

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Allen, William Senator _____

Represented Henry County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 May 1826 Harrods County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elizabeth Mullins 1849

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Druggist; grain buyer; farmer; grocery; grain and stock business

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 16th, 17th General Assemblies 1878, 1880

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of Henry County Board of Supervisors 1872-1875

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 15 June 1897 New London, Iowa; buried Burges Cemetery, New London, Iowa

8. Children Howard

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education He was educated at the Spring Grove Academy
in Ohio

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He emigrated in 1850 to Franklin Township in Des Moines County, Iowa
where he engaged in farming for 6 years.
- He then moved to Defiance, Iowa located in New London Township, Henry
County where he lived 2 years.
- That is when he moved to New London and engaged in the grocery,
grain and stock business for 20 years with Captain John Thompson.
- Wife, Elizabeth, died 23 May 1911

1850
1852

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NEW LONDON.

DIED.

Hon Wm. Allen passed from time to eternity Tuesday, June 15th, between 7 and 8 o'clock a. m. He had been in falling health for some time, but would not complain, and bore his sufferings with such fortitude that intimate friends could hardly realize his critical condition. On Monday Dr. McClure, of your city, was called to consult with his attending physician, and they agreed that his time was short, and a few hours later he passed quietly over death's dark stream. He had been one of our state legislators in the years past, and was a man of most liberal education and a student to the last. Few men were better informed on the leading questions of the day, or had a larger fund of general information, and he will be greatly missed from the ranks of elderly men. He had passed his three score and ten and had been remarkably hale for one of that age until this last sickness. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Many hearts go out in sympathy to the stricken family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunoth returned Monday from a two weeks' visit, Mrs. Kunoth spending the time in Creston, but Mr. Kunoth took in a lodge meeting at Oskaloosa during the time.

Last week Mr. Moses bought and attempted to move the warehouse of F. R. Fleagle, but it went to pieces and is piled along the road near Mr. Moses' house.

Miss Frances Codner has completed her second year at the state university at Iowa City, and is enjoying the summer vacation at home.

Mr. Robert Allen of Dodgeville, brother of Wm. Allen

Our school Saturday night and chose the s for the ensuing year, and they are Mr. D. M. Barton, principal; (he had, however, been chosen at a previous meeting.) Grammar room, Mr. Roy Hanson, Miss Nellie Seymour; 1st Intermediate, Miss Nettie Linn; 2d Intermediate, Miss Cora Crawford; primary, Miss Anna Clark.

New London, Ia., June 16, 1897.

ROME.

Rain is needed badly, but it is looked for with confidence.

Several of the Lockridge people attended services here Sunday evening.

Rev. O. J. Clark will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock, after which he will officiate in baptizing.

Rev. Thero will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Miss Josephine Baker has returned from Hannibal, Mo., where she has been for some time taking vocal lessons.

Miss Anna Eckland of Burlington is a guest of Marie Laughlin.

Mr. Bert Lewis of Lowell was in town Monday in the interest of the Modern Woodmen of the World.

Mr. John Duffee, here of Colorado, is now at work sinking a coal shaft on the farm of Rev. J. Lee south of this place. At the distance of forty feet a three foot vein has been reached. Machinery and scales will be put in at once and supplies will be on hand for a fall and winter trade. That part of the shaft is now being laid with coal. We have a sample of it and it appears to be a superior coal.