

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative **O' Donnell, Frederick** Senator

Represented Dubuque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1845 Vanhook, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Hannie Stout

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities GAR

C. Profession Lawyer; Judge of the District Court

4. Church membership Episcopalian

5. Sessions served 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1870, 1872

6. Public Offices 17<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1878

A. Local Mayor of Dubuque, Iowa; district court judge 1891-1906

B. State

C. National

7. Death 9 Sept 1925, Dubuque, Iowa; buried Linwood Cemetery, Dubuque, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents

10. Education

11. Degrees

He graduated from the Law School of Michigan State University, Ann Arbor, Michigan

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- Military service - Civil War - Company F, 23<sup>rd</sup> Illinois Infantry
- He arrived from Illinois in the late 1860's.
- He entered a law practice with Judge Thomas S. Hudson which lasted many years. Later he formed a partnership with Judge Edward McCaughey until the judge's death. Afterward he was in partnership with his brother, Herbert O'Donnell.
- He was known as a natural orator.
- His mother was a widow and he was raised by Dr. J. C. Hare, a physician in Fairfield, Iowa.
- He met law with Sledge and Chesnut in Fairfield
- He died when he was struck by a car in Dubuque, Iowa.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			<u>Obituary - The Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 10, 1925, p. 2, col. 6 and p. 10, col. 3</u>
-			<u>Birth and Deaths: An Encyclopedia of Dubuque County, Iowa, p. 294</u>
-			<u>Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Dubuque, Iowa, 1910 p. 855-856</u>
-			<u>Annals of Iowa Vol 15, p. 476</u>
-			<u>ancestry.com accessed 8 Jan 2011)</u>
-			<u>Obituary - The Dubuque Times Herald, Dubuque, Iowa, Sept 10, 1925, p. 2, col. 3</u>
-			<u>GAR Record</u>



# SAYS MURDER IS ENCOURAGED BY MANY FACTORS

## Polk County Sheriff Blames Long Drawn Out Trials, Insanity Pleas

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Murder is encouraged by long drawn out trials and the uncertainty of conviction Park A. Findley, Sheriff of Polk county told the sheriffs of the state assembled here for a three day session today.

He said that the entire country was apt to let sentiment sweep away its better judgment and many criminals escaped punishment because of public opinion.

He quoted a well known magazine saying that the cost of crime to the country is \$10,000,000,000 a year in addition to all the human suffering that is caused.

# COUNTY BOARD SETS HEARING FOR DRAINAGE

A hearing on the Cascade drainage project will be heard by the county board of supervisors at the court house Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

# ADDITIONAL WANT ADS

- WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSE-keeper for bachelor or widower, Address B-9-C care Times-Journal.
- BOY GOING TO PART TIME SCHOOL wants work. Phone Black 5122.
- EVERETT PIANO. PRICE LOW FOR quick sale. Ring 937.
- HUPMOBILE FOR SALE OR WILL trade for light car. Phone Black 1625.

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# OCTOBER TERM COURT IS NEAR; WORK STARTED

With Sept. 24 the last day for filing of actions to be noted in the October term of court calendar, activity in the office of the clerk of the district court is picking up.

Three petitions were filed in the law division on Wednesday, Henry C. Mattas is suing John Franklin on two promissory notes, dated July 25, 1924 for \$662.

# LAST WORDS OF DRY CRUSADER MURDER VICTIM

(Continued from Page 1.)

persecution, ridicule, everything to rid the nation of the saloon! Others have what they consider more important things, their lives filled.

Can't Shift Responsibility "This is a responsibility that cannot be shifted. Who among us will take up this labor of love, trusting in God for the harvest?"

"I heard Richmond P. Hobson say when addressing the National W. C. T. U. that he was speaking before what he considered the greatest organization next to the church.

"Friends, are we afraid to take up the burden? But it is hard for the same ones to keep the firing line all the time.

Mrs. Cook prepared the introduction of her address with these words: "The W. C. T. U. originally adopted this motto: 'For God and home and native land' but as the W. C. T. U. grew and expanded to lands across the seas it has changed to 'For God and home and every land'.

Inquest Resumed. "The inquest into Mrs. Cook's death was under way again today but there appeared little likelihood that evidence of great importance in identifying the assassin would be recovered.

Shortly before Mrs. Cook's death, it was learned, she had appealed to prohibition agents and told them of alleged laxity in law enforcement here.

# Automobile Race Driver Is Killed

Chicago, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Eshon Wenneston, 36, noted racer of light

# FORMER JURIST SUCCEUMS TO HIS INJURIES

## Hon. Fred O'Donnell Passes Away Early Wednesday Morning

Hon. Fred O'Donnell, who served as a judge of the Dubuque county district court for about fourteen years, died at Finley hospital Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock, where he was removed after being struck by an automobile on August 31.

Judge O'Donnell came to Dubuque to make his home a little more than 55 years ago. Directly after locating here he became a member of the law firm of Wilson, Mulhern and O'Donnell.

Following the death of Judge Wilson and Mr. Mulhern, Judge O'Donnell became a member of the firm of McCeney and O'Donnell brothers.

## Was Civil War Veteran.

Before coming to Dubuque, he had served as a Union soldier in the war of the rebellion. He was long identified with the G. A. R. and up to the time of his injury last week was actively interested in the order.

Funeral Thursday. The funeral services will be held at Walton's chapel at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A meeting of the Dubuque County Bar association has been called by Glenn Brown, president, at the court house Friday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of spreading upon the members of the bar association some record of the demise of one of its most esteemed members.

# LIGHT FUNERAL TO BE THURSDAY

The funeral of John Licht will be held from the home of his brother Charles, 1704 Rhomburg avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

# Byfield-Candler Suit Almost Over

Decatur, Ga., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Arguments were to begin today in the suit of Mrs. Clyde K. Byfield against Walter Candler, who she alleges, attacked her on an ocean liner more than a year ago.

Mrs. Byfield is suing Candler for \$100,000 damages. Testimony in the suit closed yesterday.

# SOLEMN FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR JOHN HOGAN

Solemn requiem mass was celebrated Tuesday morning in St. Joseph's catholic church at Farley for John Hogan Sr. The officers of the mass were the Revs. Coffey of Farley and Hanley and Wolf of Dubuque.

The honorary casketbearers were John Scherrman Sr., Matt Konzen, R. P. McTigue, Michael Connolly, Thomas Dunn and H. A. Jordan.

# FAITHFUL DOG STANDS GUARD OVER DEAD MAN

## Officials Partially Identify Body of Man Found Near Athletic Field

The faithfulness of a dog for his master remained even after the master's death, and the dead body of a man believed to be John Dally, when it was discovered in the weeds behind the municipal athletic field Wednesday afternoon, was guarded by the faithful animal.

Two men, Perry Jones of Ottumwa, and James Smith of Boscobel, Wis., came upon the dead body Wednesday afternoon while they were walking through the weeds behind the ball park.

Police officers also made inquiry in East Dubuque and learned from Mrs. Fred Beeson of that place, that a man answering the general description of the body found in Dubuque, had taken rooms at her house, but had left about a week ago.

There were no evidences about the body that the man had met his death through means of violence. Officials hinted that their inquiry might indicate that his death was caused by alcoholic poisoning, although the cause had not been determined.

From its appearance it was evident that the man had been dead for several days before the discovery.

And all of this time, the faithful animal which had been his companion in life, hovered about his masters' body, guarding it until the discovery was made.

LIMPERT—Departed this life on Sept. 8, 1925, at 10:25 p. m., Mrs. Mary Molly Limpert, beloved mother of Mrs. Grace Watkins, daughter of Mrs. John Ney Sr., sister of Mrs. E. L. Call, Mrs. Joseph Kunst, Mrs. Josephine Welt, Mrs. Max Steckmann, Peter, John, William Ney. In her sixty-fourth year.

Remains will lie in state at the Haudenshield funeral home, 2170 Central avenue from where the funeral will be held Friday morning to the St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

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# STATE RIGHTS CHAMPIONED IN CLUB ADDRESS

## Kiwanians Hear Charles McLean Outline Principles of Sentinels of Republic

The principles of The Sentinels of the Republic were outlined at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club Wednesday noon by Charles McLean, who is representing the organization in Iowa.

Non-political and non-religious in nature, the organization has as its objective the prevention of further transgression of federal authority on state rights and the preservation of local government, the speaker stated.

The Sentinels of the Republic, Mr. McLean said, favor the Wadsworth-Garrett constitutional amendment which proposes that any state may provide by statute that the legislature's ratification of an amendment must be subjected to a vote of the people.

## Organization's Platform.

The organization is opposed to the child labor amendment, the maternity act, and the Sterling-Reed educational bill. In the first place, the speaker asserted, the child labor amendment is unnecessary because the various states have their own laws.

H. M. Havner of Des Moines, former attorney general of Iowa, was a guest at the meeting.

Kiwanian Charles Hoermann appealed to the club to assist in the drive for funds for the Dubuque Boys' club, which is scheduled to get under way Sept. 21.

## Rev. Flockhart Back.

Rev. John Flockhart, a member of the club, was greeted upon his return from a long vacation trip. Dr. James A. Butin won the attendance prize and expressed his appreciation by entertaining the club with imitations of bird songs.

Kiwanian S. S. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton rendered several pleasing vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Juanita Hein. Their numbers were well received. Louis Egelhof was chairman in charge of the meeting.

Burr Combs told of plans being made by Chicago Kiwanians for the entertainment of the district convention next week. The Dubuque party at the convention will be made up of the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Hoermann, Frank J. Long, L. C. Kelly, H. M. Pahlas, M. A. Nation, H. C. Vickers, Frank Gilloon, C. F. Cody, M. H. Seibel, D. F. Hodges, W. A. Norman, W. H. Cleaver, H. Gill, Joseph W. Rhomburg, J. R. Wallis, E. C. Carey, L. F. Egelhof, A. R. Reh, and H. G. Gorr, in addition to Miss Louise Snyder, A. H. Peterson, A. B. Combs and Charles Belsky.

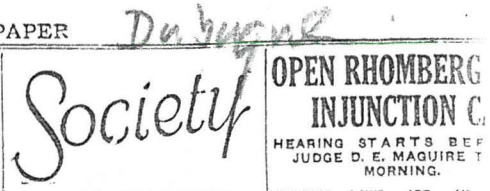
It was announced that no meeting will be held next Monday because of the absence of many members, in attendance at the Chicago convention.

# COLUMBIA ACAD. CLASSES OPEN FOR FALL TERM

Classes started Wednesday at Columbia academy with attendance figures indicating an enrollment as large as last year. While a majority of the students registered Tuesday, a number of late arrivals were arranging their schedule of work Wednesday.

College department students will register Tuesday, Sept. 15, and classes will start the following day.





OPEN RHOMBERG INJUNCTION

HEARING STARTS BEFORE JUDGE D. E. MAGUIRE THIS MORNING.

BUILDING LAWS ARE AN ISSUE IN THE HEARING. Work on Home Halted by Temporary Injunction Issued Some Time Ago.

Hearing started before Judge E. Maguire in district court this morning on a temporary injunction granted J. H. Rhomberg and Charles Wunderlich against the residence at the corner of Third and Hill streets. The hearing continued before the court this afternoon.

The residence was being erected on the southwest corner of West and Hill streets. It was being erected in violation of the building line on West street and not in conformity with the building line on Hill street, south of West street, asked for the temporary injunction to halt construction of the residence. He declared that state and city building laws that it be constructed in conformity with the property on Hill street as well as with the West Third property.

The temporary injunction granted some time ago by Judge J. Nelson and the building laws, in their motion for the injunction and Wunderlich's declaration, among other things, would be impossible to erect on the lot in conformity with the building line.

The erection of the residence with the approval of Building Commissioner R. G. Humphrey is a permit.

MADDEN FAVOR TAX REDUCTION

HOLDS THAT HIGH TAX INFRINGEMENT ON PRINCIPLE OF BUSINESS.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—(INS) cut of \$25,000,000, reduced maximum surtax to 15 per cent on incomes below 1 per cent and the repeal of the "nuisance taxes," those affecting automobiles—these were among the items which Martin D. Madden of the house approval committee, was on record today. And he believed that the next congress will push these reductions in line with President Coolidge's program.

Madden holds that the bill particularly on business large incomes, still progress.

Use Telegraph-Herald to save time and money.

Lemon Remo Lines, Wrinkles

Squeeze of two to three drops of this lemon lotion into the creases which are just well for a shake or two will give you the mildest of all skin lotions to tighten, relax, erase fine lines and "eradicate" wrinkles. Massage this sweetly scented lemon lotion into the skin by morning and evening. Youthful contour to cheeks, throat, it leaves the skin soft, clear and fresh. Beauty experts use this lotion for enlarged pores, blemish and whitened, sallow, skin. Mix this harmless lotion since it acts best immediately prepared.—Advertisement



MARRIED THIS MORNING

Edward Poplar, of Chicago, and Miss Lorraine Feyen, of this city, were married this morning at 11 o'clock by Justice of the Peace J. W. Green in his office, Seventh and Main streets. They will reside in Chicago.

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W. C. T. U. MEET TOMORROW

At the regular meeting of the local W. C. T. U. to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A., the annual dues will be payable.

EAST DUBUQUER IS FOUND DEAD

BOY OF JOHN DALEY DISCOVERED IN WEEDS NEAR THE ATHLETIC FIELD.

PET DOG WAS GUARDING THE BODY

No Marks of Foul Play—Police and Coroner Are Making An Investigation.

The body of a man between the ages of 40 and 45 years, found badly decomposed in weeds back of the Athletic Park stadium at 2 o'clock this afternoon, was identified shortly afterward as that of John Daley, who had been living in and about East Dubuque for several months.

When the body was discovered by Perry Jones, of Ottumwa, and James Smith, of Roscoe, Wis., the pet dog was found guarding it. The presence was largely responsible for identifying the body. It is not known whether or not Daley has relatives living in this vicinity.

ANOTHER SLAYING CONFRONTS POLICE

STAPLETON STORE PROPRIETOR IS KILLED BY DEMENTED SLAYER.

HAS SAME MALADY AS HARRISON NOEL

Victim Was Killed for Attack on Slayers Mother Seven Years Ago.

New York, Sept. 9.—(INS)—Another slaying by a paranoiac confronted the authorities today.

Stephen Krynovik, 24, of Stapleton S. I. shot and killed Adam Lukasiuk, middle-aged proprietor of a delicatessen store in Stapleton. This murder took place at a time when relatives of Harrison Noel, demented 20-year old slayer of little Mary Daly, were making elaborate plans for his defense.

JUDGE O'DONNELL DIES OF INJURIES

FORMER DISTRICT COURT JUDGE PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING.

FUNERAL SERVICES THURSDAY

Played Prominent Part in Professional Life of City Years Ago.

The Hon. Frederick O'Donnell, Civil war veteran and former district court judge, died at Finley hospital at 1:30 o'clock this morning from injuries received August 31 when he was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Catherine Kramer, 2172 Garfield avenue.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Walton Chapel on Main street. The Rev. J. E. Flockhart, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will officiate at the religious services and services will be conducted by the Hyde Clark post of the G. A. R. Burial will be made in Linwood cemetery.

Over 80 Years Old

The death of Judge O'Donnell removes from Dubuque one of the city's most prominent citizens and a man who, in the latter part of the last century and the early part of this century, played a prominent part in Dubuque political, legal, judicial and social circles.

For some years Judge O'Donnell, more than 80 years old at his death, had been retired from the practice of his profession.

The accident in which Judge O'Donnell was fatally injured was unavoidable, according to information secured by the police department from a number of witnesses.

Miss Kramer, driver of the automobile, was questioned but not held. County Judge Edwin F. Strueber, who informed this morning of the death of Judge O'Donnell, stated that he would confer with the police department before making any announcement regarding an inquest.

Accident on August 31

The accident occurred early in the evening of Monday, Aug. 31. Judge O'Donnell was walking west on Twelfth street, across Central avenue, when he is said to have stepped directly into the path of the automobile which Miss Kramer was driving south on Central avenue.

Witnesses informed police that the automobile was being driven slowly and that the accident seemed unavoidable. The girl driver said that she had not seen Judge O'Donnell until he was directly in front of her car.

Judge O'Donnell was taken to Finley hospital where a hurried examination revealed that he had received a fracture to his collar bone, several rib fractures and numerous bruises. It was feared that he had received internal injuries and an x-ray examination the following day showed that a lung had been punctured. Physicians were never hopeful of his recovery.

Prominent in Politics

Coming to Dubuque shortly after the close of the Civil war, before 1870, in which he had served with the United States army, Judge O'Donnell at once became a member of the law firm of Wilson, Mulhern and O'Donnell. Affiliated with the democratic party and a public speaker with but few equals in his time, Judge O'Donnell began to play a prominent part in the political life of the community and was elected to the state legislature.

In 1892 he was nominated for the office of district court judge, was elected and served on the bench for 15 years, retiring in 1906.

After the deaths of Judge Wilson and Mr. Mulhern, his partners, Judge O'Donnell, together with his brother Huber, formed a law partnership with Judge McCeney. Both these men preceded him in death many years.

Since his retirement from active life, Judge O'Donnell had made his home at 1130 Main street.

Even Tempered Jurist Declared today that geniality and good nature ever characterized Judge O'Donnell's daily life. Notwithstanding the recent provocation, no lawyer ever saw him display bad temper on the bench. His associates say of him that if he left an enemy in Dubuque (or elsewhere) nobody knows of it.

A meeting of the Dubuque County Bar association has been called for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at which time resolutions appropriate to the death of the former judge will be adopted. The meeting is to be held in the south court room of the city hall.

Senate Fight In Wisconsin Called Vital

Continued From Page 1. die into the natural support of the "conservative" and the "radical" candidates.

Holds Old Leaders.

Young La Follette has succeeded in rallying the support of the leaders who were closest to his father, including the entire Wisconsin delegation in the house, and the state administration, Governor Blaine, a La Follette near, has named in the progressive bloc and one of the leaders of the anti-Blaine faction is out for McGovern.

Wilcox will lose some support from his natural following among the regulars because of his ancient feud with the late Governor Phillip, whose support of war measures Wilcox challenged in the campaign of 1918. Phillip died a week before La Follette, still young that he would never permit Wilcox to be elected to any office in Wisconsin and closest friends are declining to support the Wilcox candidacy.

These are some of the cross-currents that complicate the Wisconsin situation, aside from the direct issue between Wilcox and La Follette on the question of supporting the Coolidge administration.

William G. Bruce will be nominated as the Democratic candidate without opposition. He is opposed to the League of Nations and even taps the World Court, but he will receive the backing of the national organization of his party.

Chairman William A. Oldfield of the democratic congressional campaign will visit Wisconsin this week to offer his assistance to Bruce.

VETERAN BUREAU MAKES BIG SAVING

RETURNS BIG SUM TO TREASURY; DIRECTOR HINES PROMISES NEW ECONOMY.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(AP)—By cutting down expenses all along the line, the veterans bureau, which has required nearly half a billion dollars to operate in the last few days, returned to the treasury \$69,701,000 of appropriation of \$481,957,898 for the fiscal year ending June 30, last.

The saving a detailed report of which has just been made to Director Lord of the budget by Frank T. Hines, director of the bureau, was made despite an increase in compensation payments for disability and death benefits from \$115,494,991 for the fiscal year 1924-25 to \$123,897,487 last year.

Further economies are promised by Director Hines, whose department last June came close to being half of the total remitted by all government departments. The \$405,741,559 appropriation for the current fiscal year is expected by bureau officials to be materially reduced in revising preliminary estimates for 1925-26.

The cost per day per patient in 52 hospitals was cut 62 cents from \$4.57 to \$3.95 during the ten months ending April 1, 1925.

Believe Yacht Crew Perished in Fire Which Burned Boat

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 9.—(INS) Trapped in a fire on a small boat off Catalina Island, members of the crew of a yacht or fishing craft were believed to have lost their lives today.

The identity of the burned vessel had not been established and the only bit of wreckage recovered was a gasoline tank.

A check of all boats operating out of the Los Angeles harbor was fruitless. A search was launched in an effort to identify the boat, which was reported to have been burned to the water's edge and then sank, apparently with all on board.

IDENTIFIED—John Licht, in his 57th year, Tuesday morning, Sept. 8th, beloved father of Robert Licht, Dubuque, Bertram, Spokane, Wash., brother to Fred and Charles Licht of Dubuque and Anna of Ellensdale, No. Dak.

Funeral services at the residence of Brother Charles Licht, 1704 Rhomburg avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. John's cemetery.

LEAGUE DISCUSSES MAJOR PROBLEMS

PROTECTION OF MINORITIES AND BALKAN SECURITY PACT ARE CONSIDERED

KEEP COMPULSORY ARBITRATION IDEA

Assembly is Waiting for Insight into Great Britain's Intentions

Geneva, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The protection of minorities, a security pact among the Balkan nations and reorganization of the council of the league of nations are among the outstanding questions for the assembly of the league which today got down to serious discussion after two days of routine organization.

The general problem of European security having been taken in hand by Great Britain, France and Belgium all of whom desire to deal directly with Germany, there is little chance for elaborate discussion of the league which today got down to serious discussion after two days of routine organization.

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DAMON & PYTHIAS TO BE PRESENTED

"DRAMA BEAUTIFUL" AT MAJESTIC UNDER LOCAL AUSPICES.

"Damon and Pythias," billed as the "drama beautiful," will be given at the Majestic theater tonight under the auspices of Knights of Pythias. A company of 25 will present the performance.

In addition to "Damon and Pythias" a program of singing and dancing will be presented. The added attractions are the Pioneer quartette, favorites with radio fans who listen in on WOC, at Davenport, Miss Emma Bauer, "the wonder child solo dancer" and Mary Alice McGaugh in songs and dances.

Members of the Dubuque lodge of Knights of Pythias invite the general public to attend the performance.

Bayless College Fall Term Opens

The fall term at Bayless Business college opened September 8th. The enrollment thus far has exceeded that of the past year and further enrollments will continue to come throughout the fall land winter.

This college is unique in that most of the instruction given is personal. This type of instruction permits each student to advance as his ability to learn will permit. It gives the ambitious student his opportunity and he is able to complete his course in less than the time than required in most schools.

Lone Offender In Police Court

One lone offender faced Judge John A. Cunningham in police court this morning. He was charged with having been intoxicated. The judge dismissed him.

Accomplice In Noel Murders, Police Theory

Continued From Page 1. man who I presumed to be a clergyman.

"He was always alone and would often pass me by on the street without even a glance.

Secretary Fights Committee's Tabulator

said to have intimated that the tabulator was "pleasant" with the results.

Turner arose to his feet, shouting "a lie!" and lashed out with his fist.

Colonel Thayer, who was an eyewitness to the fracas, let them fight it out for a few minutes and then interrupted them. Neither bore any marks.

The fight was attributed by Colonel Thayer to "a case of nerves," resulting from the exceedingly close finish of the count. Rankin claims a minimum lead for Brookhart of 45 votes, including unofficial figures for Polk county, and Steck's representatives claim a lead of 185 for him with conflicting figures for Polk included.

These calculations disregard all protests against ballots included in the totals for each candidate.

Fiery Flyer's Conviction Is Certain, View

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As special investigator, Colonel George A. Nugent, was proceeding from Washington today for San Antonio. There he will attempt through routine procedure to determine the authenticity of Colonel Mitchell's statement by questioning the officer.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 9.—(INS) Col. Mitchell declared today, "The results are more than I hoped when informed that Col. George A. Nugent, inspector general's department, was enroute to San Antonio to make an official investigation of his verbal broadcast concerning the air police of the war and navy departments."

Col. Mitchell said that he had nothing to correct and expressed the hope that the sending of the investigator here would bring a "showdown" on aviation affairs he has long been awaiting.

Col. Mitchell made no attempt to conceal the fact that he hopes to be called to Washington.

"In that event, I can meet them on my own ground," which is taken to mean that he would have access to records to substantiate his charges.

Major General Hinds, commander of the Eighteenth corps, in adhering strictly to the watchful waiting policy adopted when the Mitchell statement was issued. He refuses to be brought into the controversy, absolutely refusing to make any comment.

Gen. Hinds meets every inquiry with one statement: "The matter is being handled in Washington."

Edward Apfeld Is Seriously Ill

Edward Apfeld, city treasurer, is seriously ill at his home in East Dubuque. Mr. Apfeld is one of the most prominent men in the little Illinois city and besides being president and a member of the school board for several terms, he has been city clerk and alderman.

Former Iowa Woman Dies At Washington

Washington, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Stuart Burris, 72, formerly of Iowa, died yesterday. She was born in Iowa, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. William Burris, Davenport. She was a member of the original board of directors of the Sibley hospital.

Source: Iowa, Territorial and State Legislators' Collection compiled by volunteers and staff of the State Historical Society of Iowa Library.



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# Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa

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Belonging to the First and Second  
Generations, with Anecdotes and  
Incidents Illustrative of the Times

By

EDWARD H. STILES

For many years a member of the Iowa Bar; member of its House of Representatives, 1863-1864; member of its Senate, 1865-1866; Reporter of its Supreme Court, 1867-1875; author of Complete Digest of its Decisions from the earliest Territorial period to the 56th Iowa Reports.

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"In old age alone we are masters of a treasure of which we cannot be eprived, the only treasure we can call our own. The pleasures of memory and the retrospect of the varied images which in an active life have floated before the mind, compensate, and more than compensate, for the alternate pleasures and cares of active life."—SIR ARCHIBALD ALLISON.

"Personal anecdotes, when characteristic, greatly enliven the pages of a biography."—SAMUEL SMILES.

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continued together in the practice, later receiving into the firm Mr. Brown, as stated in the sketch of Mr. Powers. After the retirement of Judge Powers, he and Mr. Brown continued together, subsequently receiving into the firm Frank R. Lacy, a son of Judge Lacy. Judge Lacy became interested in banking and business, and gradually withdrew from active practice. He was for some years President of the Iowa Trust and Savings Bank. He died in 1912.

*Edward McCeney* was a native of Maryland. He came to Dubuque about 1855. On the resignation of Samuel M. Pollock as Judge of the City Court of Dubuque, he was elected to fill the vacancy. He also served as City Attorney for six years. Later he became a partner of Fred O'Donnell. This partnership continued until Judge McCeney's death. He was a lawyer of decided ability and a superior citizen in all respects. But few men have enjoyed the confidence of the people more generally, but the modest estimate he placed upon himself and upon the value of his services interfered greatly with his official advancement and accumulation of wealth. He died in middle age, greatly regretted by his brethren of the bar and the community at large.

*Frederick O'Donnell* was a native of Illinois. He was a soldier in the Civil War. At the close of his military service, he entered and graduated from the law department of the Michigan State University. He came to Dubuque along in the Sixties. I became acquainted with him soon after that, during my attendance on the sessions of the Supreme Court at Dubuque. He had just entered into partnership with Judge Thomas S. Wilson—a partnership which continued for many years. He was then a lithe dapper, and brilliant young fellow, felicitious of speech and a general favorite with the ladies. He soon became known as an active and skilful lawyer, and had a successful career as both lawyer and judge until his retirement.

After his long association with Judge Wilson, he formed a partnership with Judge Edward McCeney, above mentioned, which continued until the death of the latter, and afterward with his brother, Herbert O'Donnell. Added to his legal accomplishments were those of a natural orator. These latter gifts, seconded by inclination, led him into politics, in the course of which he was frequently honored. In 1870 he was elected to the House of the Thirteenth General Assembly; in 1872 to that of the Fourteenth General Assembly, and in 1878 to that of the Seventeenth General Assembly—in all of which he took a leading part, especially in that of the Fourteenth, in which the final contest for the new capitol building took place. Among his associates in that body were many strong men, with whom he took honorable rank. He also received the honor of being nominated by the Democratic party as its candidate for Lieutenant Governor in 1873, and in 1878 he was its candidate for Congress in his District against his Republican opponent, Thomas Updegraff, who was elected. It appears from Fairall's Manual of Iowa Politics



that there were three candidates in the field—Updegraff, Republican, receiving 12,823; O'Donnell, Democrat, 10,836; and Spangler, Greenbacker, 5,406. He was for some time a member and President of the Board of Trustees of the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children. He was twice elected Mayor of the City of Dubuque. In 1891 he was appointed by the Governor, Judge of the District Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge David J. Lenehan, and was continued in this position by successive elections for fifteen years, until 1906, when he retired from the bench and the practice.

After a period of thirty years, we happened to meet at the annual gathering of Iowans, held at Los Angeles in 1912. He was recognized and called upon for a speech, and among all those that were made on that occasion, none surpassed it in point of merit and none equaled it in eloquence. It was evident that his gift of oratory had not declined in his advancing years. He was a highly useful man, and left his impress upon the laws and jurisprudence of the State.

Dubuque has been noted for the number of its highly gifted men, and few were more richly endowed than *John H. O'Niell*. He was a native of Ohio, and came to Dubuque in 1857. He had been a member of the Ohio Legislature and one of the most noted orators of that State in the presidential campaigns of 1848 and 1852. In like manner he became noted in Iowa. His command of language was remarkable. It is said that he could speak impromptu for hours without making a mistake in grammar or pronunciation, always using the right word in the right place. In the felicity of his speech and grace of delivery, he only lacked the vigor of personality to have made him a successful rival of Ben M. Samuels as an orator.

Personally, O'Niell was one of the most fascinating men I have ever known. He was charmingly companionable, witty and convivial. He remained in Dubuque some fifteen years, removing to St. Louis, thence to Chicago where he died. It is said that his convivial habits seriously interfered with his professional success and shortened his life.

*Thomas M. Monroe, Henry T. McNulty, John Deery, Michael Mulhern, Henry T. Utley, John Doud, Jr., Alonzo Cragin.*

*Thomas M. Monroe* was a Virginian by birth. He came from near Washington to Dubuque in 1855. He was an able and well-read lawyer, and soon took a high position at the bar. He was a man of note, a radical Democrat in politics, and the candidate of his party for Supreme Judge in 1864, but was defeated by the Republican candidate, Chester C. Cole. (Cole had been a Democrat, but came over to the Republicans on the outbreak of the Rebellion.) Mr. Monroe was also the candidate for Elector, on what was known as the Straight Democratic Ticket in the Presidential Campaign of 1872, in which the regular or Liberal Democratic ticket was headed by Horace Greeley for President, the Straight ticket being



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THEODORE C. BLUME was born in Marshall County, Illinois, December 10, 1861, and died in the Denison, Iowa, Hospital October 18, 1925. Burial was in the Morgan Township, Crawford County, cemetery. His parents were Charles and Amelia (Girard) Blume. He attended common school, came with his parents to Crawford County in 1880, was graduated from the Dexter Normal College in 1881, and after that was a student in Drake University. In 1884 he began teaching, which he followed for twelve years, being an instructor in Greer College, Hoopes-ton, Illinois, from 1891 to 1894, and superintendent of schools of Dyersville, Iowa, from 1894 to 1895. In 1895 he located on the Blume family homestead in Hanover Township, Crawford County, and engaged in farming. He was elected representative in 1897 and was re-elected two years later, serving in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth general assemblies. He was again elected representative in 1922 and served in the Fortieth and the Fortieth Extra General Assembly. He was for several years president of the Crawford County Farmers' Union, also served the Union in several other important positions, and was a citizen of great usefulness. He affiliated with the Democratic party.

FREDERICK O'DONNELL was born in Illinois in 1846, and died in Du-buque, Iowa, September 10, 1925. But little is known of his early life excepting that his mother was a widow and he was raised by Dr. J. C. Ware, a physician of Fairfield, Iowa. In 1861 he ran off to Missouri and enlisted in the Union Army. He was with Mulligan's Brigade when it was captured by Price at Lexington, Missouri, September 20, 1861, and was paroled and returned home. He read law with Slagle & Acheson of Fairfield and in about 1866 located in Dubuque and entered practice, becoming a member of the firm of Wilson, Mulkern & O'Donnell. In 1869 he was elected representative, was re-elected in 1871, and elected again in 1879, serving in the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Seventeenth general assemblies. In 1882 he was elected mayor of Dubuque, and was re-elected in 1883. He attained success as a lawyer and was elected a judge of the District Court and served for sixteen years, from 1891 to 1906. He was a man of culture, was eloquent, and courteous in manner. The last few years of his life he lived in retire-ment. He was a Democrat in politics.

THOMAS McCULLOCH GOBBLE was born at Abington, Iowa, April 2, 1846, and died in Clinton, January 31, 1926. His parents were Thomas Wilson and Mary McCulloch Gobble. He attended common school, received private instruction, and was graduated from the Bryant & Strat-ton Business College in Chicago in 1866. He followed the vocation of bookkeeper, first in a general store in Fairfield and afterward in the John McWilliams wholesale grocery in Des Moines. He removed to Muscatine in 1875. In 1880 he and his brother, John M. Gobble, became partners in conducting a wholesale grocery firm. In 1884 he sold his



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**O'BRIEN**, Michael. (County Waterford, Ireland, Sept. 1, 1833—**DUBUQUE COUNTY**, IA, Mar. 6, 1859). County treasurer and recorder. Coming to the United States in 1831, O'Brien moved to **DUBUQUE** in 1834 where he engaged in **MINING** and became politically active. In 1844, he served as an elected member of the Constitutional Convention in Iowa and was also elected to the first general assembly from January 1, 1846, to December 31, 1847, when he returned to Dubuque and local politics. In 1848, he was elected County Clerk and served one term from January 1, 1849, to December 31, 1850. O'Brien was elected County Treasurer and County Recorder in 1851 and served from January 1, 1852, until September 1858, when he resigned.

**O'CONNOR**, Bernard "Bernie." (Council Bluffs, IA—). Coach. In 1997, O'Connor was named the National Tennis Coach of the Year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association. In thirty-eight years at **WAHLERT HIGH SCHOOL**, O'Connor coached three girls and three boys to state singles titles. Several students won doubles titles. In all, O'Connor coached seventeen state champions and runners-up.

**O'CONNOR**, Charles E. (**DUBUQUE**, IA—Dubuque, IA, Jan. 30, 1985). Attorney. O'Connor, hearing officer with the Federal Trade Commission during World War II, served as legal counsel to the War Crimes Commission in Dachau, Munich, and Frankfurt, Germany. Following the war, he served with the Displaced Person Commission before returning to the United States. He worked with the House of Representatives Small Business Committee until he retired in 1975.

**O'CONNOR**, Francis J. (New Hampton, IA, Mar. 16, 1916—**DUBUQUE**, IA, Mar. 21, 1990). Attorney. Assistant **DUBUQUE COUNTY** Attorney from 1942 to 1943 and chairperson of the Iowa Supreme Court's grievance committee, O'Connor served as legal counsel to the **ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBUQUE** for forty-seven years. In recognition of his service, Pope John Paul II awarded him the designation of Knight of St. Gregory in 1983.

**O'CONNOR**, Frank Aloysius. (Independence, IA, Aug. 2, 1875—**DUBUQUE**, IA, June 21, 1954). Attorney. Active in the Democratic Party, O'Connor served in the Iowa Legislature as a representative of Chickasaw County from 1906 to 1912. He was a delegate-at-large and chairman of the Iowa delegation at the Chicago Democratic convention in 1932, and in 1940 placed the name of Henry Wallace into nomination for vice-president. During World War I, O'Connor was a member of the Iowa Governor's Council of Defense and, in 1934, began service as a general counsel for the **Farm Credit Administration**. As the agency's gen-

eral agent, a position he held until 1937, O'Connor was responsible for the entire Farm Credit Administration. In Dubuque, O'Connor served as a director for the **ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBUQUE**. He was also a member of the Board of Regents for **LORAS COLLEGE**, president of the Dubuque Chamber of Commerce, and director of Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

**O'CONNOR**, Verni. (Elkport, IA, June 18, 1899—**DYERSVILLE**, IA, Aug. 12, 1947). President. O'Connor served as the president of the Buttermaker's Association in northern Iowa for three terms and as its secretary for two terms. In Dyersville, he operated the Farmer's Golden Star Creamery.

**O'DONNELL**, Frederick. (Unknown—**DUBUQUE**, IA, Sept. 9, 1925). Mayor. O'Donnell served as the mayor of Dubuque in 1883 and was then elected to the state legislature. He was nominated to a district court judgeship in 1892 and served fifteen years before retiring. (See: Appendix: Mayors)

**O'DONNELL**, T.J. (New Diggings, WI, May 13, 1872—**DUBUQUE**, IA, May 27, 1961). State representative. A graduate of **BAYLESS BUSINESS COLLEGE**, O'Donnell was employed in Dubuque machine shops until 1905. He was then in the wholesale liquor business until January 1, 1916. O'Donnell was elected to the Iowa House from 1917 to 1927 and was a member of the Highway Commission from 1927 to 1933.

**O'DOWD**, Clarence T. (**DUBUQUE**, IA—Dubuque, IA, Nov. 21, 1982). College administrator. A graduate of **LORAS COLLEGE**, O'Dowd returned to the college in 1939 as its assistant business manager. Promoted to business manager in 1952, he was named vice-president of business in 1957 and treasurer in 1958.

**OETH**, Arthur H. (**DUBUQUE**, IA, Sept. 9, 1912—Dubuque, IA, June 24, 1997). Home builder. Until his retirement in 1974, Oeth managed the Credit Bureau of Dubuque in addition to being a home builder and developer in the area for twenty-five years.

**OETH**, Robert. (**DUBUQUE**, IA, Oct. 6, 1921—Des Moines, IA, Nov. 24, 1989). Attorney. Oeth, a graduate of the Drake University College of Law, began the practice of law in Dubuque in October 1949. He served as a state representative from January 1, 1951, until December 31, 1952. Oeth subsequently served as County Attorney from January 1, 1953, through December 31, 1962. He practiced law in Des Moines until his retirement in 1989.

# State of Iowa

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Des Moines, Nov. 8th, 1871.

Hon. \_\_\_\_\_

Iowa.

DEAR SIR:

It has been the custom of each House, at the commencement of every session of the General Assembly, to cause to be prepared and published, a table, showing certain statistics in connection with the names of the members thereof. This is usually done in much haste, hence is frequently incorrect; especially in the orthography of names. In order to prevent errors of this kind, and to have the table in print at the commencement of the session, I transmit you this circular, with a request that you will fill up the blanks found below, and return to this office as soon as practical. You will please give the first name in full, and write plainly.

Name..... *Fred O'Donnell*  
P. O. Address..... *Dubuque*  
County..... *Dubuque*  
Occupation..... *Lawyer*  
Nativity..... *Illinois*  
Married or Single..... *Single*  
Religion..... *Episcopalian*  
If in the Service; regiment and rank..... *Co. M. S. 23<sup>rd</sup> Ill. In.*  
Years in Iowa..... *15*  
Age..... *27*  
Weight..... *152*

I send herewith a copy of the rules of last Session of the General Assembly, in which you will see the table above referred to.

Yours truly,  
ED WRIGHT,

SECRETARY OF STATE.

*Gen. Will you please send me a Journal of last house? OP*



Suspended

Died

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name O'Donnell, Fred

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation Attorney

Nearest relatives

Date birth 1845 Place Waukegan, Ill

Father

Nativity

Date death Sept 9 1925 Place Dubuque, Iowa  
Cause Linwood Cemetery Place burial "

Mother

Nativity

War record Corp F 23 Ill Inf

Wife Fannie Stout

Rank Company Regiment State Organization

Children

Res. La Salle

Farmer Judge Dist Court

Enlisted 26 Ap 1861 Must. 18 Je 1861  
Date Place

Failed to rep't at reorg.

Source: Adj. Gen. Rept. Illinois  
Post 78 Desc. Book: died Sept 1925  
Graves Reg.: Dub Tel Herald S.9, 1925  
O'Donnell, Frederick

Discharged

Date

Place

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name O'Donnell, Fred

Record Membership and Dues Paid

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Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Hyde Clark	78(180)	Dubuque	21 F 1887 Age 40

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### 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Frederick O Donnell**  
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Home in 1920: **Dubuque Ward 3, Dubuque, Iowa**

Age: **70**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1850**

Birthplace: **Illinois**

Relation to Head of House: **Self (Head)**  
**[Head]**

Father's Birth Place: **Ireland**

Mother's Birth Place: **England**

Marital Status: **Widowed**  
**[Widow]**

Race: **White**

Sex: **Male**

Home owned: **Rent**

Able to read: **Yes**

Able to Write: **Yes**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Frederick O Donnell</a>	<b>70</b>

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