donoghue, Mrs. Ed Matthews, Mr. John Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mr. and Mrs. Board H. Mrs. Morrison, and Mrs. Matthews are former Creston.

METZGER GOES TO MASO

Becomes Manager of Picture Houses

Eller Metzger, former of the Strand theater, today to become manager of picture houses in Mr. Metzger will have management of the Palace and two of the largest picture houses in Mason City.

Both the Palace and the enterprises, of Des Moines picture houses in 30 cities of Iowa and controlled by the Blum. Mr. Metzger, who was the first part of the week contract with the company, and will take over management of the Mason City picture houses.

For more than six years Metzger has been manager of the Strand theater in Creston, and his connection

Kills Self With Gun

Atlanta, Ga., July 16. (AP)—J. R. Smith, president of the Atlanta real estate board and a director of the Bankers' Trust company, for which a receivership was designated in federal district court here yesterday, shot himself at his home in Morningside, a suburb early today. Mr. Smith was dead when found.

The body was found by a servant, attracted by a shot. The door to Mr. Smith's room was locked and the servant broke it down with an ax. His daughter, Mrs. Julia Liffy, was among the first to reach the body.

The entire load of a shotgun had entered his abdomen. Belief was expressed that he fired the shot with his toe.

Several letters found beside the body were turned over to the coroner who announced that an inquest probably would be held later in the day. Mr. Smith was a former member of the realty firm of J. R. Smith and W. D. Heath, which was later broken up.

house, etc. and was J. P. Martin. While in Metzger was actively with various organizations. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, time was president of the Chamber of Commerce. He took an active part in the Elks lodge while here. Mr. Metzger left for this morning. His wife, Mrs. Metzger, will join him in Mason City next time. The Blank enterprises Mr. Metzger is now connected with Balaban & Chicago, Famous Players-Lasker and Publick the

Contends Iowa M Union Private Cor

Iowa City, July 16. (AP)—The Iowa State Union for 1926-27, estimated at \$150,000 and \$200,000, is now being expended for the construction and operation of the Iowa State Union building in Iowa City.

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