

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Gitchell, Charles G. Senator _____
Represented Lewis County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8. Aug 1825 Ligea, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

James Elizabeth
(1824 → 1909)

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Lumber businessman

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 23rd, 24th General Assemblies 1890, 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of the first town council of Walker, Iowa

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 17 May 1895 Walker, Iowa; buried Walker Cemetery, Iowa
IOWA WPA Burial Record: Walker Cemetery, Iowa

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

Gitchell, Charles G.

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came to Iowa in 1854 settling in Grant Township in Linn County engaging in farming until 1873
- In 1873 he went into the lumber business in Walker, Iowa until just a few years ago when he retired.

Gitchell, Charles G.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<u>The Cedar Rapids Daily Republican, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sat. May 18, 1895, p. 1, col 2</u>

Proceedings.
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BASE BALL.

Games Played in the League Yesterday.

Chicago-Brooklyn game postponed by rain.
Cincinnati 8; New York 18.
Cleveland 8; Philadelphia 7.
Cincinnati 4; Boston 14.
Cincinnati 19; Grand Rapids 17.
Indianapolis 11; Toledo 7.
Milwaukee 4; Kansas City 7.
Cincinnati 6; St. Paul 12.
Cincinnati 4; Des Moines 4.
Cincinnati 11; St. Joseph 3.
Cincinnati 8; Omaha 15.
Cincinnati 4; Lincoln 6.

Field to Celebrate.

May 17.—Justice Field will celebrate the thirty-first anniversary of his entering the office of a member of the supreme court. He was elected to the office on March 10, 1857, at Lincoln, but did not assume the position until the following day.

Marie Nearly Killed.

May 17.—Queen Marie had a narrow escape from being crushed to death by a pole. She was with Carlos and the queen at night, and while the pole was going on a flagstaff near the house, it broke and fell between her and the queen. The heavy pole grazed her, but fortunately she escaped.

A Special Session.

Tenn., May 17.—Gov. Harris issued a proclamation to the legislature in special session to consider the penitentiary appropriations and a few other matters. Twenty days is the length of the session.

Execution in Tennessee.

May 17.—A special to the Nashville, Tenn., says that King was executed Friday at Huntsville, Scott county, for the murder of Aaron Beck, on December 23 last. King was executed at Beck's house, while he was asleep, and his body was thrown in an old well. The execution was a robbery.

Big Electric Line.

Ill., May 17.—Articles of incorporation were filed Friday in the

1891, and paid after that date, but it was not shown on the record of the outstanding warrants. The money was paid out on orders, but the vouchers have been destroyed, thus destroying all hope of further investigation.

The expert's report shows that Treasurer Schneider should now have on hand \$967, whereas his books show but \$817, a discrepancy of \$150. The investigation of City Clerk Melville's books makes a worse showing. The difference between the amounts of seventeen bills on the vouchers and on the register was \$57.23. It is evident these vouchers were doctored. Before small amounts on street force was placed a figure 1, adding \$10 to the sum. One man was charged with three day's work at \$1.50, \$14.50; another, one day at \$1.50, \$11.50. The figure 1s which were added later were written with different colored ink from the remainder of the voucher. The probe will probably be put deeper.

HON. C. G. GITCHELL DEAD.

Death Occurs at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning.

WALKER, May 17.—Special: At an early hour this morning occurred the death of Hon. C. G. Gitchell, ex-representative of Linn county. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday, from the residence.

Mr. Gitchell was a native of Pennsylvania, his birth taking place in Tioga county, Aug. 8, 1825. In 1854 he removed to Iowa and located in this township, engaging in agricultural pursuits until 1873. In that year he engaged in the lumber business in Walker, and was occupied in that line until a few years ago, when he retired from active business. Mr. Gitchell always took an active interest in politics and was one of the leaders in the democratic party of Linn county. He was elected a member of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth general assemblies, and was also a member of the first town council of Walker.

SUPREME COURT.

The Decisions Handed Down at Yesterday's Session.

DES MOINES, May 17.—Special: Long, appellant, against Mellett, Dallas district, affirmed.

Smith, Lichty & Hillman Co., appellant, against Mack, Buena Vista, district, affirmed.

Green Bay Lumber Co., appellant, against Smutney, Crawford district, modified and affirmed.

Ressegien against City of Sioux City, appellant, Woodbury district, affirmed.

Thompson against Anderson, appellant, Buena Vista district, affirmed.

MURDER NEAR LE MARS.

is to be narrowed to a single issue of gold monometallism on one side, or unconditional free coinage of both metals at the old ratio on the other, I am in favor of free coinage, because I believe it will at least be the beginning of a broadened financial system that will, if necessary, be so perfected in the near future as to give us an absolutely safe and sound currency, the foundation of which will be, legally at least, and I believe, practically, equal the use of both gold and silver as money of redemption."

IT MADE HIM MAD.

Carl Kloos of Graettinger Tries to Shoot Saloon Keeper Anton Weinholzer.

GRAETTINGER, May 17.—Special: Yesterday morning Carl Kloos, a butcher, who has been in the employ of Spies Brothers for several weeks, left his work and imbibed too much beer at Anton Weinholzer's saloon on the corner of Robins avenue and Washington street. After drinking a number of glasses of beer he was put out. He waited outside until Weinholzer started home to dinner and then made an assault upon him. Weinholzer drew a revolver to defend himself which so enraged the butcher that he procured a gun and going to the hardware store bought a box of shells, loaded his gun, went to the saloon and shot at the proprietor and his assistant as they ran in the door of the saloon. By order of Mayor Bumb, Marshal Eidness arrested Kloos and took him before Squire Lambe who fined him. He also was required to furnish a bond of \$200 to keep the peace. This morning Marshal Eidness filed an information against Weinholzer for carrying concealed weapons.

Miners Winning Their Fight.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 17.—The operators are gradually winning the wage fight in the Springfield sub-district. At the Cantral Coal company's shaft today, the strikers, a hundred in number, went to work at the price offered by the operators, 35 cents and at the Woodside Coal company's shaft the strikers went to work at the same price. It is claimed these rates are better than 60 cents paid in northern Illinois by reason the veins of coal here being twice the thickness of those in northern Illinois.

The Royal Baking Powder, as every cook knows, is always to be relied upon. It is one of the greatest aids she has. She is always able without the least trouble to make the very finest biscuits, cakes, muffins and crusts. Many a cook's reputation has been made by the delicious things she has been able to make with it.

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