

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hotchkiss, Loyal Durand Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Davis County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Feb 1835 Portage County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ellen C. Hotchkiss 1858

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1876 and 1878

6. Public Offices 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> General Assemblies 1888 and 1890

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State In 1890, chosen temporary speaker of the House

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 15 Aug 1891 Bloomfield, Iowa; buried IOOF Cemetery, Bloomfield, Iowa

8. Children H. M.

9. Names of parents Marvin and Eunice (Durand) Hotchkiss

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Other applicable information Democrat

- In 1839 he moved with his family to New Haven, Connecticut
- He came to Davis County, Iowa in 1850
- Wife, Ellen C., born 1839, died 22 Nov 1916, also buried in the IOOF Cemetery, Bloomfield, Iowa

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Hotchkiss, Royal D.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Davis County Grand Jurors WPA			
- Ottumwa -			The Bloomfield Summit, Bloomfield, Iowa, Thurs. Aug 20, 1891, p. 1, col. 3

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152	14
94	9
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105	10
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PRIMARIES.

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middleman, Henry Crumer, Tp. Trustee, Henry Ferguson.

Delegates: W. T. Dunahoe, Obe Wilkinson, E. D. Parks, O. P. Moughler, W. M. Evans, J. K. Snow, W. H. Richie, J. F. Swift, David Downay, Henry Evans, Elmer Darnell, C. Pearsoil.

Delegates: D. Jennings, T. H. Mur-phy, W. W. Rawlings, C. McAvoy, R. Rawlings, J. W. Hyatt, A. A. Downing, I. F. Jenkins, D. H. Bell, Trustee, D. H. Bell, Committeeman, T. H. Murphy.

Delegates: J. W. Walker, J. C. Bond James Fleming, James Pollard, D. H. Case, C. Fulk, Richard Harris, Thomas, Patterson, A. J. Bond, J. T. Cameron, W. W. Russell, Trustee, A. J. Bond, Committeeman, J. T. Cameron.

Delegates: David Burrows, Newton Brumley, Samuel Hall, Columbus Brum-ley, Wesley Corrick, Felix Moran, Geo. Wray.

Delegates: A. King, Harvey Wray, Joe Small, Wm. Hargrove, W. M. Young Joe Hardy, S. L. Evans, J. W. Botts, Chas. King, Arthur Duckworth, H. G. Oneal, Trustee, J. W. Botts, Committeeman, E. G. Oneal.

Delegates: John C. Christy, Joseph Peden, Wm. McCormick, James Peden, John W. Hancock, John C. Box, Joseph Griner, W. L. Fidler, Wesley Thompson, Isaiah Swinney, Phillip Rouch, Ellison Pottorff, David Clark, Ephraim Fisk, Trustee, L. P. Rouch, committeeman, Wesley Thompson.

Delegates: E. Calvert, A. L. Russell, T. J. Foote, Miles Showen.

Delegates: W. W. McConnell, S. N. Creech.

The democratic county convention of next Saturday, promises to be well attended. The list of delegates published elsewhere, shows that the old guard are still at the front and battling for good government, of which their principles are the foundation stones. Unlike the enemy, who have no use for the young men except as "captains of marching clubs" the young democracy of the county are represented by a goodly number of delegates.

From the names of those who are aspirants for the various nominations it would seem that the convention could hardly make any mistake in its selections, whosever might be the choice. All are worthy citizens, but some of course must be disappointed.

The convention will be harmonious, Let the wise counsel of the old Democ-

HON. L. D. HOTCHKISS DEAD.

Stricken With Heart Failure, He Passes Away After a few Hours Illness.

Loyal Hotchkiss is dead! Such was the sad news that circulated throughout the community last Sunday morning. But few knew of his illness. At three o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday he came into the Democrat office and wrote a letter, talked a few minutes, and started home, stopping on the way to pass the time of day with acquaintances. About five o'clock he reached the home of Rev. J. W. Bush and stoppeed to inquire about the health of a sick child. Here he became ill and started for his home, but became to ill to reach it, and stopped at the home of his son, W. M. Hotchkiss. Medical aid was summoned, but it was of no avail, and at eight o'clock he sank back upon his couch, closed his eyes as if in sleep, and passed away without a straggle.

The funeral occurred, Monday at the Methodist church. Rev. Robertson preached the funeral sermon, and warmly eulogized the upright christian character of the deceased. Senator Taylor and Col. Moore also spoke briefly of his life work and the old memories of his earlier life.

Loyal D. Hotchkiss was born in Portage county, Ohio, February 8, 1835. He was therefore 56 years, 8 months and 7 days old at the time of his death. In 1839 he moved to New Haven, Conn. He came to Davis county, in 1850 and made it his permanent residence.

In 1858 he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Hotchkiss, and the same year became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and did much for that organization, as a minister and as a christian worker. He never wavered in the faith and when it was seen that he must pass away, and he was asked if all was well, he answered "O, yes, yes!"

In 1875 he was elected to represent Davis county in the legislature, was re-elected in 1877, 1885, 1887 and 1889. At the memorable session of the legislature of 1890, he was chosen Temporary Speaker of the house, which office he filled throughout the "dead lock" in an impartial manner which won him the respect and confidence of both friends and opponents, and at the last Democratic state convention his name was presented as a candidate for R. R. Commissioner, but another was selected.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Ellen Hotchkiss and W. M. Hotchkiss and wife desire to express

A Resolution.

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Alliance that the county offices of Davis county should be run by the men elected to fill them without any deputy hire from the county, and that we will not support any man for a county office who will not pledge himself to run the office without deputy hire.

The above resolution was introduced at the county meeting of the Alliance in Bloomfield, last Saturday, by Wm. T. Dupree, the Republican ring candidate for the republican nomination for representative. From the reputation of Mr. Dupree we can hardly believe that he would introduce such a resolution with the hope of entrapping some democratic candidate into making a pledge that would disbar him from office if elected, and give the place to his republican opponent, but the indications would warrant the assertion that it was a piece of political trickery.

The call for the Democratic county convention, was published in the Democrat of July 23, and in that call the date of the Democratic primaries was stated and yet Mr. Dupree waited until that very day when the active Democratic members of the Alliance were at their primaries and when there was less than a score of members present, to introduce his resolution.

So much for the dates of that resolution. Now, let Mr. candidate-of-the-town-Ring Dupree acknowledge the trickery or state his innocence of law already on the statute book before he permits the Ring to put him up to make other laws.

A little more than a decade ago the democrats of Jasper county were like our Republican brethren of Davis county—they wanted the offices and were fool enough to try to bribe the voters of the county into giving them to them. A fool democrat offered to give the voters of the county \$1000. of his prospective salary to elect him. He got a majority of the votes, when his opponent contested the election, and the lower court and the republican supreme court ousted him.

That our readers may know just how it was done, we publish a part of the ruling of the court, (see Page 346 of the 53 Iowa reports) and a history of the case:

The appellee contests the election as appellant to the office of recorder of Jasper county. At the October election of 1878, the parties were candidates for the office of recorder of the county. The appellee received twenty-five hundred and twenty-three votes, and the appellant received twenty-six hundred and twenty-five, being a majority of one hundred and two. The appellee contests the election upon the ground that the appellant offered to the electors of the county, a bribe. The alleged offer of a bribe