

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Buffington, Charles Rollin, Senator
Represented Mills County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27. April 1864 Glennwood, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Euphrosie Hendries April 1885
② Mabel Claire Gibbons 1909 Glennwood, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Starting in 1888 he engaged in the banking business with
his father operating banks in Emerson, Melbourne and Glennwood Iowa; president of
the reorganized Mills County National Bank
B. Civic responsibilities Mason;
C. Profession Farmer; banker; lumber merchant

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 39th 40th General Assemblies 1921 1923

6. Public Offices
A. Local _____
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 25 Nov 1951 Glennwood, Iowa; buried Glennwood Cemetery, Glennwood, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - Benjamin Franklin II, Collier Hendries; Charles
Rollin II; by 2nd wife - Mary Adeline (Mrs. Felix Dolph Summers)

9. Names of parents Benjamin Franklin and Nancy (Jesse) Buffington

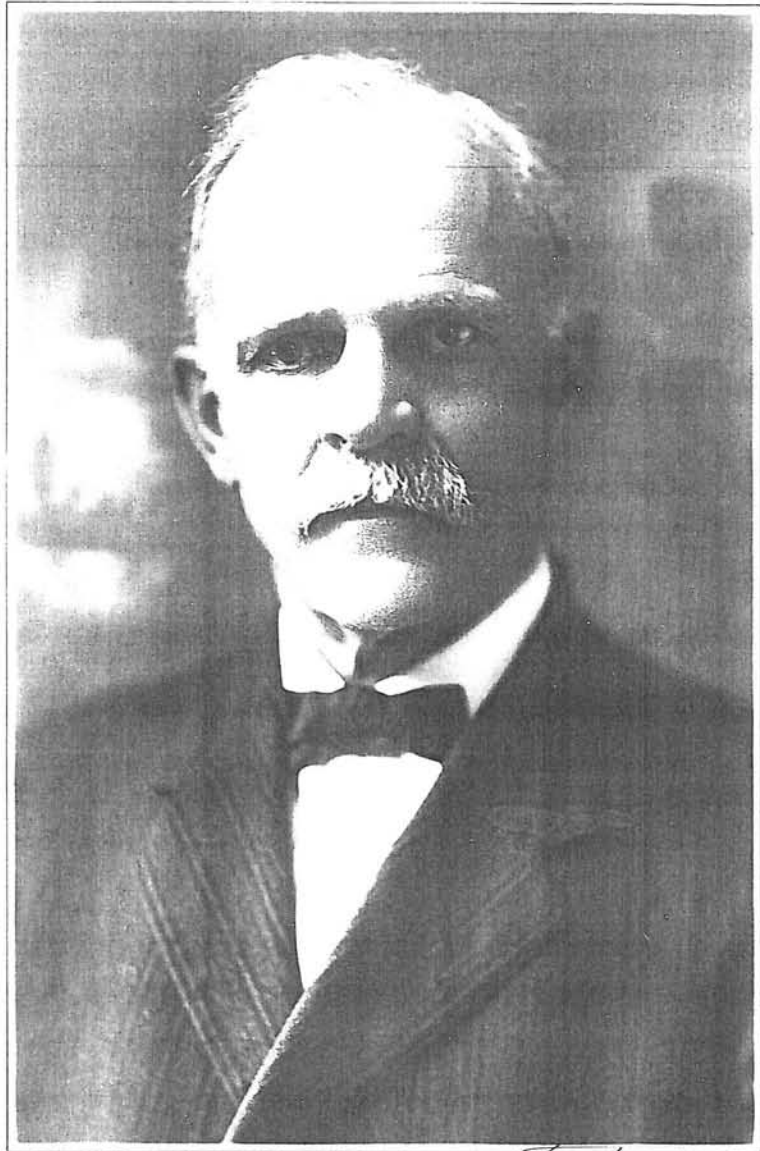
Buffington, Charles Rollin

10. Education Educated in the public schools of Glenwood, Iowa

11. Degrees Graduate of Labor College, Labor Iowa, 1883

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His entire lifetime, except for a few years in Idaho, were spent in Mills County, Iowa.
 - For 3 years he operated the Glenwood Lumber Company selling it in 1906 when he went to Boise, Idaho.
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Lawrence
1884

W. S. Beaman, Governor



HATTIE M. BROWN

C. R. Buffington Has Departed After 87 Years

After nearly ninety years of respect and affection from the people of this community Charles R. Buffington has passed on, leaving many saddened but the better for having known him.

Charles Rollin Buffington, whose birth took place in the city of Glenwood on April 27, 1864, died in the early hours of Sunday morning, November 25, 1951, at the age of 87 years, 6 months and 28 days. Mr. Buffington was born in a log cabin on the same location where his last home was located. The home built by his father in 1872 was repurchased by Mr. Buffington upon his retirement from the farm in 1945.

His entire lifetime, except for a few years in Idaho, was spent in Mills County. In 1885, Mr. Buffington was married to Miss Sophie Hendrie, to which marriage three sons were born — Frank and Rollin, both of Glenwood, and Collier, now deceased.

His occupation was that of a farmer until 1888 when he engaged in the banking business with his father, B. F. Buffington, operating private banks in Emerson, Malvern and Glenwood. In later years, he was president of the reorganized Mills County National Bank. For three years, he operated the Glenwood Lumber Company, selling it in 1906 when he went to Boise, Idaho. Returning to Glenwood in 1909, he was married to Miss Mabel Gilmore, to which union was born one daughter, Mary Buffington Summers, now of Milwaukee, Wis. After a brief period of residence at Murphy, Idaho, they returned to Mills County, residing on a farm east of Glenwood.

During the year 1913, the land known as the Wilbur Mickelwait farm near Glenwood was purchased, and became their residence until 1945, when they moved to Glenwood.

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Traditional Christmas trees.

The Glenwood Chamber of Commerce, with the co-operation of Glenwood merchants, has left no thing undone to bring the perennial spirit of the season back to Glenwood . . . for the first time since 1941.

And according to word received from the North Pole, Wednesday evening will also mark the initial appearance of Santa Claus in Glenwood during the 1951 holiday season.

Old Saint Nick will travel from store to store during the evening to quiz young and old about their Christmas gift desires, and pass out treats to the kiddies. Wednesday's visit will be the first of Santa's seven scheduled visits to Glenwood, which is an indication of the timely and careful planning Glenwood merchants have tendered this year's gigantic pre-Christmas program. In past years, the big man in the red and white suit has been a Glenwood visitor on only one occasion during the holiday season.

Glenwood business firms will carry out the "Open House" theme by remaining open until 9 p. m., Wednesday evening thereby affording shoppers and onlookers alike an opportunity to see the varied gift selections available in Glenwood stores.

As an incentive for shoppers to make Glenwood their Christmas gift center this year, Glenwood stores offer untold advantages for preparations for the Christmas season. Outstanding stocks of merchandise offering a complete selection of seasonable goods, courteous and friendly store personnel, and a convenient lay-away service at no extra cost, combine to make Glenwood a gift center for thrif-minded shoppers.

As an added holiday feature, Glenwood merchants will give many FREE PRIZES on five days during the pre-Christmas program. Numbered tickets will be available at Glenwood stores for all adult shoppers who request them. Purchase of merchandise is not necessary to obtain tickets. All prizes will be displayed in show windows with placards bearing the lucky number which will claim the prize. Numbers on lucky tickets will correspond with numbers appearing on placards in show windows. Match ticket numbers with placard numbers.

es, who loved her well, paid last tribute to her at service in the Grace Methodist ch. at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The pastor, the Rev. J. Walker, conducted the funeral. Mrs. Jeanne Warner was accompanied by Mary Evelyn n. Serving as ushers were Whitney land, B. H. Hamilton, W. R. gton, Ralph McPherron and E. Genung. Honorary casket ers were L. S. Robinson, II, t. Young, W. E. Agan, John Clark, Harry Evans, H. M. n, A. E. Carter and Clyde ds. Live bearers for the interment enwood cemetery were Edgar , Troy Rhody, M. K. Moore, Rhoden, I. L. Donner and er Mitchell. Reid's Chapel n charge of all arrangements. ttie M. Brown, daughter of as and Mary Matilde Brown born July 1, 1880 at Glen- . Iowa. e had lived all of her life in County, or Glenwood, gain- her education in the schools e city. For many years she d the electorate. This year, she pleted the term, would e 28 consecutive years n elected County Recorder of County. Preceding this, she served for ten years as de- nued on Page 5, Section 1)

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Meet the Faculty

MR. ABERNATHY

Mr. Abernathy came to us from Nebraska City, Nebr., which he claims as his home town where he was born and raised.

After graduation from High School in the spring of '45; he spent two years serving Uncle Sam. 14 months of the time with the occupational forces in Rome, Italy. He said, with a smile, that his rank wasn't much to brag about, corporal was his best. Asked if the Italian people were friendly he said, "yes", if you treated them with respect and not like so much dirt under your feet."

His hobbies are hunting, fishing, and auto racing.

Mr. Abernathy graduated from Peru State Teachers College last spring and plans on beginning his graduate work this coming summer at Omaha University.

MRS. ABERNATHY

Mrs. Abernathy claims her home town to be Julian, Nebr., where she was born and raised on a farm.

After graduating from High School there in '46 she began her college work but after completing two years she interrupted her study and taught a year at Humboldt, Nebr. She and Mr. Abernathy were married June 5, 1949, after which she took up her studies again at Peru. Last year she taught in Peru and completed her college work this past summer.

Asked about her hobbies, she too smiled and said, "fishing, auto racing and reading."

SCENE BY B. Goy

The Ramettes have successfully started the season by beating both Silver City and Malvern.

Friday night at Silver City the final score was 54-42 with "Big-Six" making 50 of the points!!! This was the girls' first game and it served as a good chance to sharpen up on the weak points.

At Malvern Monday night, the girls won 49-38 with top honors going to Big Six and Alice Millsap who looped some good long shots.

The next game the girls play will be here with Hamburg.

MILLS LAD WINS
1st INSHOW RING

C. R. Buffington (Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Buffington's death was preceded by 18 months of invalidism, during which the patience and cheerfulness for which he was characterized, remained unchanged to the end. He was an active, devoted and life-long member of the Grace Methodist Church and was chairman of the building committee when the present edifice was erected in 1906. A long time member of the Board of Trustees, he was also active in the music of the church until age interfered. Having a notable bass voice, he was one of a male quartet in frequent demand in the city. He was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity for many years.

Mr. Buffington was twice elected representative from Mills County to the Iowa State Legislature, serving in the sessions of 1921 and 1923.

Of a family of six, Mr. Buffington was the only son and last survivor.

He leaves a community that remembers his private life and his public acts most favorably. He was a friendly man and his friendships were enduring. He liked people and with charity regarded their conduct. He encouraged companionship of the neighborly sort and at his home all met a cordial welcome. In the religious questions of daily life, he deeply revered the Christian principles.

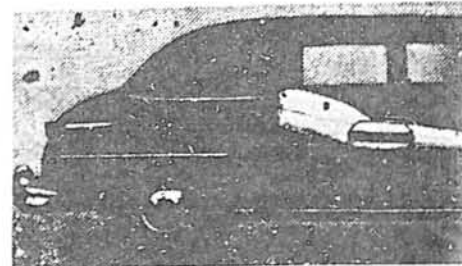
A man of honor and integrity, Mr. Buffington was possessed of unusual business judgment. His advice was often sought by his neighbors and friends, and he gave freely and gladly. A host of friends will sustain a personal loss and sorrow in his death.

The last service which human friends and family could tender him was held in the Grace Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon, November 27. Two ministers, the Rev. J. W. Walker and the Rev. H. G. Parker assisted each the other during the rites. Miss Betty Buffington was the soloist with Mary Evelyn Logan accompanying her at the piano.

Those who carried his casket to its last resting place in Glenwood cemetery were Harry Gilmore, Robert H. Buffington, David C. Buffington, Jack M. Buffington, Ben F. Buffington and Hugh Milledge.

The Reid Funeral Home was representative.

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CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate more deeply than words can express the many expressions of sympathy and love that have been extended to all of us during our recent sorrow. Your many acts of kindness will long be remembered.

The Family of
Alvy R. Campbell

THANK YOU!

I am most grateful to the many people who sent cards, letters, handkerchiefs and other gifts to me while I was hospitalized. Your kindness will be remembered always.

Mrs. Thomas Watson