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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Emmert,
Joseph Martin - Represented Cass and Shelby Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13. June 1846

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Physician and surgeon

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 27th, 28th, 29th General Assembly 1898, 1900, 1902

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 15 Jul 1909 Atlantic, Iowa; buried W.P.A. Record: Atlantic Cemetery, Grove Township, Cass County, Iowa Buried, Block 2, Lot 3

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information *Democrat* _____

Emmery, Joseph 11/19/1911

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
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- Obituary - The Atlantic Telegraph, Atlantic, Iowa,
Fri. July 23, 1989, p.2, col. 1, 2

MR. EMMERTS FUNERAL

STATE OFFICIALS PRESENT AND PAY TRIBUTE

One of Largest Funerals Ever Held
in the City—A Great Loss to
Atlantic

(From Monday's Daily)

"He was a good man."

The above sentence was the theme adopted by Dr. George, who presided at the funeral of Dr. J. M. Emmert. No higher tribute can be paid to any man than those few words. Those who have known Dr. Emmert know full well that he was the embodiment of all this phrase would mean.

The funeral services held at the beautiful Emmert home yesterday afternoon was one of the most widely attended of any ever held in this city. It was evidence of the love and respect our people, that of adjoining towns and counties and the state at large, held for this good man.

Early in the afternoon the people began to congregate at the house, which, although large, was sufficient to hold but a small number of those present. The large lawn was appropriated by the lodge and citizens. The services were opened by a scripture reading by Dr. Henderson followed by a prayer by Rev. Griffith. Following this Dr. George delivered the funeral sermon. He spoke of the life of the deceased, telling of his many good qualities and diverged from the regular to give some personal references to himself and the doctor. He told of a plan which few had ever known before, of a trip to the holy land and said that only last week had arrangements been made for staterooms and passage, the trip to be undertaken in 1910. He said that it was the desire of the doctor to go over the ground where his Saviour had trod. This of course will never be, for Doctor Emmert has now gone to his reward and is waiting with his Saviour. For Doctor Em-

ment in this city.

The following distinguished gentlemen from the state were present: Governor Carroll, Secretary of State Hayward, Auditor John L. Bleakly, Treasurer W. W. Morrow, Attorney General H. W. Byers, Colonel Bousquet, clerk of the supreme court; Colonel D. J. Palmer, of the railroad commission; Dr. George A. Newman, assistant adjutant general of the G. A. R.; J. T. Hamilton, Judge G. S. Robinson and John Cownie of the board of control; State Labor Commissioner E. W. Van Duyn, P. A. Smith, Senator W. H. Berry and Secretary B. W. Garrett of the parole board; Dr. Thomas and wife, Hon. Lafayette Young.

As was said by Dr. George yesterday, it will take several months for the citizens of Atlantic to fully realize that they have lost Dr. Emmert. His place will be hard to fill for few men are so active, so honest, so conscientious and accomplish so much good.

"He was a good man."

A Notable Invitation

Mayor S. W. W. Straight is in receipt of an elegantly engraved invitation to the annual meeting of the League of American Municipalities which is to be held at the Windsor in Montreal, Canada, August 25-27. As an illustration of the customs which obtain in foreign lands not so far distant the address on the envelope is interesting. It reads: His worship, the Mayor.

Married This Evening

This evening at seven o'clock at the Catholic church will occur the marriage of Zeno B. Lang and Margaret Alive Gillet both of this city. Father Daly will be the officiating clergyman. A more detailed account of the wedding will be published tomorrow.

Miss Virginia Strobele of Oakland, has been visiting Mrs. Fred Wilken for a few days, returning tomorrow for Des Moines, where she will visit for the season.

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your had trod. This of course will never be, for Doctor Emmert has now gone to his reward and is walking with his Saviour. For Doctor Emmert was a christian man. He lived the faith that was in him. He lived a life worth the living and one which many another might well emulate.

Following the sermon a few brief remarks were made by Hon. Lafayette Young of Des Moines. In early life Mr. Young and Dr. Emmert were closely related in the upbuilding of this city. The tribute paid by Mr. Young to his departed brother in early life labors was listened to with marked interest for all knew the close acquaintance of these two men.

Senator Berry of Indianola and a member of the Board of Parole, spoke a few words of Dr. Emmert's work as a member of the board. He laid particular stress upon the decision absolutely fair to those seeking pardon but at the same time to render justice to the state.

before him. That he wanted to be a doctor's conscientiousness in the work.

Governor Carroll closed the remarks of the state officials by adding his tribute to that of others, stating that while he had only known Dr. Emmert in an official capacity yet he always found him to be painstaking and sincere in every act. He spoke of his work as a Senator and as a member of the Board of Parole. Sincerity of purpose, and an effort in the right seemed to characterize every official act of the departel.

Following the remarks of these eminent gentlemen who, together with other state officials, had journeyed from Des Moines to pay a last tribute to a man they loved, the final journey was commenced. At the grave the Masonic order had charge of the services. Visiting members were present from Audubon, Exira, Griswold, and many other surrounding towns. From Elkhorn and Kibballton many were present and it is said that it was the largest congregation of Masons ever formed into

has been visiting Mrs. Fred Wilken for a few days, left this morning for Des Moines, where she will visit for a short time.

Al Lanoecker of Oakland, at one time a candidate for State Representative from that district, is in the city today.

T. H. Whitney returned Saturday evening from Spirit Lake, where he has been in attendance upon a Masonic encampment.

Mrs. I. J. Boyd who has been visiting at the home of Geo. Kohl, returned this morning to her home in

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wayne of Shelby was here this morning on their way home from Griswold, where they spent Sunday.

George Wendling, employed at the Needles establishment was overcome by heat Saturday morning. He has sufficiently recovered, today, to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cale and son, Wm., have returned to their home in Cummins, after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Cale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swan.

Mrs. M. Fleming left this afternoon for Garwin, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Clark. From there she will go to Webster City and Havelock for a short stay before returning home.

Mrs. E. E. Cassidy of Salt Lake City, who has been visiting at the home of Thomas Prall and wife for several weeks and with other relatives, left this morning for her home

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox of Exira were in the city this afternoon on their way home from Grant, Neb., where they have been for the past week.

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