

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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Name of Representative Cole, Adelbert Jerome Senator _____
Represented Hancock County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Sept 1852 Rock Run, Stephenson County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place
Helen Kofmeister 19 Sept 1877 Musport, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Milwaukee Railroad Surgeons 50 years. He was one of those who established the Citizens Bank of Britt. Director of the First National Bank of Britt, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; T.O.O.F.; Clear Lake Commercial Club

C. Profession Physician; land owner

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 35th General Assembly 1913

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Britt; school board director;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 17 July 1939 Mason City, Iowa; buried

8. Children Ed (Mrs. Hendricks); Viva (Mrs. H. A. Ames)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education He was educated in the public schools

11. Degrees Graduate of Rock River University at Dixon Illinois; graduate of
Rush Medical College, Chicago Illinois 1882; post-graduate work at
Jefferson College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Edinburgh University, Scotland

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was left motherless at age 4 and fatherless at age 12. He then
lived with an older brother. He worked for his living and at age
14 got his first job teaching school.
- He farmed at Rockwell, Iowa between terms at the universities
- He started practicing medicine at Britt, Iowa.
- He was prominent in the development of Britt, Iowa
- He moved to Clear Lake, Iowa in October 1920 and practiced
medicine there until his death.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			<i>Obituary - The Clear Lake Mirror, Clear Lake, Iowa, Thursday July 20, 1939, p. 1, col.</i>
-			<i>Iowa Official Register 1913-1914, p. 688</i>

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Descriptive Num- Postponed To nday Night

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will be presented this
ght by the Clear Lake
band along with other
nbers which could not
ast week because of the
evening concert.

Hushaw will also pre-
bone solo and addition-
as the girls' sextet,
and saxophone solo by
ecory

Evening—8 o'clock
lboard" John N. Klohr
"A Day in Bombay"
R. B. Eisenberg
"Chimes of Normandy"
L. P. Laurendeau
oon" Benny Davis
micks Hits No. 16"
J. Bodewalt-Lampe

Intermission rple Carnival"

Harry L. Alford
atch—"Three Bears"
Newell H. Long
Wedding"—comedy

Paul Yoder
y Serenade"

Rudolf Friml
ons of the Desert"

J. DeForest Cline

DAY, JULY 23.
3:00 P. M.

ie Speedway"

Jefferson
'Maryland"

Frank-Fuhrer
'Ziefeld Follies"

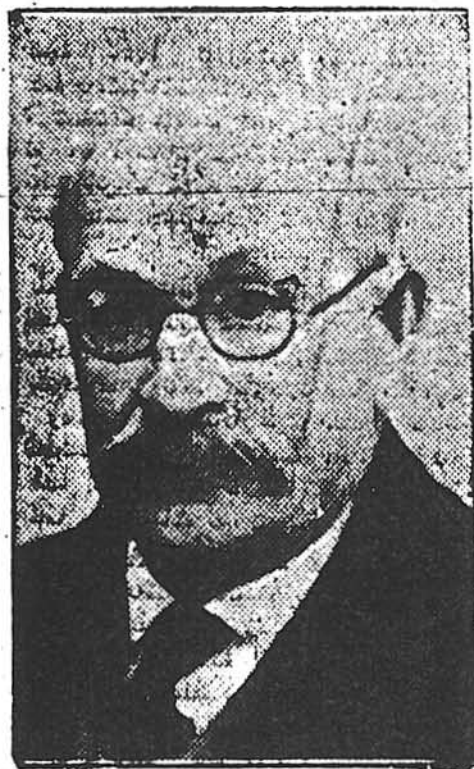
Louis A. Hirsch
th W. H. Myddleton

er's Clock"
Intermission

ld England" Chambers
Solo—"Cozette"

G. E. Holmes
by Laurence Secory
"Eliation Polka"

Dr. A. J. Cole, 86, Pioneer Physician, Succumbs Here



DR. A. J. COLE

Practiced at Britt for Many Years; Shot Buf- falo When a Youth

Dr. A. J. Cole, 86, Clear Lake's oldest practicing physician, died at a Mason City hospital Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock following an illness of about two weeks. He was taken to the hospital at that time and gradually grew weaker.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Cole residence, 317 South Second street, with the Rev. J. B. Calhoun of the Congregational church officiating.

Burial was made at Britt, Iowa, his home for many years before moving to Clear Lake 20 years ago.

Pallbearers were Jake Van Dusseldorf of Britt, C. E. Geist, W. H. Dickerson, W. H. Baff, Tom Johnson and Karl Johannessen.

Honorary pallbearers from the Masonic lodge were Alick Thompson, C. N. Wright, A. W. Matthies, A. J. Hughes, H. D. Mason and W. L. Jensen.

C. E. Wells Given Farewell Surprise

Lions Arrange Farewell Party at Sheridan Home Friday Evening

C. E. Wells was highly honored last Friday night by the local Lions club when they arranged a surprise farewell dinner in his honor at the George Sheridan home. About 6 o'clock Pat McGuire drove up to the Wells garage and insisted on Mr. Wells accompanying him on a ten minutes trip. Mr. Wells protested, as he expected a customer to buy a Chevrolet auto. But he finally consented and landed up at the Sheridan home where fried chicken with all the trimmings im-

The Verity lodge of the Masonic order and the I.O.O.F. took charge of the services at the cemetery. The Britt Masonic lodge also attended the rites in a body.

Adelbert Jerome Cole was born at Rock Run, Stephenson county, Ill., on Sept. 3, 1852, and when he was only four years old he was left motherless. When he was 12 years old his father died.

He lived with a brother and spent his childhood working for his living and at the age of 14 obtained his first job teaching school. He had the rare experience given to those of this generation of shooting buffalos on the prairie. He accompanied his father on the State Historical Society surveying the Indians live in their natural habitat. He accompanied his father

Solo—"Cozette"
 G. E. Holmes
 by Laurence Secory
 "Flirtation Polka"
 Donald Thompson, Don-
 K. L. King
 "Angers Song"
 McCarthy
 8:00 P. M.
 H. A. Hummer
 "If I Were King"
 A. Adam
 et Home the World
 J. Bodewalt
 "scort" in five ways
 Fillmore
 Solo—"Cozette"
 G. E. Holmes
 by Laurence Secory
 Polka" Cornet Trio
 Intermission
 ark's Triumphant"
 T. B. Boyer
 Solo—"Air, Varié—"Old
 Home" Clay Smith
 by Patricia Hushaw
 America—Girls Sextet
 Members of sextet
 Pine, Berdean Beck-
 er Hughes, Bar-
 lo Patricia Hushaw,
 Lopecky.
 Custer" or the battle
 Big Horn. A descrip-
 rican-Indian Fantasia
 ohnson.
 band concert will be
 ne night of Thursday,

Enrolled L. Institute Magee of District est Speaker at ke Camp

nt at the Epworth Lea-
 te at the M. E. Camp
 all previous records for
 this year with a total
 The camp open-
 and will continue for
 Ralph Magee of Des
 the Tuesday evening
 the auditorium. Among
 faculty members are
 rine Keyhoe, who is on

Volvolet auto. But he finally
 consented and landed up at the
 Sheridan home where fried chick-
 en with all the trimmings imag-
 inable were on the table ready for
 every member of the club
 was present. A hearty meal was
 enjoyed followed by a program
 which included many appreciative
 talks complimenting Mr. Wells for
 his untiring efforts in helping
 to carry on the club for the past
 nineteen years. The club present-
 ed him a diamond stick pin in ap-
 preciation of his services.
 Sunday Mr. Wells drove to Des
 Moines where on Monday he took
 up his new duties as supervisor of
 the warehouse for the Iowa Liquor
 Control commission.

Flower Show and Garden Party Planned in Aug

Civic League Program Will Be Given at Mrs. C. A. Knutson Home

The August meeting of the
 Civic League will be the annual
 flower show and garden party at
 the home of Mrs. C. A. Knutson,
 with the conservation committee
 in charge.
 The group includes the follow-
 ing: Mrs. Knutson and Mrs. A. H.
 Skellinger, co-chairmen; Mrs. L.
 J. Kutschara, Mrs. C. J. McKone,
 Mrs. A. S. Dice, Mrs. Peter And-
 erson, Mrs. M. L. Thayer, Mrs.
 Ed Nelson and Mrs. A. I. Sondrol,
 advisory.
 Speakers and the entry list for
 the flower show will be announced
 next week. Appropriate prizes
 will be awarded.

Congo Aid Society

Officers for the ensuing year
 at the Congregational Ladies' Aid
 society are Mrs. R. J. Aurdal,
 president; Mrs. F. C. DuBruyn,
 vice president; Mrs. Edward Hunt-
 ington, secretary; and Mrs. M. P.
 Hughes, treasurer.
 At the meeting of the Aid held
 last week at the home of Mrs. W.
 R. Clack the program committee

ies of Nebraska, and seeing the
 Indians live in their natural hab-
 itat. He accompanied his father
 and several brothers from Irish

He was married to Helen Hof-
 meister on Sept. 19, 1877, at Free-
 port, Ill. To them were born two
 daughters, Ida, who is now Mrs.
 Ida Hendricks, and Viva, who is
 now Mrs. W. A. Ames, both of
 Clear Lake.

He was graduated from Rock
 River University at Dixon, Ill.,
 and the Rush Medical university in
 1882. He later took post-graduate
 work at the Jefferson college,
 Philadelphia, Pa., and 100 days in
 Edinburgh university, Scotland.

He farmed for a time at Rock-
 well, Iowa, between terms at the
 university and started practicing
 medicine at Britt, Ia., where he
 suffered the hardships of the
 country doctor, sometimes having
 a territory of 60 miles around
 Britt, where he was the only doc-
 tor. He brought 3,000 babies into
 the world.

He was prominent in the devel-
 opment of the town of Britt, serv-
 ing as its mayor, school board di-
 rector, and representative to the
 Iowa Legislature in the thirty-
 fifth general assembly.

He and Mrs. Cole moved to
 Clear Lake in October 1920 and he
 set up a practice in the Cerro Gor-
 do bank building and maintained
 it until his death.

He has been a member of the
 Milwaukee railroad surgeons for
 over 50 years, a member of the
 Masonic lodge for 65 years, having
 affiliated in 1874 in Davis, Ill.
 He was also a member of the I.O.
 O.F. lodge and Royal Arch Masons,
 an honorary life member of the
 Cerro Gordo Medical association,
 and affiliated with the Clear Lake
 Commercial club.

Surviving him are his wife, two
 daughters, Mrs. Ida Hendricks,
 and Mrs. W. A. Ames, of Clear
 Lake, and two granddaughters,
 Mrs. Gerald Brooks, Clear Lake,
 and Miss Charlotte Ames, Minnea-
 polis.

Among the out-of-town relatives
 attending were Mr. and Mrs.
 Frank Hofmaster of Nora Springs.
 Mrs. Henry Lewis of Klemme, and
 Mrs. Lillian Brooks of Mason City.