

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Collins, Edwin Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented North County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 Aug 1842 Hillsdale, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Mary E. Hunter 6 Oct 1874

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Sec of the North County bar

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 34<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1911

6. Public Offices

A. Local Northwood city councilman for several terms; North County attorney for 8 years;

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National Delegated to the National Republican Convention in St. Louis in 1896; appointed vice counsel for the U.S. at Zurich Switzerland 1866-1867

7. Death 9 Aug 1929 Northwood Iowa - buried

8. Children Harvey Augustus; Helen (Mrs. Morris Sanford);  
William Hunter

9. Names of parents Henry A.

## 10. Education

## 11. Degrees

Graduate of law school at the State University of Iowa,  
Iowa City, Iowa 1869, graduate of Cornell College, Mount Vernon,  
Iowa in 1864

## 12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He started his law practice in Northwood in 1869 following his graduation from law school
- He retired from his law practice approximately 1909. He and his wife spent the summers at their Northwood home and spent the winters in California
- He went to Italy when a young man in hope of improving his health. This led to him being appointed vice consul for the U.S. 1866-1867. He then attended law school and began practicing law at Northwood, Iowa.
- At age 14 he came with his parents to Mount Vernon, Iowa
- After graduation from Cornell College he joined a surveying crew doing construction work on the Chicago, Iowa and Nebraska Railroad, and later the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad
- He was frail as a youth
- He came to Iowa in 1856



**Merchants' Exhibits  
to Be Feature of Fair**

Unusual interest is being taken in the merchants' exhibit for the annual Worth County Fair beginning August 27. Formerly each merchant had to provide a tent for his own demonstration but this year a big tent is being erected which will be divided into stalls of 12 feet in width and ten feet in depth. From the early entries it appears that the tent will be completely filled, according to W. F. Mansfield, fair society secretary.

One of the new features added to the fair this year is the special class of colts with prizes ranging from \$10 for first prize to \$1 for sixth. Grade colts will also be shown this year.

With the completion of the alterations of the old octagonal sales pavilion where poultry formerly was exhibited so that poultry may be shown on one side and potatoes and other vegetables on the other side the rearranging and cleaning for this year about finished. The old seats of the pavilion were taken out which makes a room for more exhibits.

The program is nearing completion for the four days fair. There will be a kittenball tournament, ball games, music by some of the best bands in this section, and in the evening there will be fireworks and variety dances.

With the excellent weather during the past week the threshing has been getting under way much faster than expected and should increase the prospects of an unusually large harvest at the fair.

**Tractor, Automobile  
Collide on Highway**

Loss of his best horse and \$50 for damages was the result of a collision and colt owned by Dreng Gunter, tenant on the Cleaf Cleo farm north of Kensett, straying onto the highway No. 65 last Sunday night. While J. F. Hess, a tourist from North Dakota to Chicago, was driving south on the pavement one and a half miles north of Kensett, his horse jumped from the ditch onto the highway in front of the car.

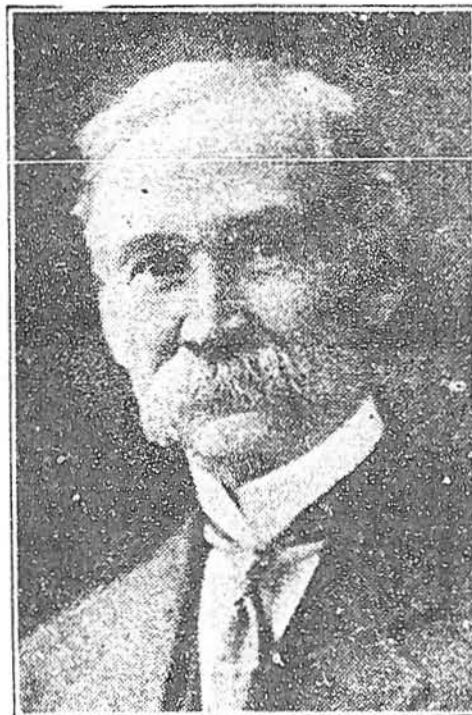
**EDWIN COLLIN, DEAN  
OF WORTH COUNTY BAR,  
DIES SUDDENLY FRIDAY**

Attack at Home in Afternoon is  
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**NEARING 87TH BIRTHDAY**

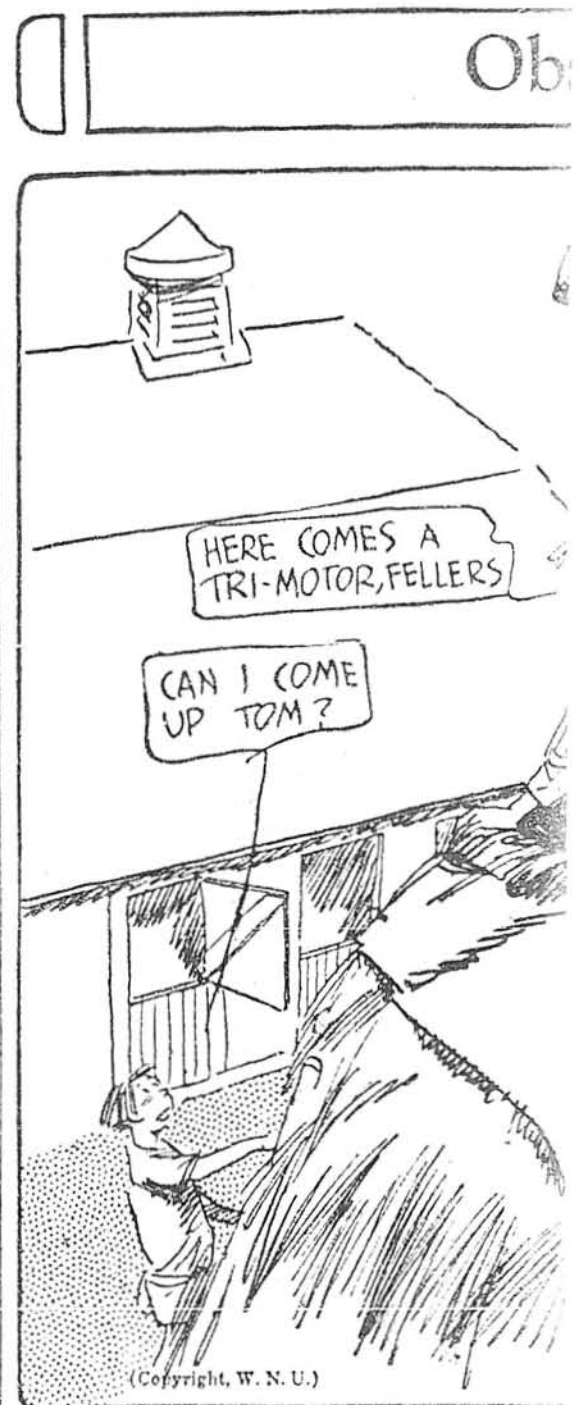
He and Mrs. Collin Had Lived in  
Same Northwood Home For  
Almost 55 Years.

In the same peaceful manner which characterized his long useful life, Hon. Edwin Collin, for forty years an active Northwood attorney, passed away last Friday evening at 7:35. The end came at the family home where he had resided for nearly fifty-five years. On August 31st of this year he would



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**SILVER LAKE BOOSTER  
PICNIC ATTRACTS 5000**

Chairman of State Conservation  
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...the booster picnic Sunday for promoting a state park at Silver Lake.

South on the pavement one a half miles north of Kensett, horse jumped from the ditch on the highway in front of the car. Fortunately the car was not run off the road but the radiator front were damaged. The horse its legs broken and was quite lamed, necessitating that it be killed. The colt running loose with the mare was not hurt.

Mr. Gunderson paid the driver \$50 for repair of the car and the matter dropped with that settlement. Gunderson believes that someone left the gate open during the day that the horse and colt got out the road at that time.

#### Council Passes Road Ordinance.

At a special meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon Ordinance 143 was passed regarding parking and driving on the streets of Northwood. Several of the police measures such as diagonal parking were legalized. The complete ordinance as printed on page four of this issue should be read carefully, for an understanding of the provisions may prevent violations and consequent fines. The ordinance becomes effective upon publication.

## A. Gullickson New Local Police Officer

Twenty-four hour police protection has been provided for Northwood with the appointment of Henry Gullickson, for many years sheriff of Worth county, as first officer on duty from 10 o'clock a. m. on through to midnight. The appointment was made at a special session of the city council Tuesday.

At the same session John A. Olson, veteran Northwood peace officer, was continued in service but on shorter hours. He will go on duty at midnight and remain until Mr. Gullickson comes on at ten.

The employment of a second policeman for Northwood was made possible by the financial cooperation of both local banks, as the city fund for that purpose would not permit carrying the entire cost. Each bank has volunteered to pay \$10 per month for the additional protection.

#### Best Grade Chickens Stolen.

Forty-five of the best broilers of Mrs. J. W. Shultz were stolen Wednesday night and early morning. Mrs. Shultz had returned to the home in

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In his usual good health last Friday Mr. Collin had planned on attending a picnic supper with other members of the family. At about four-thirty he mentioned a chilly feeling and retired to his room. It was soon discovered his illness was serious and a physician was summoned. Within an hour he seemed improved but a second attack about six became alarming and life ebbed away following a cerebral hemorrhage.

With him at the end were his wife and two sons, Harry A., of Orosi, Calif., and William H., of Asheville, N. C., who, with their families, had come to Northwood for a family reunion. The only daughter, Mrs. Morris Sanford, of Cedar Rapids, with Mr. Sanford and daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Morse, arrived Saturday. They had expected to join the family for a reunion on Sunday.

#### Started Practice Here in 1869.

Mr. Collin was dean of the Worth county bar, starting his practice here in 1869 following his graduation that year with the first law class of the state university of Iowa. About twenty years ago he retired from active practice and since then he and Mrs. Collin had spent the summers at their Northwood home and most of the winters in California and other winter resorts and with their children.

Although never in robust health, Mr. Collin for many years took a leading part in the activities and the upbuilding of the community to which he came as a young man. The biographical sketch which is printed herewith, prepared by members of the family, gives only a few modest facts regarding the positions of trust and honor held by him. To relate in detail his work for the community would be little short of an extensive history of the pioneer days and progress of Northwood and Worth county.

#### Held Many Public Offices.

Serving several terms as city councilman, eight years as county attorney, delegate to the national Republican convention in St. Louis in 1896, and state representative in the 34th general assembly, Mr. Collin

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#### Drunkenness Sentence Suspended.

Jim Kalous, of near Plymouth, was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail by Mayor E. M. Sa-

Close to 5000 persons attended the booster picnic Sunday for promoting a state park at Silver Lake. In the early afternoon the crowd was estimated at 4000 and the cars continued to come until the mark expected was reached. People from Worth and adjoining counties and from Minnesota were in attendance, making the ideal summer day one of the biggest in the history of Worth county.

Wm. E. G. Saunders, of Emmetsburg, chairman of the state board of conservation, outlined the plan for a state park of the only lake lying wholly within the county. He stated that the appropriation at the last assembly for state parks was inadequate for the needs. The appropriation for the entire state called for \$40,000 maintenance and \$90,000 buying which makes it impossible to buy the adjacent land to the park immediately. However, he said he was strongly in favor of making Silver Lake a state park and that he had always been friendly toward the project.

#### Advises Buying Land Locally.

He advised the public spirited citizens to raise a fund for buying the adjacent land. Then the state board of conservation could buy the land when their appropriation is increased. He urged the eliminating of all private holdings on the lake side.

Mr. Saunders promised that a dam would be constructed on the east side to prevent the seepage into the drainage system if he was guaranteed that there would be no damage suits by those adjacent who might be flooded.

Other addresses of the day were given by Congressman G. N. Haugen, who had just returned from a tour of a projected national park in the northeastern part of the state; Senator O. E. Gunderson, of Forest City; State Representative S. R. Torgeson, of Joice, and J. M. Robertson, of Mason City. Music was furnished by "Grieg" men's chorus of Silver Lake, Silver Lake church choir, and the Lybarger orchestra of Mitchell county.

#### Project Started Eight Years Ago.

The project of creating a state park was started eight years ago when the lake was made a state reserve. Since that time little has been done. A few weeks ago committees from the Sons of Norway, the "Grieg" chorus, and the commercial club of Northwood met and discussed plans for a drive toward making an attractive place of the

## Edwin Collin, Dean Worth County Bar, Dies Suddenly Friday

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came in contact with many persons. These contacts and experiences rounded out his life to an extent enjoyed by few men.

As a young man he was advised to go to Italy for his health and after spending a year at Genoa was appointed vice consul for the United States at Zurich, Switzerland, where he remained during 1866 and 1867. Returning to the United States he attended law school and at the completion of his course located in Northwood.

Following the marriage of Mr. Collin and Mary E. Hunter on October 6th, 1874, they went to house-keeping in the residence which Mr. Collin had purchased shortly before. In this same house, although considerably rebuilt and modernized, they made their home for nearly fifty-five years.

### Golden Wedding in 1924.

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On October 6th, 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Collin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, at which time their three children gathered at the old home where they were born and reared. On that occasion many relatives and friends were guests at a reception in celebration of the event, which was one of the happiest times in the lives of the honored couple.

### Funeral Held Monday.

Brief funeral services were held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, where the relatives and a few intimate friends gathered. At the Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Rust, of Sheffield, former Northwood pastor and close friend, officiated. Rev. A. M. Whitby, resident Baptist pastor, was absent from

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At a meeting held in Des Moines last month the interior packers including Decker's at Mason City, Rath of Waterloo and Sinclair of Cedar Rapids and others, expressed themselves that they intend to continue paying the ten cent premium on tattooed hogs. Each producer must have his own brand iron and the brand must be registered in his name and these brands furnished the packer through the livestock commissioner's office. Brands will be registered at the county agent's office and forwarded to Mr. Peck, livestock commissioner for this territory.

At present a very small percentage of the producers have tattooed their hogs. Most of the tattooing has been

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FOR SALE—Two Twin City used tractors, one Titan tractor and 3-bottom plow; one nearly new Fordson with plow and 10-foot disc; one 15-30 Hart Parr tractor. See me for new Twin City tractors. Will have new model two-plow tractor soon. Above tractors were all taken in on Twin Cities. S. O. Thompson, at Harmon's Garage, Northwood. 33-2t

FOR SALE—13 acres well improved. House, barn and chicken house, 4 blocks off Main street on good terms. Write E. A. Bergo, Northfield, Minn. 28-7t\*

FOR SALE—A number of Short-horn bulls; serviceable now. Arne Luckason, Kensett, Iowa. 41-tf.

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls and heifers for sale. Throne Bros., R. D. 5, Northwood. 31-tf.

FOR SALE—Duroc sows bred for early fall litters, also two pure bred Guernsey bulls. Everything priced to sell. Lewis Horvei, Lake Mills, Iowa. 32-2t

Start now to prepare for more eggs and bigger profits. Rid your birds of worms and coccidiosis. The effective and easy way is feeding them Ikton in feed and drinking water, a thoroughly tested and guaranteed treatment. Then try Vita-Lac laying mash and the results will surprise you. We also handle poultry feeders and equipment. Mostrom & Leverson Hatchery. Phone 132-W. 33-2t

FOR SALE—Laying Mash, Semi-solid Buttermilk, Mineral Protex, Ames Big 10 Hog Feed, Minrol Protein, Worm Exterminator, Stero Spray for poultry house and all kinds of mill feeds. Mrs. O. N. Kjerland, Northwood. 31-tf.

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FOR RENT—160 acre farm for rent 5 1/2 miles west of Kensett. Attorney Rob Roy Cerney, Northwood, Iowa. 30-5t

**WANTED**

For Radio Repair Service Call 45, Bob's Inn, Kensett, Iowa.—adv. 21-tf.

WANTED—One and two year old Hollywood Leghorn hens. Report to Anchor office. 33-2t

WANTED—Two school boys to board and room. Mrs. J. S. Pixley, Northwood. 32-2t

WANTED—Horses for slaughtering purposes in carload lots. Write F. M. Patterson, Brooklyn, Wis. 33-3t\*

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"The younger members of the bar who knew little of him have missed something from their lives. May they profit by his life of virtue and may his example as a lawyer and a citizen be a guide to all members of the profession," concluded Judge Kepler.

A copy of Mr. Westfall's tribute, which was equally as high in praise as Judge Kepler's, was not available for The Anchor.

**Lodges Have Burial Service.**

At the cemetery Judge J. F. D. Meighen, of Albert Lea, and Mrs. H. H. Douglass, of Northwood, gave the impressive Masonic and Eastern Star burial services. Mr. Collin was a loyal member of both orders which were well represented by attendance at the services in a body.

Music at the home and at the church was furnished by a sextette composed of L. T. Dillon, C. H. Dwelle, Mrs. Helen Kenison, Mrs. Purl Ridder, June Thompson and Dorothy Dwelle, with Mrs. O. J. Woodyard accompanying.

Business houses of Northwood were closed during the services.

Those from a distance who were here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collin and son Rice, Orosi, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. William

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Require Registration Of All Tattoo Brands

W. A. Peck, livestock commissioner of St. Paul, has advised County Agent Watkins that permanent registration of tattoo brands will be necessary after September first in order to receive the ten cent premium.

At a meeting held in Des Moines last month the interior packers, including Decker's at Mason City, Rath of Waterloo and Sinclair of Cedar Rapids and others, expressed themselves that they intended to continue paying the ten cent premium on tattooed hogs. Each producer must have his own branding iron and the brand must be registered in his name and these will be furnished the packer through the livestock commissioner's office. Brands will be registered in the county agent's office and forwarded to Mr. Peck, livestock commissioner for this territory.

At present a very small percent of the producers have tattoo irons. Most of the tattooing has been done

by truck drivers and cording to this new goes into effect Se County Agent Watkir opinion that only farm own tattoo irons will per cent premium an tooing will be done b shippers. Farmers w should see that their and tattoo letters ar the county agent's of September first.

At present only plants, both of which Chicago, Armour's are not paying the ter Mr. Peck states that the real value of tatto mortem report that ducer. Never before of federal inspectio plants has it been r the producer a report condition of the hog be worth more to th the premium. This is for the future of th as diseased animals able on the market.

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Hogs (top) .....	.....
Corn .....	.....
Oats .....	.....
Barley .....	.....
Creamery Butter ....	.....
Dairy Butter .....	.....
Eggs .....	.....
Heavy Hens .....	.....
Light Hens .....	.....
Cocks .....	.....
Springs .....	.....

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