

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hollenbeck, Rufus T. Senator _____

Represented Adair County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 June 1851 Genoa, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emma R. Brown 16 Dec 1874 Genoa, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 30th 31st General Assemblies 1904, 1906

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State Represented Adair County at the Republican State Convention in
1908

C. National _____

7. Death 27 Feb 1911 Cass, Iowa

8. Children Rufus Harry (predeceased his father in death);

Ray Burr

9. Names of parents Arnot T. and Permelia Hollenbeck

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- Two years after marriage, they moved to farm locating on a farm in Adair County, Walnut Township. They lived on this farm almost continuously

CASEY VINDICATOR

CASEY, GUTHRIE COUNTY, IOWA, MARCH 10, 1911

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas, The great Ruler of the Universe, in his infinite wisdom, removed from our midst our worthy and esteemed brother, Thos. J. Burns: Resolved:

That on account of his long residence in our community during which time he has endeared himself to many of us, and his many years of upright business life, it is fitting that we record our appreciation of him. Resolved:

That the sudden removal of such a man from our midst leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by all members of our Masonic fraternity. Resolved:

That, with deep sympathy with the afflicted relatives and friends of the deceased, we express our earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be over-ruled for their highest good. Resolved:

That one copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, also that they be spread upon the record of our Lodge and that they be published by the papers of our community.

Committee } W. B. CRAWFORD
on } H. L. BALL
Resolutions } C. E. BERRY

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HON. R. W. HOLLEMBEAK

The funeral of our lamented fellow-townsmen and neighbor, R. W. Hollembeak, was held in the Methodist church of Casey, Sabbath last, Rev's Hohanshelt and Buchanan officiating. The spacious auditorium was packed to its utmost capacity by friends and neighbors, all anxious to honor the memory of the man whose tragical death last week plunged the community into deep sorrow. Following the church service, the Masons took charge of the body and completed the ceremony of interment in the ritual of that order. Supplementing the provisional sketch in last week's Vindicator, we present in abridged form the obituary read at the funeral by Rev. Buchanan.

Mr. Hollembeak was born near Genoa, Illinois, June 14, 1851. He was a son of Arnot N. and Permelia Hollembeak, pioneer settlers in north-eastern Illinois, hailing from New York in 1831. The elder Hollembeak died in 1908 at the ripe age of 92 years, his wife having answered the final summons a few years previously.

Our subject was married to Emma R. Brown, at Genoa, December 16, 1874. Approximately two years after their marriage, the young couple removed to Iowa, locating on a farm in Walnut township. Barring a couple of years spent in Des Moines, and one in Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Hollembeak have lived continuously in their farm-home to date. Here their two sons were born, Ralph Harry (deceased) and Roy Burr, the last name being, evidently, complimentary to the John Burr family, their nearest neighbors to the north, between whom and the Hollembeaks the most cordial fellowship exists.

Mr. Hollembeak served his state for two terms in the Legislature, as a member of the 30th and 31st General Assemblies, having been elected by handsome odds to that important position in 1903. He discharged the duties of his office with credit to himself and those whom he represented, being actuated by the same high motives which distinguished him in private life. He was also honored with a place on the delegation which represented Adair county in the state convention of the republican party in 1908.

Mr. Hollembeak was a man of a genial and sunny disposition-remarkably so, considering that three times in the last nine or ten years he had suffered deep and sore bereavement. He was, moreover, a vigorous, enterprising and resourceful man, demonstrating in his experience that the farm is a splendid business possibility; that it demands and will amply repay the best that capable and aspiring men can apply to the solution of its problems. He was

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Resolutions adopted on the death of Brother R. W. Hollembeak:

Whereas, in the exercise of sovereign divine prerogative, it has pleased Almighty God to take from us our beloved brother, R. W. Hollembeak, a member of Purity Lodge, No. 283, A. F. & A. M.; and Whereas, the deceased illustrated the Masonic ideal of public and private rectitude: and

Whereas, the circumstances of his death, sorrowful and tragic to the last degree, have deeply touched our hearts: and

Whereas, his family are in the throes of overwhelming sorrow: therefore, be it resolved:—

(1) That we record our admiration and approval of his Masonic virtues and fidelity, of his wholesome character both in public and private life:

(2) That we earnestly and affectionately commend the bereaved, especially his sorrowing son and widow, to bow in pious resignation to the will of heaven accomplished in this mournful dispensation, pledging ourselves to His submission:

(3) That we tender to these stricken friends our warmest sympathy in this trying hour, commending them all to the ministry of Him who, having given, has the right to take away:

(4) That our Charter be draped for a period of thirty days as an official mark of respect to the memory of our beloved dead:

(5) That this action be spread at length upon our minutes, be filed with the local press with a view to publication, and a copy be transmitted to Mrs. Hollembeak.

By order of the Lodge, Attest.

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HAPPENINGS OF DIFFERENT LOCALITIES

Paragraphs Credited or Otherwise, But Some Interest to Someone. A Few items Sorted from the Grist.

Guthrie Times: We are sorry to note that Tuesday afternoon while Joe Gettins was helping to saw wood with a buzz saw at the Spillers home near Dale City he was accidentally drawn into the saw and his left arm nearly sawed off. He was brought here to Harrison's Hospital and after an examination it was necessary to amputate the arm between the elbow and wrist.

The scarlet fever epidemic which has been prevalent in Red Oak since October has reached such a serious stage during the past month that the board of health has adopted most stringent quarantine regulations. Fifteen families now are quarantined with a total of thirty cases. Fifteen children have died since the outbreak of the disease.

M. N. Goodson, an expert telephone man from Guthrie Center, was at work on the Dalmanutha line the past week and put it in excellent condition. After writing the above we are informed that Fritz Ruppert is an apt scholar in fixing 'phone lines and climbing poles; in fact he is swelled up over his proficiency in climbing that he anxiously waits for a Fourth of July celebration where he can demonstrate his abilities before a gaping and wall-eyed multitude while scaling a greased pole without either spike on his shoes or spitting on his hands.

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"The highest culture is to speak no ill; The best reformer is the man whose eyes Are quick to see all beauty and all worth; And by his own discreet, well-ordered life, Alone reproves the erring."

Mr. Hollembeak was incapable of cherishing grudge, incapable of harboring malice in his heart. With a set purpose to attain it, he may never have contemplated this aspect of the ideal in the following statement of it; but he exemplified it finely.

"When thy gaze turns to thine own soul, Be most severe. But when it falls upon a fellow-man let kindness control it; and Refrain from that belittling censure that Springs forth from common lips like weeds From marshy soil."

I take pleasure in saying that I never heard from his lips language applied to others which could embarrass him were it repeated in their presence, nor did I ever hear him hold language other than could be held in the most refined social circles. He was a familiar figure on the streets, in the business houses, and in the homes of Greenfield, Casey and Adair. He was as welcome as he was familiar, who ever crossed his path but got the friendly greeting and the kind in-

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Mr. Hollembeak touched the life of this community at almost every point of possible human contact, and his touch was indisputably a clean, wholesome, refining and uplifting one. I would fain close at this point, were my duty done—I must mention what happened Monday last, a fateful day for Casey. On February 27, shortly before noon, as Mr. Hollembeak was leaving town, he was struck by the west bound flyer and instantly killed. It may savor of catching at straws like the drowning man; but his relatives and friends find consolation in the knowledge that death must have been absolutely painless, and that his well-kept body was not mangled. In the character of chief mourners, are two sisters, Della Ann, and Emily; two brothers, Henry and Ralph; his son Roy Burr, to whom on and since the sorrowful journey from distant Spokane our sympathy goes out; his stricken wife; several of whose near relatives, together with a brother of the deceased, have come to mingle their tears with her's in the common sorrow. Let me assure you all that you have our deep sympathy in this culminating ordeal of grief. This we tender you in the persuasion that a little later you will find consolation in the circumstances that your beloved dead was loved and honored, and will be sincerely mourned, from end to end of this community. Affectionately and earnestly counselling you to bow in pious resignation to the providence which has turned your home into a temple of sorrow, we commend you to the "friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

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Peter Klans of Carroll is here visiting relatives for a couple of weeks after which he will go west to locate.

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