

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Cousins, John A. Senator _____
Represented Butler County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Apr 1837 DeWaver County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Rebecca Hulmer

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was president of the Plainfield Savings Bank, Plainfield, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer, Banker, merchant

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 33rd, 34th General Assemblies 1909-1911

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 12 Mar 1918 New Hartford Iowa; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford, Iowa

8. Children Mr J. E. Evans

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education He attended Epworth Seminary for a short time.

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to New Hartford when he was a young man
locating on a farm near New Hartford in 1865
- In 1873 he and his wife moved into New Hartford in 1873.
There he engaged in the hardware, lumber and implement
business until 1900
- He then organized a bank which was called the New Hartford
State Bank. He also organized the Plainfield Savings Bank

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			<i>Obituary - The Allison Tribune, Allison, Iowa, Thurs. Mar. 14, 1918, p. 5, col. 3</i>
-			<i>Obituary - The Shell Rock News, Shell Rock, Iowa, Thurs. Mar 21, 1918, p. 4, col 5</i>
-			<i>Iowa Official Register 1911-1912, p. 612</i>
-			<i>Butler County Iowa Records WPA, p. 22</i>

Henry Ellerman and Henry Edeker
lped Chris Constein with some
rpenster work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham and son
ent Sunday with relatives and
ier at Clarksville.

August Schrage and Emil Rover of
reene were Allison visitors Monday
ternoon.

Leslie Truax of Kesley has been
der the care of a doctor for a num-
r of days.

Misses Anna and Jennie Kramer left
uesday morning for a few days visit
ith relatives and friends at Parkers-
rg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young of Buffalo
enter, Ia., arrived Monday for a few
ays visit with the Abe Kramer
amily.

Mrs. L. A. Spengler and daughter
an returned home Friday night from
few days' visit with friends at
ason City.

George Stevenson and family and
rs. Martha Newell, of Waverly,
pent Sunday at the D. A. Stevenson
om.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Reeve received
ord recently announcing the safe ar-
ival of their son Morton in France.
orton is a member of the Fifth-
ighth aero squad.

Mrs. John Deyo, of Waterloo, came
aturday to visit her parents, Mr. and
rs. E. J. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Deyo
ecently moved from Ohio back to
Waterloo.

Last fall before the regulation pro-
hibiting consumers from having a cer-
ain amount of flour on hand Frank
ishel bought seven sacks of flour to
protect himself from a raise and had
t on hand when the new ruling went
nto effect. While there was nothing
n the ruling that prevented him from
aving that amount of flour on hand,
hrough patriotic motives he returned
he seven sacks of flour to the dealer
from whom he purchased it last fall.

of the best and most modern equipped
shops in the county.

William Williams and Grace Smith
of Parkersburg were united in mar-
riage Wednesday by W. J. Hunt J. P.
They will make their home on a farm
near Parkersburg.

Superintendent Hodges, County
Agent V. W. Flint, Prof. R. D. Barr,
and S. A. Clock of the State Council
of Defense attended the meeting of
the Bennezette Community Center
Club Monday evening.

The brilliant display of the aurora
borealis last Thursday night was an
object of much interest to Allison peo-
ple. It was generally admitted to be
a very remarkable and unusual exhibi-
tion of that phenomenon.

At the annual meeting of the But-
ler Center Telephone Compny held
last week the following officers were
elected for next year: President,
John Lubben; Secretary, Jake Heeren;
Directors, C. Jungling, C. Fisher, Will
Rewert, and Abel Adlemund.

Relatives in Allison received word
that J. A. Cousins of New Hartford
died very suddenly Tuesday forenoon
from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr.
Cousins was well known to many of
our people having served as re-
presentative from this county for
several years.

The Allison town council has decid-
ed that it would be a good policy to
have the the night watchman on the
job during the summer months as well
as during the winter. Geo. R. Peet
will continue in that capacity and will
also look after the work at the water-
works pumping station.

Mrs. Tillie Selvest of Iowa Falls,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Brocka died Monday morning. The
funeral will be held at Iowa Falls
Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs.
Brocka will attend the funeral. The
Tribune joins with the many friends
in extending sympathy to the family
in their bereavement.

"Home-Coming Day." If you
ever attended either of the
Schools or the Associated Sch
are urged to "come home" ne
day. 11:30 A. M. is the Bible
hour.

Last week Mrs. Conn assis
Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Elliott
tained the Boy Scouts at suppe
Conn home. Needless to s
"eats" were fine and well tak
of. The troop was divided in
patrols, the "Owls" Harold Op
Leader and the "Beavers"
Merrill, Leader.

Practice for the Cantata Fri
at the church. Singers wante

What Butler County Did For
Army Y. M. C. A.

Below will be found a st
showing how Butler County re
to the call for funds by the A
M. C. A.

Fremont Township
Dayton Township
Coldwater Township
Bennezette Township
Pittsford Township
Bristow
Allison
Jackson Township
Butler Township
Shell Rock Township
Jefferson Township
Ripley Township
Madison Township
Washington Township
Monroe Township
Albion Township
Beaver Township

Paid out for postage,
telephone etc.

Amount remitted to Grant M
Pherrin, State Treasurer, Y.
C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, ...
H. F. Wild, T.
Y. M. C. A., Butler

Good Coffee, per lb. - - - - - 15
 Old process Oil Meal, per sack of 100 lbs. - - - - - \$3.0
 G. W. C. Baking Powder complies with all pure food laws. Guar-
 anteed absolutely pure. 1 pound can for - - - - - 20
 6 bars Pumice Soap for - - - - - 25
 This soap is excellent for removing ink, paint and grease from the hands

A. F. YARCHO

NORTONS CORNERS.

Mrs. Robert Detrick of Dunkerton is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bolton.

Mrs. William Caley spent the day Thursday with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Miller.

Miss Lila Miller spent Wednesday night at the Chas. Whitney home, near New Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller spent Sunday afternoon at Palestine Jones'.

Harvey Miller was a Waverly visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Lahr were Sunday evening visitors at John Fleshners'.

J. Garner and daughter from Minnesota are visiting with the former's son, Alf and family. They expect to be here a month or six weeks.

Will Poe and son Artie went to Waverly Monday to have an X-ray taken of the latter's arm that was broken last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibson spent one afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Green.

School closed Friday for a week's vacation, Mrs. Fish returning to her home in Janesville.

Mrs. Earl Cibson is the first one in this neighborhood to have little chickens hatched out.

Miss Ruth Norton is working near Plainfield.

Mabel and Ruth Miller have the German measles.

Clyde Moore has suffered the past two weeks with a swelling on his face, caused

DEATH OF J. A. COUSINS.

Many people of this community, where he was quite well known, were surprised and grieved to hear of the sudden demise of Hon. J. A. Cousins, who dropped dead of heart disease on the street in New Hartford Tuesday morning of last week.

While he had been failing perceptibly the past few months, his death at this time was wholly unexpected. Mr. Cousins represented Butler county in the legislature for two years and was prominent in financial affairs. He was born in Dubuque county in 1837, being the oldest native born Iowan in this section. He came to New Hartford when a young man and located on a farm, afterwards moving to town. His wife and an only daughter, Mrs. J. G. Evans, survive him.

A Real Reason.

A really frank seeker of divorce was the colored woman who said: "Sam ain't dun nuffin particular, but I jess losed ma taste foh him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Convention To Elect A County Superintendent Of Schools

Notice is hereby given that day, April 2, 1918, at 1 o'clock, the court house at Allison, Iowa, a convention will be held for the purpose of electing a county superintendent at which convention each school city, town, village or independent district in the county shall be represented by one vote.

Each such school corporation represented at the convention shall elect a president of the school board, or in absence or inability to act, by a majority vote of such school board, to be the representative of such corporation.

Where a congressional township is wholly or in part of an independent district, such rural independent district shall be entitled to one vote at the convention, which vote shall be cast by such person as may be selected by a majority vote of the presidents of the component independent districts within such township at a meeting to be held on the 15th day of March, 1918.

All representatives to such convention shall serve until a county superintendent is elected and qualified.

Eugene C. County

VOLUNTARY SWORN STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

Shell Rock Banking Company

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 4TH, 1918

(Being the date of the call for statements from the Superintendent of Banks)

RESOURCES

Loans \$ 27

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