

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator *Goble*
John McCulloch - Represented Louisa and Muscatine counties

1. Birthday and place *18 Oct 1849 Abingdon, Jefferson County, Iowa*

2. Marriage (s) date place

Margaret Edmiston 1 May 1872

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession *Merchant*

4. Church membership

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local *Mayor of Muscatine for 15 terms 1886-1889 and 1893*

B. State

C. National

7. Death *9 June 1914 Muscatine, Iowa*

8. Children *Arvid E.; Edwin H. (predeceased his father in death)*

9. Names of parents *Thomas Williams*

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

He came to Muscatine in 1880. Two years later he purchased the G. A. Garrison wholesale grocery business forming a partnership with his brother, T. M. Gobble.

FORMER CITY MAYOR AND IOWA SENATOR DIES TODAY

J. M. Gobble, Head of the J. M. Gobble & Company, Expires of Pleural Pneumonia at Residence on West Fifth Street After Illness of Barely a Week.

MAYOR OF MUSCATINE FOR 5-YEAR PERIOD

First Democrat to Place Muscatine in Democratic Ranks in Twenty Years on Winning State Senatorship.

An illness of barely a week terminated in the death of one of Muscatine's most prominent citizens when John McColloch Gobble, head of the J. M. Gobble & Company wholesalers, succumbed at his home shortly after midnight this morning. His unexpected demise occurred at his residence, 105 West Fifth street.

Pleural pneumonia manifested itself last week but the family was confident of his recovery during the early stages of his illness. His condition took a sudden turn for the worse Saturday but he apparently rallied last evening. However, the end was presaged at 10 o'clock last night when he experienced an unexpected sinking spell, a distinctly peaceful death following two hours later.

He was actively engaged in conducting his business up to a day or so prior to his fatal illness. Despite his 65 years of age, he personally superintended the management of the big wholesale concern of which he was the president and it was primarily due to his energy and business sagacity that his company took rank as one of the biggest and most successful of its kind in the middle west.

Mayor and Statesman.

Politically, Mr. Gobble was a power in both the city and county. He represented the Muscatine-Louisa district as state senator for four years and was elected mayor of this city for five terms. His election to the state senatorship in 1889 marked the first time in a period of twenty years that this county broke from republican domination and entered the democratic ranks.

His service to Muscatine as mayor covered the years of 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1892. In December of 1889 he resigned as the chief

SOUTH MUSCATINE

CHAS WALTS DIES AT SOUTHEND HOME AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Following a prolonged illness due to senility, Charles Walts passed away at his home, 414 Fletcher avenue, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The deceased had been in poor health since last February.

Mr. Walts, who was 87 years of age, was born in Ohio and came westward in 1855, settling on a farm near Atalissa and remaining there until ten years later, when he purchased a farm in Lake township and resided at that place until fifteen years ago. He spent seven years with his father, at West Liberty, moving to Muscatine eight years ago.

The decedent is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Tina Prets and Mrs. Elizabeth Null in Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Eichelberger and Mrs. W. C. Adleman of this city, and one son, M. R. Walts of Lake township.

The funeral will be held from the late home on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with services at the High Prairie chapel at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at High Prairie cemetery. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

UNIQUE SAIL BOAT TO BE BUILT HERE.

Harold Hartman of South Muscatine, left yesterday for Chicago where he will purchase material for a sail boat that he will have built in this city some time within the next two months. The vessel will be one of the best of its kind in the state and will be constructed entirely different from any boat in this vicinity. The boat will be 24 feet long and will be made of the best material that he can secure. The owner expects to have the craft finished by the fourth of June. It will be built on the Muscatine levee and will be placed on the river as soon as completed. Several other South End young men are contemplating building sail boats.

ANNUAL LAWN SOCIAL TO BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY

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 His service to Muscatine as mayor
 covered the years of 1886, 1887, 1888,
 1889 and 1893. In December of 1889
 he resigned as the chief executive of
 the municipality to enter upon his of-
 fice of state senator. Four years later
 he went out of office as state senator
 on the first Monday in January and on
 the first Monday in March he was
 named mayor again. It is interesting
 to note that on one occasion Mr. Gob-
 ble was chosen mayor without opposi-
 tion, an incident unique in the history
 of Muscatine politics.

In addition to his services as a city
 and state official he was prominent in
 the Muscatine Commercial club of
 which he was president for several
 years. He was a member of the club's
 executive committee practically dur-
 ing the entire organization of the club,
 having only recently severed his con-
 nection with that committee.

Founds Business Here.

Mr. Gobble came to this city from
 Fairfield, Ia., on November 1, 1880.
 He was married to Miss Margaret Ed-
 miston, a sister of William A. Edmis-
 ton of this city, at Fairfield on May 1,
 1872. He was born at Abingdon, Jef-
 ferson county, Iowa, October 10, 1849.
 His father's name was Thomas Wil-
 son Gobble.

Two years after coming to Musca-
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 ests of the G. A. Garretson wholesale
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 nership with his brother, T. M. Gob-
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 ly three years later, T. M. Gobble go-
 ing to Clinton, Ia., while J. M. Gobble
 took over the entire business and or-
 ganized the company which today
 bears his name.

Surviving Relatives.

His widow and one son survive the
 decedent, the latter being Fred E. Gob-
 ble of Oregon. One other son, Edwin
 F. Gobble, died about ten years ago
 here. Four grandchildren, Margaret
 and Helen, daughters of Mrs. Amalia
 Schmidt Gobble, and Esther and Ger-
 trude, daughters of Fred E. Gobble of
 Oregon, likewise survive.

Two brothers, T. M. Gobble of Clin-
 ton, Ia., and Charles H. Gobble of Mus-
 kegon, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. Marg-
 aret Shriner of Los Angeles, Cal., are
 others to mourn his death. The fol-
 lowing half-brothers and half-sisters
 also survive: Lee T. Gobble, Fair-
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 Mrs. Hester L. Mowery, Bedford coun-
 ty, Ia.; Mrs. Anna M. Linder, Liberty-
 ville, Ia.; Mrs. Mabel Hawthorn, Ab-
 ingdon, Ia.; and Wilson B. Gobble,
 Muscatine.

The funeral arrangements will pend
 the arrival of Fred E. Gobble from Or-
 egon. A telegram received here today
 from him was to the effect that he left
 enroute to Muscatine at 9 o'clock this
 morning. The obsequies will in all
 probability be conducted here either
 Friday or Saturday.

comparing building sail boats.
**ANNUAL LAWN SOCIAL
 TO BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY**
 The women of the Musserville Meth-
 odist Episcopal church will hold their
 annual lawn social Wednesday even-
 ing. At the social they will have on
 sale at booths and small stands ice
 cream, candies and pop. The annual
 lawn social has always been a suc-
 cess and the women will endeavor to
 make this year's affair one of the
 most successful ever held. The lawn
 will be decorated with colored elec-
 tric lights and Japanese lanterns. The
 hours will be from 7 until 11:30.

South End Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmaltz of
 Hannibal, Mo., are visiting at the
 home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmaltz
 on Bismark street.

Mrs. Fred Murphy returned to her
 home in Lone Tree yesterday after
 after spending the past two weeks
 visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 G. Drawbaugh on Oregon street.

Herman Blass of Hershey avenue
 was painfully injured Sunday morn-
 ing when he was playing baseball at
 the South end park. Blass attempted
 to slide and his foot caught on the
 sack spraining his right ankle and
 tearing several of the ligaments loose.
 He was taken to the office of a local
 physical when he received medical at-
 tention.

Archie Hartung of Grover street left
 this morning for Washington where he
 will spend several weeks visiting rela-
 tives and friends.

William Rhody of Grover street left
 this morning for Dayenport where he
 will make his future home.

Mr. John Eilers of Evans street ar-
 rived home this morning from Bay-
 field where she has been spending the
 past few days visiting friends.

John Funk of Bismarck street ar-
 rived home this morning from Rock
 Island where he had been employed
 for the past two months.

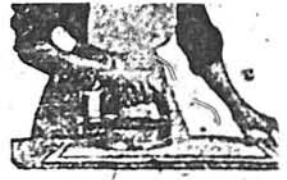
Louis Concannon of Sampson street
 left this morning for Oklahoma City,
 Okla., where he will spend several
 weeks visiting friends.

**EVERY ECONOMICAL HOUSE-
 WIFE** should make a habit of visiting
 the Basement of the Batterson Stores,
 at least once each week, and walking
 through Bargain Lane.—Adv.



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Corns, Callouses, Bunions,
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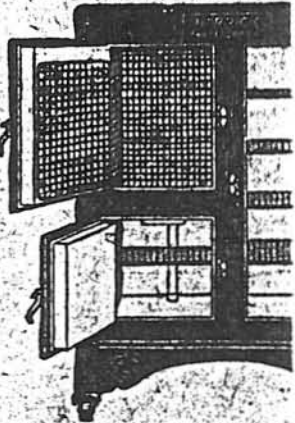
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