

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Anderson, C. E. Senator Anderson, C. E.

Represented Colfax and Webster Counties Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 June 1886 near Bradford, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Anna Ahlstrom 26 Aug 1913

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Medical Foodwork of America

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 40<sup>th</sup> 41<sup>st</sup> General Assemblies 1923, 1925 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 43<sup>rd</sup> 44<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1929, 1931 - Senate

A. Local City marshal, street commissioner; constable; school board president

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

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

7. Death 27 Oct 1958 Brookings, South Dakota

8. Children Frank B.

9. Names of parents C. E. and Clara Anderson

10. Education Educated in the public schools of Grout, Iowa

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Has served in in the House and Sent in both Iowa and South Dakota
- After serving in the Iowa House he moved to South Dakota and served in the  
Cherokee County House of Representatives 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945 and in the  
Senate from Brookings, South Dakota in 1957.



her husband and three children, Reginald, Boone, Sydney and Margette, both at home.

### KEEPING IT LEGAL

**SOUTH DEERFIELD, Mass.** (UPI)—The alarm rang in South Deerfield, but the town's spanking new fire truck remained in the firehouse and three barns were destroyed. The registration plates for the new truck had not arrived yet.

### WRONG POST

**ATHENS, Ohio** (AP)—They may have to change the name of the student newspaper at Ohio University here . . . or else the wording of the sign over its office door. The newspaper is the POST. The sign over its door reads: POST OFFICE. Staffers have to refuse a lot of freshmen trying to mail letters and packages.

**NEW YORK** (AP)—Car traffic problems for the younger neatly solved with a game ends the problem of losing ingeniously by attaching playing pieces firmly to the by cords. The spill-proof el game board represent way marked by varied which habitually delay n The object of play is t first to drive from one e route to the other.

## Former Iowan Has Served in 2 State Legislatures

**PIERRE, S. D.** (UPI) — Tall, gaunt C. E. Anderson looked back on a legislative career which started in Iowa in the roaring '20s and said that "public indifference" is the biggest danger to the American way of life.

Anderson, 72, a retired farmer at Brookings, S. D., is probably the only man in the country who has served in four houses of the state legislature. He has served in the Senate and House in both Iowa and South Dakota.

And, like a true politician, he didn't retire, he was defeated.

**THE FELLOW** who defeated Anderson in the Republican primary in June was Don McIntosh, a student at the University of South Dakota, whom Anderson quite frankly calls "a school boy who will be easily persuaded."

Anderson, with his high, loose collars, sweated vest and high laced shoes, with a plug of tobacco in his mouth, wasn't talking out of context, for, as he says, "I have never worshipped at the altar of dictation.

"In the final analysis, I knew I'd be responsible for the way I voted, and nobody else."

His fellow legislators know that to be true.

More than once Anderson sat stolidly at his desk, reading bills through his silver-rimmed glasses, while more party-conscious legislators attended caucuses.

**DURING THE 1957** Legislature, party lines were split on the biggest issue of the preceding campaign, a county assessment law. Republican pleas went unheeded, and Anderson's vote went to the Democrats.

He has noted "a tremendous change in state government—a continuous expansion of activities right along."

He says that "as a rule, people are none too well informed relative to government—not because the American people are not well educated and intelligent, but because they simply don't take the time to devote a sufficient amount of attention toward government."

**ANDERSON** lived near Dayton, Iowa, and was elected to the Hawkeye State House in 1922 and 1924 and Senate in 1928 and 1930.

"You could lay down a map of Iowa and I could fill in the names of all 99 counties," he said. "I also knew the name and face of every legislator."

He moved to South Dakota and served in the House from Codington County in 1939, 1941, 1943 and 1945, and in the Senate from Brookings County in 1957.

But he's enough of a politician to know that it isn't always votes that is necessary to win.

"I was a farmer but I got along well with the Fort Dodge (Iowa) and Watertown (S.D.) Republicans, but those Brookings Republicans were impossible."

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