

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Porter, Claude R. Senator Porter,
Claude R. - Represented Appanoose and Davis counties

1. Birthday and place 8 Jul 1872 Waukon, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Maud L. Boutin 17 Dec 1899 Appanoose City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was connected with the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Pella,
Iowa, Farmers Savings Bank and Trust, Iowa Industrial Savings Bank

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Shriners, Elks Lodge

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 28th and 29th General Assembly 1900 & 1902 Senate

26th and 27th General Assembly 1896 & 1898 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa 1914-1918; member of
the Iowa State Board of Education

C. National U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission; 1918 he became an associate
attorney general of the U.S. to 1919; 1919 chief counsel to the federal trade commission

7. Death 17 Aug 1956 Washington, D.C.

8. Children George (preceded his father in death); Julia (Mrs. George R. Miss);
Northa (Mrs. Richard Mayo); Dorothy (Mrs. David Stauffer); Mary (Mrs. Ted Collins)

9. Names of parents George and Kenneth (Rodman) Porter

Porter, Claude R.

10. Education

Graduate of Centerville, Iowa High School in
1889.

11. Degrees

Attended Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa,
St. Louis Law School - law degree

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He opened his first practice in 1893 at Centerville
- Military service - Spanish American War - sergeant major in the 50th Iowa Infantry
- His son, George, did just a few days previous to Claude
- In 1924 he resumed his practice of law in Des Moines until 1928
- He was appointed by President Coolidge in 1928 to the state Commerce Commission and appointed again by President Roosevelt 1935-1942
- He was chairman of the Iowa delegation to the Democratic National Convention in Denver 1908, Battinow 1912, New York 1924

Porter; Claude R.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
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Claude Porter Dies In Washington Today

Associated Press dispatch at 11:47 a. m. today brought word here that Claude R. Porter, U. S. Interstate Commerce Commissioner, and formerly member of the Centerville law firm of Porter and Greenleaf, had died in a Washington hospital at 5 a. m. today following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered in his Washington office Friday.

Death came a few hours before the funeral of his son, George, 45, which was held in Washington this morning. News of the death was withheld until after the son's funeral to soften the shock of the second tragedy for the commissioner's widow.

According to a Washington press dispatch he was found unconscious in his office shortly after having eaten a light lunch there Friday. The stricken commissioner was 74 years of age.

Mr. Porter's son George, 45, Washington attorney specializing in the field of radio operation law, died suddenly last Sunday in a San Francisco hotel when he choked fatally on food he was eating.

Son's Funeral

Grief over the death of his son is believed to have been a contributing factor in his sudden illness.

The son left a widow and three children ranging in age from 16 to 7 years.

In addition to his son, George, Claude Porter had four daughters, who are as follows:

Julia, Mrs. George R. Mise, of Des Moines; Northa, who is the wife of Lt. Colonel Richard Mayo. The Colonel, who has been stationed in Germany, recently flew back to the U. S. to make arrangements for his wife and family to make the trip to Berlin to take up their residence there with him; Dorothy, Mrs. David Stauffer, of Washington, D. C., and Mary, Mrs. Ted Collins, of Philadelphia.

Sister Ill

He also had a sister, Miss Northa Porter, of Des Moines, who is seriously ill there at this time; and another sister, who was the wife of the late Al Eckerman, one time photographer of this city, who later moved to Davenport, and died there. After her husband's death, Mrs. Eckerman moved to Des Moines and from



Claude Porter

REPORT TWO CARS AS STOLEN: ONE RECOVERED TODAY

Two stolen cars were reported to Sheriff Jack Bailey and the Centerville police today.

One has been found. In fact, it was never stolen, according to report, but the Leon owner had become confused as to that portion of the downtown square where he had parked it.

However, less fortunate is Otis Ballanger, of Centerville Star route. His car, a 1938 Plymouth, is said to have been stolen from the streets of Mystic last night, at approximately 9:15 p. m. It bore license plate No. 4-2123.

Loss of the car was broadcast over the new police radio station here this morning.

ASK AUSTRIA, IRAN TO GIVE VIEWS ON ITALIAN PROBLEM

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ST. LOUIS FL. KILLS 4 LEAVES 1,200 HOMELESS

Weakened Levee Bursts,
Causes Damage at
Small Town

by Associated Press

Heavy rains flooded numerous Illinois communities yesterday, costing four persons their lives, inflicting heavy property damage and leaving more than 1,200 persons homeless.

The Illinois lowlands across the Mississippi river from St. Louis suffered most. Property damage ran into millions of dollars when nine to 12 inches of rain fell in 48 hours ended yesterday.

A flood-weakened levee burst 75 miles northwest of St. Louis after a Thursday night storm, sending thousands of tons of sand and water into the little town of Pearl, Ill. No lives were lost among the 600 residents but 250 were made homeless.

"I don't see how they all got out alive" Pike County Sheriff Steve Hoover said. "The people were looking for trouble and made their way to high spots before the levee burst, but some persons were taken to safety by small boats."

10-Foot Levee

The 10-foot high levee, 24 feet at the base, gave way under the pressure of flood waters in two creeks, tributaries of the nearby Illinois river.

More than 25 homes were demolished and another 25 damaged, Hoover said. Sand from the hillsides piled up as high as four feet in the town, blanketing automobiles.

Across from St. Louis, more than 1,000 persons were left homeless. Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa, and Belleville, Ill. Coast guard and private boats rescued 400

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Complete resume of Mr. Porter's life here and elsewhere is as follows:

Born in Moulton, Ia., July 8, 1872, Porter attended Centerville High school, Parsons college, and St. Louis law school before opening practice in Centerville in 1893. During the Spanish-American war, he was sergeant major in the 50th Iowa Infantry.

Mr. Porter began an active political career in 1896, when he was elected to the Iowa house of representatives as a Democrat. In 1900, he was elected to the Iowa senate.

He was a candidate for secretary of state in 1898, for governor in 1906, 1910 and 1918 and for United States senator in 1908, 1909, 1911 1920 and 1926.

He served as United States attorney for the southern district of Iowa from 1914 to 1918. During World War 1, he was a special assistant to the attorney general of the United States and handled the prosecution of members of the I.W.W., including William D. (Big Bill) Haywood.

Counsel

In 1918, he became an assistant attorney general of the United States in charge of criminal prosecutions, resigning in 1919 to become chief counsel for the federal trade commission. In 1924, he resigned to resume the practice of law in Des Moines until 1928, when former President Coolidge appointed him to the interstate commerce commission. He was reappointed by former President Roosevelt to serve seven-year terms in 1935 and 1942.

Mr. Porter was chairman of the Iowa delegations to the Democratic national conventions at Denver, 1908; Baltimore, 1912; and New York, 1924. At one time he was a member of the Iowa state board of education.

ASK AUSTRIA, IRAN TO GIVE VIEWS ON ITALIAN PROBLEM

Paris (AP)—The European peace conference voted 15 to 6 today, over Russian opposition, to invite Austria to present her views on the pending treaty with Italy and then adopted unanimously a Soviet proposal to invite Iran to be heard as well.

The United States joined Britain in favor of permitting Austria to appear—in the words of the proposal—"to explain its point of view on the treaty with Italy on the same terms as Albania, Mexico, Cuba and Egypt."

Soviet delegate Andrei Y. Vininsky twice took the floor to express his opposition. He contended it was clear that the object was to bring up Austria's "claim to the South Tyrol, a claim which was rejected by the Council of Foreign Ministers." He said there were "many reasons" against the invitation.

White Russia, the Ukraine, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia lined up with Russia against the invitation when it came to the vote.

Hear Austria

State Department Counsellor Benjamin V. Cohen had expressed the United States' hope that "the conference will let Austria be heard." He observed "it would take less time to hear the views of Austria than to debate her right to be heard."

The conference later recessed until Monday.

Immediately after approval of the invitation to Austria the Soviet delegate placed a motion before the conference for a similar invitation to Iran.

Pickets Active at Des Moines Plant

Des Moines (AP) The Lake Shore Tire and Rubber Co., plant was picketed today after a walkout early yesterday following a dispute over wage rates.

Pickets of the CIO United Rubber Workers of America said that none of more than 600 production workers were on the job. George D. Palmer, local union president made no comment on the walkout.

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Absenteeism among flood stranded workers slowed industry, and Belleville newspapers did not publish.

Train Stranded

Passengers from St. Louis arrived last night at Evansville, Ind., almost 24 hours late after a Louisville and Nashville railroad train was stranded by high water at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Downtown St. Louis escaped flooding but some west residential streets under water, and two youths apparently drowned when they were swept into a storm sewer by surging waters. A 13-year-old negro girl drowned in her flooded home at Elsberry, Mo. Another death attributed to the storm was at Centralia, Ill., where a man was electrocuted by a live wire.

Great Lakes Strike Ties Up More Ships

Detroit (AP) An official of the CIO National Maritime Union said today "an increasing number" of the nearly 400 American-registry ships on the Great Lakes are being laid up in port by the three-day-old strike.

Joseph Stack, NMU vice president and strike leader, declined, however, to reassess the union's claim of 98 vessels idle on Friday, preferring, he said, to await an official NMU tabulation later in the day.

Union Active

"There is more activity in all ports today by the union than at any other time," he said, explaining he meant picketing and "ships tying up."

Stack said he may go to Ashland, O., to investigate "reports" of strike-breaking there. The NMU has threatened to counter such activity, if confirmed, with force.

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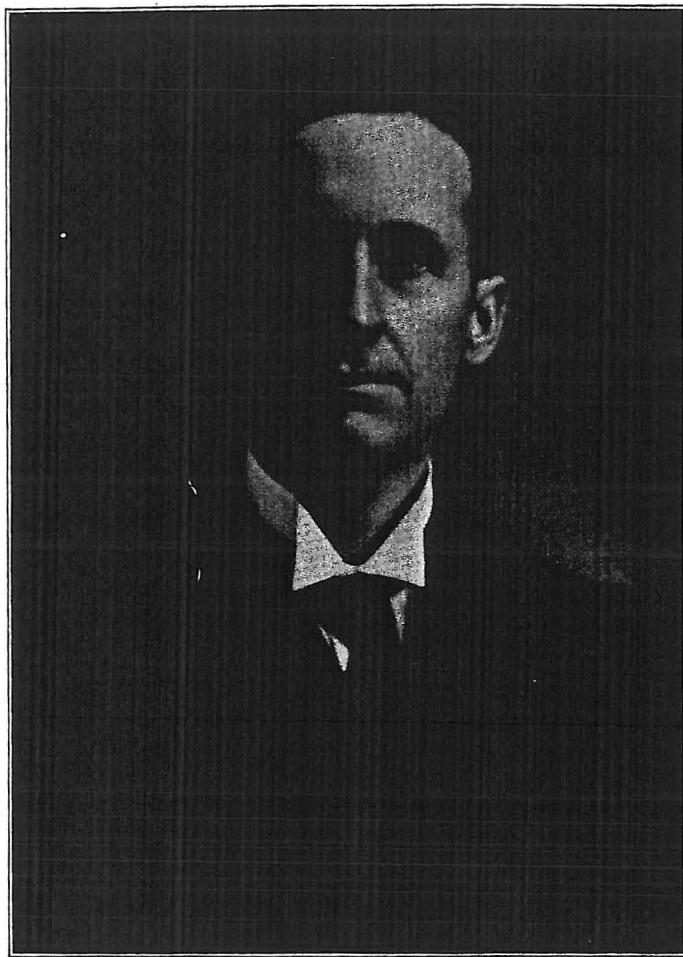
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Biographical

CLAUDE R. PORTER.

Prominent among the democratic leaders of Iowa, distinguished by reason of his patriotic and progressive service in the assembly and honored by reason of his ability in the practice of law, which he has made his chosen life work, Claude R. Porter has left and is leaving the impress of his individuality upon the history of the commonwealth. He was born in Moulton, Iowa, July 8, 1872, his parents being George D. and Hannah (Rodman) Porter. The father was born in Williamstown, Perry county, Pennsylvania, September 18, 1846, and was a son of the Rev. George D. and Sarah Jane (McCoy) Porter, the former of Irish and the latter of Scotch ancestry. In 1851 George D. Porter accompanied his parents to Tipton, Cedar county, Iowa, where his father, who was a Presbyterian clergyman, became pastor of the church of his denomination there. In that city George D. Porter was reared to young manhood and in the interim pursued his education in the intermediate and high schools. When eighteen years of age he began teaching school in Cedar county and later followed the profession in Ray county, Missouri, until 1870, when he entered upon the study of law in the office of the Hon. George W. Dunn, of Richmond, Ray county, Missouri. The same year he was admitted to the bar and located at Moulton, Appanoose county, Iowa, where he practiced until the fall of 1877, when he came to Centerville, where he was accorded a liberal clientele. He gave his political support to the republican party until 1877, when he joined the independent movement. In 1870 he had been elected city solicitor at Richmond, Missouri, and served for one term. In 1883 he was chosen mayor of Centerville and as its chief executive guided the interests of the city through one term. On the 6th of June, 1871, he was married in Richmond, Missouri, to Miss Hannah R. Rodman, a daughter of J. H. and Lydia (Jennings) Rodman. They became the parents of five children, Claude R., Sadie L., Northa I., George McCoy and Anna M. George D. Porter died in Centerville, February 11, 1899.



CLAUDE R. PORTER

Passing through consecutive grades in the public schools Claude R. Porter was graduated from the Centerville high school with the class of 1889, and for one year was a student in Parson's College at Fairfield, Iowa. He also spent a year in the St. Louis (Mo.) law school and following his admission to the bar in 1893 has practiced continuously in Centerville. The date of his admission was the 6th of October, of that year, at which time he became junior member of the firm of Porter & Porter, of Centerville, which became one of the strongest law firms in southern Iowa. Time brought changes in the partnership relations, he being now senior partner of the firm of Porter & Greenleaf. The ability and careful manner in which he prepares his cases is evidenced in the strength with which he presents his cause before court or jury. He seems never at a loss for a reply and prepares for defense as well as for attack. Moreover, he holds to a high standard of professional ethics and bases his reasoning upon a comprehensive understanding of the principles of jurisprudence and correct application thereof to the points in litigation. In addition to his professional interests Mr. Porter is connected with various financial concerns including the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Plano, the Exline Savings Bank of Exline, and the Mystic Industrial Savings Bank of Mystic, Iowa. Mr. Porter, however, has perhaps become even more widely known through his political activity, at least to the people at large throughout Iowa. Elected to the state legislature, he took his seat in 1896 and the indorsement of his first term's service came in reelections which continued him in office until 1900. He was then chosen state senator for a four years' term and again took active and helpful interest in shaping Iowa's legislation through another four years. In 1898 he was the candidate of his party for secretary of state and was gubernatorial candidate in 1906 and 1910. On three different occasions in 1908, 1909 and 1910 he has received the democratic support of the Iowa legislature for the office of United States senator. He was one of the members of a committee appointed by the state legislature in 1897 to visit the state institutions of Iowa, out of which grew the present board of control law. His military record covers service as sergeant major of the Fiftieth Iowa Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish-American war.

On the 27th of December, 1899, Mr. Porter was married to Miss Maud L. Boutin and to them have been born four children, George, Julia, Northa and Dorothy. The family attend the Presbyterian church in which Mr. and Mrs. Porter hold membership.

In its various lines of work he has been active and helpful, serving as one of the elders of the church and as superintendent of the Sunday school. He has taken high rank in Masonry and is a member of the Mystic

Shrine at Davenport. He also belongs to the Elks lodge of Centerville. Mr. Porter has figured prominently before the public for many years for when he was first candidate for state legislator on the populist and democratic tickets in the fall of 1895 he was but twenty-three years of age. Since that time he has been a leader in public affairs and he has never lowered his standard for the sake of public policy or to cater to public opinion in any way. His ideals of citizenship are high and his efforts to embody these in practical service have been untiring. He commands the respect of even those opposed to him politically while his ability and personal qualities have won him popularity among a large circle of friends.

WILLIAM KENNETH CURRIE.

William Kenneth Currie is a member of the firm of Currie & Dewey, owners of the Journal of Centerville, Mr. Currie devoting his attention to its management and to editorial duties. He was born at Oak Grove, Dodge county, Wisconsin, December 18, 1870, his parents being John and Sarah Ellen (Byers) Currie. The father was a native of the state of New York and was of Scotch descent. The mother was born in Virginia and was a representative of one of the old families that settled near Jamestown at a very early epoch in the colonial history of the country. John C. and Sarah E. Byers were married at Hagerstown, Maryland, in 1868, and removed westward, becoming residents of Wisconsin. Subsequently, however, they established their home at Mount Ayr, Iowa, and there in the public schools William Kenneth Currie pursued his education. In early manhood he became connected with hotel interests and remained in that business for a number of years as proprietor of one of the hotels at Mount Ayr. Subsequently he became connected with journalistic interests and was associated with the Hearst newspapers in Chicago for six years. He severed that connection in January, 1910, after which he engaged in promotional work for a year and a half in central Illinois and northern Ohio. In November, 1911, he came to Centerville and entered into partnership with Walter H. Dewey of Chariton for the publication of the Centerville Journal which is the only democratic paper in Appanoose county. During the pre-convention campaign of 1912 the Centerville Journal was one of the strongest newspaper supporters of Woodrow Wilson in that state and Mr. Currie was one of the executive board of the Iowa-Wilson league. In his editorials he clearly sums up the situation as he sees it and presents concisely and forcibly the vital principles

Outline of Personal History of

Claude R. Porter
RESIDENCE Centerville, Iowa

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EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. Name in full (all names)

2. Chief occupation or profession

3. Formulas or operation or procedure:

4. Date and place of beginning

6 Present business address:

7. Date of birth

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8. Place of birth

9. If born abroad, where

10. Emigrated to America, when

11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America

12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county

13. Further emigration, if any

14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university

Centerville High School; - 1 year Parsons College
1 yr St Louis Law School

15. Date of graduation and degree if any

36. Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication
37. Miscellaneous.....

FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married Maudie Berlin
2. Date of marriage Dec 27 - 1899
3. Place of marriage Centerville Ia
4. Date of his or her birth Hampton Ia
5. Place of his or her birth
6. Religious denomination
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death
9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name Samuel Berlin
11. Born where and when Centerville
12. Occupation of his or her father Contractor
13. His or her mother's full name Julia Berlin
14. Born when and where Hampton Ia
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

1. To whom married second time _____
2. Date of marriage _____
3. Place of marriage _____
4. Date of his or her birth _____
5. Place of his or her birth _____
6. Religious denomination _____
7. Date of his or her death _____
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9. Place of his or her burial _____
10. Father's full name _____
11. Born where and when _____
12. Occupation of his or her father _____
13. His or her mother's full name _____
14. Born when and where _____
15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage _____
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family _____

AND

CHILDREN OF

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WIFE'S NAME	DATE
George Brulee	Bethelton	Oct 27 - 1900					
Julie H. Porter					Julie H. Porter	Mar 27/1907	
Walter L. Porter					Walter L. Porter	Feb - 1909	

SIGNATURE *Charles R. Bonke*
 DATE Sept 23 - 1910

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KENNETH A. EVANS, President of the Senate
G. T. KUESTER, Speaker of the House

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convened in July, 1919, and ratified the woman's suffrage amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

He presided over the deliberations of the Senate many times.

While at the bar in Des Moines Senator Parker was considered an expert in the field of coal leases and was once a partner in a large operating firm. In more recent years he was a specialist on the law of cooperative enterprises and was counsel for Des Moines Cooperative Dairy, Grocers Wholesale Cooperative and numerous dairy associations.

Gifted as an essayist Mr. Parker wrote numerous articles and studies on historical and political subjects. He possessed a very lucid style with a direct approach to his subject. His choice of language was always accurate and descriptive and the crispness of his sentence structure always characterized his efforts. He was very fond of writing letters and often before an election would conduct his own type of poll among his friends to get the sense of their political thinking.

Mr. Parker had a clear analytical mind and one that was free from prejudice. He was always ready to express his keen interest in anything that was for the best interests of the nation, state and city and was never afraid to express his convictions.

On his death Mr. Parker was survived by his wife, two sons, Addison M. Parker, Jr., and Paul L. Parker, and a daughter, Mrs. H. Telfer Mook.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-second General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That in the passing of Addison M. Parker this state mourns the loss of a gifted and talented citizen, a man free of bigotry, a man of friendship and ability and that by this resolution the Senate extends its most sincere sympathy to each and all of the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

GEORGE FAUL,
TUNIS H. KLEIN,
AI MILLER,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

CLAUDE R. PORTER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a memorial resolution commemorating the life and public service of the late Claude R. Porter, begs leave to submit the following:

Claude R. Porter, legislator, soldier and public official, died at Washington, D. C., August 17, 1946; born at Moulton, Iowa, July 8, 1872, a son of Lawyer George Porter and Hannah Porter, and a grandson of a Presbyterian minister; graduated from Centerville, Iowa, high school and attended Parsons College at Fairfield, Iowa, one year, and St. Louis law school one year; began practice of law at Centerville in 1893; served as sergeant-major of the 50th Iowa Infantry in the Spanish-American War; a member of the Iowa House of Representatives from 1896 to 1900,

and of the Iowa Senate from 1900 to 1904, being the youngest member of each house at the time of his service, only 23 when he was named to the House; a member of the investigating committee that recommended the board of control system for management of state institutions; from 1914 to 1918 served as United States Attorney for southern district of Iowa; became special Assistant U. S. Attorney General and later Assistant Attorney General in charge of criminal prosecutions; next was chief counsel to the Federal Trade Commission, and later special counsel of that commission; unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Secretary of State of Iowa in 1898, three times a Democratic candidate for governor and five times for United States Senator, in none of which was he successful; first appointed member of the interstate commerce commission by President Coolidge in 1928, to fill a vacancy, and reappointed by President Coolidge in December following for term expiring in 1935; served as chairman of the commission and reappointed by President Roosevelt for term expiring in 1949.

Senator Porter's death was occasioned by a cerebral hemorrhage two days previous, and subsequent to receiving word of the death of his 45-year-old son, George B. Porter, a Washington, D. C., attorney, the Sunday night previous at a hotel in San Francisco, who choked on a piece of food found lodged in his windpipe. He is survived by his wife, the former Maude Boutin of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, whom he married in 1899; by four married daughters and ten grandchildren. He was active in the Centerville and Des Moines Presbyterian Churches. Thirty-two years ago he organized at Centerville the Porter Bible Class, which is still active. An aggressive foe of the liquor industry in Iowa; always a man of great zeal in the causes he advocated and held the confidence of those who knew him through a long and creditable public service.

J. R. BARKLEY,
R. B. HAWKINS,
LEROY S. MERCER,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

CHARLES T. ROGERS

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable memorial resolution commemorating the life and public service of the late Charles T. Rogers, begs leave to submit the following report:

Charles Theodore Rogers was born at Wheatland, Iowa, on December 21, 1863, and died on January 18, 1946, at Azonza, California, while visiting a sister and a brother.

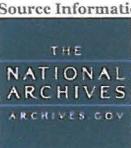
Mr. Rogers was the son of Charles C. and Eliza A. Rogers and a direct descendant of Thomas and Josephine Rogers who came to America on the Mayflower. He moved with his parents to Grundy county in 1879.

He attended Coe College and the Iowa College of Law and was admitted to the Iowa Bar in 1897, and since that time practiced law in Grundy Center, Iowa.

He was an active Republican, serving as a member of the county and



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1900 United States Federal Census		
Name:	Claude R Porter	
Home in 1900:	Center, Appanoose, Iowa [Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa]	
Age:	27	
Birth Date:	Jul 1872	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to	Son	
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Father's	Pennsylvania	
Birthplace:		
Mother's name:	H R Porter	
Mother's	Indiana	
Birthplace:		
Spouse's name:	Maude L Porter	
Marriage Year:	1900	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	0	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household	Name	Age
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	Northa Porter	24
	Geo M Porter	22
	Mary Porter	19
	Claude R Porter	27
	Maude L Porter	25
	Eva Brumer	16
Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Center, Appanoose, Iowa; Roll: T623_416; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 27.		
Source Information:		
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Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. <i>Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900</i> . Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.		
Description:		
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1920 United States Federal Census		
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Home in 1920:	Washington, Washington, District of Columbia	
Age:	48	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1872	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head)	
	[Head]	
Spouse's name:	Maude B Porter	
Father's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Mother's Birth Place:	Indiana	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Rent	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Claude R Porter	48
	Maude B Porter	44
		[41]
	Julia Porter	13
	Northa Porter	11
	Dorothy Porter	9
	Mary Porter	6
	Marie Benton	50
	George Goodwin	32

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Washington, Washington, District of Columbia; Roll: T625_210; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 158; Image: 305.

Source Information:



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Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#). Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

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1930 United States Federal Census		
Name:	Claude R Porter	
Home in 1930:	Washington, Washington, District of Columbia View Map	
Age:	57	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1873	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's name:	Maude B Porter	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military Service:		
Rent/home value:	View image	
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Claude R Porter	57
	Maude B Porter	54
	Julia H Porter	23
	Nora L Porter	21
	Dorothy M Porter	18
	Mary C Porter	18
	Harold L Boutine	19
Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Washington, Washington, District of Columbia; Roll: 297; Page: 334; Enumeration District: 191; Image: 409.0. Source Information:  Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. <i>Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930</i> . Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626. 2,667 rolls. Description: Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. Learn more...		



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Birth **Jul 1872** in [„Iowa](#)

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1872
Jul Birth
[„Iowa](#)

1899
27 Dec Marriage to Maude L. Boutin
[Appanoose, Iowa](#)
Age: 27

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Family Members

Parents

No Father

No Mother

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Spouse & Children

Maude L. Boutin
1874 –

[Living Porter](#)

George Porter
1900 –

Julia H. Porter
1906 –

Northa L. Porter
1908 –

Dorothy M. Porter
1910 –

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Source Information

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1880	Residence Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa, United States Age: 8	1 source citation
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1900	Marriage to Maude L Porter Age: 28	1 source citation
1910	Residence Centerville Ward 2, Appanoose, Iowa Age: 38	1 source citation
1920	Residence Washington, Washington, District of Columbia Age: 48	1 source citation
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Parents

[George D. Porter](#)
1847 –

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1853 –

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Spouse & Children

[Maude L Porter](#)
1874 –

[George Porter](#)
1901 –

[Julia Porter](#)
1907 –

[Martha Porter](#)
1909 –

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1880 United States Federal Census

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Residence, Birth**

1900 United States Federal Census

4 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence, Marriage**

1910 United States Federal Census

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

1920 United States Federal Census

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

1930 United States Federal Census

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

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3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

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