

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Humeston, Alonzo J. Jr. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Hamilton and Wayne counties

1. Birthday and place 12. Aug 1852 Trumbull County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Anna E. Brown 1874  
② Mrs. Maria Bartlett 1928

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; IOOF; Knight of Pythias

C. Profession Farmer; grain merchant; livestock

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 45<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local Pastor for 14 years; served every public office in Humeston and the township; Mayor of Humeston; city councilman; school board member

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

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

7. Death 9 Dec 1937 Humeston, Iowa; buried Humeston Cemetery, Humeston, Iowa

8. Children Adelbert E.; Clarence S.; Floyd; Charles; Florence E. (Smiley); Elsie (Mrs. Pontius); Hattie (Mrs. Starr); Nellie and Carl preceded their father in death

9. Names of parents Alonzo, Sr. and Mary (Northrup) Humeston

Humeston, A. J. Jr.

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

11. Degrees Miriam College in Ohio

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Wife, Annie E, born 1856, died 29 Jul 1926, buried  
Humeston Cemetery, Humeston Iowa
- At age 12, he came with his parents to Wayne County, Iowa and  
lived on a farm.
- They later moved to Humeston, Iowa, named for his father,  
Alvin Humeston, Sr.



# HUMESTON

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HUMESTON, IOWA, WEDNESDAY

Charley Roe contributed a Christmas tree at the intersection and it was brought by Hutchinson & Son truck; and wired by H. W. Marks, Oakland and others.

Mrs. Lawrence Fry and Mrs. Lloyd Fry, Detroit, Michigan, arrived for a two week visit with Mrs. C. T. Fry, R. C. Kest- Caldwell homes in and Humeston and the Brady near Garden Grove. Law- ly stayed a day or two.

**90th Birthday Anniversary**  
Mrs. Mary Bobenhouse celebrated the 90th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Bobenhouse and the following members of the family ate dinner and spent the day with her: her sons Fred and Henry and wife of Fred; her daughters, Mrs. Mary and husband and son of Seymour; and Mrs. Mary and husband and Dolores of New Zion; Mrs. A. H. Latimer and Mrs. Bullock. It was a big day and a very happy time, celebrated besides Mrs. Bobenhouse's the birthday of Mrs. Fred and the 24th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Bobenhouse, and Christmas.

Two birthday cakes were served and Christmas trees were sent from other states, as well as friends sent Mrs. Bobenhouse birthday cards to the number 1 and 6 letters, more will be received today.

Mr. Tsabaugh underwent an operation for removal of appendix yesterday morning at the hospital in Chariton.

## T IN ROAD ACCIDENT

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.  
weekly Chariton Leader: Havner, 45, Wayne county

## A. Humeston Passes

### Pioneer Resident Died Thursday at the Age of 85 Years Past

The death of Alva Humeston last Thursday took from the community one of its best known citizens—one who had spent a long lifetime in business with and for the public. He had been seriously ill for several weeks with liver trouble and diabetes. His advice and counsel has been sought by many during his many years residence here.

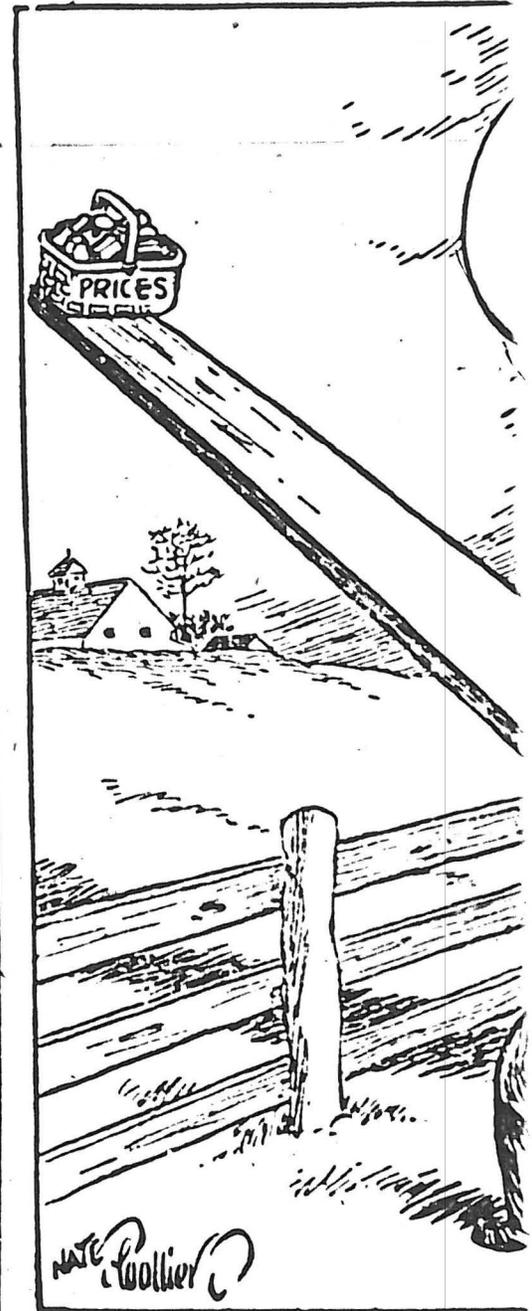
Alva Humeston Jr, son of Alva and Mary Humeston, was born in Trumbull County, Ohio, August 12, 1852 and departed this life Dec. 9, 1937, at the age of 85 years.

When he was 12 years old he accompanied his parents to Wayne County, Iowa and lived on a farm. Later he moved to Humeston, a town named for his father, where he acquired his education in the public schools. At the age of 19 years he returned to Ohio and entered Hiram College to complete his education.

In 1874 he was united in marriage to Annie E. Brown, to whom nine children were born, two preceding him in death. On July 29, 1926 his wife passed away. Two years later he married Mrs. Maria Bartlett of Paluma, California who has been a devoted companion during the ten years of their married life.

He succeeded his brother, D. D. Humeston in the grain business, which was established by their father in 1874, this business being continued by his sons, Clarence and Charles.

YOU SAID



## JURORS NEXT COURT TERM

To report at Corydon in January: Will Long, Seymour; Louise Stiles, Jones, Seymour; T. L. Bryan, Lineville; Kathryn Prugh, Corydon.

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being a charter member of Fidelity Lodge, No. 228, A. F. & A. M. He was formerly affiliated with the Independent Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. In official circles too, he is well known and prominent. He was at one time mayor of Humeston, giving to the town a straightforward business-like and progressive administration also being a councilman for many years. He held the office of postmaster for fourteen years. He was a member of the school board. He was a broad, liberal-minded and public spirited citizen and was always ready to aid and support all worthy projects for the advancement of the towns welfare. He has been fully identified with the growth and progress of the state in which he spent so much of his life and won the confidence and esteem of his many friends who had business relations with him.

At the age of 80 years, he was elected to the House of Representatives of the 45th General Assembly where he served as a member and on various committees for two years.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, Maria Humeston, seven children, Adelbert E. of Colbran, Colorado; Clarence S., Floyd and Charles of Humeston; Florence E. Smiley of St. Joseph, Missouri; Elsie Pontius of Littleton, Colorado; and Hattie Starr of Browning, Montana and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. All were present at the funeral but one son Adelbert.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. conducted by Rev. Loren E. Lair, pastor of the Christian church at Corydon.

Two beautiful songs were sung by Willard Eaton and LeRoy Dick, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Gardner. The pallbearers were Lynn Doze, Frank Palmer, J. C. Boyce, Hiram Hart, Fred Taylor and Ray Aten.

Last rites were conducted by the Masonic Lodge, of which he has been a member for fifty-six years.

In the passing of Alva Humeston the community has lost one of its most prominent and influential citizens.

The floral tributes to his memory were profuse and beautiful.

tion as grand jurors to report

the January term at Corydon.  
D. R. Noble, Allerton  
Grace Reck, Allerton  
Charles Amenell, Corydon  
Bert Brown, Promise City  
John Brooks, Seymour  
C. W. D. Smith, Corydon  
M. G. Carter, Humeston  
Claude Burley Chariton route  
Herbert Morrett, Corydon  
Albert Stout, Seymour  
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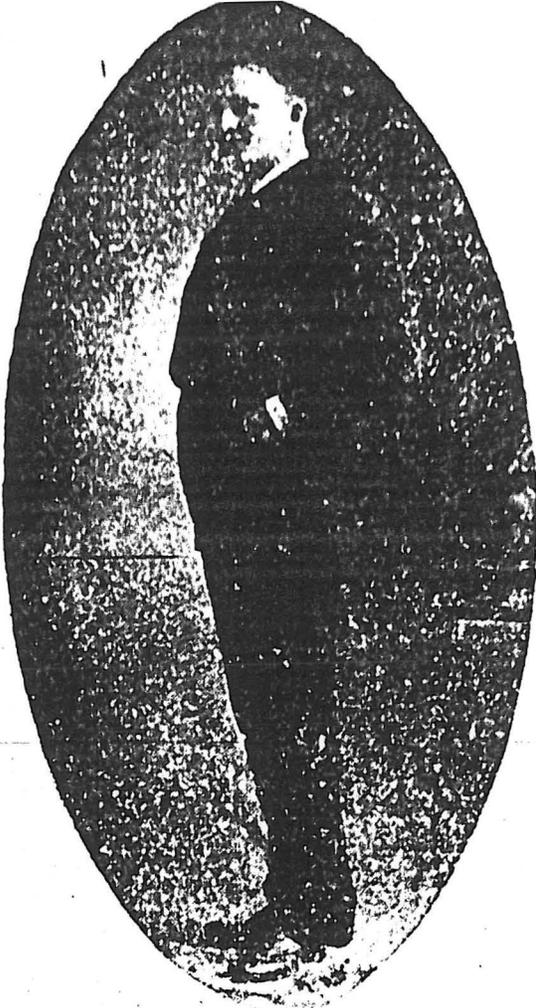
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Alva Humeston as Postmaster

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- A. J. Surbaugh, Corydon
- Erma Condra, Seymour
- Edith Warren, Corydon
- Ted Lewis, Humeston
- Phillip Baltimore, Corydon
- A. Maide Miles, Corydon
- Grace Rud. el. Corydon.
- Blanche Vinzant, Lineville
- O. L. Sears, Corydon
- Wm. Goughnour, Allerton
- Lucille, Bott, Corydon
- L. G. Kyner, Humeston
- Hazel Voyce, Seymour
- Mrs. L. L. Conner, Corydon
- Eina North, Corydon
- A. E. McCullough, Humeston
- P. G. Elson, Lineville
- Mollie King, Corydon
- H. H. Johnson, Allerton
- Claude Dunbar, Clio
- Ralph Darrah, Seymour
- G. E. Harnden, Allerton
- Chrystal Alfred, Corydon
- Carrie Beam, Allerton
- Minnie Cook, Humeston
- Tom S Lockridge, Russell route
- J. A. Sears, Lineville
- Marie Metzger, Corydon
- Homer Coffey, Humeston
- Maude Buck, Humeston
- C. A. Barber, Lineville

**GRAND JURORS**

Fred Woods, clerk of the district court, reports the following selection as grand jurors to report the January term at Corydon:

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