

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Matthias,
Charles Leopold - Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 May 1824 Bromberg, Prussia

2. Marriage (s) date place
Did not marry

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities T.O.O.F.

C. Profession Merchant

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 12th General Assembly 1868

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Oct 1868 Burlington, Iowa; buried Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa.

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees He attended the University at Halle, Prussia receiving a
military education

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 20 he entered the Prussian Army, resigned his commission
in 1848
- He then came to America arriving in New York in spring 1849
- He soon after moved to Burlington, Iowa
- Military service - Civil War - Co. D. 15th Iowa Infantry, later
commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of the 8th Iowa Infantry. Even
later in Apr 1863 attained rank of Brigadier General.

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... other, General Matthies.
... N. G.

HOLY OCCURRENCE

... TEN COMMITS SUICIDE.
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... of Wright, Bell, Chamber
... esale merchants of this city,
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... bed-clothes, left at our rooms, will be ju-
... diciously dealt out to the needy and suf-
... fering.

Death of Gen. C. L. Matthies.

It is with unfeigned sorrow that we announce the death of this brave and noble-hearted soldier, who expired at the Union Hotel in this city, at half past seven o'clock last evening. He has been suffering from liver complaint and kindred diseases for several months, but was not thought to be dangerously ill until within a few days past. Two weeks ago he was taken down at Muscatine and was compelled to keep his bed for several days. He returned in a very enfeebled condition, his disease rapidly developing into a congestion of the liver and violent derangement of the stomach, which soon exhausted his remaining strength and quenched the vital spark.

Charles Leopold Matthies was a Russian by birth, having been born in Bromberg on the 31st of May, 1824. His father, an affluent farmer, sent him to the University at Halle, where he received a thorough military education. At the age of twenty he entered the Russian army, but resigned his commission in 1848, and came to this country, arriving in New York in the spring of 1849, and soon after settled in this city. About the time of the breaking out of the rebellion, he was captain of an independent military company here, and as early as January 9th, 1861, he tendered the services of his company to the Government in a letter to the Governor of Iowa. When hostilities actually commenced, he again tendered his company, which was accepted, and entered the 1st Iowa infantry as "D" company. In the latter part of July, he was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of the 8th Iowa infantry, and after the death of Col. Worthington was promoted to the Colonelcy of that regiment. In April, 1863, he was made a brigadier general in the volunteer service.

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Great Pile Cure

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A PERMANENT CURE FOR
DISEASES WE NOW
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It is not a Cathartic, its effects
scarcely perceptible. It is pur-
and harmless. It is not an exten-
pleasant to the taste and

A Never-Failing
We know not of one case, how
which a perfect cure has not in-
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TEBBETTS BROS.

C. P. SQUIRES & CO.,
Sold by Druggists generally.

AGE AND DEBILITY.—An old
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Loss of appetite and weakness
and want of activity makes the
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We cannot here go into the particulars of
Gen. Matthies patriotic and faithful military
service. We believe it to be the testimony
of all his comrades that no better soldier,
no more generous hearted man and no truer
patriot drew his sword or shouldered his
musket in defense of his native or his
adopted land than Charles L. Matthies. It
is not too much to say, that he was sincerely
loved by his own men and by his brother
officers. Brave and true, and generous
almost to a fault, he grappled his friends
to him as with hooks of steel.

Two years ago he was taken up by the
Republicans of this county for
the State Senate, being nominated
without opposition and elected in the same
way, and held the office at the time of his
death. The people, not only of this city
and county, but of a large part of the State
where he was known, delighted to recog-
nize his sterling qualities of head and heart.
He was a true democrat, in the best sense
of that word, and a warm friend of freedom
and equal rights. He was especially solici-
tous that the amendments to our State Con-
vention, giving the ballot to the negro,
should be adopted, and while his health
permitted did effective work in the canvass.

Gen. Matthies was never married, and a
nephew, we believe, is the only relative he
had in this country. But thousands will
mourn his loss and keep his memory fresh
and green through all the coming years.

STATE NEWS.

Iowa inventors were awarded patents
during the week ending October 5th, as fol-
lows: J. A. Hammer and A. C. Chadrick,
Newton wash boiler. C. R. Moore, Lyons

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TEBBETTS HROD.
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Immense Increase
ALCOCK'S POROUS
Where one was Sold
ago a thousand are
They strengthen, warm and
upon which they are applied,
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and usually all local pains. In
says they are of great service.

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Yours, respectfully,
Proprietor of the

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THE CITY

SINBAD was a wicked sailor.
THERE will be preaching at South Bound-
ary School House. at 7 o'clock this evening.

THE FUNERAL of the late General Mat-
thies will be held at 12
o'clock

THE visit of Prof. Fargo to our city for
the purpose of holding a Musical Conven-
tion is postponed until some time in No-
vember.

REMEMBER the Republican rally in this
city Monday. Several of the speakers an-
nounced have been heard from, and will
certainly be here.

NEXT Wednesday is the pay day of the
Burlington Mutual Loan and Building So-
ciety. Time for shareholders to consult
their almanacs—and the Secretary.

OYSTER SUPPER AND SOCIABLE—The
ladies of Division street M. E. Church, will
give their first oyster supper and sociable
of the season, on Tuesday evening the 20th
instant. The public are cordially invited
to attend.

I. O. O. F.—FUNERAL NOTICE—The
members of Washington Lodge No. 1, I. O.
O. F., are hereby notified to meet at the
Lodge room at 12½ o'clock p. m., for the
purpose of attending the funeral of our
late brother, C. L. Matthies.

ATTENTION, SOLDIERS!—All honorably
discharged soldiers and sailors of the city
and vicinity are requested to assemble at
Mozart Hall at 12½ o'clock p. m. to-day, for
the purpose of attending the funeral of
our late comrade, Gen. C. L. Matthies. By
order of the **COMMITTEE.**

CORRECTION—In our notice of General
Matthies, as it appeared, were two or three
errors, typhographical and otherwise, that
should be corrected. He was a native of
Prussia. He has in this country one
brother, who lives at Peoria, Ill., and who
is now in this city, and several nephews.

WE print elsewhere a notice of the death

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

**FALL OF A CHURCH SPIRE—ONE MAN F-
TALLY INJURED AND ANOTHER
WOUNDED.**

A frightful accident occurred at the ne-
German Methodist Church on the corner
Seventh and Washington streets, about 12
o'clock Saturday afternoon. Workmen
were engaged in elevating the spire, which
is some forty feet long and weighs about
three thousand pounds. The spire, or spi-
re, had been built inside of the tower, and
was being raised to its place with blocks
and tackle. When it was up to within ten
feet of its position, a hook which
supported an iron block broke and the
whole concern came down with crushing
weight, going through two or three tiers
of joice to the ground. Mr. Jno. L. Hill, of
the firm of Hill & Ditmer, carpenters, was
standing beside the tower and near the base of the
spire when the accident occurred. He was
terribly bruised, but caught or lodged on
a broken joice some thirty or forty feet from
the ground. He hung there for five or
more minutes, but before assistance could
be got to him, he fell striking among the
rubbish below. He was shockingly cut and
bruised about the head and chest, and
it was thought also that the base or back part
of his skull was cracked.

A. P. Armstrong, another workman, was
standing in the corner of the tower, near
the ground, holding a rope, when the ac-
cident occurred. How he escaped with his
life seemed almost a miracle. He was stu-
ned and bruised somewhat, but unless some
internal injury should develop itself,
he will probably soon recover.

Mr. Hill was lying, had recovered his
consciousness, and was able to speak at
1 o'clock. His physicians, however, had
little or no hope of his recovery. He is an
industrious, worthy man, living on South
Seventh street, having a wife and two chil-
dren.

The iron hook that broke had a flaw at
the place where it came in two, extend-
ing fully half way through it. This ac-
cident should be a warning to builders and
others who handle heavy timbers and
weights, and are not to become thoughtless

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to consume in that length of time. Public Libraries have been cherished institutions throughout the civilized world, and will ever fill an important niche in enlightened countries. The reading room is an excellent substitute for the billiard and bar room. Young men can here commune with the illustrious minds of the past, reading as well as the present age, and hold converse with a higher order of talent and a more ennobling intelligence than they are at all likely to come in contact with in their daily avocations and recreations. It is not timely nor necessary to enter into any enumeration of the benefits of a public library. Buy a ticket, use it, and be profited.

THE LATE GENERAL MATTHIES.—At a meeting of the soldiers of the late Union army, held at Mozart Hall last evening, the following resolutions and programme were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Our late comrade and fellow citizen, Gen. C. L. Matthies, has been called hence to that bourne from whence no traveler returns, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Gen. Matthies, we deplore the loss of a brave and upright citizen, always true to his country, and doing his whole duty in time of peace as well as in the days that tried men's souls.

Resolved, That we will attend the funeral of our late friend in a body.

PROGRAMME.

- 1st. That all the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in the city and vicinity, be cordially invited to attend the funeral of the late Gen. C. L. Matthies in a body.
- 2d. That Col Gilbert be appointed Chief marshal of the military portion of the procession, with power to appoint such aids as deemed necessary.
- 3d. That a paring salute of thirteen guns be fired when the funeral cortege moves from the Union Hotel.
- 4th. That the pall bearers for the occasion shall be selected from the late members of Co. D, 1st Iowa Infantry and members of the 5th Iowa Infantry who may be present.
- 5th. That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with the committee from the I. O. O. F. to make such further arrangements as may be deemed proper.

J. C. STONE, Chairman.
J. A. Tompison, Secretary.

resented both male and female—youth and beauty and old age, from all parts of Louisa county—awaited the arrival of the distinguished gentlemen whom they had assembled to hear. After songs by the Glee Club, Henry O'Conner was introduced and for nearly three hours held the large assembly spell bound and delighted by his glowing and fervid eloquence, and during which time the great questions in issue were presented in almost every possible light, accompanied by an infinite variety of illustration and an exuberant display of wit and humor. The record and principles of the Democratic party were shown in such a clear and unmistakable manner, and their criminality, falsity and absurdity, so convincingly demonstrated that while the faith of every Republican was made more strong, the Democrats hung their heads in shame under the scathing review, and it is believed that many of them have been convinced of the error of their way and will amend for their falsity to the great principles of free government by rallying around the banner of Liberty and Equal Rights.

After the completion of Major O'Conner's masterly speech, the meeting adjourned to evening, again to assemble in the United Presbyterian Church, when the people were addressed by Hon George W McCrary in a speech of two hours, of which it is not too much to say that it was irresistible in logic and power. Mr. McCrary's manly and unequivocal position on the great question of human rights and impartial suffrage, and his unanswerable argument in favor of extending the ballot to all men, for the purpose of protecting them in the enjoyment of life, liberty and happiness, have gained for him hosts of admirers, and we all feel proud to hail him as a fit representative of Iowa's First District.

At the conclusion of his speech, "Link ensale" was called out, and for a few minutes entertained and delighted the crowd by his rare and witty hits at the condition of the Democracy after having "heard from Pennsylvania and Ohio."

Maj. O'Conner followed in a few eloquent sentences, after which the meeting adjourned amid great enthusiasm. Republicans are jubilant over their success, in spite of the bad weather, and will keep the ball rolling in every part of the county until the 3d of November, when you may look out for 900 majority for Grant, Colfax, McCrary and Impartial Suffrage. F.