

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator **Dutcher**, Charles M. - Represented Iowa and Johnson Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Apr 1869 Humboldt, Kansas

2. Marriage (s) date place
Marie C. Campbell 24 Jul 1907

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Admitted to the bar in either 1892 or 1894; president of the Iowa State Bar Association
B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Rotary
C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 39th, 40th General Assemblies 1921, 1923

6. Public Offices
A. Local Iowa City Board of Education; Johnson County attorney 1897-1898
B. State _____
C. National Delegate to the National Republican Convention in 1916

7. Death 17 Nov 1936 Des Moines, Iowa; Buried Oakland Cemetery Iowa City, Iowa

8. Children Sam C.; Jane Elizabeth (Mrs. George Leonard); Charles M. Jr.

9. Names of parents Samuel M. and Adelaide (Beattie) Dutcher

Satcher, Charles M.

10. Education He was educated in the county of his birth and in
Franklin County, Iowa and Johnson County, Iowa schools;
he graduated from Iowa City, Iowa High School in 1889.

11. Degrees He attended the Williams and Barnes Business College in
Iowa City, Iowa; he earned a law degree from the University of
Iowa, in 1892

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to Iowa with his parents settling in Franklin County, Iowa
on a farm near Ladara, Iowa. A year later they moved to
Johnson County, Iowa
- After graduation he became employed by Smith and Harrison Dry Plates
Company as a factory worker.
- Later he did a government census of a mortgage indebtedness of
Johnson County
- In 1891 he was a stenographer of a building and loan company in
Chicago
- In 1894 he was business manager of The Cedar Rapids Republican
newspaper in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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Funeral Tomorrow

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO WELL-KNOWN LAWYER

Funeral Services Will Be At Methodist Church; Many Condolences Expressed

Funeral services for Charles M. Dutcher, former member of the Iowa senate and dean of the Iowa City bar, who was widely-known throughout the state for his 40 years of practice in the legal profession, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Edwin E. Voigt, pastor, will be in charge of the service, with interment in Graceland at Oakland cemetery.

Dr. Sylvester E. Ellis, resident pastor, who is ill, will offer a tribute to the noted lawyer and legislator which will be read at the services at the church.

Friends Pay Tribute

Scores of messages of condolences were received at the family residence, 620 South Summit street, Tuesday evening and today following the death of Mr. Dutcher in the chambers of the Supreme Court of Iowa at the statehouse in Des Moines late Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Dutcher had completed an argument before the high court justices only a few moments before he was stricken. His face blanched, Mr. Dutcher leaned forward in his chair, his head resting on his arms on the table in front of him.

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Stand in Silence

Word of Mr. Dutcher's passing spread quickly over the statehouse and many groups of officials hurried to the courtroom or stood in silence in the corridor outside. Mr. Edward M. Hogan of Iowa City, deputy state treasurer, was one of the first to reach the courtroom after Mr. Dutcher had been stricken.

Head of the firm of Attys. Dutcher, Ries & Dutcher, the former senator was representing Mrs. Cora B. Case in an appeal to the supreme court from a district court jury verdict here awarding \$3,500 to Mrs. Amelia Popham for injuries in an automobile accident near Ainsworth. Attorney Dutcher had presented his opening argument to the court, and Attorney Messer, opposing counsel, had only commenced his argument when Mr. Dutcher was stricken about 3:50 o'clock.

Lasting Tribute

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PROF. KELLER EXPECTED TO BE WPA HEAD

Indicate Hopkins Will Name Iowa City Man To Iowa Post To Succeed Hill

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Harry L. Hopkins, federal works progress administrator, today was expected to accept the resignation of L. S. Hill, Iowa WPA head, and to appoint Prof. George J. Keller of Iowa City, as his successor.

Hill asked several weeks ago to be relieved of his WPA job in order to devote full time to his duties as Des Moines postmaster. His resignation has not been acted upon by Administrator Hopkins.

Gov. Clyde L. Herring of Iowa conferred with Hopkins regarding the resignation and new appointment Tuesday but declined to state what action was taken. Herring said, however, that he had transmitted the requests of the Des Moines chamber of commerce and Greater Des Moines committees that Hill be retained as Iowa WPA head.

Professor Keller, whose name has been most frequently mentioned for the position since Hill announced his intentions of resigning, is now engineering advisor to the Iowa WPA. He is a member of the faculty of the college of engineering at the University of Iowa and is manager of the Iowa Water Service Co. in Iowa City.

MAN ACCOSTS KING EDWARD

Asserts He Wanted To Talk About War Experiences

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Obstruction in Artery

Dr. William Carpenter, Polk county coroner, examined the remains before removal from the supreme court chambers, and explained death was due to an obstruction in the artery leading to the heart. The strain of pleading before the supreme court was not a contributing factor in Mr. Dutcher's passing, the coroner said.

Attorney Frank F. Messer of Iowa City, opposing attorney in the automobile accident case appeal which was before the high court, had just started to address the court when Attorney Dutcher leaned forward in his chair at the counsel table. Mr. B. W. Garrett, clerk of the court, hastened to call a physician, while Mr. John Gordinier, bailiff, and Mr. L. P. Hall, court messenger, carried Mr. Dutcher to a bench in the rear of the room.

Falls to Revive

A physician was summoned from the health department nearby, but he found Mr. Dutcher had failed to revive from the heart attack. The remains were brought here Tuesday evening to the McGovern funeral home, and will be taken to the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock, to remain there until the time of the service tomorrow.

Attorney General Edward L. O'Connor of Iowa City was in the courtroom immediately after Mr. Dutcher's collapse. He paid a tribute to his colleague, which represented the sentiment of the Iowa bar, saying: "Senator Dutcher was not only one of the finest attorneys in the state, but one of the state's finest men, and in Iowa

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"Mr. Dutcher gave unsparingly of his time and energy in furthering the welfare of the university," President Gilmore continued. "As a member of the state senate he rendered invaluable service in securing the appropriations which made possible the building of the medical laboratories and the University hospital. He served well and efficiently the university, city and state."

Mr. Dutcher held a high place in the republican party councils of the state, and served as an Iowa delegate to the national convention in 1916. In 1925 he declined an appointment to the supreme court when it was offered to him by the late Gov. John Hammill.

Mr. Dutcher was born at Humboldt, Kansas, April 29, 1869, a son of Daniel N. and Adelaide Beattie Dutcher. His father was born in New York and his mother in Pennsylvania.

Iowa City High Alumnus

His father came to Iowa when a young man, later moving to Kansas where he was a farmer. In Iowa he followed the carpenter trade. He passed away in 1902, being survived by his widow who died in 1912. Charles M. Dutcher was the oldest of three children.

Mr. Dutcher gained his preliminary education by attending the pioneer schools of his native county and was nine years of age when he accompanied his parents from Kansas to Iowa county, Iowa, in 1878, the family home having been established on a farm near Ladora. About a year later the family moved to Johnson county.

Mr. Dutcher was graduated from the Iowa City high school in 1889, and soon afterward entered the employ of the Smith & Harrison

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Iowa Water Service Co. in Iowa City.

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The king, seemingly unperturbed, continued his tour of inspection of the poverty-stricken areas.

Thompson explained: "I only wanted to remind His Majesty that when he first landed in France during the war I was a member of his first guard of honor. I was hoping to have a chat with him about it. I am sure he would be interested."

The officers then released Thompson, who rejoined the crowd cheering the king.

King Edward, accompanied by Minister of Labor Ernest Brown and Sir Kingsley Wood, minister of health, came to Wales this morning from London.

While he drove through the town of Dinas, in this land of silent coal pits and brave efforts for reconstruction, a 75-year-old woman, Mrs. E. Jones, collapsed from the excitement and died.

Temperature Will Rise Tomorrow In Iowa; Cloudy Today

DES MOINES—(AP) — Despite cloudy skies that brought damp, raw chill to most of Iowa, the weatherman forecast generally fair weather for tonight and tomorrow with rising temperatures tomorrow.

He said the clouds would clear away late today without bringing much rain, though a light, sleety mist fell at several points this morning.

Low temperature forecast for tonight were 25 degrees in north Iowa, 30 in the southwest section and 32 in the southeast. The low early today was 26 at Council Bluffs

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Recreational Center Notes

Boxing

Special boxing class, with Joe MARTIN as instructor, will be held at the Lincoln school gym at 7:35 o'clock Friday evening.

Basketball

The recreational center basketball team will face St. MARY'S quintet in a scrimmage this evening.

Soap-Carving

A new class in soap-carving is being planned for the recreational center, with a prize to be awarded for the best carving.

Christmas Party

Plans for the Christmas party, to be held at the university's women's gym December 18th, are being made. The aid of the various service clubs is being sought in staging the event.

Girl Reserves

Girl Reserves have received the use of the center from 4:45 to 6 o'clock each Thursday afternoon. During the period they plan to promote social dancing.

Piano Class Full

Announcement was made today that the regular Saturday morning piano instruction class at the center has been filled. Those wishing instruction, however, have been asked to register at the center and will fill future vacancies in the class.

Jr. C. of C. Favors Calling Election On Community Building

Members of the Iowa City junior chamber of commerce Tuesday evening approved the proposed calling of a special election on the question of reconstructing the American Legion Community building into a community center. A resolution endorsing the opportunity for Iowa Citizens to express their desire was approved by the group and will be submitted to the city council.

Mr. Alva Gathorn, president, was authorized to appoint a committee to assist in the project, including the presentation of the matter if the council calls the special election.

Mr. Warren Polman was named chairman of a committee to act for the broadheads of the Iowa University of Iowa basketball games this winter. Other members of the committee include Alvy Stewart E. Wilson, Mr. Lyle Krutzig, Mr. Karl Ketelsen, and Mr. Vern Schilling.

Entertainment for the meeting held in the gymnasium was given by Larry Griswold's troupe of gymnasts and acrobatic dancers.

in 1891 during his undergraduate days he received a letter as a member of the university football team and was otherwise active in the athletic affairs of the school.

He started his law practice in 1895 and the following year he was elected county attorney, holding the office one term. He then entered a law partnership with Charles E. Sumner and this arrangement continued until 1906, becoming senior member of the firm of Dutcher and Davis with Walter M. Davis as his partner.

With Judge Wade

In 1906, Judge Martin J. Wade became a member of the firm, whose title thereafter was Wade, Dutcher and Davis until 1916 when Judge Wade retired and Mr. Hambrecht was admitted to the partnership. This firm continued until 1923 when Mr. Hambrecht retired. Mr. Davis retired later and the firm of Dutcher, Walker and Ries was formed in March, 1927.

This year, following the death of Attorney Henry G. Walker, the firm of Dutcher, Ries and Dutcher, with Attorney Dan C. Dutcher, son of Mr. Dutcher, as the third partner, was formed.

Served in Senate

Mr. Dutcher had been concerned with much important litigation in the various courts of this section of the state, and had long held high reputation as a vigorous trial lawyer and well-fortified counselor.

In 1920 Mr. Dutcher was elected to the state senate in which he served in two regular sessions and one special session. He was for six years a member of the Iowa City board of education, and in the World war period was chairman of the Johnson county committees in charge of the Third and Fourth Liberty Loan drives.

In 1921 he was president of the Iowa State Bar association and at present was one of the veteran and honored members of the Johnson County Bar association, besides having membership in the American Bar association in which he held important committee membership. Under appointment by the governor of Iowa, he was a member of the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws.

Lecturer at S. U. I.

For several years he was a lecturer in the University of Iowa on medical jurisprudence and had, for more than 20 years, served as attorney for the Iowa State Medical society.

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BABY SCALES
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IOWA SUPPLY
No. Clinton St.**

checking license returned by the November general election. Thursday afternoon Sheriff Don McCornak announced today. The defendant is charged with the theft of an automatic shotgun, the sheriff said.

board of trustees of the Iowa State Historical society and was a past president of the Iowa City Soccer club.

He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Iowa City and had served as a member of the board of trustees for twenty years.

In Masonic Fraternity

As a member of Iowa City Lodge No. 4 A. F. & A. M., he was worshipful master in 1899-1900. His York Rite affiliation was with the local Commandery of the Knights Templar. He was a noble of Kaaba Temple of the Mystic Shrine of Davenport. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Zephath Consistory, also at Davenport.

Mr. Dutcher married Miss Marie C. Campbell of Sibley, Iowa, July 24, 1907. Besides his widow he is survived by three children: Dah C. Dutcher, of Iowa City, Mrs. George Leonard, of Chicago, formerly Miss Jane Elizabeth Dutcher, and Charles M. Dutcher, Jr., at the family home, 620 South Summit street; and two brothers, Mr. George B. Dutcher of Iowa City and Mr. Louis Dutcher of Seattle.

Chauffeur's licenses for 1927 will be given only on the days the state automobile department examiners are at the courthouse here, it was announced today by Sheriff Don McCornak.

The examiners will be here on the following days from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.: November 19th and 20th; December 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 17th, 23rd, 30th and 31st.

The 1926 chauffeur's licenses will be renewed if the drivers present their license. The badge is not necessary. If any part of the license is missing, the driver will have to go through the full examination; otherwise, only the eye test will be required. After the dates listed, there will be no more renewals. Mr. R. Warner and D. Kelly, the examiners, stated today.

Funeral Services For Edwin M. Pate Will Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mr. Edwin M. Pate, 47, Union township farmer who passed away Tuesday from injuries suffered October 26th when he was caught in a corn shredder, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Oath-out chapel, with burial in the Welsh cemetery southwest of here. The Rev. A. C. Proehl of the Zion Lutheran church will be in charge.

reference discipline Atty. U. W. represented the Atlys. Popham represented the annual conference. Mr. Buck has as a trustee and name a third

High Court Ruling Petki

Decision by Evans in the strict holding of Chicago against Williamsburg property was supreme court Tuesday. Mr. Hopp against Mr. P. he was the former wife, many in 1871 case heard by Mrs. P. many more the court ruling go to her husband Mr. Hopp. Atty. J. M. represented M. F. B. Olsen Petkin.

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