

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Carter, Luther V. Senator _____

Represented Hardin County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30. Jan 1879 near New Providence, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Myra L. Hedley 1905

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was the first Hardin County Farm Bureau president; he was director and secretary of the Laurel Hill Lumber Company for 12 years

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; board of trustee of Penn College

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Trinitas

5. Sessions served 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd General Assembly 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927

6. Public Offices

A. Local New Providence school board member; township trustee; Hardin County Board of Education

B. State Speaker of the House in the 42nd General Assembly 1927

C. National _____

7. Death 31 Dec 1929 New Providence, Iowa; Buried Meigs Cemetery, New Providence, Iowa

8. Children James; John; Martha

9. Names of parents James H. and Martha Ann Carter

10. Education He was educated in the public schools of
Hardin County; he attended the New Providence
Academy

11. Degrees He graduated from Penn College, Osbalossa, Iowa
in June 1904

12. Other applicable information

- After graduation he became the principal of the Grant School
at Osbalossa, Iowa, taught in Penn Academy
- He later moved to the farm at Lawn Hill where he lived many years,
engaging in farming and livestock feeding

for Another Sixty-Five Years

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Change in Chevrolet Agency
The Baumgartners have sold the Chevrolet agency here, possession being given Monday morning. Al Baumgartner has his garage and agency at Iowa Falls and his father, who has been here, will handle used cars and parts in the Friedman garage, just east of the North Western tracks.

The new owners are C. F. Way and W. A. Blankenship, of Knoxville. Mr. Way has been in school work for a number of years, holding several superintendencies in Iowa schools. He and his wife are both graduates of State Teachers. Mr. Blankenship has had a Chevrolet agency at Knoxville for the past five years. His wife and two sons will move here shortly and Mrs. Way will come when both families can get located in homes here. They are both young men and are enthusiastic over prospects here. Mr. Blankenship is a member of the American Legion.

They will continue with the same force of mechanics that have been on the job at the garage and standard Chevrolet rates for repairing will be in force. They will show the new model cars this week or the first of next. Eldora folks will welcome these folks to their midst.

SHORT SESSION DISTRICT COURT

HELD HERE MONDAY

JUDGE CLOCK HERE FOR THE ONE-DAY SES- SION

Judge Sherwood A. Clock, of Hampton, was here Monday for a one-day session of the District court. There were a number of matters of probate to attend to and over 100 cases were filed. Two men appeared before the

L. V. CARTER DIED TUESDAY

AT NEW PROVIDENCE

AN ILLNESS STARTING IN MAY OF 1927 PROVES FATAL

Luther V. Carter died at his home in New Providence a few minutes after midnight Monday night, after an illness of many months. He made a gallant fight to regain his health, following a stroke in May, 1927, after the close of a strenuous session of the Iowa legislature, in which he served with distinguished honor as speaker. Another attack followed in February of the next year and the decline in general health has followed.

He was born on a farm near New Providence, January 3, 1879, son of James K. and Martha Ann Carter, pioneers of Providence township. His education was received in the public schools of the county and in the old Academy in New Providence continuing his work in Penn College at Oskaloosa from which he was graduated in June of 1901. Many honors came to him while in college. He was a stalwart on the football team and won his letter in that sport. In forensics he was a leader and was honored by a high office in the Iowa Oratorical Association. Following graduation he was principal of the Grant school at Oskaloosa, taught in Penn Academy, later coming to the farm near Lawn Hill, which he occupied for so many years.

In 1905 he was married to Myra L. Hadley. They have three children: James, an officer at the Iowa Training School; John, student at Penn College; Martha, who is twelve years old and at home. A brother, Clinton, resides at New Providence.

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Two men appeared before the court to make pleas in criminal cases. P. H. Snyder, who was recently brought back to the county by the sheriff from Iowa City, plead guilty to larceny of an auto and got an indeterminate sentence to Anamosa for the term of ten years. This car was stolen last June. Richard Ames, accused of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor came before the court to enter a plea of guilty and was given a sentence of four months in the county jail and a latter sum, he will serve three additional months time.

A divorce action came up for hearing and Judge Clock granted a separation to Mrs. Blanche Simpson from Howard E. Simpson.

In the matter of the death of the Silvest children, the state chemist has made a report of his findings of investigation of the viscera of the older boy, Marion, whose body was exhumed by the coroner, and poison was found, as in the case of the younger boy, Raymond. The coroner will call a jury after the holidays to hear the report and pass on the case. The Ledger was misinformed as to the kind of poison that was found, arsenic not being the brand used.

Dave Hughes, the farm hand, who was jailed weeks ago, is still in prison here, and at his own request. He is willing to abide by the findings of the coroner's jury, and stoutly protests his innocence.

The next term of court will be held here on Feb. 10, for four weeks, with Judge Garfield presiding. Judge Henderson comes for five weeks on April 28; Judge Fry will be here for three weeks on Sept. 1 and Judge Clock returns again Oct. 27 for a schedule of four weeks.

Will Rebuild High Line

The Central States Electric Company have unloaded a car of poles here and have also assembled several truck loads of cross arms, insulators, transformers and other necessary equipment for rebuilding the high line from here to Gifford. Weather permitting, work may be started before this appears in print. The immediate cause for this post-season construction work is the unexpected decision of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway to install their new electrically operated coal chutes, which they plan to have in operation early in the

The plan of the company is to rebuild the high line from Union



LUTHER V. CARTER

In community projects he has always been a prime mover and leader. He served as the first president of the Hardin county Farm Bureau; he was an early member of the Cow Testing Association work in the county; for the majority of his adult life he has served on the New Providence school board, developing one of the model and early consolidated schools of the state. He was a birthright Quaker and a member of the Friends church and the Masonic order. He served his Alma Mater, Penn College, as a member of the board of trustees, for years.

The people of Hardin county honored him by election to the lower house of the Iowa legislature in 1920 and he was a member of that body during the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second General Assemblies, with membership on many important committees during that time. In 1927, he was chosen as Speaker of the House and served with rare distinction in that office. His unflinching fairness and his grasp of parliamentary procedure, struck a new high note in the conduct of the state's business. Illness prevented him from returning for the extra session in January of 1928.

The life work of Luther Carter has been written. It was one of intense action. Every good work met with his support. He loved the schools, the church, the better things of life. He sacrificed much in service to his state and county. His record for good can scarcely be measured in its entirety for his

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...ker revealed conclusively that Tisdale had not partaken of liquor. No trace of it was found in the stomach of the coroner and chief of Fort Wayne, among the trio of engineers had acquaintance and many feel confident the shooting was accidental. The circumstances of the firing of the bullet are under investigation. The companions are being held in the inquest.

Funeral services for Mr. Tisdale were held Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at the Christian church in charge of Rev. Mr. Foster, pastor of the church. Burial was in the family lot in the new cemetery. The Maize, of Colo., of which was a member had charge of the services at the assistance of the Union and Masonic lodges.

New Year's celebration was held at the life of Robert W. Tisdale, 31, of Union, Iowa, resulting in the filing of murder charges against his two companions who are being held in jail at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Tisdale's body was found with a hole through the head in the doctor's field house. He was with his companion, Shaffer, 27, of Woodbury, and Charles W. Harris, of Winamac, Ind., who were of the Pennsylvania and roomed together. Harris and Harris admitted to Tisdale when he was shot. They claimed the shooting was accidental. They said they decided to celebrate the shooting out of the field house.

Indications that the bullet had struck a beam, glanced off and hit Mr. Tisdale, causing his death instantly.

Conservation Board is always interested in the personnel of the State Conservation Board, as it has much to do with the state park here. Henry Frankel, of Des Moines, and J. G. Wyth, of Cedar Rapids, were renominated today by the State Board of Conservation for three years ending in 1933. Each has served in the organization.

Reorganization meeting of the conservation board was held at the state house Jan. 7.

Clara French-Lawrence, of Des Moines, is here for a visit at the home of Eva French. Mrs. Vanderweil went to town Monday where she had an operation on her hand at the Descones hospital.

The seven-room house on the Muller farm, five miles northwest of Ackley, was destroyed by fire Sunday noon. The house was tenanted by Rudolph Muller, who with his wife and children were in town to attend church and to take dinner with his mother, Mrs. I. K. Harken. When he was called to the phone he informed about the fire. Everything but the clothes they were wearing was destroyed. The household goods were insured. No insurance was carried by Muller on the house.

The L. V. Carter Funeral Simple but impressive services were held at the funeral of Luther V. Carter at New Providence Friends church last Friday. Hundreds came to pay their last tribute of respect to this citizen, who had been so signally honored in his lifetime. The Rev. Foster had charge of the services and Dr. McCracken, president of Penn College paid him a fitting eulogy. Governor Hammill gave his expression of esteem and paid him a verbal tribute of service. Senator instead of this district and Representative Ontjes, of Grundy county, both serving with Mr. Carter, spoke highly of his work in the legislature and as a man. Mr. Whitely, of Marshalltown, and Mendenhall, of the Iowa State Meeting had parts in the service. Mrs. Henry Sampson, of Des Moines, sang beautifully, accompanied by Mrs. Nita McClean, Waterloo, with Miss Dean playing the offertory numbers.

An honorary escort in charge of the funeral was the following in the list:

- Gov. John W. Hammill, W. O. Reed, assistant Supt. of Banking, Senators Geo. W. Christophel, of Waverly, Oscar Ustard, of Wright county, C. G. Cole, of Greely; Representatives W. H. Crozier, of Oshtemo, R. B. Eckles, of Appleton, E. O. Wisworth, of Iowa Falls, J. W. Knudson, of Ellsworth, W. W. Wilson, of Traer; former Representatives Glenmore Maxfield, of Marshalltown, O. A. Ontjes, of Holland, Heike A. Rust, of Sheffield, Martin H. Troup, of Maxwell; former assistant Attorney-General Henry Sampson, of Des Moines.

Burial was in the Friends cemetery at New Providence.

To Ring the Bells

If you hear the church bells ringing for ten minutes on Jan. 16, it will remind you that the W. C. T. U. is celebrating Victory Day, tenth anniversary of the prohibition amendment of our Constitution.

Miss Barbara Marsh returned to her school work at Cornell College Monday morning.

year at \$3.00 if paid before the first of October and \$5.00 if paid after that date.

The City election comes this March and the Mayor and Council have indicated that they will be candidates for re-election on the record that they have made in the last two years. They certainly are not ashamed of what they have done and are willing to go to the voters on that record of administration.

Mrs. Stephen Sayer

Mattie C. Walker, eighth child of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, was born Dec. 28th, 1869 in Grundy county, Iowa, and passed from this earth January 2nd, 1930, aged 60 years and 4 days.

On Oct. 18, 1888 she was united in marriage to Stephen Sayer. To this union were born three children, Ethel, (Mrs. W. G. Leslie) and Miles Walker Sayer, of Eldora, and Charles Ernest, who passed away in early childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayer moved to Eldora thirty-two years ago and have made their home here during these years. In early life she was united with the Methodist church and continued a faithful member until death. She has been an active member of the Rebekah lodge for over thirty years. Her illness was rather brief but intense.

Left to mourn her departure besides her husband, daughter and son are one granddaughter, Maxine Sayer; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Modlin, of Eldora; Mrs. Anna Gohring, Iowa Falls; Mrs. Bertha Holmes, Calgary, Alberta Canada; Mrs. Frank Furman, Granger, Ia.; and three brothers, L. W. Walker, Harris, Ia.; G. Y. Walker, Des Moines, Ia.; and Frank Walker, Omaha.

Mrs. Sayer will be remembered for many kindly deeds. There are many in Eldora who have told us that when death came into the home that Mrs. Sayer was the first one to come and the last one to leave, busying herself with the many necessary duties that such an occasion demands. No task too arduous for her and she will be gratefully remembered for it. She loved to be of service.

She was a faithful attendant at Sunday school and church and did her full share in the fraternal orders to which she belonged.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. W. H. Mitchell. Burial was made in the Eldora cemetery, where the members of the Rebekah lodge had charge of the services.

Miss Marguerite Clary returned to her school work at Clark College, Dubuque, last evening.

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