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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Dotter, Allen Gilbert Senator Dotter
Allen Gilbert - Represented Wayne and Lucas Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 May 1870 Bethlehem, Wayne County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Not married

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was employed as an assistant bank cashier for 3 years

B. Civic responsibilities IOOF

C. Profession Farmer; raising livestock; banking

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 40th General Assembly 1923 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 41st, 42nd General Assemblies 1925, 1927 - Senate

A. Local Mayor of Corydon; county auditor; deputy county treasurer

B. State

C. National

7. Death 1 June 1933 Corydon, Iowa; buried New York Cemetery, Union Township, Jackson County, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents John H. and Caroline Dotter

10. Education He was educated in the parochial schools near
Bethlehem, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

R. F. C. LOAN TO WAYNE COUNTY IS CUT IN TWO

Word was received a few days ago that Iowa is to receive additional aid from the federal government for direct relief through the Reconstruction Finance corporation, but only in a limited amount. The sum allotted to Wayne county is \$1837 which is a great deal less per month than heretofore and will be used for direct relief rather than for aiding unemployment. In fact it is only about half of the sum previously allotted to the county.

A. T. Gallagher, the new county welfare worker, took over his duties the first of the week and will have direct charge of the disbursement of this new money as well as all county aid to the poor and Red Cross help in the way of clothing and food.

There is still a sum of over \$1000 remaining from the R. F. C. fund sent here for relief during March, April and May but this money with the new sum must be conserved to relieve extreme suffering and no part of it will be used for unemployment according to advice and instructions from the state headquarters.

A. G. DOTTS, WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF WAYNE CO., DEAD

Former State Senator and prominent Leader, Was Buried Saturday.

A. G. Dotts, 63, former state senator and well known citizen of Wayne county, passed away Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. W. Ewers, after a lingering illness of several months. His affliction was organic and it has been apparent for some time that he was going down yet he was confined to his bed only about two weeks.

Senator Dotts was born in Wayne county and spent his entire life in this community. At an early age he showed the unmistakable elements of leadership and was elected to a number of positions in Wright township. Over twenty years ago he was elected county auditor and reelected for a second term. He represented Wayne county one term in the lower house of the legislature and this was followed by election to the state senate. In the mean time he filled many minor positions such as secretary of the county fair, county chairman of the republican party. He was also mayor of Corydon and deputy county treasurer and spent some time in the banking business as assistant cashier at Corydon and Promise City.

He was at all times a high type citizen, honorable and upright in his dealings. The confidence that the public imposed in him was never betrayed and he was elected over and over again to public office although he never really sought any office himself.

At the funeral services a very large throng of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered to pay a final tribute and again at the cemetery the gathering was unusually large. He will be greatly missed in Corydon.

The services were held from the Ewers home 315 East Anthony street Saturday afternoon, June 3rd, conducted by the Rev. Wm. Sessions, pastor of the local Christian church. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cobel, Mrs. A. R. Tillotson and Wilbur and the Charles Markley home.

Under with Mrs. Herbert Morrett at

Church Notes

BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregations Sunday were larger than usual. There was a nice gain in the attendance in the Sunday School over the previous Sunday. At 11 a. m., the Ladies' Mission society gave a pageant which was enjoyed. Seven delegates were appointed to the meeting of the Iowa Southern Baptist association at Chariton, June 9 to 11. In the evening a young man from a gospel team at Chariton gave an interesting message to a good audience.

The weekly prayer service will be held in the church Wednesday at 8 p. m. Every one is invited.

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. There will be a Children's Day program.

7 p. m. The Young Peoples meet- You will be welcome.

8 p. m. Dr. Frank Anderson, executive secretary of the State Convention will speak. Dr. Anderson is an able speaker.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wm. Sessions, Pastor

Sunday, June 11th, is Children's day, and a special day's program is being planned. The Sunday school will convene at 10:00 o'clock, however, just as usual, with the preaching and communion hour following at 11:00.

Miss Lelah Trowbridge, superintendent of the school will be in charge, with Miss Vera Jeffries and Mrs. A. T. Gallagher in charge of the Junior and Primary departments.

At 11:00, the communion service, following which Mr. Sessions will speak on "A Child's Religion." Jesus once said: "Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein." This is an utterance on which many people have given opinions and in the morning hour this topic shall be searched and made a living picture for both child and adult!

At 6:45 the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor under the direction of Miss Gretchen Richie, and at 7:45, the Children's Day program under the direction of Mrs. Howard Youngblood.

The announcement of this evening program is given in specific detail under separate column.

Don't miss it, at 7:45, Sunday evening.

SCANDAL! IOWA BROTHERS MAKE \$15 IN BASEBALL

Iowa City, Ia., June 1.—Call it professionalism if you like, but the Blackman brothers, Charley and Ken, have made about \$15 each playing baseball for the University of Iowa this season.

The Hawkeye brother battery receives \$2 each for all strikeouts over 10 in one game, \$1.50 for two baggers or triples they hit, and \$2.50 for home runs. The money is paid by their father, Mark Blackman of Sewal, Iowa.

Charley, the pitcher, had the best day against Iowa State at Ames last week.

Promise City Wins From Corydon 5-2

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rider with Mrs. Herbert Morrett at the organ. The palbearers were O. B. Walmer, H. E. Morrett, J. B. Goodell, Herbert Morrett, George Ames and Tom Sullivan, members of the Odd Fellows lodge. Burial was at the New York cemetery and the Odd Fellows lodge had charge of the services at the graveside.

The following obituary was read at the services:

Allen Gilbert, eldest son of John H. and Caroline Dotts, was born May 24, 1870 on a farm near Bethlehem and passed away in the home of his sister, Mrs. S. W. Ewers at Corydon, June 1st, 1933 at the age of 63 years and 8 days. He was reared on the farm where he was born and received his education from the rural schools of that community. He was engaged in farming and stockraising until December, 1908, when he and his widowed mother moved to Corydon where he took charge of the county auditors office to which he had been elected and served four years, at the expiration of his term in office, he devoted all his time to his invalid mother until her death.

Mr. Dotts was elected mayor of the town of Corydon and served three years in office. In 1922 he was elected representative from Wayne county, to the state legislature and served one term. In 1924 he was elected senator from the fourth district, which included Wayne and Lucas counties. He was employed as assistant bank cashier at Promise City and served three years and also served one term as deputy county treasurer.

He was an active and faithful member of the local I. O. O. F. lodge, having held all the elective offices and at the time of his death was presiding officer and was also a member of the Rebekah lodge and will be greatly missed by these organizations.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a sister, Mrs. S. W. Ewers of Corydon, a brother Heskett Dotts of near Bethlehem, two nieces, Mrs. Alva Snider and Miss Ruth Dotts, a nephew, Lester Dotts and a grand nephew and grand niece, all of near Bethlehem, besides many other relatives and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the kindness shown during the sickness and death of our beloved brother and for the beautiful flowers