

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Klaus Samuel Wesley Senator _____

Represented Delaware County Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 Jan 1861 near Colerburg, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
1) Lydia Loomis 1886

2) Rose Landis 1897

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F.

C. Profession General merchandise business almost 40 years

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 38th General Assembly 1919

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Earlville for several terms; town councilman; school board member; county board of education

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 21 Nov 1925 near Earlville, Iowa; buried Earlville Cemetery, Earlville, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - Roy W.; Martin J.; by 2nd wife - Earl S.; Kenneth R.; Paul D.; Ruth Lavilla; Vera; Elizabeth; Edna

9. Names of parents John D. and Elizabeth (Hartbeck) Klaus

Klaus, Samuel Wesley

10. Education Educated in the public schools of Delaware County Iowa

11. Degrees Attended Northwestern College at Galena, Illinois

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He taught school for 2 years, then worked as a clerk in a general store for 3 years and then established a store in Earlville in 1887
- This led to being in the general mercantile business in Earlville for almost 40 years
- His first wife, Peggy, died in 1891

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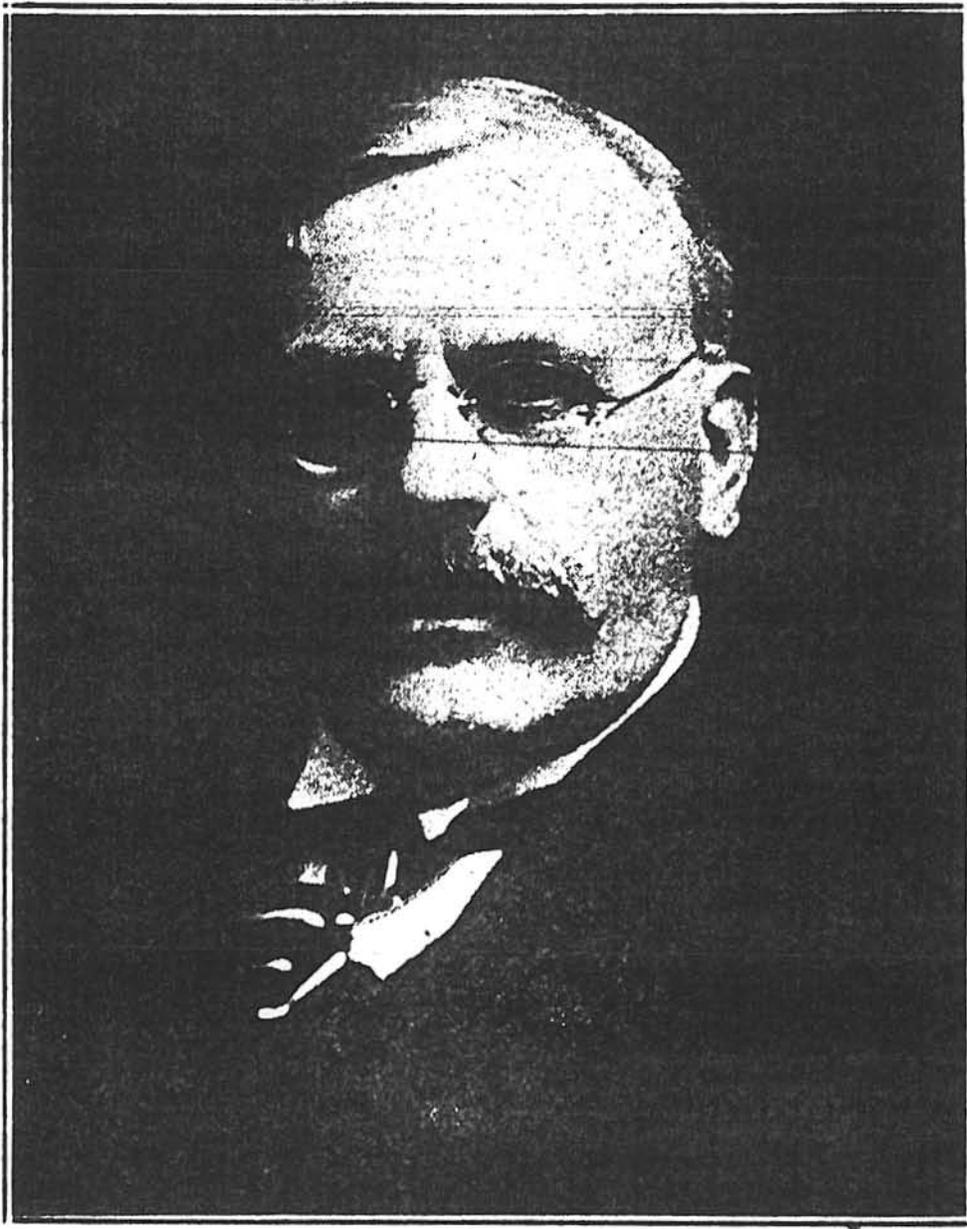
SAMUEL WESLEY KLAUS TRAGIC DEATH

MAKES BELOVED CITIZEN
WORKING IN
OF RED CROSS.

RECORD OF USEFULNESS

Member of State Legislature
Honorable and Distinguished
Two Terms.

Samuel Wesley Klaus, perhaps the most
and universally beloved
of Manchester County, was instant-
ly killed at grade crossing two
miles from Earlville Saturday after-
noon 21st, 1925, at about 4:30 p.m.
his automobile was struck
by passenger train on
Chicago and North
Western Railway. Mr.
Klaus devoted much time to
Red Cross membership drive in
Manchester County, had been in North
Iowa and was on his way
back to visit some of the
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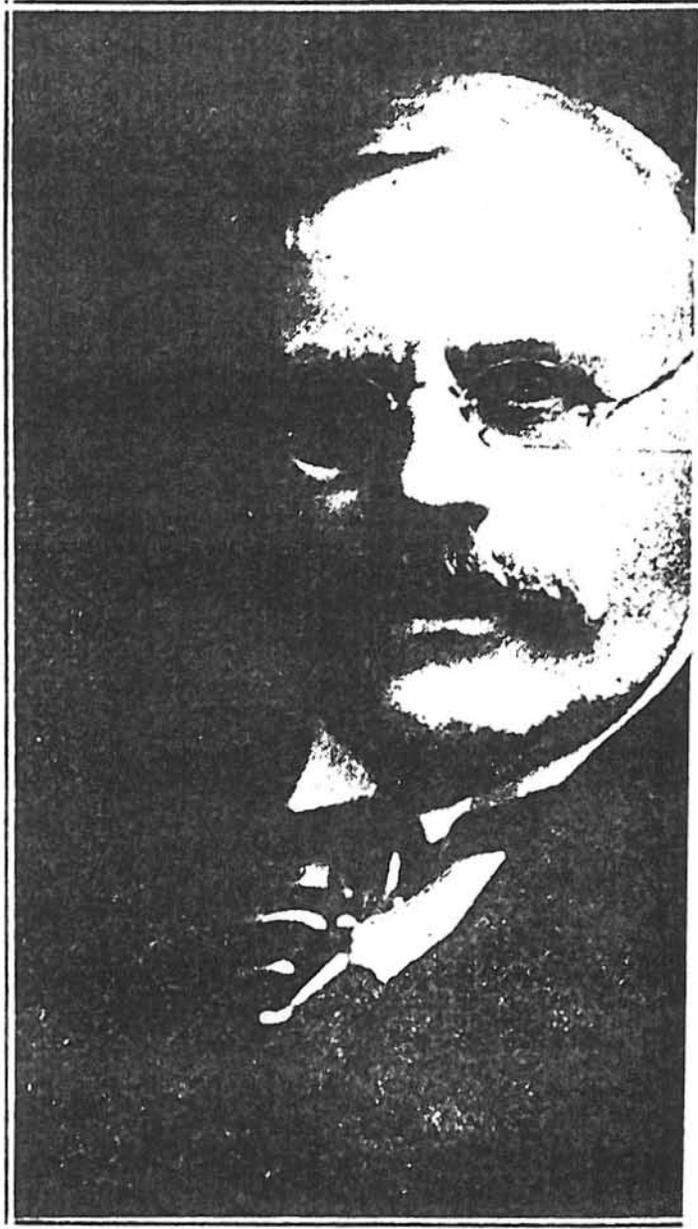
LIVED A LIFE OF USEFULNESS

Served His County In State Legislature With Honor and Distinction For Two Terms.

Hon. S. W. Klaus, perhaps the most widely known and universally beloved man in Delaware County, was instantly killed at a grade crossing two miles east of Earlville Saturday afternoon, November 21st, 1925, at about 4:20, when his automobile was struck by a west bound passenger train on the Illinois Central Railway. Mr. Klaus, who had devoted much time to the Red Cross Membership drive in Delaware County, had been in North Fork township and was on his way home after having visited some of the workers in that section of the county. Mr. Klaus seldom drove his own car, and on the trip last Saturday he had with him as his driver Gerald Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hunt, who had driven for him on numerous occasions. Mr. Klaus had the side curtains on his car, and the crossing at which the accident occurred being in somewhat of a cut in the right-of-way, he and the boy failed to notice the train approaching. It is more than likely that Mr. Klaus never realized that the train was bearing down upon him with deadly force. The impact of the engine reduced the automobile to a shapeless mass of twisted iron and wreckage, and both Mr. Klaus and Gerald Hunt were thrown on the pilot of the engine. When the train was brought to a stop it was found that Mr. Klaus had been killed instantly, and the lad was in an unconscious condition. The remains of Mr. Klaus were taken to Earlville, and the boy rushed to the hospital at Waterloo. Before the hospital was reached the lad regained consciousness and is now making a satisfactory recovery. He suffered a broken arm and several ugly scalp wounds.

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Samuel Wesley Klaus was born on a farm near Colesburg, Iowa, on January 12th, 1861, and was a son of John D. and Elizabeth (Hartbeck) Klaus, both of whom were natives of Hanover, Germany, but came to this country in an early day. Mr. Klaus was educated in the public schools of this county, and he attended Northwestern College at Galena, Illinois. After completing his education in college, he taught school for two years, and then held a position as clerk in a general store for three years, after which he established a store of his own in Earlville in 1887. For almost forty years Mr. Klaus had been engaged in the general mercantile business in Earlville.

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and for the best interests of the community and the state.

The true nature of Mr. Klaus found its fullest expression in the home. Wife and children idolized him and he in turn lavished upon the members of his household the tenderest affection and care. Mr. Klaus was exceedingly charitable in his judgment of the shortcomings of others and had a kindly word for everyone—rich or poor.

The death of Mr. Klaus takes from Delaware County a man of real worth, and the loss which this county has suffered is not as yet fully appreciated. A much greater loss, however, has come to the home so sorely bereft of the tender care of a true husband and a kindly father. Those who today mourn because of the unexpected passing of their loved one have the sympathy of the people of this county.

"Peace to the good man's memory;
Let it grow greener with years,
And blossom through the flight of
Ages."

A FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The large audience at the morning service at the Congregational church, last Sunday, were privileged to listen to one of the finest musical programs given in connection with a morning church service in many years. Mrs. C. G. Yoran, the organist of the church, and Miss Lindahl, director of music in the Manchester Schools, at the piano, played as a prelude, Grand Aria, arranged for organ and piano by Clifford Demarest, and the accompaniment for the beautiful harvest anthem, "The Landing of the Pilgrims," which the choir sang under the able direction of Mr. H. L. Rann. The musical numbers so ably rendered by Mrs. Yoran, Miss Lindahl and the choir added very much to the spirit of the service. Another fine musical program is being prepared for the morning services next Sunday. Mrs. Yoran will play as a prelude "Willows," by Roland Diggle, and as an offertory number, "Pastel" by Thompson. The choir will sing at this service Stainer's "I Am Alpha and Omega." There will also be a duet by Mrs. Wayne Hall and Dr. E. B. Hoag.

SECOND NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE COURSE.

The second number of the High School Lyceum and Entertainment course will be given Wednesday evening, December 2nd. The Adanac Male

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Reared in a Christian Home.

Mr. Klaus was born and reared in a Christian home and at the age of six years he united with the Methodist church, and during all of the years took an important part in the work of his church. For nearly forty years he was choir director of the church at Earlville, and held positions of trust in the local church and the Upper Iowa Conference. Only last October he was elected chairman of the Laymen's Association of the Upper Iowa Conference, and took an important part in the work of the sessions at that time.

He served his home community as mayor for several terms, and at the time of his tragic death he was a member of the town council, the school board, the County Board of Education, the Public Health Board of the county, and was in active charge of the Red Cross Membership drive of the county.

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There are good seats for those who do not have season tickets but who may desire to hear this quartet.

BOY HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Gerald, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hunt of Earlville, who was driving the S. W. Klaus Ford car at the time of the fearful tragedy, which cost the life of our good friend, Mr. Klaus, is making a satisfactory recovery from injuries he received at the time of the accident. The boy's right arm was broken, and he suffered a number of scalp wounds. He was hurried to a hospital in Waterloo by the train crew. The boy was unconscious until after the train was nearing Waterloo. The boy will be able to return home in a few days.

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