

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Mathews, Howard A. Senator _____

Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Sept 1866 Danville, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emma A. Lugelew 29 Oct 1896

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Danville State Bank

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; educator; banker

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th General Assemblies 1923, 1925, 1927,
1929, 1931

6. Public Offices

A. Local Des Moines County school superintendent 1899-1902

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 Apr 1945 Burlington, Iowa; buried Jagger Cemetery, Danville, Iowa

8. Children Alvin; George; Lorine; Grace (Mrs Paul Keller)

9. Names of parents Henry C. Mathews

10. Education Educated in rural school in Des Moines
County graduating from Danville Iowa High
School in 1887

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He taught school for 12 years in fall and winters
and worked on the farm in spring and summer.
- They moved to Burlington Iowa where he became the county
school superintendent
- After 9 years he was elected principal of Washington School in
Burlington
- He gave up school work and went back to being a
farmer in 1910

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

| Source | Non Applicable | Applicable | Information obtained |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|---|
| - <i>Obituary</i> | | | - <i>The Burlington News Eye, Burlington, Iowa,</i> |
| | | | <i>Mon. Apr. 23, 1945, p. 1, col. 4</i> |
| - <i>Iowa Official Register</i> | | | <i>1927-1928, p. 250</i> |
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virtually mean the end of the war.

"Must Hold 2 Cities"

"There are 2 bastions which we cannot and will not cede," Goebbels was quoted as saying, referring to Berlin and Prague, the capital of Bohemia-Moravia.

"If these fall into enemy hands the whole of Europe will perish with Germany," he said. "Should bolshevism capture these capitals of the reich and the protectorate, Europe ceases to exist."

"Many people were afraid that the German lines before Berlin would not hold against the Russian onslaught but now it has been shown that these lines did hold fast after all," the broadcast said.

"The fuehrer is directing the battle from the front line in Berlin and he has thrown in all available forces to stem the bolshevist onslaught," the broadcast added.

New Commander

Sunday a DNB broadcast mentioned a new commander of the nazi troops in Berlin, previously reported under Lt. Gen. Bruno von Hauenschild, whose fate was not explained.

The name of the new command was heard here as "Lt. Emil Remer"—possibly Lt. Gen. Emil Remer, who was officially credited with foiling a plot to seize the city when he was a major in charge of a wehrmacht battalion during the attempt on Adolf Hitler's life last July.

Authoritative London quarters professed no knowledge—at least for publication—of Hitler's whereabouts, but one reliable source expressed doubts the fuehrer, or even Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, was in Berlin.

This source saw the announcement merely as an attempt to bolster resistance, saying the reported plan for a nazi retreat into the Bavarian Alps surrounding Hitler's aerie at Berchtesgaden would fail if the fuehrer were captured or killed and he could not serve as a "symbol of underground warfare."

High Court Reverses Treason Conviction

Washington—(AP)—The supreme court Monday reversed the treason conviction of Anthony Cramer, naturalized German charged with aiding 2 nazi saboteurs.

Justice Jackson delivered the court's opinion, which reversed the first treason conviction opinion ever considered by the

of naval operations.

H. A. Mathews, Danville, Dies

Howard A. Mathews, 78, Danville, prominent Des Moines county farmer, educator, legislator



MATHEWS

and banker, died at 10:30 a. m. Monday in Burlington hospital. He had suffered strokes Friday and Saturday.

Mathews was born Sept. 27, 1866, in Danville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Mathews, pioneer residents of the county.

During an active life he served as superintendent of schools of the county 9 years, taught rural

schools for about 14 years, served 10 years in the Iowa legislature as representative from Des Moines county and was speaker of the house for one special session.

For more than 10 years he had been president of Danville State bank, and was regarded as one of the most successful farmer-bankers in the county. He was a member of Des Moines county selective service board No. 2, a member of the state inheritance tax board, and a member of the county farm bureau.

He was united in marriage Oct. 29, 1896, with Emma Gueger, and was a member of the Congregational church at Danville.

Surviving are his widow; 4 children, Alvin Mathews of Long Island, N. Y., George Mathews of Danville, Lorin Mathews of Chicago, and Mrs. Paul Kellar, Danville; 3 brothers, Warren Mathews of New London, Willis Mathews and Fred Mathews of Danville; a sister, Birdie Mathews of Danville, and 6 grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Elliott funeral home in New London. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church in Danville, probably Thursday. The exact time will be announced later.

Leipzig, finally splitting the Germans' northern redoubt from the mountain fastness in the south.

Supreme headquarters had no confirmation and said the junction would be announced by Washington, London and Moscow. At last reports, the allies and Russians were 15 to 20 miles apart.

Patton imposed a security blackout soon after his 3d army captured 2 bridges intact across the Naab river, a tributary of the Danube, northwest of Regensburg. Blackouts in the past have cloaked breakthroughs of transcendent importance.

Resistance stiffened late in the day, however, as 3d army troops started encountering knots of fanatical SS troops, possibly garrison forces of the redoubt.

In the north, the British opened the final onslaught against Bremen and the American 1st and 9th armies anxiously awaited a junction with the Russians—expected momentarily.

The 1st army captured Dessau (120,000), 52 miles southwest of beleaguered Berlin, with 21,373 prisoners. The fall of Dessau left only 14 German cities under the nazi flag.

Cuts Supply Lines

Patton's new offensive carried within 128 miles of Berchtesgaden and within 25 of the Danubian city of Regensburg. His troops reached within 125 miles of the Austrian stronghold of Linz in a swift advance which

BULLETIN

Elbe River Front—(P)—Radio conversations in Russian and English flashed back and forth across the narrowing waist of unoccupied Germany Monday night and Maj. Gen. Robert C. Macon held a "junction patrol" of his 83rd infantry division ready for a meeting with the red army.

severed many of the routes between the redoubt and the Pilsen-Prague munitions area—Hitler's last known arsenal of size.

The 3d army operated on the left of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's 7th army, which closed up to the Danube to within 50 miles of Munich and 110 of the Brenner pass. The French on the right curled around Lake Constance, western edge of the redoubt and closed up to the Swiss border Sunday. A 100-mile-wide death trap sprung in the Black

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W T D O I

Weather

Burlington and vicinity: Partly cloudy Tuesday afternoon; partly cloudy Tuesday night. Wednesday cloudy, warmer.

WEATHER DATA
Weather Bureau—Phone 422)
(2:30 P. M. Today)

Barometer 30.44
Humidity 93%
Precipitation last 24 hours82

TEMPERATURE RANGE

| | Max. | Min. |
|------------------|------|------|
| Today | 69 | 45 |
| Yesterday | 69 | 45 |
| 3 days ago today | 50 | 42 |

Forecast: Temperatures average near normal, rather Wednesday with sharp cooling day. Rising trend after Friday. Precipitation will average 1/2 inch in Wisconsin and east Iowa, and near 1/4 inch elsewhere. Rain in Wisconsin and east Iowa Wednesday; scattered showers Saturday and Sunday.

IA—Mostly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday with light rain east Wednesday. Continued cool Tuesday night. Warmer Wednesday. Shippers' forecast—32; south 36.

INOIS—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday night, cooler south portion Wednesday night, Wednesday cloudy and warmer.

SOURI—Rain southeast and northeast Tuesday night, cloudy north and west portion cooler extreme southeast, warmer northwest, low temperature 40 to 50; Wednesday, partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

RIVER STAGES

Crosse—9.2; no change.
Merie du Chien—12.2; rise 0.2.
Dubuque—13.1; rise 0.2.
Keokuk—10.1; rise 0.2.
Keokuk—12.3; fall 0.2.

Deaths

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth ... 509 Summer street, Monday at Burlington hospital.
Diapolis—Son, David Henry, to ... and Mrs. Harvey Filfield, Friday, 20.
Madison—Daughter, to Mr. Mrs. Lester Benjamin, 1428 Ave. ... Saturday at Sacred Heart hospital.
Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Duane

ber of St. John's Catholic church. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Kerr, Burlington; one son, Charles Fisher, San Francisco; one sister, Mrs. Mary Blanck, Burlington; and 7 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Her husband, one son, and 4 daughters are dead.

Services will be held Thursday at 9 a. m. at St. John's Catholic church preceded by short services at 8:30 a. m. at the residence. Burial will be in Sacred Heart cemetery. The rosary will be recited at 7 p. m. Wednesday at the residence. The body will be taken to the residence Wednesday at 10 a. m. from the Giles funeral home.

MATHEWS—Funeral services for Howard A. Mathews, 78, Danville, who died Monday in Burlington hospital, will be held at the Congregational church at Danville Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. Floyd L. Shepherd, pastor of the Danville Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be in Jagger cemetery. The body will be taken from the Elliott chapel in New London to the church Thursday at 1 p. m. where it will lie in state an hour before the services.

WILBER—Services for Mrs. Hannah Wilber will be held Friday at 9 a. m. at St. Paul's Catholic church, and burial will be in Aspen Grove cemetery. The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at Prugh's chapel.

JONES—Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Jones will be held Thursday at Canton, Mo., at the Baptist church, with burial at Canton. The body is at Prugh's chapel.

Carthage Resident, Despondent, Ends Life
Carthage—Frank Jacoby, 57

in Carthage. Burial will be in Ridge cemetery.

Son of Isaac and Mabel Siefried, he was born Ferris Dec. 11, 1889.

He leaves his wife, Opal Hoover, and three children, Howard, Mr. Mapes, Mrs. Loren Carthage; Mrs. Kenyon line, Burlington; Glad Cleveland, O.; Donna home; and twin sons, S and S-Sgt. Calvin corps; also 2 sisters, Neff and Mrs. Eve Powellton.

He was a member of the side Masonic lodge.

CHARLES HARVEY
Ft. Madison—Charles Foster, 50, 309 Second died at 12:30 p. m. Sacred Heart hospital after serious illness of 2 weeks. He had been a resident of Ft. Madison for 2 1/2 years and was at the Iowa State pen as a guard.

He was born June Brazil, Ia., and married Cameron on Dec. 2 Keokuk. He was a member of the Methodist church at also of the Eagles lodge.

Surviving are the son, S 1-c Jimmy F daughter, WandaLou brothers, Prosper c Ill.; Glenn of Brazil Paul of Marysville, Caert of Rock Island, Ill. Mrs. Ella Drew of Sarah Welty of Patte Mrs. Liela Ross, C and Mrs. Emma Coop land, Ill., and his n Emma Foster of Bra

Funeral services will be held at Brazil.

MRS. LOU SH
Carthage—Mrs. I 78, was found dead in