

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Roszelle, Charles Adhiam Loyal Senator _____
Represented Butler County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Mar 1833 Alabama, Genesee County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Weber 29 Sept 1867 Clarksville, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Universalist

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 2 Feb 1898 Clarksville Iowa Buried Lynwood Cemetery, Clarksville, Iowa

8. Children Roy A.

9. Names of parents Elisha and Hannah (Methaway) Roszelle

10. Education _____

11. Degrees *Attended Caryville Seminary in Seneca County, New York; Clinton Liberal Institute in Oneida County, New York; University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia; Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, LL.B. degree in 1858*

12. Other applicable information *Democrat*

- *He came to Independence, Iowa in 1858 and then settled in Clarksville, Iowa in 1859.*
- *Military services - Civil War - Captain of Company G, 32nd Iowa Volunteer Infantry, he raised this company in summer 1862*
- *His wife, Mary, born 1842, died 1916, also buried in Lyndon Cemetery, Clarksville, Iowa*
- *He had a very extensive practice and was recognized for his abilities at both home and abroad.*

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CAPT. ROSZELLE DEAD.

Died Suddenly Wednesday Evening Feb 2, of Heart Trouble.

Capt. C. A. L. Roszell died at his home in Clarksville on Wednesday evening February 2, of paralysis of the heart. The funeral services were held at the house on Sunday afternoon, February 6th, conducted by Rev. George Graham. The remains were interred in the new cemetery.

The death of Capt. Roszelle was a shock to the community and a great surprise to even his most intimate friends. In conversation with Mr. D. Harrison, we learned the following facts. Mr. Roszelle had for years made his headquarters at Mr. Harrison's drug store. Mr. Harrison was probably his most intimate friend in whom he confided more than in any other man. Mr. Harrison says that the captain came into his store on Wednesday morning and after reading his morning paper the two conversed about different matters. That the Captain complained several times of pains in his stomach and a "fullness" about the heart. He said his head ached considerably and would take some tablets for his stomach. All the time that forenoon he complained of a headache. He waited in the store until near noon when he went home. During the afternoon his headache seemed to increase in severity. He took some anti-headache tablets but they did not seem to relieve him much. He did not come up town during the afternoon or evening. At about 11 o'clock he asked his wife to give him some more tablets and stated that she had better send for the doctor. This she started to do and had not gone far from the bed when she heard a gasping sound from him, turning quickly to him she saw his eyes were set and face was rigid. He did not respond to her call but gave one more gasp and was gone. Dr. Smith of Clarksville was called but of course too late to be of any assistance. He made inquiries as to his condition and symptoms on that day, and came to the conclusion that it was hemorrhage of the brain causing complete paralysis.

Friends were at once notified such as Mr. Louis Slimmer and Mr. D. Harrison, his very intimate friends and telegrams were sent to his sister Mrs. Bernis, at Independence and his son at Chicago and to Judge Husted at Dubuque.

On the day of the funeral a special train was run from Waverly to bring

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the attorneys from that city were present who could possibly come. The following composed the party from Waverly

Judge Geo. W. Ruddick, D. T. Gibson, A. E. Sweet, D. A. Long, J. Y. Hazlett, E. L. Smalley, Ed Sager, F. E. Farwell, C. A. VanVlack, attorneys Mr. Ed Knott, John Eifert W. W. Saylor, J. D. Bucknell, D. Cullinane, John Sager, A. Fortner, S. R. Hunt, W. C. Holt, C. H. Barrows, Dr. Seeley, Louis Case, Mr. Knapp, John York, L. Levy, Carl Eifert, W. H. Tyrrell, Mesdames W. C. Holt, S. R. Hunt, O. A. Strong, Dr. Seeley, Knapp. There was present from Greene Attorneys Hartness, Soesbe and Weseke and J. Perrin, Oscar Perrin and W. L. Booton. From Allison J. W. Ray, W. F. Ray, L. J. Rogers, from Shell Rock; Geo. A. McIntyre. Judge Husted from Dubuque came Saturday evening and remained the guest of Mr. Slimmer.

The casket rested in the center of the room in the parlor. Covering its lid were the floral wreaths, the tribute of loving friends. Among the emblems was a sheaf of wheat sent by U. S. Senator W. V. Allen of Washington, D. C., who was a member of the captain's company in the army.

The attorneys were seated in the room with the casket while the family and personal friends were in the large bedroom opening off the parlor; the other room down stairs and the sairs and hallway were crowded with friends.

Elder Geo. Graham stood at the foot of the casket and after a prayer and song by a male quartette, he selected as his text Matthew vi, 19-20. He spoke in earnest and feeling language of his long acquaintance with the deceased. That he had performed the ceremony of his marriage on the last day of September 1887 and had known him intimately ever since and that he was a most honorable gentleman, faithful and consistent. His death was a personal

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moderate literary attainments. Realizing his deficiency in this respect, he takes good care that his children shall be well educated. They are all in the graded schools of Sioux City, and his eldest son, in his sixteenth year, is the best scholar, of his age, in the school. His attainments are almost astonishing.

While in Pennsylvania and Harrison county, Iowa, the judge did much good work in the school board, and probably the cause of education has no warmer friend in the state. Sioux City has been his home since June, 1875, and as a citizen the people are beginning to realize and appreciate his worth.

MAHLON J. DAVIS, M.D.

LEWIS.

MAHLON JAMES DAVIS, one of the best physicians and surgeons in the Nishnabotna valley, belongs to an old Pennsylvania family. He was born in Juniata county, in that state, on the 20th of October, 1838, and is consequently in his fortieth year. His parents were Judah and Charlotte Leas Davis, both of whose ancestors were early settlers in the Keystone commonwealth. Mahlon lived on his father's farm until about fourteen years of age, when he was placed in the Tuscarora Academy, in his native county, and a little later in the Kishacoquillas Seminary, Mifflin county. After receiving a good academic education, including the higher mathematics and classics, he commenced in 1859 reading medicine with Dr. D. M. Crawford, of Millerstown, Perry county; took two courses of medical lectures in the University of the City of New York, and received his diploma in March, 1862.

Civil war had been in progress nearly a year, and after practicing for a few months in Newport, Perry county, in August, 1862, Dr. Davis went into the regular army as acting assistant surgeon, being located for a long time in the hospitals at Washington, District of Columbia. In May, 1864, he was assigned to the position of surgeon-in-chief of the artillery of the second army corps, on the staff of General Hazard, being in some of the heaviest campaigns and serving until mustered out in November, 1865.

Dr. Davis returned to Newport the same month, and the next summer located at Lewis, where he is still in practice, and where he soon secured the confidence of the people. Few young men just out of a medical college have had better opportunities to improve themselves in surgery, or made better use of such opportunities. His experience in the army has been of great assistance to him, and he stands among the foremost men in his profession in this part of the state. He has other qualifications besides skill to make him an eminently useful physician.

In addition to his general practice Dr. Davis acts as examining surgeon for pensions, has a drug store, and is also postmaster. He is a very busy man.

In politics, he is a republican, firm and active, and has at times served as chairman of the county central committee.

In religion, his views may be denominated liberal.

Dr. Davis is a Freemason, and was master of the Lewis lodge for three or four years.

On the 27th of December, 1864, he chose for his wife Miss Priscilla K. Shuman, of Millerstown, Pennsylvania, a cousin of Hon. Andrew Shuman, lieutenant-governor of Illinois; they have three children.

Dr. Davis has a phlegmatic temperament, a fair complexion and gray eyes; he is five feet and eight inches tall, is always good-natured and inclined to be jovial.

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In religious sentiment he is a Universalist.

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GEORGE H. GRIMMELL, M.D.,

JEFFERSON.

GEORGE HENRY GRIMMELL, the oldest medical practitioner in Greene county, Iowa, is the son of a physician and a native of Virginia, his birth dating in Loudon county on the 16th of February, 1830. His parents were Henry C. and Mary Ann Swartzfager, both of German descent. When George reached the age of ten or eleven years the family moved to Malta, Morgan county, Ohio, where the son assisted his father in the office and attended a district school. He began to read medicine at an early age, taking a fancy for the science and being encouraged by his father. When twenty-three years of age he attended a course of medical lectures in Saint Louis, Missouri; practiced several years in Des Moines city and Boone county, Iowa, and settled in Jefferson in August, 1865.

In the winter of 1860-61 Dr. Grimmell attended a course of lectures in the medical department of the State University at Keokuk, and received an honorary degree; attended a second course at the same place, the institution now being known as the Col-

lege of Physicians and Surgeons, and graduated in February, 1877. He seems ambitious to excel in the medical science, is yet in his prime, and, should his life be spared, will continue to progress. He evidently believes in concentrating his talent and labor and attending to his chosen profession with the utmost assiduity.

When the doctor first settled in Jefferson he had some extensive and very hard rides, extending over bridgeless streams, into the edges of Calhoun, Dallas, Carroll, Guthrie and Boone counties. The valley of the North Coon river, and of other streams in this part of the state, is now much more thickly settled, the counties adjoining Greene are well supplied with physicians, and Dr. Grimmell rarely goes out of the county, except to attend to some difficult case of surgery. He has all the rides he could desire in a radius of eight or ten miles of his home. He started out some twenty-five years ago with a pocket case, saddle-bags, a single horse and no carriage; he now drives blooded horses second to none in the county,

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pally engaged in making and improving his farm, at the same time making such progress in the study of matters relating to law as the circumstances seemed to invite and permit. In September, 1857, the first term of the district court in and for Butler county was held by Judge John D. Thompson, at Clarksville, when, after the admission to the bar of several gentlemen as practicing attorneys during that term of court, Mr. Jamison, through the persuasion of several attorneys and friends, though reluctantly on his part, consented that an application might be made to the court to appoint a committee of members of the bar to examine Mr. Jamison as to his qualifications to practice law and as to his admission to the bar. Said motion was presented to the court by Messrs. Fletcher and Bannon, whereupon Judge Thompson announced Attorneys James R. Fletcher, James W. Woods and W. F. Newton as such committee. After having discharged their duties as such committee the application was favorably reported, whereupon the court made an order admitting him to practice as an attorney in all district courts in the State from and after that date. From his admission as an attorney Mr. Jamison has practiced in Butler and some of the adjoining counties, with more or less success, generally having a fair share of the business of the courts to look after, until quite recently, when, desiring to turn his attention more especially to his farming matters, he has persistently refused to do further business as an attorney, and at present declines to engage in any case as an attorney. Mr. Jamison has, during all his residence in Iowa, been

principally engaged in farming and improving his farms, and has now over a section of land, mostly in Pittsford township, all improved and under fence, the tillable land being all broken and under cultivation, and is now devoting his time to his duties as a farmer, which requires his whole time and attention.

William Stoughton was one of the lawyers who were admitted to practice in 1859. He left during the war. Stoughton had a very good practice, and was a first rate lawyer; but was too jovial.

D. W. Mason was admitted about the same time. He was a native of New York, came to Butler county young, with his parents, who settled near Butler Center. He was engaged in mercantile and real estate business at Butler Center, and from there removed to Shell Rock, where he lived at the time of his admission to the bar. He was the first superintendent of schools of Butler county, having a good general education, but did not make a success of the profession of law. He went to the war, and on his return removed to Missouri, where he has since served a term as judge.

Captain C. A. L. Roszell is one of the most able attorneys in Butler county. He is among the oldest practicing representatives of the legal profession in the county, having located at Clarksville many years ago. He has a very extensive practice, and is recognized at home and abroad as a lawyer of much reading and ability. He is politically a democrat, has represented this district in the General Assembly of Iowa, and has been on the democratic ticket a candidate for Congress and other important offices.



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Name: **Charles A. L. Roszell**

Residence: **Clarksville, Iowa**

Age at enlistment: **28**

Enlistment Date: **15 Jul 1862**

Rank at enlistment: **Captain**

State Served: **Iowa**

Survived the War?: **Yes**

Service Record: **Commissioned an officer in [Company G, Iowa 32nd Infantry Regiment](#) on 06 Oct 1862.
Mustered out on 24 Aug 1865 at Clinton, IA.**

Birth Date: **abt 1834**

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Birth Year:	abt 1836	
Age in 1870:	34	
Birthplace:	New York	
Home in 1870:	Butler, Butler, Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Value of real estate:	View image	
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ROSZELL, C.A.L.

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Died: 1898
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County: BUTLER CO. - IOWA
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