

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Douglas Patrick Henry Senator

Represented Palo Alto County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 Mar 1861 Braidwood, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Unmarried

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 44th, 45th General Assemblies 1931, 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local Palo Alto Superintendent of Schools 1888-1894; Deputy Mineral collector; Embroidering photomaster

B. State

C. National

7. Death 23 June 1938 Ruthven, Iowa; Burial Calvary Cemetery, Ruthven, Iowa

8. Children

9. Names of parents

10. Education Educated in common schools in Illinois

11. Degrees Attended Illinois State Normal College and
the University of Illinois

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- At age 15 he worked in a coal mine and attended school
at night and continued for 3 years.
- Age 21 he became a grade school principal.
- He came to Iowa in July 1883
- He worked on the family farm and taught schools in Palo
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- After serving as a school superintendent he worked in a
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Postoffice Hours
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The general delivery window of the Emmetsburg postoffice will be open for one hour Monday, July 4—from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. The lobby will be open all day. Incoming mail will be distributed to boxes only. There will be no rural or city delivery. The day is a national holiday.

Des Moines Bank
Bought Bonds

\$500,000 Worth From County Treasurer Monday. Paid a Premium of \$2,951.

The Iowa Des Moines National Bank and Trust Company and others were the successful bidders for \$500,000 worth of primary highway paying bonds sold at auction in the county treasurer's office in Emmetsburg Monday. The bank paid a premium of \$2,951. The interest rate on the bonds was set at 2 1/4%. Halsey-Stuart Inc. of Chicago bid a premium of \$2,900 while Brown-Harriman of Chicago bid \$2,750. The bid of the Northern Trust Company of Chicago was \$2,500. The bonds were authorized in a general election held in November, 1936.

The bonds are in denominations of \$1,000. The first group, No. 1 to No. 30, will be retired May 1, 1945. The entire group will reach maturity on May 1, 1950. Palo Alto county, however, reserves the right to retire all bonds in numerical order on any interest paying date on and after May 1, 1944.

The money raised through the sale of the bonds will be used to pay for paving from the Mulry corner west of Emmetsburg north to the Emmet county line and also for the paving from Highway No. 18 directly south into West Bend, and also for the spur from Highway 18 to Lost Island lake. It is expected that the West Bend-Lost Island paving projects will be let during July.

Whittemore Will Hold
Two Day Celebration

Whittemore will hold a two-day celebration July 3rd and 4th. There will be free attractions including baseball games on both days. Lotts Creek and West Bend will play ball on Sunday, while Whittemore will meet the winner on July 4. Ball games are scheduled to start at 1 p. m. The Madden-Sullivan shows will appear on both days. There will be a number of foot races and other contests, music, clowns and concessions. A chicken dinner will be served both days at 5 p. m. There will be a dance in the Academy hall Monday evening. There will also be a gorgeous display of fireworks. All Northwest Iowa folks are cordially invited to spend each or both days at Whittemore.

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Dan Turner to Speak
Here on July 4th

Rev. M. C. Thompson, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church of this city, announces that former governor Dan W. Turner of Iowa will be guest speaker at the Fourth of July picnic to be held in Soper Park in Emmetsburg. Mr. Turner will deliver his address at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend the picnic and hear the message that Mr. Turner will have.

The attention of the public is also called to the fact that the Lutheran Ladies' Aid will serve a chicken dinner in the church parlors during the noon hour. Serving will commence at 11:30 o'clock. The menu is as follows: Baked chicken, meat loaf, gravy, cabbage salad, cream peas and carrots, bread and butter, pickles, pie and coffee.

Following the dinner at the church a program of sports and a general social time will be enjoyed. The public is cordially invited to observe July Fourth with the Lutheran people of this place.

Politicians To
Meet Saturday

County Democrats and Republicans in Conventions at Court Room-Iowa Theatre.

Although the Emmetsburg Democrat has received no official information of any kind, it is mandatory that the county convention of Palo Alto county democrats will be held in Emmetsburg, July 2. Usual procedure is to meet in the Palo Alto county court room at 11 a. m. Saturday where the convention will organize itself. Thereupon it usually adjourns until 1:00 p. m. when the delegates will consider election of delegates to the conventions and where they can also nominate candidates for county offices that were not filled during the June primaries. There are two county offices that the convention is empowered to fill—that of the county recorder and the county treasurer. However, whether or not delegates are interested enough in these two offices is problematical. There has been little pre-convention discussion of the matter.

The convention will nominate delegates to the state convention, to the state judicial convention and to the district convention.

Following the delegate convention a meeting of the county central committee will be held for the purpose of electing a new chairman and a new chairwoman and taking care of other business that may come before it.

Republican county chairman, Arthur W. Smith of this city, announces that the Palo Alto county republican convention will be held in the Iowa Theatre in Emmetsburg at 9:45 a. m., Saturday, July 2. Among its various duties the convention will name twenty-four delegates to the state republican convention, twenty-four delegates to the state judicial convention and eleven delegates to the district judicial convention. The convention this year does not have to fill a county ticket as republicans were named to all county and supervisor offices during the June primaries. Chairman Smith informs the Democrat that it is the hope of the local republican officials that all the business can be taken care of during the morning session.

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Death Calls
P. H. Donlon
To Reward

Widely Known Legislator and Public Spirited Citizen Died at Ruthven Last Thursday Following Long Illness.

P. H. Donlon, former democratic representative of Palo Alto county, and for the past fifty years also identified with the religious, business, political and social life of Palo Alto county, died at the home of his sister, Miss Mary Donlon, at Ruthven Thursday evening. Mr. Donlon's death was the result of a sun stroke he received while working in his raspberry patch about three years ago. Following the stroke he enjoyed fairly good health for about a year, but during the past two years he failed slowly but surely. During the past several weeks he was confined to his room where he gradually grew weaker. Mr. Donlon was 77 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by a brother, John Donlon, and by three sisters—Miss Mary Donlon, Ruthven, Mrs. M. J. Churchill, Mason City, and Mrs. Margaret Gleason, Livingston, Montana.

Funeral services were held in Ruthven Monday morning. A solemn re-



quiem high Mass was celebrated in the Ruthven Catholic church. His pastor, Rev. E. L. McEvoy, acted as celebrant, Rev. Leo McCoy of Ayrshire was deacon and Rev. Wm. Molloy of Emmetsburg, subdeacon. Very Rev. W. F. Mason, also of Emmetsburg, was master of ceremonies. The Rev. J. J. Kelly of Grættlinger was also present in the sanctuary. About twenty-five members of the Knights of Columbus of Emmetsburg attended the funeral in a body. Mrs. Helen Joiner and Mrs. Wm. Moses sang the requiem. They were assisted by Mrs. Anna Nolan at the offertory.

At the close of the Mass a short funeral sermon was delivered by Very Rev. W. F. Mason. Father Mason spoke of the close and tender solicitation which the Catholic church shows for each of its members from the date of their birth to the grave. He outlined the purposes and benefits of the various Sacraments. In closing he paid a short but beautiful tribute to the life of the deceased, calling special attention to his fine Christian life.

Interment was in Calvary cemetery northwest of Ruthven. The pall bearers were Nicholas and Thomas Geelan

Three Inches of Rain
Fell Wednesday

Early Wednesday morning nearly three inches of rain fell in this community. It was one of the heaviest falls of rain within a short period for a number of years. Thursday morning there was likewise quite a heavy rain although its volume did not compare to that of Wednesday. The Wednesday rain flooded many basements in the city. Cisterns were filled to overflowing and rain pipes on houses were unable to take care of the tremendous volume of water as it fell. No serious damage, however, was reported.

Baldwin Estate Donates
Books to Local Library

The estate of Bessie L. Baldwin of Ruthven has donated to the Ruthven libraries a large number of books. 276 were donated to the public library and 196 books go to the high school library. All the books are in good condition, some of them almost new. The estate also donated several hundred magazines to the public library, including the National Geographic, Harpers, Scribners' magazine and other good reading material.

Ruthven Boy Loses
Finger of Left Hand

Frank Mason, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mason of Ruthven, had the misfortune to injure one of the fingers of his left hand in a pump jack several days ago. It was necessary to amputate the finger at the second joint.

L. D. Brennan
Was Installed

As State Deputy of Knights of Columbus in Local Ceremony. Also Banquet.

Lawrence D. Brennan of this city was formally installed as State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus in special exercises held in the Knights of Columbus hall in Emmetsburg Sunday afternoon. About 350 members of the order of Palo Alto county and other points in Iowa were present. It will be remembered that Mr. Brennan, at a recent convention of the Knights of Columbus delegates at Sioux City, was elected to the office. During the past few years Mr. Brennan has served as one of the district deputies in Iowa.

Following the installation a testimonial dinner was held in St. Mary's gym honoring Mr. Brennan. Atty James W. Fay of this place served as toastmaster. Very Rev. W. F. Mason, pastor of the Assumption church, delivered a short address of welcome. Other short talks were given by Fathers Leo McEvoy, Ruthven, Leo McCoy, Ayrshire, C. Ivis, Sioux City and a Becker assistant in the St. Thomas parish in Emmetsburg. The affair was presided over by Grand Knight Thos. Cullen.

Elmo McCormick of Fort Dodge rendered a group of songs that were highly appreciated by those present. At the conclusion of the program W. D. Kearney of Marshalltown, the retiring deputy, formally announced his withdrawal from the office in favor of his successor.

Among state officials of the order who were present at the Emmetsburg affair were Ray Conley of Des Moines, Columbus and three former State Deputies, Leo Wegman, Carroll, C. C. Reis, Iowa City and W. D. Kearney, Marshalltown.

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Mrs. Thor Hagen was born in Marshall county, near Dunbar, Iowa, on May 10, 1890. Olava Josephine Norland was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nels M. Norland. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith at Dunbar. She moved with her parents to a farm northeast of Cylinder when she was 9 months old. She was confirmed in the St. John's Lutheran church by Rev. Gjeure. On December 26, 1919, she was united in marriage to Thor Hagen. To this union seven children were born, four of whom preceded her in death: Thelma, Myrna Ann, Merle and an infant daughter. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, Thor Hagen, two daughters, Mrs. Rodella Solberg and Mrs. Edna Kuhn, one son, Kenneth and three grandchildren, four sisters, Misses Maggie and Rachel Norland, Mrs. Tom E. Thompson of Cylinder, Mrs. H. T. Ostrga of Mt. Vernon, S. D., one brother, Norman Norland of Laurens, and other relatives and hosts of friends.

Mrs. Hagen will long be remembered in this community for her beautiful clear singing voice. She was always willing to serve as a loving thoughtful wife and mother and a cheerful sympathetic sister and friend.

Gene Fitzgerald and family, who live near Graettinger, were Emmetsburg callers Monday.

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The Michael Shea family and Miss Bridgie Shea of Wibeaux, Montana, are spending several days visiting the John Shea family in Nevada township and with other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Part of Paving Is Completed

On Highway 17. Two Miles Near Graettinger and 2 1/2 Miles Near Mulry Corner.

Approximately 4 1/2 miles of paving on Highway 17 has been completed according to F. R. Johnson, engineer of the Iowa Highway Commission. The stretch from the Emmet county line for a distance of one mile south of Graettinger is finished. Paving that was started at the junction of No. 17 and Highway 18 west of Emmetsburg has been completed for a total of 2 1/2 miles, leaving the unfinished stretch in the middle. Work has been delayed because of the wet weather. It will probably be at least a month before the road is completed.



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The local council of the Knights of Columbus has reason to feel proud of the election and installation of Mr. Brennan as State Deputy. Mr. Brennan has devoted much of his time in past years to county and district lodge affairs. He was for some time grand knight of the local council and of recent years served as deputy in this district. Mr. Brennan is widely known in local lodge and business circles. He is energetic, and diplomatic and will no doubt handle capably the duties that the new office calls upon him to perform.

Kid Boxing Shows Attracting Attention

A number of boys in Emmetsburg are sponsoring weekly boxing shows in this city. The lads have erected a small arena in the northeast part of our city where each Friday night the young boxers stand toe to toe and give each other their best. It is reported that thus far several excellent bouts have been held. The weekly shows have been drawing a large attendance. It is reported that they are being well supervised and that the shows are being conducted in a fair and sportsmanlike manner. There is a small admission charge.

EMMETSBURG MARKETS

Hogs	\$8.70
Corn, No. 2, yellow	44 1/2c
Oats, No. 2, white	20c
Wheat, No. 2	60c
Rye, No. 2	34c
Barley, No. 2	43c

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an extra session. Seeking the democratic renomination in 1934 he was defeated by Dr. George H. Keeney of Mallard, who has since served Palo Alto county in that capacity. Since his retirement from politics Mr. Donlon spent his entire time with his brother John on their farm in Lost Island township.

It will be interesting to recall that P. H. Donlon had much to do with the origin and growth of different movements in Palo Alto county. Having spent part of his boyhood as a laborer in the coal mines of Illinois he was deeply interested in the problems of labor. He was among a few others who inaugurated the now well known annual Labor Day at Graettinger. From small beginnings the day has grown into the most important of all celebrations in Palo Alto county. P. H. Donlon was likewise responsible, to a large extent, for the establishment and growth of the local chapter of Knights of Columbus and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, both organizations having flourished in Emmetsburg for many years. The A. O. H. went out of existence here a number of years ago but Council 936 of the Knights of Columbus continues to flourish. Mr. Donlon held various offices in both organizations. He was closely identified with the establishment of the Emmetsburg public library. He was a member of the original A. O. H. band, one of the best of its day in northern Iowa. Mr. Donlon was for many years a member of the civic club. Emmetsburg commercial and patriotic organizations found him at all times ready to co-operate in their various activities. It was P. H. Donlon, more than any other individual, who was responsible for the formation and passage of the Iowa Old Age Pension law. Mr. Donlon also took an active interest in farmers' problems and, while a member of the state legislature, contributed much of his time and his talents to further the cause of

agriculture. He likewise contributed much to the success of the annual county institutes so successfully held in Palo Alto county many years ago. All forward-looking movements had his enthusiastic and active support.

Among those from a distance who went to Ruthven Monday morning to attend the funeral were Mrs. Margaret Gleason, Livingston, Mont. Thos. Donlon and J. R. Thomas, Chicago, Mrs. Mary Dorsey, son, Richard of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Churchill and daughter, Mason City, Mrs. Ed Keenan, Manly, Josephine McEvoy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Joyce, Mrs. T. A. Hoben and son Pat, Mr. and Mrs. David Joynt, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mulry, Mrs. Paul Kerber, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. McNally, W. F. Eagan, Mrs. Mary Kerwick, W. T. Branagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brennan, M. J. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moses, all of Emmetsburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Rourke, Estherville; Mrs. James McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. James Conway, Cylinder; Rev. J. J. Kelly, Philip C. O'Connor, Mrs. Mary Lamb, Mrs. Margaret Flanagan, John Sullivan, Graettinger; and John Fagan, J. P. Greene and J. J. Brown, Ayrshire, and Rep. Geo. H. Keeney, Mallard.

The life of Patrick, Henry Donlon presents an interesting study. Here was a man who put into practice the ideals he firmly held. Among his memory gems we find this: "If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest." Truly the above memory gem seems to describe perfectly the life of the deceased. Mr. Donlon was by his very nature and by his every inclination a public servant. He had little care about his personal welfare. Money to him, and in his lifetime he earned much more than the average Palo Altoan, was but a means to an end. He craved knowledge as he desired most of all to be of real service to his fellowmen. Mr. Donlon sacrificed hours upon hours of his time for the public weal. He placed no time limit upon

his efforts to improve the general welfare of all nor did he spare any personal expense to effect betterment in conditions. Mr. Donlon was the real idealist. He conceived noble plans and he gave his every effort for their accomplishment. Often he failed, but sometimes he succeeded. His fighting heart never quit beating for a cause unless and until it proved to be hopeless.

The deceased was a man of strong convictions. He was also a man of wide knowledge. As a public speaker he was in demand. He never talked foolishly nor without logic and thorough preparation. He seemed at all times to be prepared in the event he was called upon to express his convictions or his sentiments. Due to his grasp of many topics he could express himself easily, clearly and interestingly. In debate he knew well the fundamentals of truth and logic. Once he was firmly convinced of the righteousness of his position he never yielded to an adversary. Mr. Donlon was not inclined to compromise. He was more of a fighter to the bitter end.

Mr. Donlon enjoyed not only the esteem and respect of many of his fellows, but he also enjoyed their confidence and their loyalty. He was a man to be trusted because he was honest and because, he, too, was loyal. He never betrayed a friend nor did he abuse an enemy. His personal conduct was above reproach. He was in truth an ideal citizen, a worthy son of his parents, a provident and helpful brother and a true follower of his church. While he died penniless in material things he carries to his grave the lasting memories of his brilliant mind, his nobility of purpose, his rich knowledge and a fortune stored up for him in good work, charity towards all, absolute faith in his Creator and an intense love of mankind.

The Democrat feels a personal loss in the death of P. H. Donlon. During most of its existence as an Emmetsburg publication it found him always friendly, always accommodating and always helpful. There were numerous occasions when we went to him for sound advice and received it. He was among our closest friends. We join with hundreds of Palo Alto county people and other friends throughout Iowa in expressing our regret that this good man has been called from our midst.

Stranger Arrested

It is reported that for several months a stranger has been annoying various Emmetsburg women. The fore part of the week a certain Palo Alto man was taken in charge by officers for questioning, but he was soon released as none of the witnesses could identify him. Officers are still on the lookout for the offender. There have been numerous complaints, but no acts of violence have been reported.

Date of Conventions Postponed On

E. H. Birmingham chairman Democratic State Central announced Tuesday that convention of the party will be in Des Moines on July 27, July 28, as was previously County conventions will be of the change in date.

Former Ayrshire Died in Des Moines

Mrs. Edward Ryan, a former of the Ayrshire community at Des Moines Tuesday morning announcing an emergency operation survived by a daughter, Lois of Des Moines, a sister, Mrs. McBride, Des Moines and others—Dave Fagan, Emmetsburg and Tom Fagan, Ayrshire. Funeral services were held in Des Moines Thursday. The brothers were present at the funeral for their sister.

Violin Recital

The violin pupils of Mrs. I. man of Fenton were present at her home at that place. Among those present were Mrs. Wright, Mrs. R. Hoffman, all of Emmetsburg, Mrs. Walter Krause and son Rock, Mrs. H. D. Stahmer, Mrs. A. Volgt, Marjorie V. Emil Frank and her sister, Mrs. O. Ortman. Miss Virginia Soper of Fenton was given the award highest practice record. is the program rendered:

- Carl Ortman, Fenton—Holy Mother's Song.
- Betty June Wright, Emmetsburg—My First Piece, In Joyous Soul, Twilight Song.
- Ray Ortman, Fenton—Soul, Twilight Song.
- Ruth Stahmer, Cylinder—Twinkle Little Star, Did You a Lassie?, Oh Where Oh Where My Little Dog Gone?, Cuckoo, Sung by Eunice Stahmer.
- Delond Votteler, Fenton—Ago, Auld Lang Syne.
- Randall Hoffman Jr., Emmetsburg—Short Waltz, Playful Rondo, You Truly, Sung by Carlyn I. Mrs. Randall Hoffman at Palo Alto.
- Virginia Soper, Emmetsburg—Little Drummer, Pastorale, Embrace.
- Award of Practice Contest—Ruth Stahmer, Cylinder—Boat, Follow the Leader, Marjorie Shirley Frank—Minuet in G, accompanied by Phyllis Frank.

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