

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Vandeventer, James Hayer Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Nov 1830 Newstead Erie County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Ann Burlocks 20 Apr 1852 near New Haven, Connecticut  
② Jane Catherine Clarke 27 June 1855 Buffalo, New York  
③ Lactitia Hounnay 10 Dec 1861 Clinton, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in Buffalo, New York; president of the Iowa Land Company; president of Iowa R.R. Land Company; secretary of Chicago, Iowa and Nebraska Railway; Missouri Valley R.R., Iowa City and Pacific R.R.

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Local Legend; hero of the Revolution

C. Profession Agent of the Iowa Land Company

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 14<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1872

6. Public Offices

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

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 18 Sept 1910 Knoxville, Tennessee; Buried Old Gray Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee

8. Children Cyrus Clarke (d. 27 Nov 1909 only child with Jane Catherine Clarke); James Hounnay (died 22 Mar 1886); Thomas Lemoy (died 5 Nov 1894); Horace; Hugh Hounnay (died 24 May 1825); Fayette Hounnay (died 18 Oct 1842); Christopher

9. Names of parents Christopher and Sally (Birckhead) Vandeventer

10. Education He graduated from high school, location not known.

11. Degrees Attended Gustavus Hennison in Buffalo, New York;  
graduate of Yale Law School in 1850

12. Other applicable information

- He practiced law in Buffalo, New York for three years.
- In 1853 with his brother spent time traveling with people who organized the Texas Rangers
- He moved to Clinton, Iowa in 1856
- Military service - Civil War - he was member of Board of Supervisors to equip the first troops, was commissioned Captain and Commissary of Subsistence by President Abraham Lincoln. He served in the field in General Fitz-John Porter's Brigade. He was sent to Washington to the Commissary General's office and was placed in charge of the Civil Branch of the Subsistence Department until end of the war
- He guarded Abraham Lincoln's body as it lay in state in the Capitol.
- He resigned from his duties in Washington, D.C. 27 Jul 1865.
- He moved to Knoxville, Tennessee in 1868
- He was instrumental in organization of Georgia Slate Company and southern states Portland Cement Company at Rockmart, Georgia.
- He was member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of Tennessee Centennial Exposition at Nashville 1896-1897
- His first wife, Ann, died 20 Dec 1852
- His second wife, Jane Catherine, born 21 Jul 1831, died 8 May 1856 in Buffalo, New York
- His third wife, Leticia, born 26 Oct 1834, died 8 Dec 1919

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
<u>The Vandeventer Family by Christabelle Van Deventer, 1943</u>			
p. 40-44			
- <u>Obituary - The Clinton Advertiser, Clinton, Iowa,</u>			
Wed. Sept. 24, 1910, p. 1, col. 1, 2			
- Findagrave.com (accessed 12 Oct 2009)			
- <u>Portrait - The original copy of the portrait is located in the archives</u>			
at the State of Iowa Historical Library, 600 E. Lewis, Des Moines, Iowa			
- ancestry.com (accessed 12 Oct 2009)			
- rootsweb.com (accessed 12 Oct 2009)			



James Van Deventer.

memorial was unveiled in July at the place of a similar monu-  
 ch was struck by lightning in  
 13. Part of the cost of \$12,000  
 rayed by a legislative appro-

# DR. EVANS TO LEAVE

Pastor of First M. E. Becomes  
 District Superintendent.  
 Waterloo.

## REV HARRY WHITE COMES

Other Clinton Ministers Returned by  
 Upper Iowa Methodist Episc-  
 opal Conference.

Rev. Thomas M. Evans, D. D., for  
 several years pastor of the First  
 Methodist Episcopal church of this  
 city, will not return to his charge in  
 Clinton. At the Upper Iowa confer-  
 ence of the church, held in Charles  
 City this week, the annual assignment  
 of pastors was made, and Dr. Evans  
 was transferred to Waterloo, where  
 he becomes superintendent of the Ce-  
 dar Rapids district. He will be suc-  
 ceeded by Rev. Harry White, former-  
 ly of Anamosa, in the First church  
 of Clinton.

Rev. J. H. Meyer has been returned  
 to the Bowman Methodist church, and  
 Rev. E. G. Copeland to the Lyons  
 church, for the ensuing year.

### Regret Departure.

The people of the congregation of  
 the First Methodist Episcopal church  
 will greatly regret the departure of  
 Dr. Evans from Clinton, as will his  
 hundreds of friends in other congre-  
 gations. Dr. Evans, during his pastora-  
 te here, has made many lasting  
 friendships, and he and his family  
 will have the best wishes of all in  
 the new field of labor to which the  
 Clinton minister has been trans-  
 ferred.

## DIES IN THE SOUTH

James Thayer Vandeventer Pas-  
 ses Away in Knoxville,  
 Tennessee.

### WAS AN EARLY RESIDENT

Deceased Was Associated With the  
 City From Its Infancy—Brief  
 Biography.

Col. James Thayer Vandeventer,  
 one of Clinton's earliest and most  
 prominent residents, passed away at  
 Knoxville, Tenn., on September 18th.  
 The intelligence of his death will be  
 received with sincere sorrow by his  
 many warm friends among the older  
 residents of the city.

The tidings of Col. Vandeventer's

Bedrock third. Time, 1:41 1/4.

Six furlong dash, purse \$100—My  
 Rosie won, Ossian second, Ellenika  
 third. Time, 1:13 1/4.

### Wreck in Mason City Yards.

Mason City, Sept. 21.—In a colli-  
 sion yesterday morning in the Iowa  
 Central yards, two engines were  
 wrecked and W. W. Holmes, an engi-  
 neer, was badly hurt. Both engines  
 were moving at high speed.

### LOCKS VICTIM IN ICE BOX.

Chef of Creston Hotel Nearly Froze  
 in Refrigerator.

Creston, Sept. 21.—Locked in an  
 ice box for several hours with the  
 temperature several degrees below the  
 freezing point, made possible by the  
 attachment of a freezing machine, and  
 in the thin attire worn by a hat hotel  
 chef while on duty, was the experi-  
 ence of Clarence Reed, chef at the  
 Summit house hotel here. Reed had  
 gone to refrigerator room to inspect  
 some meats recently put in there and  
 while in the room the heavy door  
 swung shut, making him a prisoner.  
 Later an employe passing locked the  
 door without knowing of Reed's pre-  
 dicament. At noon when the assist-  
 ant cook went to the refrigerator  
 room Reed was discovered, and in a  
 serious condition. He had gone to  
 the warm, warm from kitchen work  
 and in the thin clothing, and when  
 taken out was considerably worse for  
 his experience. Later in the day he  
 rallied but had he been forced to re-  
 main there much longer it is thought  
 he would have died.

### DIVORCE MILL GRINDS.

Several Decrees Granted by Judge  
 Jackson Today.

(From Yesterday's Second Edition.)  
 The divorce mill at the court house  
 is grinding away these days, and this  
 morning several decrees of divorce  
 were granted by Judge Jackson, near-  
 ly all be default.

Decrees of divorce were given in  
 the following cases this morning:

- Elizabeth Jones vs. John C. Jones.
- Wilbur Bennett vs. Elizabeth Ben-  
 nett.

- Marian Brown vs. Clara Brown.
- Nettie A. Stockwell vs. Harry B.  
 Stockwell.

In all thirty-seven divorce suits  
 were filed for action at the September  
 term of the Clinton district court.

The grand jury will be in session  
 several days, probably ten days or two  
 weeks before completing its work.  
 The grand jury will adjourn after-  
 noons during the progress of the dis-  
 trict fair.

- Arthur Chinn vs. Cora Belle Chinn.
- Ida N. Craddock vs. Benjamin W.  
 Craddock.

### Court Adjourns.

Court adjourned yesterday until  
 next Monday on account of the Clin-  
 ton district fair. The work of the  
 September term will be resumed next  
 Monday morning.

# In the MORNING



A glass of Black Hawk beer will refresh you after the night's sleep, invigorate you and fit you for the day's work.

## At NOON



A glass of Black Hawk beer with the dinner or lunch "tops it off"—just right and helps the stomach to digest the solid foods.

## At NIGHT



A bottle of Black Hawk beer will be appreciated, especially if body or brain is fatigued. It is nourishing and strengthening and soothes the nerves.

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# MISS LENEVE WAS NEARLY MOBBED TODAY

**Strong Escort of Police Was All That Saved Accessory in the Supposed Murder of Belle Elmore from Being Injured.**

## GIRL WAS TERRIBLY AFRAID

**Demonstration Was Totally Unexpected—Testimony Given Yesterday Was the Cause.**

London, Sept. 21.—A strong escort of police prevented Miss Ethel Leneve, the alleged accessory in the supposed murder of Belle Elmore Crippen, from being mobbed today as she made her way from a closed cab to the Bow street police court. Hundreds of people gathered on the street began hooting and hissing Miss Leneve the moment she stepped from the cab. Quickly realizing the menacing attitude of the mob the officers accompanying the girl summoned a score of police nearby to the police court. The squad formed a cordon about the girl and fought back the belligerent spectators till the prisoner was inside the court building. The demonstration was totally unexpected and was the result of the testimony at Monday's inquest of Mrs. Emily Jackson that Miss Leneve had told her that if Mrs. Crippen was out of the way the doctor would marry her. Miss Leneve almost collapsed at the first show of the hostile demonstration and when she reached the court room required the services of a physician. She sat at the hearing, pale and trembling.

## OFFICIALS IN IOWA MEETING.

**League of Municipalities and State Health Officers Draw.**

Waterloo, Sept. 21.—Opening sessions of the League of Iowa Municipalities and the State Health Officers' association were held here yesterday, with a large attendance of delegates. B. F. Swisher of Waterloo gave the welcoming address, which was responded to by Dr. G. H. Sumner of Des Moines, secretary of the Iowa state board of health, Mayor Bennett of Fort Dodge, president of the league, and Dr. A. J. Sweezy of Decorah, president of the health officers, delivered their annual addresses. Last night Dr. Walter Wyman of the United States hospital and marine service was the principal speaker.

## German War Hero Dead.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 21.—August Halfpap, a prominent German resident, died late Monday afternoon of cancer of the stomach. He won a medal for bravery in the Franco-Prussian war.

State Historical Society of Iowa  
 death were brought in a letter to F. M. Howard, relative to the Masonic record of the former Clinton man, who was prominent in Masonic circles, and was from 1883 to 1886 commander-in-chief of DeMolay consistory, No. 1, A. A. S. R.

No details of the death were received, nor of the funeral, which probably was, or will be, held in Knoxville.

Few men were more widely or more favorably known in this part of the state than Col. Vandeventer in the early days of Clinton's history. He was secretary, treasurer and general agent of the Iowa Land company, when the city of Clinton was founded, coming here from the east in 1857, and acting in that capacity for many years. After answering to the call of President Lincoln, and serving during the civil war as brigadier quartermaster of a New York regiment, he returned to Clinton and remained a resident of this city until 1890, when he removed to Knoxville.

Col. Vandeventer resided on the present Bluff boulevard, on the present Langan estate, where he built two houses, the first a small structure, and the second the handsome residence which was occupied by the family of Dr. D. Langan for several years until its destruction by fire.

The deceased was prominent politically during his long residence in Clinton, and served as a member of the Fourteenth general legislature of Iowa, in 1872. His office was for many years situated in the Major Bailey building on Fifth avenue.

Col. Vandeventer visited in Clinton less than two years ago, renewing many old-time friendships and acquaintances. He is survived by several sons and daughters.

## THE INTER-STATE FAIR RACES.

Don Range Wins 2:15 Trot in 2:12 1/4.

Sioux City, Sept. 21.—The opening of the Interstate fair races at Woodland park brought out a good crowd Monday. The track was in good shape and the time fast in the 2:17 pace, which was won by Mel Wilkes in straight heats. Alice L. Woodford, after winning two heats in the 2:15 trot, lost the next three to Dan Range.

Summaries:  
 2:15 trot, purse \$500—Dan Range won, Alice L. Woodford second, Myrtle O. third. Best time, 2:12 1/4.

fund of approximately \$60,000 a month from the time the lid has been lifted.

## GOV. CARROLL CASE.

**Expected Taking of Testimony Begin Today.**

Des Moines, Sept. 20.—Jurors in the Governor Carroll case were named with such dispatch this morning that it is now predicted a trial by adjournment this afternoon leaving everything in readiness for the taking of testimony tomorrow morning. Witnesses were on hand today, but the entire time is being taken up in the selection of the jury. A fore-taste of the "fireworks" which is in store for spectators at trial was given this morning when state challenged D. C. Christy as cause. It was immediately evident that Judge Howe is adhering to custom of allowing full sway in discussion of challenges, for a debate lasting nearly half an hour sprang up, ending in Judge Howe sustaining the challenge of the state. Christy was an ardent supporter of Carroll during the last campaign, admitted he had formed an opinion of the case. He said, too, that he talked the case over freely with C. Nye, secretary to the governor. This was brought out yesterday, after he had finished with the last of the twelve jurors this morning. Attorney Dowell announced that the state challenged Christy because he had formed an opinion.

## Jury Expected Today.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 21.—Judge Howe, of the Polk county district court, adjourned court last night with but two peremptory challenges to be exercised in the Carroll case—one by the defense and one by the state—it became certain the jury would be secured in the early part of this morning and that considerable evidence will have been admitted before noon today.

## CRAZED WITH DRINK.

Tommy Kelly, a Baseball Player, died in Sensational Manner.  
 Cascade, Ia., Sept. 20.—Tommy Kelly, 28 years old, unmarried and member of the 1910 baseball team, his throat with a jagged piece of glass and then jumped from the third story of the Faber hotel at Cascade to his death. He was crazed with drink.

## PROVIDES FOR HOME.

Carpenters and Joiners to Look A Superannuated Members.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—Amendments to the constitution of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America today provide for the establishment of a home for superannuated carpenters and joiners similar to that maintained by printers at Colorado Springs.

## HOBBLE SKIRT DANGEROUS

Des Moines, Mo., Sept. 20.—Fall Down!

# THE VAN DEVENTER FAMILY

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Associate Justice of the Supreme Court  
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**Children of Peter and Mary (Durham) Van Deventer:**

- i. Ann R., b. Mar. 23, 1785; m. Granville Wheeler.  
Child: Maria, b. July 14, 1804; d. June 14, 1819.
- 42. ii. Christopher, b. July 30, 1788; d. Apr. 22, 1838, Georgetown, D. C.
- iii. Maria, b. Dec. 19, 1790; d. Sept. 26, 1792.
- 43. iv. John D., b. Oct. 12, 1793; d. 1860.
  - v. Michael Freeland, b. Mar. 30, 1796, New Town, Tioga Co., N. Y.; cadet West Point Military Academy 1813; served in War of 1812, 3rd Lt. Corps Art., Mar. 2, 1815; hon. dischg., June 15, 1815; Lt. Art. (Inf.), July 22, 1817; d. Aug. 27, 1821, Sackett Harbor.
  - vi. Maria, b. Jan. 13, 1799; d. 1870; m. William Durham, her cousin.
  - vii. Eliza, b. Apr. 11, 1802; m. — Emerson.
  - viii. Stephen Cooper, b. 1805 (adopted son).

42. Major Christopher Van Deventer (Peter<sup>5</sup>, Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Christian<sup>3</sup>, Pieter Jansen<sup>2</sup>, Jan<sup>1</sup>) attended Williams College; while returning to his home he was offered an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point; grad. 1809 as No. 43 on active list. He was assigned to Second Artillery; served with distinction during the War of 1812 until captured at battle of Stony Creek; was held for some time as hostage in Quebec; escaped, but was recaptured.

Pamphlet pub. by Major Isaac Roach, his companion; Pennsylvania Records; "Idlemen and Sketch Book" contains correspondence relative to hostages, with John Mason, Comm. Genl. of Prisoners. (In poss. of gr. son, Christopher Van Deventer, Chicago).

Later he served as Dept. Quartermaster General and inaugurated advanced accounting records and system. When Secretary of War John C. Calhoun reorganized the War Department, he made Major Van Deventer his chief clerk who was second to the Secretary and served as acting Secretary during Mr. Calhoun's absence. He remained chief clerk for some eleven years. He was commissioned 2nd Lieut. Artillery Dec. 12, 1808, in General Scott's Regt.; 1st Lieut. 1812; Major and Deputy Quartermaster General 1813.

American Historical Association—4th Report of Manuscript Commission.  
Correspondence of John C. Calhoun, edited by J. Franklin Jameson, Government Printing Off. 1900.  
Lossing's "Field History of War of 1812."  
"Where They Have Trod," by Col. Duprey, being largely a history of West Point and Genl. Thayer (after whom Major Christopher named his son James Thayer Van Deventer).

Major Christopher Van Deventer was a member of the committee in Baltimore to receive General La Fayette.  
The following is from Chronicles of Baltimore, by Col. J.

Thomas Scharf, p. 411, describing reception to General La Fayette at Fort McHenry, on his visit to Baltimore (1824):

" . . . After the presentation of General Macomb, Colonels Jones and Hook and Major Van Deventer of the U. S. Army with Captains Nickolson and Claxton of the Navy, George Washington Parke Custis, the owner of the tent, and several ladies, the entire party sat down to an elegant collation . . ." (The tent belonged to George Washington).

Major Christopher Van Deventer moved to western New York; later to Georgetown, D. C. He married, first, Marcia Kellogg at Pittsfield, Mass.; m. second, Eliza Cooper, New York City. (Her brother, Genl. Cooper became Adjutant General of U. S. Army and later, having married Miss Mason of Virginia, became Adjutant General of the Confederate forces). He m., third, Oct. 1, 1823, Sally Birkhead, b. Aug. 15, 1796, d. Feb. 12, 1874, daughter of Solomon Birkhead (1761-1836) and Jane McCulloch (m. 1787). Solomon Birkhead was son of Christopher Birkhead, who was Colonel in Talbot Co. militia during the Revolutionary war; was also a member of House of Delegates of Maryland. Jane McCulloch was daughter of Hugh McCulloch, one of the signers of the non-importation resolution in 1755.

Child of Christopher and Marcia (Kellogg) Van Deventer:

- i. Marcia, m. Eugene Stevens.

Child of Christopher and Eliza (Cooper) Van Deventer:

- ii. Major Eugene Winfield Scott Van Deventer, b. Oct. 14, 1815; d. July 3, 1854; served with distinction in the Mexican war, as captain of a Michigan regiment in Genl. Franklin Pierce's Brigade; later was major in Alabama Regiment. He m. Sept. 10, 1838, Eliza J. Hyde.

Children:

1. Katherine, b. Apr. 11, 1843; d. Jan. 25, 1848.
2. Antoinette, b. Oct. 7, 1849; d. Nov. 29, 1858 (Adopted).
3. Marcia.
4. Eugenia, b. Dec. 29, 1852, Washington, D. C.; d. July 1, 1897. D. A. R. Lin. Bk., XIV, 97.

Children of Christopher and Sally (Birkhead) Van Deventer; all born in Buffalo, N. Y.:

- iii. Solomon, b. July 25, 1824; d. Apr. 28, 1833.
- iv. Jane, b. Dec. 31, 1826; d. Feb. 1827.
- v. Hugh Birkhead, b. Jan. 24, 1828; d. Apr. 27, 1891; m. June, 1851, Harriet E. Gelston, b. Apr. 21, 1830, d. June 26, 1921. He was a physician and surgeon; lived most of his life in Port Washington, L. I., where he died in 1891.

Children:

1. Sally Birkhead, b. Aug. 7, 1852; d. Oct. 30, 1854.
2. Samuel Gelston, b. Feb. 13, 1855; d. Oct. 7, 1863.

3. Bella Riley, b. Oct. 20, 1856; lives in Port Washington, L. I. She was named for General Riley, a close family friend, who was first American Governor of California.
4. Harriet Gelston, b. Mar. 30, 1863; m. Dec. 15, 1894, Cleon Moore Kelly of Freehold, N. J. Ch.: i. Hugh V., b. Oct. 12, 1895; m. Alice D. Fowler; no ch. ii. Isabel V., b. Mar. 28, 1900; m. Frank M. Brazier, and had Mary Penfield, b. Apr. 1, 1937.
5. Maud, b. Mar. 24, 1871; res. Port Washington, L. I.
44. vi. James Thayer, b. Nov. 22, 1830, Newstead, N. Y.; d. Sept. 18, 1910, Knoxville, Tenn.
  - vii. Lennox, } b. Sept. 3, 1834; d. Oct. 1, 1834.
  - viii. Susan, } twins. b. Sept. 3, 1834; d. Sept. 23, 1873; m. Mar. 6, 1855, Myron H. Tyrrell.

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1. Sally Birkhead, b. Nov. 2, 1861; d. Aug. 11, 1862.
2. Sue B., b. Feb. 27, 1864; d. Oct. 10, 1910, Knoxville, Tenn.
3. Christiana, b. Feb. 14, 1867; d. Sept. 27, 1867.
4. Lucian, b. Apr. 5, 1873; d. Sept. 20, 1873.

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Colonel of volunteers; served in this department until the end of the war. He was ordered as one of the guard of honor over the body of President Lincoln as it lay in state in the Capitol. After the war he resigned to return to civil pursuits. This resignation was held up, Secretary of War Stanton called for Col. Van Deventer and asked him to remain in the regular service. The resignation was accepted and service terminated July 27, 1865.

He returned to Iowa, was president of Iowa R. R. Land Co.; secretary of Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska Ry., Missouri Valley R. R., Sioux City & Pacific Ry. (now main line of Chicago Northwestern Ry.); member of Iowa House of Representatives in General Assembly of Iowa 1873; member of Episcopal church, served on Vestry of St. Johns in Clinton, Iowa, for twenty-five years, also on Vestry of St. Johns in Knoxville, Tenn., for several years. He moved to Knoxville in 1888. He was instrumental in organization of Georgia Slate Co. and Southern States Portland Cement Co. at Rockmart, Georgia.

In Masonry he received the degree of the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery in Buffalo. Upon moving to Iowa, affiliated with bodies at Clinton and held important positions in each; received his 32° in 1869, was master of Kadosh of De Molay Consistory at Lyons, Iowa, for six years; was elected at suggestion of Gen. Albert Pike, to receive his 33° in 1886.

He was member of Board of Directors and Executive Committee of Tennessee Centennial Exposition at Nashville, 1896-7; member of Military Order of Loyal Legion; Holland Society of New York; Sons of Revolution; Cumberland Club (Past President) and Irving Club of Knoxville.

James Thayer Van Deventer married (1), April 20, 1852, near New Haven, Conn., Ann Burlock (d. Dec. 20, 1852); married (2), June 27, 1855, at Buffalo, N. Y., Jane Catherine Clarke, of Waterville, N. Y., b. July 21, 1831; d. May 8, 1856 in Buffalo, N. Y., only child of Cyrus and Catherine Clarke and descendant of Rev. Henry Clarke.

Ancestry and Descendants of Henry Clarke and Catherine Pendleton by Cyrus Clarke Van Deventer.

He married (3) Dec. 10, 1861, at Clinton, Iowa (Rev. Charles B. Stout officiating), Laetitia Flournoy, b. Oct. 26, 1834; d. Dec. 8, 1919, dau. of Thomas Jefferson and Maria (Dallam) Flournoy.

The Flournoy Family, by Flournoy Rivers, Pulaski, Tenn., pub. in Va. Hist. Mag. 1894-96; Chart of the Descendants of Captain Thomas Harris, by William Storer Stanard; Buckners of Virginia, W. A. Crozier (1907); The Dallam Family, David E. Dallam, pub. for private circulation, George A. Buchanan Co., Phila. (1929); The Crescent and the Rose, by Chose.

Child of James Thayer and Jane Catherine (Clarke) Van Deventer:

- i. Cyrus Clarke, b. Apr. 17, 1856, Buffalo, N. Y.; d. Mar. 27, 1909, Kingman, Kans.; graduated, B. A. and M. A., Hobart College, N. Y. 1876; member Sigma Phi fraternity; member Masonic fraternity, both York (American) and Scottish Rite. After graduation he entered into the grain business in Buffalo, N. Y., with his grandfather, Cyrus Clarke, and followed that business for a number of years; then went to Kingman, Kansas, and engaged in real estate and loan business; was also interested in the Kingman Abstract Co. and Electric Light Co. and became the owner of the Telephone Co. Cyrus Clarke Van Deventer m. June 30, 1903, Rachel Pearl Kendall, b. Feb. 3, 1878, South Bend, Ind., dau. of George Samuel and Elizabeth Ann (Wansbrough) Kendall. His widow now lives in Long Beach, Calif.

Children:

1. William Clarke, b. Jan. 19, 1905, Kingman, Kansas; graduated, B. A. 1926, M. D., 1930, Stanford University. He is Supt. of the Haasler Health Home of the Department of Public Health, of the City of San Francisco, Calif.; at present is a major in Medical Detachment of the 250th Coast Artillery, a National Guard unit of San Francisco, stationed 1942 at Dutch Harbor, Alaska. He m. Dec. 28, 1931, at Long Beach, Calif., Rose June O'Brian. Ch.: i. Shirley May, b. Feb. 10, 1933, San Francisco. ii. Jean, b. July 22, 1937.
2. James Kendall, b. Dec. 20, 1907, Kingman, Kans.; grad. Stanford University, A. B. 1931, and Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., 1939. In 1939 was commissioned Lieutenant, junior grade in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy, and retired on account of ill health, Jan. 1, 1941.

Children of James Thayer and Laetitia (Flournoy) Van Deventer:

- ii. James Flournoy, b. Sept. 10, 1862, Clinton, Ia.; d. Mar. 22, 1886; attended Clinton Public schools and Shattuck Military Academy, Faribault, Minn.; employed in City National Bank in Clinton until his final illness.
- iii. Thomas Lennox, b. Dec. 10, 1865, Clinton, Ia.; d. Nov. 5, 1894, Colorado Springs, Colo.; attended Clinton Public schools and University of Michigan (member of Glee Club); with Western Trust and Security Co. of Fremont, Neb., 1887; moved to Knoxville, Tenn., 1888. He was employed by East Tenn., Va., and Ga. Ry. He founded the firm of McMullen & Van Deventer, for general insurance and investments. He was an Episcopalian; member Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, Peninsular Chapter; Irving Club; Cotillion Club and B. P. O. E. of Knoxville.
45. iv. Horace, b. July 22, 1867, Clinton, Iowa.
46. v. Hugh Flournoy, b. Aug. 20, 1870, Clinton, Ia.; d. May 24, 1925, Richmond, Va.
47. vi. Fayette Flournoy, b. Aug. 17, 1872, Clinton; d. Sept. 28, 1942.
48. vii. Christopher, b. July 1, 1874, Clinton, Ia.

# 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..... *James VanDeventer.* - (No middle name as published in the list of Representatives and Senators)  
P. O. Address..... *Clinton*  
County..... *Clinton*  
Occupation..... *General Agent of the Iowa Land Company*  
Nativity..... *New York*  
Married or Single..... *Married*  
Religion..... *Episcopalian*  
If in the Service; regiment and rank..... *C. S. V. Prof. Col.*  
Years in Iowa..... *15*  
Age..... *40*  
Weight..... *200.*

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.



You searched for **James Vandeventer** in **Iowa**

### 1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>James Vandeventer</b>	
Estimated Birth Year:	<b>abt 1831</b>	
Age in 1870:	<b>39</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>New York</b>	
Home in 1870:	<b>Clinton, Clinton, Iowa</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Value of real estate:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Post Office:	<b>Clinton</b>	
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	<a href="#">James Vandeventer</a>	<b>39</b>
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	<a href="#">Bridget Flanigan</a>	<b>21</b>
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You searched for **James Vandeventer** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>James Vandeventer</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1833</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>New York</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1885</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Clinton</b>	
Locality:	<b>Camanche</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1885_168</b>	
Line:	<b>28</b>	
Family Number:	<b>121</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<b>James Vandeventer</b>	<b>52</b>
	<b>Lettia Vandeventer</b>	<b>78</b>
	<b>J F Vandeventer</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>Thomas L Vandeventer</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>Horace Vandeventer</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>Hugh Vandeventer</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>Fayette Vandeventer</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Christopher Vandeventer</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>M E Flourney</b>	<b>60</b>
	<b>Minnie Menna</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>Maggie Huck</b>	<b>21</b>
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**1830**  
22 Nov  
**Birth**  
Newstead, Erie Co, NY

**1850**  
Age: 20  
**No Name**  
Grad. Yale Law School [1 source citation](#)

**1852**  
20 Apr  
Age: 21  
**Marriage to Ann Burlock**  
Near New Haven, Cn

**1855**  
27 Jun  
Age: 24  
**Marriage to Jane Catherine Clarke**  
Buffalo, NY

**1857**  
Age: 27  
**No Name**  
Clinton, IA [1 source citation](#)

**1861**  
10 Dec  
Age: 31  
**Marriage to Laetitia Flournoy**  
Clinton, IA

**1888**  
Age: 58  
**No Name**  
Knoxville, TN [1 source citation](#)

**1910**  
18 Sep  
Age: 79  
**Death**  
Knoxville, TN

**No Name**  
Rev. Charles B. Stout [1 source citation](#)

**No Name**  
33 Degree Mason; Master Of Kadosh Of Demolay At Lyons, IA (6 Y) [1 source citation](#)

**Occupation**  
Admit Bar In Buffalo (To 53); 56 & 65- Pres. IA Land Co.; 73- Mem. IA House Of Rep.; Org. GA Slate Co. & So States Portia

## Family Members

## Parents

 **Christopher Vandeventer**  
1788 – 1838

 **Sally Birkhead**  
1796 – 1874

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## Spouse &amp; Children

 **Ann Burlock**  
– 1852

## Other Spouse &amp; Children

 **Jane Catherine Clarke**  
1831 – 1856

 **Cyrus Clarke Vandeventer**  
1856 – 1909

## Other Spouse &amp; Children

 **Laetitia Flournoy**  
1834 – 1919

 **Thomas Lennox Vandeventer**  
1855 – 1894

 **James Flournoy Vandeventer**  
1862 – 1886

 **Horace Vandeventer**  
1867 –

 **Hugh Flournoy Vandeventer**  
1870 – 1925

**Religion**

Episcopal; Mem. Vestry @ St. Johns, Clinton, IA & In Knoxville, TN

**Residence**

Buffalo, Erie Co, NY

**No Name**

School Of Gustavus Dennison, Buffalo, NY; Law W/ Clinton & Nichols, Buffalo

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**Fayette Flournoy Vandeventer**  
1872 – 1942



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1874 –

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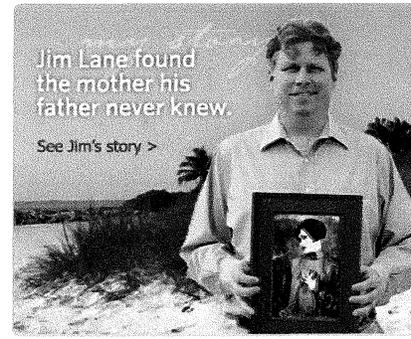
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### THE CLARKS & VANDEVENTERS:

I believe this CLARK and VANDEVENTER line is tied directly somehow to my GGG-Grandfather US Representative/Pow Civil War/Free-Mason (Judge/Magistrate)  
 John MP Clark sp. 1 Elizabeth Manning (spinster), 2nd sp. Nancy Bray, 3rd sp. Sarah Elrod. HIS PARENTS are Elisha B. Clark & sp. VanDeventer. They are found in Tazewell, Tennessee, Claiborne County near Sneedville, Tennessee, Hancock County and not far from the Lee

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County, Virginia border. I am interested in trying to CONNECT these 2 lines together I am sure are of the same LINE as one. \*There is a Horace VanDeventer that shows up also as a State Commissioner in Knoxville, TN and I am sure he too was related to my GGG-Grandpa John MP Clark as there is a Court Case with the Reeds, Mannings, Coffey mentioned in the Case and John MP Clark is related to ALL these families on paper in court that has the Commissioner Horace Vandeventer on it as well.

Peggy Leyva-Conley, Hollister, CA  
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4. Hugh Flournoy Sr. VANDEVENTER, (Geologist) b: 20 AUG 1870 in (Note) Clinton, Iowa

5. Fayette VANDEVENTER b: 17 AUG 1872 in Clinton, Iowa
6. Christopher VANDEVENTER, (Officer WWI) b: 1 JUL 1874 in Clinton, Iowa to Knoxville, Tennessee (See Note)

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**James Thayer Vandeventer**
**Born:** 22 Nov 1830  
Newstead, Erie, New York, USA

**Died:** 18 Sep 1910  
Knoxville, [county], Tennessee, USA

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C Van Deventer

Peter Van Deventer

Mary Durham

Solomon Birkhead

Jane McCulloch

Sally Birkhead

Alternates

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**Ann Burlock****Born:** abt 1830**Died:** 20 Dec 1852**Marriage:** 20 Apr 1852 in New Haven, [county], Connecticut, USA[View Info](#)

## Children

## Sex

## Birth

## Spouse 2

**Jane Catherine Clarke****Born:** 21 Jul 1831**Died:** 8 May 1856 in Buffalo, [county], New York, USA**Marriage:** 27 Jun 1855 in Buffalo, [county], New York, USA[View Info](#)

## Children

## Sex

## Birth

Cyrus Clarke Vandeventer M 17 Apr 1856 in Buffalo, [county], New York, USA

## Spouse 3

**Laetitia Flournoy****Born:** 26 Oct 1834**Died:** 8 Dec 1919**Marriage:** 10 Dec 1861 in Clinton, [county], Iowa, USA[View Info](#)

## Children

## Sex

## Birth

Children	Sex	Birth
Thomas Lennox Vandeventer	M	10 Dec 1855 in Clinton, [county], Iowa, USA
James Flournoy VanDeventer	M	10 Sep 1862 in Clinton, [county], Iowa, USA
Horace Van DeVenter	M	22 Jul 1867 in Clinton, Ia Knoxville, Tennessee Note, [country]
Hugh Flournoy VanDeventer	M	20 Aug 1870 in Clinton, [county], Iowa, USA
Fayette Vandeventer	F	1872
Fayette Flouney Vandeventer	M	17 Aug 1872 in Knoxville, [county], Tennessee, USA
Christopher Vandeventer	M	1 Jul 1874 in Clinton, Ia Knoxville, Tennessee Note, [country]

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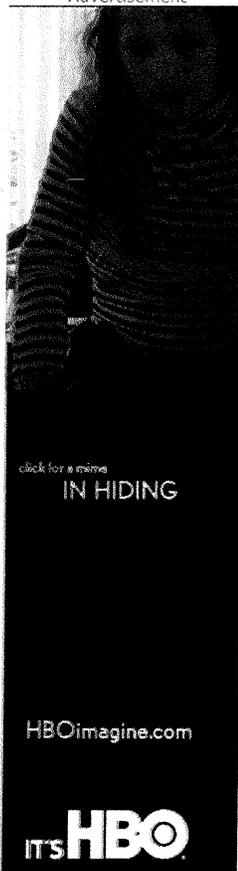
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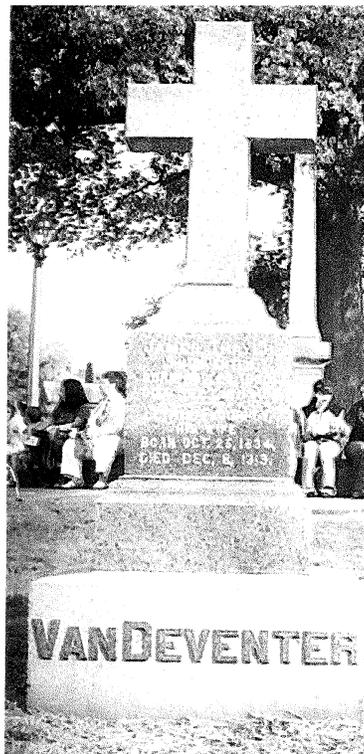
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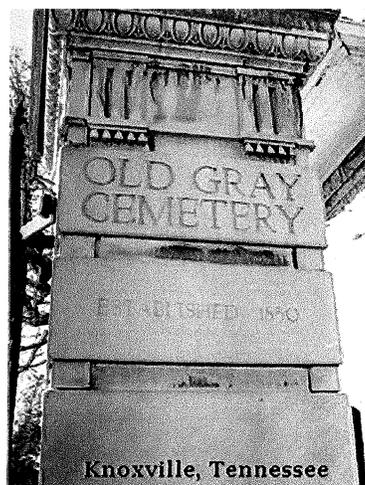
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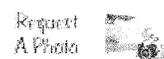
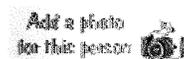
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