

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Helmer,
Charles C. - Represented Carroll, Grimes and Iowa Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Aug 1876 Mechanicsville, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jennie H. Willey 15 May 1905 Keosauqua, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Rotary; Mason; Eastern Star;

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 36th, 37th General Assembly 1915, 1917

6. Public Offices

A. Local Carroll school board member, Carroll city attorney 1904-1914;
Carroll County attorney 1905-1906

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 27 Oct 1946 Carroll, Iowa; buried

8. Children Jane (Mrs John Schinner); Orlando Helmer; James B.;
Paul H. Charles (died 3 Aug 1924); Gertrude (Mrs Joseph Gauderman - died
31 Jul 1935);

9. Names of parents Orlando H. and Letitia (Briggs) Helmer

Helmer, Charles C.

10. Education Educated in schools of Tipton, Iowa and
Mechanicsville, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; LLB degree
from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1901

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - Spanish American War - Company F, 49th
Iowa Volunteer Infantry, later this company was made a
part of the 7th Army Corps

- Military service - World War I - attained rank of Captain in the
infantry

- After finishing law school, he began practicing law at Manning, Iowa
until Jan 1904.

- In 1904 he moved to Carroll where he practiced law until his death.
He resigned as Senator in 1917 to enter World War I

Death Claims C. C. Helmer, Lawyer Here

Ends Long, Successful Career in Civic, Political Activity

Charles C. Helmer, senior member of the law firm of Helmer and Minnich and former state senator, died at his home, 905 North Main street, at 11 o'clock last night. He was 70 years old.



C. C. Helmer

Mr. Helmer succumbed to a heart ailment after a six weeks' illness.

The body is at the Huffman Funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been made, awaiting

arrival of his children. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helmer of Iowa City are here now and all of the other children are expected to arrive today.

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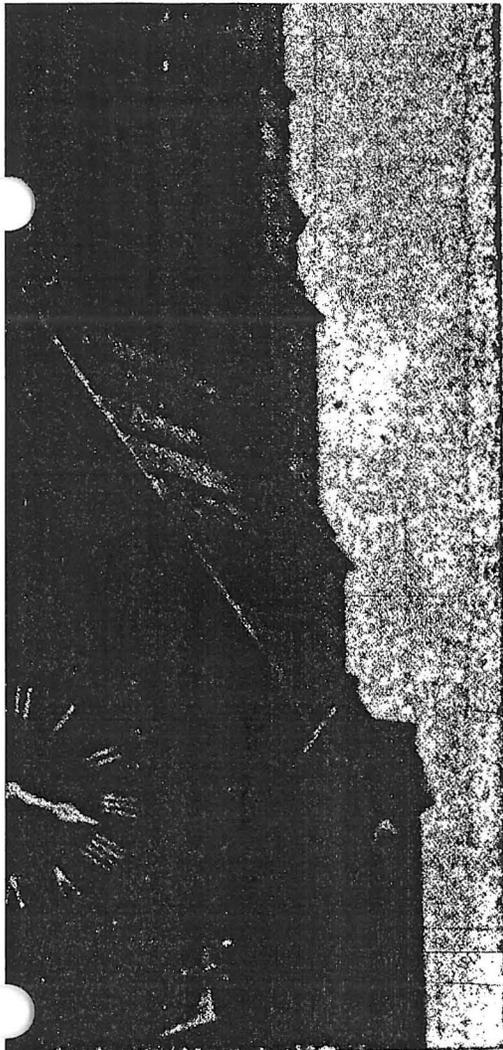
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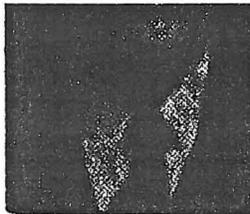
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Residents may tell time by the steeple of Holy Angels quarter hour.



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Mr. Helmer resigned as state senator in 1917 to enter service in World War I, in which he held the rank of captain in the infantry. He was released from duty early in 1919.

Mr. Helmer, a native Iowan, was born at Mechanicsville August 25, 1876, a son of Orlando H. and Letitia (Briggs) Helmer. His father, educated as a physician, was assistant surgeon, with the rank of first lieutenant, in the Civil war.

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After serving in the Spanish-American war he entered the law department of the State University of Iowa in the fall of 1899. He was graduated with the degree of LL.B. in June, 1901.

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A few months later he began the practice of law at Manning, where he continued until January, 1904. At that time he came to Carroll, where he has been in the legal profession ever since.

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For several years he was associated with the late Judge F. M. Powers, who left Carroll to reside in California. In 1919 he formed the partnership with G. A. Minnich which continued until his death.

Former City Attorney

Mr. Helmer served as city attorney for 10 years, from 1904 to 1914, and as county attorney during 1905 and 1906.

He was state senator from 1914 until his resignation in 1917.

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Mr. Helmer, an adherent of the republican party ever since he reached his majority, was a member of the republican state central committee in 1930. Appointed in the spring of that year to fill a vacancy, he completed the term but was not a candidate for re-election.

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Mr. Helmer was a member of the Methodist church.

Interested in civic affairs, he had served on the original park commission here. He was a charter member and past president of the Carroll Rotary club.

He had served on the board of

education of the Carroll public schools.

Masonic Membership

Mr. Helmer held memberships in several Masonic organizations—Signet Lodge No. 264 A.F. and A.M., which he had served as worshipful master, Copestone chapter, which he had headed, as high priest, Cryptic Council and Eastern Star. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Masonic temple, a post he had held for many years.

Mr. Helmer was married to Miss Jennie W. Willey May 15, 1905, at Keokuk, Iowa. They were the parents of six children, two of whom preceded their father in death.

Survivors

Surviving with his wife are one daughter and three sons: Mrs. John Scheer (Jane), LaCrosse, Wash.; Orlando Helmer, Grayslake, Ill.; James B. Helmer, Chicago, and Paul W. Helmer, Iowa City.

He also leaves three grandchildren, Sally Jo Gauderman, Vancouver, Wash.; Adell Helmer, Grayslake, Ill., and Paul Helmer jr., Iowa City, and one brother, A. C. Helmer, Washington, D. C.

A son, Charles, died August 3, 1924, and a daughter, Mrs. Joe Gauderman (Gertrude), July 31, 1935.

Critically Wounded In Shotgun Mishap

MASON CITY, IA. (AP) — Harlan Haberkamp, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Haberkamp was in serious condition in a Mason City hospital today as the result of injuries suffered in a hunting accident Saturday afternoon. The gun of one of his companions was accidentally discharged hitting Haberkamp in the arm, and one of the pellets penetrated a lung. He was brought to the hospital where he received a blood transfusion.

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