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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Ester, Francis Marion Senator _____
Represented Fremont County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Sept 1846 Savannah, Andrew County, Missouri

2. Marriage (s) date place
Mary C. Niatt 30 Aug 1866 Fremont County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities None

C. Profession Farmer; banker; large landholder

4. Church membership Primitive Baptist

5. Sessions served 22nd, 23rd General Assemblies 1888, 1890

6. Public Offices
A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 7 Oct 1911 Cement, Oklahoma; buried Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, Iowa

8. Children Robert L.; Giles R.; Charles J.; Joel S.; Reuben M.; Anna (died circa 1902); three additional children died in infancy

9. Names of parents Joel Ester

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- In 1859 he went with his father to Colorado. Together they discovered the area they named Estes Park which became one of the famous parks of Colorado.
- They returned to Missouri in 1861 and in 1862 they went again to Estes Park, Colorado.
- In 1866 they came to Fremont County, Iowa where he married. After marriage he and his wife located on a farm 6 miles northwest of Sidney, Iowa.
- His wife, Mary C., died in 1907.
- After the death of his wife, he and his two sons emigrated to Oklahoma.

FORMER FREMONTER DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS RECENT HOME IN OKLAHOMA

This community was inexpressibly shocked last Sunday when the news came by wire that Hon. F. M. Estes died suddenly at his home in Oklahoma. The surprise was all the greater from the fact that only a few weeks ago the old gentleman had paid a visit to his old home for the purpose of attending the yearly association of Primitive Baptists, of which denomination he had long been a leading member, and at that time it was generally remarked that he was looking unusually well. No further particulars were had until the arrival of the body Monday afternoon, accompanied by his two sons, Joel and Reuben.

His sudden death occurred Saturday afternoon at Cement. Mr. Estes had returned from a visit at the homes of his sons in Oklahoma City to all outward appearances was in the best of health and spirits. Besides being president of the bank at Cement he owned a string of farms quite near town and it was his custom to spend a considerable portion of his time among his tenants. On this fatal evening he had started homeward with a couple who live on the farm nearest town, but had gone only a short distance when he complained of a severe pain in his chest and head and shortly afterward sank to the ground and expired without another word. The lady rendered such assistance as was in her power while her husband was laid back to the village to procure medical aid. Within 10 minutes a physician was at the stricken man's side, but death had preceded him. The doctor pronounced the cause of death as paralysis of the brain.

Francis Marion Estes was born in Hannan, Andrew county, Missouri, September 3, 1846. In 1859 he went with his father, Joel Estes, to Colorado and together they discovered Estes Park, one of the famous parks of that state, which bears the name to this day. They returned to their Missouri home in 1861 and the following year they emigrated to the prairie. In 1866 they came to Fremont county where the deceased was married on

the day. His presence among them had proven himself their staunch friend. The body was taken to Oklahoma City where in the afternoon a second service was conducted at the chapel by Dr. J. H. O. Smith, in order that those who were unable to proceed to Iowa might be permitted to view the remains.

The body reached Sidney late Monday afternoon by way of Hamburg and was taken to the home of his son Robert where it remained until 2 o'clock the following afternoon when it was conveyed to the Baptist church where an impressive funeral service was conducted by Elder Jones of St. Joseph, editor of the Messenger of Peace, the official organ of the Primitive Baptists, assisted by Elder Crouse of this county. The large assemblage of friends from both town and surrounding country fully attested the esteem in which deceased was held by our people. Following the church services the remains were laid to rest in Sidney cemetery beside the faithful companion of his younger days.

Culture Club Meeting.

On Monday afternoon the Culture club held the first meeting of the year at Clover Meade, the beautiful country home of Mrs. Ed Murphy. With one exception all members were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Campbell.

Responses to roll call were reminiscences of summer vacation. There were some interesting accounts of automobile trips and visits to various parts of the country, while the most vivid impressions left on the minds of others were of the dust and excessive heat. A reading, "Under the Palm Trees," given by Mrs. Reade, was appreciated by all. A piano solo which was well rendered by Mrs. Hickman brought to a close the short but most enjoyable program. The ladies were then invited to remain for the social hour when most delicious refreshments were served. The menu con-

Rosettes with creamed chicken.
Bread and butter sandwiches Pickles

Meets a Horror

Last Friday morning a terrible accident occurred at the factory of M. M. Payne, the victim being Underwood, a young man who was in charge of the engine used to furnish power. He was alone at the time and he is believed to have been told exactly how the accident happened. He had climbed up to fix the clutch and his clothes caught on a shaft and he was whirled around several times, his legs striking the scantling, mashing them. He cried loudly for help in another part of the factory, but his cries and came to the aid, but as they did not know how to get off the engine there was some time lost. His clothes were caught around the shaft so that it was necessary to cut the shaft with a knife. Physicians were called from Hamburg, and it was necessary to amputate the leg, but Underwood could not stand the shock and died at 1 o'clock.

Underwood has been employed at the tile factory about his home was at Rockwell where the body was buried.

Saw The Aerie

One of the big ball games was the flight from Kansas City for the James Goodner in a long-distance race over the eastern part of the state about 9 o'clock the afternoon was seen by a number of people in Prairie township. The pilot shouted to the pilot as it passed his place at the Wightman farm—the crew at once resigned and a small light and whereabouts. Being they were crossing Iowa, they made some Mr. Goodner failed probably was, "Don't come down; we're in Mr. Goodner estimated the balloon was 150 yards above when he hailed the pilot. A number of the balloons were blown down at Mason City, Center, another a

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But alas! the faithful wife and loving mother was shortly afterward stricken with paralysis and lingered in pain for seven years, passing away in 1907. After her death the family departed, Mr. Estes and two sons emigrating to Oklahoma. In his new home he engaged in the banking business, being president of three banks at the time of his death. He had by economy and industry acquired a large body of land in this county and owned several farms in Oklahoma.

Three children died in infancy and the only daughter, Anna, departed this life nine years ago. Deceased is survived by five sons, Robert L. and Charles R. of Sidney, Charles F., an extensive farmer and stockraiser, living just north of town, Joel S., one of the most prominent attorneys of Oklahoma City, and Reuben M., who is largely interested in various Oklahoma financial institutions and lives in the same city.

Mr. Estes was active not only in business, but in all good works for his community. In politics he was an ardent democrat, having been elected twice as representative of Fremont county to the legislature of Iowa, and held many positions of trust and confidence.

For more than 40 years he was a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist church and was for many years a member of the Masonic lodge at Thurston. He was a on-affiliate.

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- Poettes with creamed chicken.
- Bread and butter sandwiches
- Pickles
- Tomatoes with mayonaise
- Cake
- Apple pie with whipped cream.
- Coffee

Several guests were present: Mrs. Mawhor, of Tabor; Mrs. Miller, of Sligo, Pennsylvania; and Mrs. DeWard Benson, of Sidney.

The Ruse That Failed to Work

Of course you heard the rumor a few days ago that President Taft had fallen a victim to an assassin's bullet. It has just come to light how the story gained circulation. A man over east had an important business transaction with a neighbor and had been trying for an hour to talk to him about it. But the women were visiting over the line—as is their inherent right—and though he had the proper connection the farmer was unable to get a word in edgewise. Finally in desperation he gave it out that Taft had been shot and killed in Denver and he wanted the line to inform Farragut.

Get it? Not yet. The women immediately ceased visiting, but each one at once got busy informing someone else of the national calamity, so that by time for the rural schools to close for the day the news had been thoroughly and generally spread abroad.

It is said the farmer who had sought to win his point by strategy waited another hour for the storm to subside and then mounted a mule and rode over to his neighbor's home to talk to him face to face.

Late Taters.

Along last summer when long weeks of excessive heat without rain threatened to put the kibosh on the potato crop in this section, Geo. W. Crose, believing that "it is never too late to do good," resolved to try an experiment. Accordingly 'way along in mid-summer—July 14, to be exact he planted a small plot of ground to potatoes. Last week he made an examination to see what they were doing and brought to this office a tater

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Letter From The C

We have just received Art Carter, for many years member of the HERALD last spring took his wife went to live on a govern stead near Rothiemay, M onel says they are havin with a great many thing heretofore unaccustomed have fine prospects in si determined to "stick" a on their valuable half- has everything in readir season's crop and recen working for Uncle Sam trees on a forest reserve. ago, however, he had a c Hedgesville to take char paper during the proprie and probably will work during the winter month

If the Carters succeed HERALD crew hopes the be riding in a red limous time we see them.

A Verdict for E

In the district court which now has been in s four weeks, William Es week given a verdict of the Burlington railroad c claim was for \$3,700, as crops on his land result overflow of Pony Creek. The jury cut it down judgment carries with it per cent from the date suit four years ago. Th in this case was the sam the other overflow suits- railroad bridge over Pon of Pacific Junction dan flood waters and caused break. It has been the the Burlington Des Moines, Iowa. Creek ditch was inadequ his floodwater at that ti