

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Hotchkiss,
Albert C. - Represented Audubon, Dallas and Guthrie Counties,
Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Nov 1842 Binghamton, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
Larry Fairchild New York

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; G.A.R.; Rotary

C. Profession Editor

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 26th, 27th General Assemblies 1896, 1898

6. Public Offices

A. Local Clerk of the courts - 6 years; postmaster

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 4 Mar 1934 Adel, Iowa; buried Oakdale Cemetery, Adel, Iowa

8. Children Nella; Jessie; Louis J.

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- *His boyhood was spent in Binghamton, New York on a farm and working as a clerk.*
- *Military service - Civil War - Co. H 168th New York Volunteers. When the term of his enlistment expired he again joined Co. M. 15th New York Cavalry.*
- *In 1869 he and his wife moved to Iowa, settling in Dallas County where they first farmed northwest of Adel for a few years.*
- *When elected as clerk of courts, he and his family moved into Adel.*
- *After his term as clerk of courts was over, he became associated with the Dallas County News newspaper as editor 1925 - until he sold his interest to the editor at his death.*

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			Obituary - <u>The Dallas County News, Adel, Iowa,</u> <u>Wed. March 7, 1934, p 1, col 2-3</u>

Adel-Minburn Win Guthrie Center Meet

County Teams Receive
Trophies in Both Classes in Sectional Tournament

TEAMS ELIGIBLE FOR DISTRICT BATTLES

Has Little Trouble Winning All
Games and Minburn Boys Show
Plenty of Class

RESULTS AT GUTHRIE CENTER

**CLASS A
(FIRST ROUND)**
Earlham 32; Earlham 19.
Guthrie Center 17.
Perry 20.

(SECOND ROUND)
Dallas Center 22.
overtime periods.)
Bayard 26.
Redfield 26.
Stuart 21 (Overtime.)

(SEMIFINAL ROUND)
Greenfield 17.
Panora 25 (Overtime.)

(FINAL ROUND)
Waukeee 10.

**CLASS B
(FIRST ROUND)**
Dexter 25.
Linden 14.
Van Meter 18.

(SECOND ROUND)
Dawson 18.
DeSoto 30.
Washington Twp. 22.
Menlo 18.

(SEMIFINAL ROUND)
Yale 15.
Bagley 28.
Jamaica 10.

Basketball teams representing the Adel and Minburn high schools won Class A and Class B championships respectively at the sectional tournament held in Guthrie Center last week. They easily proved themselves superior to the other ten teams entered in the meet. Victories brought to them prized trophies and gave them opportunity to represent the Adel of this community in the district tournament to be staged at Roosevelt High Gym in Des Moines Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Guthrie Center tournament one of the surprises and upsets. It was also one of numerous contests, with clean sportsmanship prevailing. The crowds were large, but they were well behaved and the Guthrie Center was large enough to insure everyone a seat.

Long Life of A. C. Hotchkiss Is Over; Funeral Services This Afternoon

Prominent Adel Man and Community Leader for Many Years
Died at Age of 91

Albert C. Hotchkiss, one of Adel's most highly esteemed citizens, a leader in community and state affairs for half a century or more and one of the honored citizens of central Iowa, passed away at his home Sunday night, March 4th, after a long illness. The end came shortly before midnight when the physical body worn out because of his advanced age, ceased to function. It was a peaceful close of an unusually long life of usefulness, honest effort and service.

Mr Hotchkiss has been in poor health for several years but his remarkable vitality, fostered by clean living, prolonged his life. Over a year ago his condition became such that he was unable to leave his home and daily he was given loving care and attention by his daughters. Until the last few months the keen mind has enabled him to keep an interest in present day affairs and the problems which confronted the nation he loved.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at three o'clock at the Christian church where the services which will be short as was his desire, will be in charge of Rev. W. G. Warren, assisted by Rev. H. M. Sippel. The body will lie in state from two until three o'clock and the casket will not be opened after the services. Members of the Adel post, American Legion, will conduct a military burial service at Oakdale cemetery where the body will be laid to rest in the family lot beside his wife. All of the Adel business houses will be closed during the services.

The life story of Mr. Hotchkiss is the story of Adel and vicinity for nearly seventy years because in those years he has been prominently identified with the life of the community. He was born in Binghamton, New York, on November 21, 1842. His boyhood was spent there, on a farm and in employment as a clerk until the outbreak of the Civil war. He was not yet 20 years old when he offered his services to the government and became a member of Co. H, 168th New York Volunteers, under Capt. Wood. He was with that command until the expiration of the term of his enlistment. The continuation of the war led him to again join the army and he became a member of Co. M, First New York Volunteer Cavalry, with which he served until the close of hostilities.

Soon after the close of the war he was married in New York state, to



Miss Lucy Fairchild and in 1867 they moved to Iowa and to Dallas county. His life since then has been more or less of a public nature and was an open book. For a time he was engaged in farming northwest of Adel, but after a few years his interest in governmental affairs brought him to the attention of the leaders of the republican party. He was elected clerk of the courts and served in that capacity for six years, moving to Adel at the time of his election. When his term of office expired he became associated with the Dallas County News as editor, a position he held continuously until 1925 when he sold his interests to the present editor.

He served as postmaster under President Harrison and again under President Theodore Roosevelt. He represented this senatorial district in the state senate during the 26th and 27th general assemblies and for many years was one of the most prominent republican speakers of the state, taking part in all of the campaigns and being considered one of the party's greatest leaders.

Mrs Hotchkiss passed away many years ago and since then his daughters, Misses Nelle and Jessie Hotchkiss, have made a home for him, devoting their lives to his care and comfort. He is also survived by one son, Louis J. Hotchkiss of Chicago.

Mr. Hotchkiss was prominent in C. A. R. circles and his death leaves only three surviving Civil war veterans in the community. He was always a leader in anything that pertained to the betterment of Adel and was an honorary member of the Rotary club.

The community today mourns the passing of one of its most loved and respected men.

Judge Hib As 75th E

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H. B. Ashton, 'Hib' veteran of honored Monday when Judge W. a surprise party members of the Madison other judges an district an oppo lulate Mr. Ashton day.

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NIGHT MARCH FROM

Dutch Baldon, all who was she weeks ago, return the Methodist Moines, where he ing treatment fo is still far from

Contest Seen at Last Rites for School Election Oldest President