

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Van Saun, George B. Senator _____
Represented Black Hawk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Oct 1831 Passaic, New Jersey

2. Marriage (s) date place

- ① Elizabeth H. Ashley
- ② Hannah A. Baldwin

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Stockholder and member of Board of Directors of The Citizens National Bank, Cedar Falls, Iowa; established the Nelson-Van Saun Banking Company

B. Civic responsibilities Mason;

C. Profession Grain dealer; Tasker; miller

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 14th General Assembly 1872

6. Public Offices

A. Local Supervisor of Cedar Falls Township

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 19 Dec 1904 Cedar Falls, Iowa; Buried Fairview Cemetery, Cedar Falls, Iowa

8. Children Samuel A. (born to first wife); William S.; Frank B.; Frederick B. - (all born to second wife)

9. Names of parents Samuel and Eleanor (Banta) Van Saun

10. Education He was educated in his home schools in New Jersey

11. Degrees Completed his education at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1856 he came to Iowa settling at Cedar Falls in Black Hawk County.
- This is when he first engaged in mercantile pursuits which he did successfully for many years.
- He organized at an early age the Johnson - Van Saun Banking Co., an organization which met with much success
- He then became interested in the milling and grain business
- His last venture was in the mercantile business
- His first wife died in Nevada, New York

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

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ARBITRATION FAVORED.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 19—The textile council voted to submit an arbitration proposition for the settlement of the strike in the cotton mills to the individual unions.

The strike, which is now entering upon its twenty-second week, was declared when the manufacturers announced a new wage scale reducing the income of the operatives 12½ per cent. Thirty-seven mills and nearly 26,000 employees were involved.

CHARGES BIG DEFICIT.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 19—J. D. Whisenand, receiver of the Home Trust and Savings company, has filed a petition charging J. D. Flynn, former treasurer of the company, with having gotten away with \$50,000 of the company's funds. An effort is to be made to straighten out the affairs of the company.

SHAW WILL REMAIN.

Washington, Dec. 19—It is asserted in authoritative quarters that Secretary Shaw will remain in President Roosevelt's cabinet, and that the only change will be the retirement of Postmaster General Wynne to give place to Geo. B. Cortelyou.

DEATH OF HON. G. B. VAN SAUN

Prominent Cedar Falls Mason Has Passed Away.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, Dec. 19—Hon. Geo. B. Van Saun died this morning, aged 73. He came to Cedar Falls in 1856. He was a representative business man for years, a member of the Fourteenth general assembly of Iowa, and later prominently connected with the grand lodge, A. F. & A. M. He was a past grand master. As grand custodian he came in touch with the people throughout Iowa. The funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon. He left a wife and four sons: Samuel, of Dubuque; William of Denver, Colo., and Frank and Frederick of New York City. Prominent officials of the Masonic fraternity are expected for the funeral.

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MR. VAN SAUN DEAD

Prominent Citizen of Cedar Falls
Succumbs to Long Illness.

In another part of the paper today is a dispatch from Cedar Falls telling of the critical illness of George B. Van Saun, one of the early settlers of that city. Mr. Van Saun passed away at 5 o'clock this morning, at his home at Cedar Falls after an illness extending over a period of eighteen months. The funeral will be held from the Congregational church probably on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. J. E. Snowden and in charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which body Mr. Van Saun was a long and honored member.

Wagon Load of Silver.

him in the cage, bantering the snarling beast and putting him through a number of tricks. While holding a hoop through which Sultan had jumped, the tamer lost his footing and fell. Quick as a flash the animal took advantage of the man and jumped for him. The trainer managed to regain his feet, but did not escape the blow which lacerated the calf of his right leg.

Rich Cut Glass at Ludwig's.

**A Big Rush at Knapp's
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The busiest day that Prof. Knapp has ever experienced since the beginning of his work with the Siegel-Myers school of music, was last Saturday. More than 100 people called during the day and accepted their choice of the

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GEO. B. VAN SAUN DEAD.

One of Oldest Residents of County
Dies at Cedar Falls.

Cedar Falls, Dec. 20.—After an ill-
ness of eighteen months Hon. Geo. B.
Van Saun, aged 73 years, passed quiet-
ly away at 5 o'clock yesterday morn-
ing at his home 316 Main street.

The deceased was born Oct. 29, 1831,
in Passic, N. J. He completed his ed-
ucation at LaFayette college in east-
ern Pennsylvania. In 1856 he came to
Cedar Falls and has been a resident
of the Lawn City for the past forty-
eight years, during which time he was
engaged in various business pursuits.

At an early date he organized the
Wilson-Van Saun Banking company.
This organization met with great suc-
cess. Later it was purchased by Fields
Brothers. Soon after disposing of his
banking interests he engaged in the
milling and grain business and by
careful attention to business he built
up an excellent trade. At the time of
his death he was a stockholder and a
member of the board of directors of
the Citizens' National bank.

In politics he has always been a re-
publican. He served in a number of
local offices and in 1882 he went to the
legislature as the representative from
Blackhawk county.

Deceased was a member of the Con-
gregational church and prior to his
last illness was a regular attendant at
that church.

His first wife was Elizabeth W.
Ackley who died at Waverly, N. Y.
His second wife was Hannah A. Bald-
win who together with four sons sur-
vive him. The sons are Samuel A.,
Dubuque, Will S., Denver, Col.; Frank
B., Brooklyn, N. Y., Fred B., Jersey
City, N. J.

32nd Degree Mason.

He was prominent in the fraternal
organizations and especially so in the
Masonic circles of the state and was
one of the few thirty-second degree
masons in this state. He served one
year as grand master of the Grand
lodge A. F. & A. M. He served nearly
twenty years as one of the custodians
and lecturers of the order. As such
officials he traveled over the state con-
ducting schools of instruction and ex-
emptifying the work of the lodge.
Many there are in this state who have
sat and listened to his remarkable lec-
tures on the Masonic ritual and work.

At the session of the Grand lodge at
Waterloo in 1903 he gave up his office
of custodian because of advancing
years and the increasing duties of the
office. Within a very few days after
he surrendered this office, he was
stricken with paralysis and during the
last eighteen months he has been con-
fined to the house most of the time.

Last Saturday morning he suffered
a severe attack which proved fatal.

As a mark of the high esteem in
which he was held in Masonic circles,
at one session of the Grand lodge he
was given a fine gold headed cane.

The funeral will be held from the
home on Wednesday afternoon at two
o'clock. It will be in charge of the
Masonic order. Rev. Jas. E. Snowden
will give an address and it is expected
that some of the high officials of the
Grand lodge including Sumner Miller
of Guttenberg, Grand master and
Grand secretary Parvin of Cedar Rap-
ids, will attend. Interment will be at
Fairview.

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JUDGE BAKER EXPLAINS.
Order for His Removal Has Been Re-
voked.
 Washington, Dec. 19.—Judge Baker, of the supreme court of New Mexico, recently removed from office by the president, has received by the president and by the department of justice a full hearing, the result being the revocation of the order for removal.

TOWER MAN'S FATAL BLUNDER.
Derailed a Train at Hinton, Iowa.—En-
gineer Killed and Two Fatally Injured.
 Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 19.—A tower switchman at the crossing of the Great Northern and Illinois Central railroad at Hinton this morning gave the signal to a Great Northern freight, but forgot to throw the switch, thus derailing the train. Engineer Gilbertson was killed. Fireman Halson and Brakeman Hale were fatally injured.

MET DEATH ON ENGINE

BIG FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVE EX-
PLoded NEAR DAVENPOT,
CAUSING TWO DEATHS.

FOUR TRAINMEN INJURED
Engineer and Fireman Were Killed—
Four Lives Lost in Fire on Oil
Barge.

Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 19.—By the explosion of the boiler of one of the largest freight engines on the Rock Island road near here today, Engineer M. Calhoun and Fireman H. Kinney were killed.
 Head brakeman, Thomas Gimmsel, trainmen Gus Smith, Russell Sherrod and George Nettleton were injured.
Four Lives Lost in Fire.

New York, Dec. 19.—Four men lost their lives and four others were severely injured in a fire on a Standard Oil barge which was sighted of Long Branch, N. J., last night.

WATERLOO WAS DEFEATED
College Basket Ball Team Was Too
Much for the Locals.

Saturday afternoon the local high school basket ball team returned from Hopkinton, where on the preceding night they played the team from Lenox college. The locals were defeated by the score of 51 to 11. Despite the difference in the scores, the Waterloo boys made a better showing than one could be led to believe. The college team is considered one of the best in that section of the state, and take the credit of having defeated the Iowa City team and a number of other teams of equal merit. The game was the first one of the season for the locals, but they are not discouraged and will work still harder for victory in the next game. Worcester Brown, Arthur Brown, Andrew Feddersen, George Dauby and Herbert Campbell represented Waterloo.

By a unanimous vote the members of the Congregational church yesterday passed a resolution commending the action of the city council in suppressing Sunday theatrical entertainments. The resolution was as follows: "Resolved, That we express our hearty approval of the unanimous action of the city council at its meeting Monday evening in passing an ordinance forbidding Sunday theatres."

Irrving Neal, at one time employed on the "case" on the Daily Reporter, but now of McHenry, North Dakota, visited with relatives in the city over Sunday. Mr. Neal is visiting with his parents in Clarksville during the holiday season.

Children eat, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, good health and strength. A tonic for sickly children. 35 cents. Tea

GEO. B. VAN SAUN
CLAIMED BY DEATH

DIED THIS MORNING AT HIS
HOME IN CEDAR FALLS.

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IDENTIFIED WITH EARLY BUS-
INESS INTERESTS THERE.

Well-Known in Masonic Circles—Fu-
neral Will Probably be Held
Wednesday.

Cedar Falls, Dec. 19.—Special to Reporter.—After three years of increasing weakness following a paralytic stroke, Hon. Geo. B. Van Saun passed away this morning at his home in this city. With his naturally proud spirit and strength of character the deceased made a desperate fight to conquer the ravages of disease, and with the help of his brave wife has heroically met the infirmities of the past years, presenting to friends only the bright and hopeful view of conditions.
 Hon. George B. Van Saun was for years prominently identified with the business interests of Cedar Falls and in later life was also prominent in the Masonic fraternity, having more than a state-wide reputation. Born in Passaic, New Jersey, Oct. 29, 1831, reared and educated in New Jersey, George B. Van Saun completed his school life in Lafayette college, Easton, Pa. In 1856 he came to Iowa and settled in Cedar Falls, where he has since continuously resided.

At an early date the Wilson-Van Saun Banking Co. was established, the late Sheppard Wilson being associated with the deceased. This firm was with financial success, and later the business was sold to Field Bros. Mr. Van Saun then engaged in the milling and grain business and built up a large and prosperous business. He was always a staunch republican and faithfully served in many local offices, and in 1882 was elected member of the 14th general assembly. Fraternally he belonged to several orders, but was best known in his connection with the grand lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M., of which he was past master and for some years grand custodian. In this last position he made an enviable record throughout the state. Indeed his reputation and influence with the organization extended beyond the boundary of Iowa. In recognition of faithful service he was a few years ago presented with an elegant gold headed cane which was always cherished with pride.

Personally Mr. Van Saun was a fine type of the old school gentleman and his individuality was impressed upon everyone who met him. His handsome face and noble bearing will not soon be forgotten.

Mr. Van Saun was twice married. His first wife, Miss Elizabeth Ackley, died in Waverly, New York, leaving one son, Samuel A. Van Saun of Dubuque, who has frequently come to the assistance of his feeble parent. His second wife was Miss Hannah A. Baldwin. She has been his faithful attendant during all these years and with a strength born of devotion has met the many demands of her infirm husband. Day and night she has kept watch over him. There are three sons born of this second marriage. Frank B. and Frederick B. are business men in New York City with homes in Jersey City. They were both here last summer for a visit, but cannot return for the funeral, which will probably be held Wednesday afternoon at the residence. The exact hour awaits a message from the oldest son, William S. of Denver, Colo., who is expected to come, as are also a number of the officials of the grand lodge of A. F. & A. M.

Children of Mrs. Van Saun, who died yesterday with her parents in Parkersburg. Miss McMahon is employed as

FELL DOWN STEPS.

John Smith Badly Injured While De-
scending From Postoffice.

While walking down the east side postoffice steps Saturday evening, John Smith, of 335 Logan avenue, fell upon the ice and was hurt internally. Mr. Smith struck upon his back, but the shock affected him in the region of the stomach. Sixteen years ago, he had been hurt by being crushed beneath a timber, and the old wound was affected by the fall. He was conveyed to his home on Logan avenue in a hack, and a physician was called to attend him. The postoffice steps were covered with ice during the day and evening, and a number of others had narrow escapes.

Mrs. F. I. Hadish returned home this morning from a visit of several days with her parents in Iowa City.
 Fancy China. Ludwig's, West Side

CASE WAS REVERSED

SUPREME COURT HOLDS THAT
WILLIAM WATTERS CANNOT
RECOVER.

FROM CITY OF WATERLOO

Jury in Blackhawk County Awarded
Plaintiff Judgment for \$2,500—
Based on Two Falls.

(From Monday's Daily).

The supreme court of Iowa Saturday reversed the decision of the Blackhawk county district court jury which awarded William Watters a verdict of \$2,500 for alleged injuries received in a fall on a sidewalk. Judge A. S. Blair was the presiding judge in the lower court, and the supreme court decision was rendered by Judge Bishop. The Watters case, which was tried about two years ago contained many unusual points, being based on two falls. While walking along Bridge street the plaintiff alleged that he fell, sustaining injuries to his neck and head, averring that his brain was so injured that at times he was subject to violent spells of dizziness. A few days subsequent to the plaintiff's fall on Bridge street he was attacked by a dizzy feeling on Chestnut street and again fell striking on his face, injuring an eye. The second injury was of so serious a nature that the removal of the optic became necessary, and it was then that suit was begun in district court against the city of Waterloo.

The trial jury returned a verdict for \$2,500. City Attorney Williams immediately appealed to the supreme court. While the text of the decision of Judge Bishop has not yet been received in Waterloo, it is thought likely that the higher court holds there is no basis for a suit for injuries on the second fall, these injuries being caused by the plaintiff's condition as a result of the first fall. It is the intention of the plaintiff's attorneys to secure a retrial of the case in Blackhawk county, based on the original injuries to their client on Bridge street.

MILLS ASSUMES NEW DUTIES.

Former Waterlooan Now Traveling
Passenger Agent at New York.

Mayor P. J. Martin received a letter this morning from Cass Mills, formerly ticket agent for the Illinois Central at this point, which contains the news of his promotion to the position of traveling passenger agent for an eastern railroad. He will make his headquarters in New York City, at 336 Broadway, and has already assumed his new duties. The position is a responsible one, and the selection of Mr. Mills is a tribute to his worth as a railroad man. Mr. Mills worked in Waterloo several years ago and has a host of friends who will extend congratulations. Since leaving this city, he has been in railway work and has held a responsible position at Omaha. When you broke the girls are shy. They turn and fly as you come nigh

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CEDAR FALLS, IOWA, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

A PROFITABLE SESSION

A Good Attendance at the Meeting of the Parlor Reading Circle Hears Interesting Talk on South America

The Parlor Reading Circle held one of its interesting sessions on Monday evening, December 19, at the residence of Mr. J. M. Fuller on Clay street. There was a large attendance, the president J. W. Jarnagin was in the chair. The half hour discussion of current topics was under the direction of Prof. J. C. Hutchison. The subjects that were touched upon in the brief time allotted were, recent news from the seat of war in the east, condition and position of the Baltic fleet, Chas. Wagners Simple Life, Roosevelt's idea of "Brotherhood," Frenzied Finance, Thos. Lawson, the Chadwick Post office affairs, the Smoot case, recent action in regard to the canton. Many took part in the discussion.

After a brief intermission, the Circle was called to order. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sebille were voted into membership.

Dr. Rev. McGurk, pastor of the M. E. church, in response to an invitation came forward and conducted the evening program, which from the nature of the case was more of a lecture. The subject was South America, more particularly the Argentine Republic, with which the speaker was most familiar having had a residence in that country for a number of years. South America is Spanish in ideals civilization and language. The Argentine Republic is more progressive than Chili. The Andes are rich in silver and other minerals. The country is greatly handicapped by the absence of fuel. There are vast plains without wood. Poplar and willow are found on the island. Gas is made from coal shipped from this country but manufacturing interests are not promoted as they would be under other conditions. The climate corresponds in latitude to northern Georgia.

Cattle fatten in large herds upon the immense fields of alfalfa in mid winter. All the fat cattle and sheep that are shipped from the country are grass fed. Dr. McGurk and family arrived in Buenos Ayres in May and there was no rain for seven months then the rains came and the productions were enormous. Horses are raised for service in the cavalry and are sold to all the oriental countries for the army. This in itself is a great industry. Mules also are shipped. One day Dr. McGurk was asked to have a drive with one of his parishioners, and they drove to a farm that contained 17,280 acres and had 11,000 sheep, 5,000 cattle fattening, 2,000 small stock, 300 brood mares, 200 head of work horses, and many very fine imported horses, 600 hogs, etc., everything on such a vast scale that it was of deep interest to the visitor from the north. After driving from two to six o'clock they only covered a small portion of this one farm. There is a lack of mechanical ingenuity but when the land comes under modern methods of cultivation there are immense possibilities. Men learn to do one thing only, and follow that one idea all their lives. These two things are among the problems of the land.

The Spanish traits are politeness, affability, and insistence upon recognition. When a visitor speaks of being American, they immediately inquire, "What Country?" wanting the distinction of North or South America made clear. They reverence the past, the Spanish are

ceived at one Christmas time, and pocket everything of value. They consider this to be legitimate. Police are bribed. Thieving generally practiced. Not safe to leave a door or even a gate ajar. One morning while conducting family prayers in an adjoining room a thief entered the hall and took the speaker's hat. The next morning at the same time and under the same circumstances his overcoat was stolen. A coat that cost him in Spanish coin, \$140. A mayor who was elected owed everybody in the city, but made enough in his four years of office to pay all indebtedness and have a handsome property left. The government is based on a system similar to that of the United States. The present president is a man of magnificent ability, and strong character. Is extensively traveled. In religion the people are superstitious, and corrupt. The government has control of the schools, but they are very poorly manipulated; are filled with vice. There is a normal school in every province. Teachers salaries are from \$2,000 to \$4,000 per year.

Buenos Ayres has 800,000 citizens and is a wonderful city. Has \$4,000,000 dock system, a magnificent water tower, a work of art, Street car system is quite behind the times. There are beautiful boulevards, fine buildings etc. There were many questions asked by the interested listeners and after a talk of nearly an hour and a half the doctor found his audience ready to prolong the time. The Circle however adjourned on time after expression to a unanimous vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening.

BODY CONSIGNED TO EARTH

The Funeral of the Hon. George B. Van Saun Occurs Wednesday From the Congregational Church

The funeral of the late Geo. B. Van Saun occurred Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic order. The services were to have been conducted by Grand Master Sumner Miller, of Guttenburg, but owing to a severe cold Wm. Merner officiated assisted by Rev. J. E. Snowden. The local lodge attended in a body, as did the A. O. U. W. members of the Eastern Star. Various grand lodge officers were present, and due honor was paid to a man of high standing in business social and lodge circles.

Deceased was 73 years of age and died after an illness of a year and a half at 5 o'clock Monday morning. He was born Oct. 29, 1831 in Passaic, N. J., was educated in Lafayette College Pa. He came to this city in 1856 where he resided until his death. He took an active part in the affairs of this city and for years was a strong influence in financial circles and at the time of his death was a stockholder and a director in the Citizen's National Bank. He has had the honor of representing this county in the legislature and was an active republican. He affiliated with the Congregational church and was a consistent working member. He was very prominent in the secret organizations, being a 3rd degree Mason and filled some of the important offices in the grand lodge. He was highly honored and respected in the various circles in which he moved and performed with credit all the duties devolving upon him. He was an aged man widely known and honored and many sincerely mourn the good influence that has gone from them. About 18 months ago he was stricken with paralysis from which he never recovered. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

WINS IN A CANTER.

The Voters of Cedar Falls Pile the Gas Franchise to a Safe Harbor by an Overwhelming Majority.

Those who kept close to the situation during the warm campaign could not but feel that the gas franchise would easily win, but perhaps none were expecting the large majority with which it carried, and we as a city are to be congratulated upon the results which mark a turning point in our affairs. The vote cast is as follows:

Ward	For	Against
First	135	21
Second	179	30
Third	118	36
Fourth	217	31
Total	650	120

The vote was more than 5 to 1 in favor of granting a gas franchise to the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Gas & Electric Light Co., and there was a good expression of the voters who made their demand in an emphatic manner. Considering the strongly expressed will of the people, there should be no further attempt to obstruct the progress of the enterprise.

The company, under the franchise, is compelled to begin work by March 1st, and there will very soon be something doing.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

Christian Science service Sunday morning at 10:30 in the Universalist Church building near the corner of Main and Fifth Streets. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Franklin T. Conner, Pastor.

Service 10:30, theme, "The Angelic Message." Evening service 7:30, theme, "The Profligate Child," special music at both services. C. E. 6:30.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

D. McGurk, D. D., Pastor.

There will be special Christmas services in the morning. Other services at the usual hours. Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the church Saturday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

L. HARRY S. MABIE, PASTOR.

10:00 Christmas sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:45 and at Oak Ridge at 3:00 p. m. No evening services. All members of the Oak Ridge Sunday school are specially invited to the Christmas concert Saturday evening.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Corner Clay and Ninth Streets, Pastor Rev. Geo. Zellhofer. Christmas services next Sunday. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school 8:30. Senior Alliance 6:30 p. m., leader Frank Secher, Christmas Saturday evening, 7 o'clock. Young People's prayer meeting Tuesday evening. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Get a Beate-All Door Mat for a Xmas present sold only by Cedar Falls Hdw.

Congregational Church.

ORDER OF WORSHIP DEC. 25TH.

Organ Voluntary.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Gloria.
Hymn 163.

Responsive Scripture Reading.
Solo, Mrs. Dubbert—"The Christmas Herald" by Coombs.

Scripture Lesson.
Prayer.
Announcements.
Morning Offering.

Anthem, Choir—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" by Beale.

Sermon—"The Angel's Message."
Prayer.
Hymn 461.
Benediction.

A Sunday School program will take the place of the ordinary evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

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will furnish you with The best Armour's & Swifts Beefs. We also handle Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Geese, Mutton, Select Baltimore Oysters, Saur Kraut, Mince Meat, Dill Pickles, Fresh Salmon, in fact everything kept in a first-class Butcher Shop. All goods will be delivered promptly.

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for the future. He will enter upon his
new field of labor on January 8th, 1905.

The last rites connected with the
death of Hon. George B. Van Saun
were solemnly and tenderly performed
yesterday afternoon. The home was
the scene of tender memories. A few
friends assembled to participate in
the burial service which was continued
at the Congregational church and com-
pleted at the cemetery. The members
of the order of Blackhawk Lodge, No.
65, A. F. and A. M., attended in a body,
and with the officers of the order of
Eastern Star escorted the remains to
the church and also to their last rest-
ing place.

The service was conducted by W. H.
Merner, worshipful master, of Black-
hawk Lodge, No. 65, the principal ad-
dress being made by Rev. James E.
Snowden, pastor of the Congregational
church, who is also prominent in the
Masonic fraternity.

The pall bearers were G. H. Boehn-
ler, N. H. Harris and Hon. C. A. Wise,
of this city, and the members of the
grand lodge who were able to be
present, Sumner Miller, Guttenburg;
M. W. Grand Master; Charles Shade,
Rock Rapids, R. W. Grand Treasurer;
Newton R. Parvin, R. W. Grand Sec-
retary. There were also present from
Waterloo as members of the same or-
der Mayor P. J. Martin, H. B. Cropper,
A. H. Holt and Henry Grout. All the
ceremonies were performed in strictly
ritualistic order and the moist eyes
and solemn manner testified more than
possibly could be expressed by words
the affection and honor in which the
deceased was held by his brothers in
Masonry. Mrs. Dubbert of this city,
at the church sang two beautiful selec-
tions. The floral tributes were elabor-
ate. There were designs from the
Grand Lodge, from Blackhawk Lodge,
A. F. and A. M., No. 65, Knights' Tem-
plar, Blue Lodge, Eastern Star, A. O.
U. W. besides many from friends.

The relatives who were in attend-
ance were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Van
Saun of Dubuque, and their son, Geo.
B. Van Saun of St. Paul; William S.
Van Saun of Denver, Col., and James
Fullman, of Waverly, a brother of
Mrs. Samuel Van Saun. The other
two sons, Frank R. and Frederick B.
of Jersey City were unable to be pres-
ent, but there were tender re-
membrances of them in the words that
were spoken, as there were also for
the widow who, through her infirmities
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NEW ROAD SUED FOR \$20,000.

Henry O'Brien Asks That Sum of D.
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Iowa Falls, Dec. 21.—Henry O'Brien, of this city, has sued the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern Railway company for \$20,000 damages. This action at law follows an accident that befell the plaintiff in the yards of the above road in Des Moines. He claims in his petition that an amicable settlement could be effected and that this action is brought to adjust the matter. The suit is instituted in the Polk county district court. The details of the accident are not clear, but it appears that O'Brien was in the company's yards in East Des Moines, and was run over by a freight train that was switching. One of his feet was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. The plaintiff alleges in his petition that he was crossing the tracks at the time and was struck but, since the engine and a string of cars were only running at the rate of two

VAN SAUN' OBSEQUIES.

Services in Cedar Falls Congregational Church Wednesday.

Cedar Falls, Dec. 20.—Special to Reporter—The remains of the late Hon. George P. Van Saun will lie in state at the home corner of Main and Ninth streets this afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock and tomorrow morning from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The Masonic fraternity will conduct part of the service. The A. O. U. W. will attend in a body.

The oldest son, Samuel Van Saun of Dubuque arrived yesterday afternoon, and William S. Van Saun of Denver, Colo., has telegraphed he will be here tonight. Mrs. Samuel Van Saun came from Dubuque Saturday afternoon in response to the message that Mr. Van Saun was in a more serious condition.

EIGHT LIVES CRUSHED OUT

WALL OF FIRE RUIN TOPPLED
OVER ONTO ADJOINING HOTEL.

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VAN SAUN, George B. ?

Born: 10—1831
Died: 12—1904
Cemetery: FAIRVIEW CEMETERY
Location: CEDAR FALLS TWP.
County: BLACK HAWK CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: CEDAR FALLS NOTE: VERIFY NAME AND DATES

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1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Geo B Van Saun [Geo B Vansaun]	
Home in 1900:	Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa	
Age:	68	
Birth Date:	Oct 1831	
Birthplace:	New Jersey	
Race:	White	
Ethnicity:	American	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	New Jersey	
Mother's Birthplace:	New Jersey	
Spouse's Name:	Anna	
Marriage year:	1858	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	42	
Residence :	Cedar Falls City, Black Hawk, Iowa	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Geo B Van Saun	68
	Anna Van Saun	67
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sides plums, cherries, pears, grapes and evergreens. He also operated a dairy of 25 cows, which industry he continues, not having been actively engaged in other labor for some years. In 1884 he was appointed a trustee of the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames and served as such four years. At the expiration of this period (in 1888) he was elected director of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, of which he had charge for three years. He also served two years as a trustee of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport.

In 1855 Captain Speer married Miranda J. Seavey, who was born in Rockingham County, New Hampshire. The parents of Mrs. Speer were Rufus and Betsey (Smith) Seavey, natives of Rockingham County, New Hampshire. They came to Butler County, Iowa, in 1855 and purchased a farm, later moving to Cedar Falls where they both died—the father in 1891 aged 88 years, the mother in 1895 aged 84 years. Mrs. Speer in her younger days taught school in Butler County and also in Cedar Falls. Our subject and wife have four children: Harvard H. and Alice M. (twins), Irving and Evelyn.

Captain Speer served in the Union Army during the Civil War. He was captain of Company B, 31st Reg., Iowa Vol. Inf., from August 7, 1862, to September 17, 1864. His regiment was in the First Division, 15th Army Corps, Army of the Tennessee, under General Grant. Captain Speer participated in many battles, leading his company into the thickest of the fight at Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and through the Vicksburg and Atlanta campaigns. Politically, Captain Spear is a Re-

publican and, as such, was elected a member of the 15th General Assembly of Iowa. In religious belief, he is a Unitarian. His life and public services have been of such a character as to inspire confidence and win him general esteem.

HON. GEORGE B. VAN SAUN, one of the prominent citizens of Cedar Falls, Iowa, after a long and eminently successful business career, is now enjoying the comforts of a retired life, surrounded by all that makes advanced years often the most enjoyable ones of a lifetime. Mr. Van Saun was born October 29, 1831, at Passaic, New Jersey. His parents, Samuel and Eleanor (Banta) Van Saun, had but two children.

The subject of this sketch was reared in New Jersey, and completed his education at Lafayette College, at Easton, Pennsylvania. In 1856 he came to Iowa and located at Cedar Falls, where he first engaged in mercantile pursuits, which he carried on most successfully for many years. He organized at an early day the Wilson-Van Saun Banking Company, an organization which met with much financial success and was later disposed of to the firm of Field Brothers. Shortly afterward Mr. Van Saun became interested in the milling and grain business, and built up a large concern. His last business venture was in the mercantile line. That all of his enterprises turned out eminently successful proved his business ability and sound judgment, the latter being as conspicuous a factor as the former.

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to its author



PETER MELENDY

1823-1901

Stock, Grain and Poultry.

The group that heads this is naturally an important feature in the commercial life of Cedar Falls, and the immense receipts are scarcely appreciated by those unacquainted with the trade. Cedar Falls has always been noted for the large shipments she has made of the interests named above.

STOCK.

The first stock shippers in Cedar Falls were Rosenbaum & Co, and A. Slimmer, who commenced operation in 1860.

There are eight at this time, as follows: Torry & Robinson, Wm. Morris, Cameron & Smith, Geo. Watson, Boyson & Hostrop.

These firms shipped 291 cars of stock of different kinds in 1892.

GRAIN.

The first grain buyers for shipment were VanSaun & Hunt in 1859. There are two firms that deal in grain for shipment, Dayton & Hoagland and John Forrest.

189 cars of grain were shipped in 1892.

POULTRY.

J. A. Fellers deals in poultry. He has shipped 30,000 lbs. to his commission house in Philadelphia. The home consumption is double this amount.

STATISTICS.

Here is the aggregate: 9 persons employed.

Yearly pay roll.	\$ 4,474.00.
Product of sales	789,640.50.
Capital	5,000.00.

Historical Scraps.

THE OLD HEADS.

The names below will recall memories of years long past and are given from personal recollection. I think they are all alive and were here previous to the year 1860. (We do not expect to record all.) With many of these the struggle of life is almost

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..... *George B. Newsum*
P. O. Address..... *Cedar Falls*
County..... *Black Hawk*
Occupation..... *Hay Dealer*
Nativity..... *New Jersey*
Married or Single..... *Married*
Religion..... *Presbyterian*
If in the Service; regiment and rank.....
Years in Iowa..... *Fifteen Years*
Age..... *Forty*
Weight..... *One hundred & sixty eight*

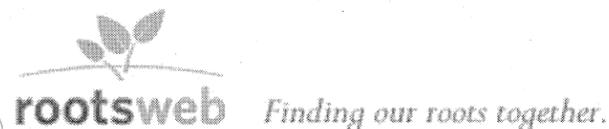
I send herewith a copy of the rules of last Session of the General Assembly, in which you will see the table above referred to.

Yours truly,

ED WRIGHT,

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- **ID:** I0896
- **Name:** George B. VANSAUN
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 29 OCT 1831 in New Jersey

Father: [Samuel VANSAUN](#) b: 14 JAN 1794 in Totowa, Bergen (now Passaic) County, New Jersey

Mother: [Eleanor "Lena" BANTA](#) b: 29 JUL 1792 in Acquackanonck, Passaic County, New Jersey

Marriage 1 [Anna ?](#) b: APR 1833 in Pennsylvania

Children

1. [Samuel VANSAUN](#) b: ABT 1855 in New Jersey
2. [George B. VANSAUN, Jr.](#) b: ABT 1859 in Iowa
3. [William VANSAUN](#) b: ABT 1862 in Black Hawk County, Iowa
4. [Frank VANSAUN](#) b: ABT 1864 in Black Hawk County, Iowa
5. [Fred B. VANSAUN](#) b: AUG 1866 in Black Hawk County, Iowa

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