

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Waterman, Charles Mc Gee Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Jan 1847 Frankfort, Kentucky

2. Marriage (s) date place

Annie Lowry 24 Oct 1877 Davenport, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in Scott County, Iowa in 1871.

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Teacher; Lawyer; Justice of the Supreme Court, Iowa

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 17<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1878

6. Public Offices

A. Local Davenport city attorney

B. State Served on the Iowa Supreme Court 1 Jan 1898 - 18 June 1902

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

7. Death 28 Jan 1924 Davenport, Iowa, buried Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport, Iowa

8. Children William Thomas, Fred Lowry, Helen Elizabeth, Edith Lowry; Charles Dana

9. Names of parents Joseph Gelin and Sarah Ann (Mc Gee) Waterman

10. Education

Educated by his parents and later  
attended a private academy in Frankfort,  
Kentucky

11. Degrees

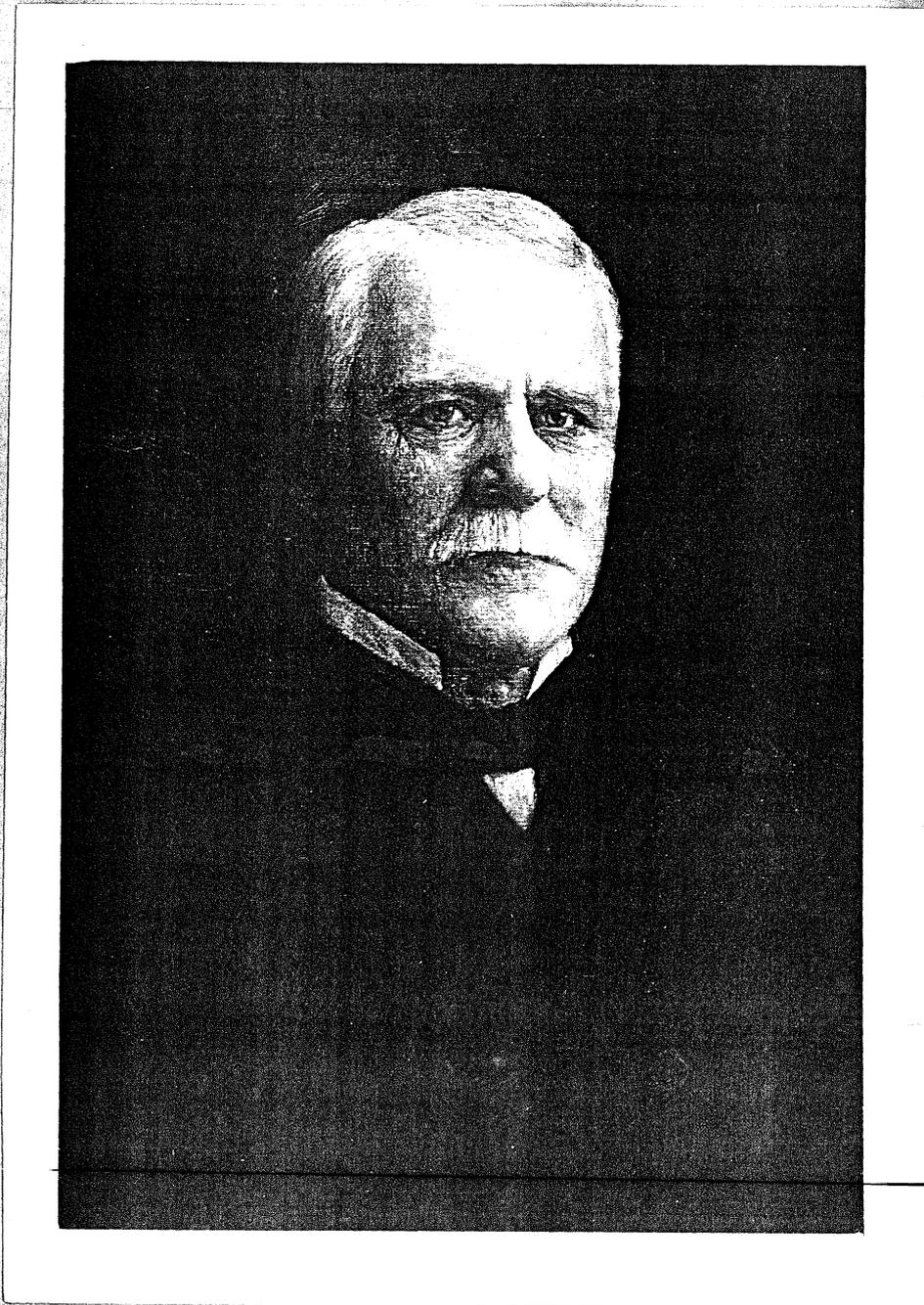
12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He came with his family to Davenport in 1854, stayed a short time and then went to Ohio. He stayed with an aunt in Dayton, Ohio
- He left the academy and returned to Davenport and became a teacher
- Read law with Davison and True in Davenport which later became Davison and Lane.
- He entered this law firm in 1902 and became the law firm of Lane and Waterman



PORTRAIT  
# 3088



WATERMAN, CHARLES M. GHEE

# FOURTEEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Lost Lives from Blast or  
Asphyxiation from  
Gas.

## LEWUPTENEMENTHOUSE

Bodies of Seven Found in  
Fire Ruins and Seven  
Are Missing.

By The Associated Press.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 28.—Fourteen persons are believed to have lost their lives either from asphyxiation or from an explosion and fire in a two-family cottage at Amberland Hill, Manville, early today. The bodies of Michael Conway and of six members of the family of Adelard Hamel were found in the ruins and seven other persons are missing.

Conway's wife, daughter and two sons were severely burned and killed and the house was destroyed.

Emmett Conway, upon awakening this morning detected a strong odor of gas. He went to his mother's room and aroused her and then with his brother Thomas went to the cellar to try to locate the leak.

After he had opened the cellar door there was an explosion evidently caused by a light in the hallway. The boys with their sister and mother managed to make their way out.

Neighbors found six members of the Hamel family lying dead in the left side of the house. The body of Conway was found in the cellar. It was believed that the bodies of the seven missing members of the Hamel family were in the ruins.

# GRANDDAUGHTER OF AGE DIES AT CEDAR RAPIDS

Granddaughter of  
Colonel Ethan Allen of  
Revolutionary Fame.

By The Associated Press.

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# Death Summons Judge

## Ranked as One of Leaders of Iowa's Legal Profession

Had Been Member of the Supreme Bench and Held  
Various Positions of Trust and Responsibility.  
Son of a Methodist Minister, Thru Hard Work  
and High Ideals He Rose To the Top of His Call-  
ing—His Loss To Community Will Be Keenly  
Felt.

Judge C. M. Waterman, jurist, lawyer and citizen of the finest type, for over a half century a prominent figure in Davenport, died this morning at 6 o'clock after over two years' illness. He was 77 years of age. Bed-ridden for 18 months and suffering five paralytic strokes, the rugged constitution of Mr. Waterman had many times carried

## BODIES OF 31 VICTIMS OF THE BLAST REMOVED

Water Hinders Rescuers  
Reaching Smapp Group  
at Shanktown Mine.

By The Associated Press.

Shanktown, Pa., Jan. 28.—Hindered by water and gas areas mine rescue crews which have been working in relays were early today trying to reach a small group of miners still entombed in the Lancashire mine here of the Barnes & Tucker Coal company.

Little hope was held that any survive.

The bodies of 31 men who died as the result of an explosion of gas in the mine have been removed from the workings.

## COUPLE KILLED AT A CROSSING

Three of Their Children  
Injured, One of Them

him thru crises when his physicians had given up hope. Altho his right side had been paralyzed since the last stroke the judge's mind was clear to the last. But a few minutes before he died the sufferer expressed great pleasure on hearing that a grandson had successfully passed thru the grade examinations and had entered high school.

Born in Kentucky when that state was a pioneer western commonwealth, the second son of a Methodist minister, Charles McGhee Waterman was forced to struggle for the education and the knowledge that in later years made him a distinguished jurist and a most able lawyer.

His rigorous schooling. Walking seven miles to a little country school, teaching a small class and walking seven miles back home, building fires in the law office at seven o'clock in the morning so the place would be warm when his employers came down to work and finding his pleasures in such rigorous sport as swimming across the Ohio and later the Mississippi river, young Charles Waterman grew up into a strong maturity that year after year was able to accomplish a tremendous amount of hard work.

He came to know the law. He was a forceful pleader. And with this ability went a high professional ideal that soon marked the young lawyer and elevated him first to the district bench and then to membership in the Iowa supreme court. Judge Waterman was always alive to the citizen's responsibilities and served Davenport as city attorney.

Admired and



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## LADY 102 YEARS OF AGE DIES AT CEDAR RAPIDS

Was a Granddaughter of Colonel Ethan Allen of Revolutionary Fame.

*By The Associated Press.*  
Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Jane Rowley, 102 years old, declared to have been a granddaughter of Colonel Ethan Allen, revolutionary war hero and a cousin of Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Vilsey near Center Point, Ia. Mrs. Rowley was believed to have been the oldest resident of Lynn county and probably the oldest communicant of the Methodist church in this state, having joined the denomination 87 years ago while a resident of Oswego, N. Y. Mrs. Rowley was born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and came to this country from Oswego in 1855.

## SWITCHMAN'S BODY BADLY MUTILATED

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 28.—Mutilated almost beyond recognition, the body of Clyde Sutherland, 35, Burlington railway switchman, was found on the tracks early Sunday morning. Five trains had passed over the body before searchers found it. Sutherland fell from one of the city cars while switching in the yards, it is believed.

## BERLIN CROWD SHOUTS, "DOWN WITH CAPITAL"

Berlin, Jan. 28.—While a memorial meeting for Lenin was in progress in a theatre last night, large crowds outside shouted "down with the Schutz-Polizei" (protection police); "down with capital!" The crowd refused to disperse and the police were forced to use tear gas. Three arrests were made.

## BRITISH PUBLIC HOPE FOR END OF RAILWAY STRIKE

London, Jan. 28.—The public is looking for an early end of the railway strike as a result of yesterday's...  
Source: Iowa Territorial and State...

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### Three of Their Children Injured, One of Them Probably Fatal.

*By The Associated Press.*  
Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith were killed and their three children were injured, one perhaps fatally, when their sedan automobile was struck by an incoming Illinois Central passenger train at Ackley, Ia., at 4:50 p. m. Sunday. Harlan, age 5, is believed to be fatally injured, suffering internal injuries and many cuts. Herman, 16, whose left leg is broken and who has numerous bruises, and Aleta, 19, a school teacher, who is badly cut and bruised, are expected to recover. The children are at St. Francis hospital here, where they were taken by the train crew. The Smiths reside at Ackley.

The crossing at which the accident happened has been the scene of several similar tragedies in recent years. Trains approaching from the west are cut off by large oil tanks and the passenger station. It is believed that Mr. Smith's attention was distracted by a freight train in the yards and that he neglected to watch the track for other trains.

## CROWD SMASHED DOOR TO HEAR DR. FOSDICK

*By The Associated Press.*  
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Crowds which blocked Michigan avenue and smashed a front door of Orchestra Hall tried to hear Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of the Union Theological seminary, New York, address tonight. With five minutes after the doors were opened all of the 3,000 seats were taken, but the

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Judge Waterman was always alive to the citizen's responsibilities and served Davenport as city attorney, distinguishing himself by fighting several important cases in which he carried the city to victory over powerful clients, securing a reversal of district court decisions by the Iowa supreme court. He also served this district as representative in the state legislature and while there performed important services in securing code revision.

*Born in Kentucky.*  
Charles McGhee Waterman was born January 5, 1847, at Frankfort, Ky., the son of Rev. Joseph A. Waterman and Sarah Ann McGhee Waterman. Rev. Waterman, an able Methodist minister, was one of the noted western preachers in those days and held charges in the large cities of Kentucky and Ohio, Cincinnati, Dayton, Frankfort and Wheeling, West Virginia. In those days the Methodist church would not allow a minister to remain longer than two years in one place and the Waterman family was periodically on the move.

Charles received his early education from his parents, the strictest sort of bringing up. He never forgot the high standards of honesty and integrity which were taught him in his youth.

When Charles was seven years of age the family moved to Davenport. This was in 1854, when Davenport was but a straggling little pioneer town on the banks of the turbulent Mississippi. After a short stay here the Watermans went back to Ohio. Charles was left with an aunt in Dayton in order that his

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## UNFAIR TRADE COMPETITION IN RADIO SALES

Washington, Jan. 28.—Eight corporations have been given 30 days by the federal trade commission

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## Democrats Call for Tax Revision

Remember Cold Shoulder the Republicans Gave Them in 1918.

## WHOLE FIGHT ON SURTAX

Both Parties Wished Get Rid of the "Nuisance" Tax.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

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Washington, Jan. 28.—A week of cajoling the Republicans has not yet succeeded in convincing the Democratic brethren that a tax revision should be partisan. It goes against the grain for Democrats to yield to the opportunities of the Republicans they remember how the Republicans turned a cold shoulder to recommendations of a Democratic president subsequent to 1918. The control of both houses of Congress passed from his hands. The Democrats also feel that nothing that will help the Republican administration stay in power in other words, if they do not



# MEMBERSHIP OF LEGION IS NOW RAISED TO 500

any Companies Turn in 100 Per Cent Membership in Local Post.

The drive for members in the support post, No. 26, American Legion, has so far resulted in a list of 500 members. More applications for membership are being received daily. Several captains have reported 100% membership in the legion among the companies and names which they had to see. John Asmus, Lawrence Booth, captains at the Gordon Van Tine company, have secured 16 members, and made the ex-service men in the company all members of the legion.

Others which have reported 100% are the Davenport Times, Fleischman Yeast Co., whose captain was C. F. Olson, and the Elk Motor company, with William Elmholm as captain. Pete Petersen, the commander of the American Legion, is at present in Chicago, attending the Auto

# PHILANTHROPY FOR HEBREWS TOPIC OF TALK

Tri-City Jewish Charities Hear Address of Chicago Corporation Counsel.

In a stirring address, delivered at the third annual meeting of the Tri-City Jewish Charities last evening, Hon. Leonard Grossman, assistant corporation counsel of Chicago, appealed to the Jews of this community in behalf of Jewish philanthropy. In his flowery style, he described the plight of great numbers of Jews abroad and in this country, and urged the audience to assume the responsibility of brothers and unite for common humanitarian action.

"The character and condition of everywhere have an effect on the groups of Jewry," Mr. Grossman said in part. "You cannot neglect the delinquent, you cannot leave the submerged in his plight, you cannot help to perpetuate discontent without ultimately paying the penalty for it." He urged the Tri-City Jewish Charities, under the splendid guidance of Mr. Grossman and the inspired leadership

# C. M. WATERMAN IS SUMMONED AT AGE OF 77

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schooling might be less interrupted. From there he went to a private academy at Frankfort, Ky.

Job Teaching School.

Leaving the academy the ambitious youth came back to Davenport. He was penniless but strong of mind and body. Securing a position as school teacher seven miles northeast of Davenport, young Charles Waterman walked back and forth from his little red school house to his home here. Below zero weather and high piled drifts of snow were the common thing and worth little comment in those early winters.

The youth had set his mind on the law and secured a place with Davison & True of Davenport where he was allowed to read the ponderous law tomes at his pleasure. He read day and night. Abner Davison, the head of the firm, a noted lawyer, soon saw the promise the ambitious youth displayed and predicted a bright future for him.

This firm later on became Davison & Lane when James T. Lane, the father of Joe R. Lane, entered it. The firm was one day to be Lane & Waterman for Mr. Waterman entered the business in 1902.

By 1871 Mr. Waterman had gained a fundamental knowledge of the law and was admitted to the bar of Scott county. In 1877 he was elected to the state legislature and while there, a member of the Seventeenth general assembly, he served on the most important committees of the house.

It was thru his efforts that the Seventh judicial district was divided into two circuits with a judge for each circuit with civil and probate jurisdiction while the district court had civil and criminal jurisdiction.

Distinguished City Attorney.

In '83 Mr. Waterman was chosen city attorney—and proved one of the most efficient the municipality ever knew. His term was marked by the trial of three very important cases. One was the case of Freiburg vs. the City of Davenport, suit to recover damages for overflow of property by surface water, the plaintiff's residence being below the grade of the streets. Mr. Waterman was beaten in the district court, because of decisions of the supreme court which settled the question for the district court. He carried the case to the supreme court, with the argument that the previous decisions were wrong in law and in equity—and that high tribunal reversed its own decisions, as well as that of the court below. The city was thus relieved of constant liability for damages from the cause stated.

Beats Water Company.

Another case was that of the

Judge Waterman as Sketched by a Noted Artist



# Tributes to Fr

**MAYOR ALFRED C. MUELLE**—The death of Judge Waterman, a great loss to this community.

He was always interested in the affairs of this city and its welfare, and served it and the state of Iowa, in most able manner, city attorney, judge of the district court, and as a member of the supreme bench. He was a splendid citizen, who fully realized that with the privileges of citizenship come also its obligations. Judge Waterman was at all times willing to bear more than his share of the responsibility.

He was a wonderful friend, one who was always ready to give aid and comfort in the hour of need and distress, and none can testify better in reference to this than the members of his profession.

To me he was both friend and advisor and I am greatly affected by his death.

**REUEL B. COOK**—Judge Waterman's death fills me with sorrow. While he was of my father's generation, he has been to me at one of the most intimate personal friends,

wise and sincere adviser, a delightful associate, and a chivalrous and honorable opponent. There is no one who can quite fill the place in my life that he filled for more than 30 years.

A wise and honest judge; a great lawyer; a loyal friend; and a most charming man. He was an example and an inspiration to young lawyers.

For the past 20 years I have known Judge Waterman in court more than any other one lawyer. Some times he was my associate, sometimes my opponent; often some of the bitterest cases ever tried at this bar. Whether associate or opponent I never knew him to do or even think of doing one single thing that was not in accord with the highest principle and best traditions of society generally and of the bench and bar particular.

Judge Waterman was truly a great judge and a great lawyer, but it is of the lovable, kindly, courteous and generous man I am thinking as I write this small and inadequate tribute to his life and works.

I have already said that for no man his place cannot be filled. More than that I believe his place in the community and this bar cannot be filled, at least for a long time to come.

**HENRY THUENEN**—C. M. Waterman was the ideal lawyer. I studied carefully every matter coming before him and when once convinced of the righteousness of the cause, he championed the client's interest with more enthusiasm, skill and resourcefulness. As a Judge he was there and fear

**W**HEN Judge Waterman made a trip to Europe several years ago, with Charles N. Voss as a traveling companion, one of the other passengers on the boat was James Montgomery Flagg. Judge Waterman and the noted artist became acquainted and a mutual liking resulted in their seeing much of each other during the trip. Most of the other passengers were eager to be sketched by Mr. Flagg. Judge Waterman characteristically showed no inclination in that direction. Sitting for his picture was not his idea of a good time. Mr. Flagg took advantage of the Judge when he wasn't looking, however, and made the sketch which he presented to him, and from which the accompanying illustration was made.

bar and they looked up to him as to a father and a friend.

Engrossed in his voluminous work and in his family, for to his three sons and daughter Mr. Waterman was a teacher and friend as well as a father, Judge Waterman rounded out his worth-while life. He loved his garden and he loved his summer home on Smith's Island in the Mississippi river near the LeClaire locks.

An instance of the importance with which Judge Waterman regarded his civic responsibilities is the fact of his membership on the public library board. He was president of this board for 16 years, giving freely to the institution much of his valuable time.

For many years he had been an active member of the State Historical Society club, many of his papers read before that society causing much comment and being accepted as

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 mately paying the penalty for it.  
 The Tri-City Jewish Charities,  
 under the splendid guidance of Mr.  
 and the inspired leadership  
 Rabbi Baron, have provided  
 community with the means to  
 local problems and help in  
 solution of national Jewish  
 problems. Tri-City Jewry must  
 under the banner of the fed-  
 eration. And let your motto be for  
 every year, 'Every member get a  
 member', so that the strength  
 of the prestige of your organiza-  
 tion may be doubled before the  
 present year is at its close".  
 Other speakers at the meeting  
 were the president, E. P. Adler,  
 Rabbi Baron, Moritz Landauer,  
 treasurer, reported an income  
 of \$5,323.33 and an expenditure of  
 \$4,112.20 for the year, leaving a  
 balance of \$652.19 on Dec. 31, 1923.  
 The total income was about \$600  
 more than during 1922. The secre-  
 tary's report was read by Ben Com-  
 eber, who showed that the organ-  
 ization gained 23 new members  
 during the year. In response to Mr.  
 Waterman's appeal, the secretary  
 stated that 125 members of the  
 organization would rally to the sup-  
 port of his idea and help to double  
 the membership.  
 Attorney Ben Stewart presented  
 superintendent's report, show-  
 ing that the Tri-City Jewish Char-  
 ities cared for 71 local cases in  
 the line of social service, helped 32  
 patients, continued the free loan  
 and maintained the Jewish Com-  
 munity office, provided for 11 war  
 orphans, sent an annual subvention  
 to national institutions, and an-  
 swered every appeal that has been  
 put out for worthy philanthropic  
 purposes. A detailed report of the  
 organization's work during 1923 will  
 be published in the year book of  
 the Tri-City Jewish Charities  
 and will appear very shortly.  
 The following new directors  
 were elected at the meeting for a  
 term of three years: Ben Come-  
 ber, Joseph Deutsch and Harry  
 Rosenberg of Davenport; Louis  
 Rich, Samuel Gollerman and  
 Harry Brotman of Rock Island;  
 Hyman Bornstein of Moline.  
 The members of the board of di-  
 rectors of the federation are: E.  
 Adler, M. Landauer, M. E. Ochs,  
 E. Scharff, P. Blitrick and Mrs.  
 Liberman of Davenport; L.  
 Livingston, B. Stewart, M. Sosna,  
 Mrs. J. Hill of Rock Island;  
 W. Frank and M. Sklovsky of  
 Moline.  
 At the opening of the meeting  
 delightful violin solos were  
 rendered by Herbert Silberstein,  
 accompanied by his mother, Mrs.  
 Arta Silberstein of Davenport.

**Daughters of  
 Isabella Give  
 Dance Tonight**

Daughters of Isabella will  
 give a dancing and card  
 party this evening at the New  
 York Hall. Miss Mary Ryan is  
 chairman of the committee in  
 charge of the affair, and the mem-  
 bers of the organization are getting  
 ready for the coming year.

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 court below. The city was thus  
 relieved of constant liability for  
 damages from the cause stated.

**Beats Water Company.**  
 Another case was that of the  
 Water Company vs. the City. It  
 looked like a hopeless task for the  
 city attorney, especially after the  
 decision of the district court in the  
 water company's favor, but Mr.  
 Waterman carried it to the su-  
 preme court.

That body endorsed his views  
 and gave him the victory for his  
 municipal client.

Another case was that of the  
 Davenport National bank vs. the  
 City, wherein the bank held that  
 the system of municipal taxing of  
 banks was wrong. The case was  
 well fought by the bank's counsel  
 —and it went to the supreme  
 court.

There Mr. Waterman was the  
 subject of the praise that his argu-  
 ment on the subject of taxation  
 was one of the very ablest ever lis-  
 tened to by that body; and the su-  
 preme court gave decision in his  
 favor. There were several other  
 suits against the city in the dis-  
 trict court during his term—and  
 not one of them secured judgment.  
 After his term of office had ex-  
 pired, the council employed Mr.  
 Waterman to revise the ordinance.

**Married in 1877.**

The deceased was married to  
 Miss Annie Lowry at Davenport  
 October 24, 1877. Four children  
 were born to this union and Mr.  
 Waterman was blessed with a home  
 life which was a great help to him  
 in his strenuous professional duties.

In May of 1887 there was a va-  
 cancy on the district bench and the  
 Scott county bar was unanimous in  
 recommending the brilliant young  
 attorney, Charles Waterman, for  
 the place. There were strong can-  
 didates from other counties but the  
 young Davenport's abilities had  
 come to the ears of Governor Lar-  
 abee of Iowa and he was ap-  
 pointed.

So ably did Judge Waterman  
 distinguish himself that he was  
 elected and re-elected, serving on  
 the district bench continuously for  
 11 years.

**To Supreme Court**

Then came a chance to become  
 a member of the supreme court of  
 Iowa and Judge Waterman was  
 elected to that high office. He  
 served four and a half years, re-  
 signing July 1, 1902 to become a  
 partner in the firm where he first  
 began to read law. The name of  
 the firm was changed to Lane &  
 Waterman.

From then on until his retire-  
 ment from active practice over two  
 years ago Judge Waterman was  
 one of the biggest lawyers in this  
 part of the country. He not only  
 represented the most important  
 clients in local and state supreme  
 courts, together with his partner,  
 Hon. Joe R. Lane, but was many  
 times called in as expert consult-  
 ing authority by other attorneys.

Younger members of the bar, beset  
 with difficulties, came to him  
 repeatedly for advice and it was  
 his pleasure to give them every as-  
 sistance and to refuse compensa-  
 tion for his services. His standard  
 of ethics was many times appealed  
 to by the younger members of the  
 bar.

For many years he had been an  
 active member of the Contem-  
 porary club, many of his papers read  
 before that society causing much  
 comment and being accepted as  
 authoritative interpretation of ques-  
 tions at law.

**Active Many Years.**

Even after rounding out 50 years  
 as a lawyer Judge Waterman was  
 frequently seen in court arguing  
 big cases and it was not until June  
 of 1922 that a stroke of paralysis,  
 brought his retirement. He had  
 previously undergone a serious  
 operation for gall stones and had  
 recovered and resumed his work.  
 A second stroke, suffered while at  
 his summer home, resulted in the  
 forming of a blood clot in the brain  
 and in partial paralysis. The pa-  
 tient was removed to his home at  
 616 Kirkwood boulevard and since  
 then had been under the care of  
 his devoted wife and family as well  
 as a trained nurse, constantly on  
 duty.

Judge Waterman's strength was  
 remarkable, his rugged constitution  
 keeping him alive many times  
 when physician and family had  
 given up hope. His physical  
 strength also kept his powerful  
 mind functioning to the last.

The end came suddenly, at 6  
 o'clock this morning.

The funeral will take place  
 Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock  
 from the home, 616 Kirkwood, with  
 interment in Oakdale cemetery.  
 The services at the cemetery will  
 be private but friends may attend  
 the services at the home, Dr.  
 Frank Court of St. John's M. E.  
 church and Dean Marmaduke Hare  
 of Trinity cathedral will officiate.

Survivors are the stricken wife,  
 three sons, Will, Fred and Dana C.,  
 all of Davenport, and Miss Helen,  
 at home.

**KIMBALL AND PRICE  
 ARE IN THE RACE  
 FOR SECOND PLACE**

By The Associated Press.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—Clement  
 F. Kimball of Council Bluffs, former  
 state senator from Pottawatt-  
 amie county, today took out nomi-  
 nation papers as a candidate for the  
 Republican nomination for the lieut-  
 enant governorship. He is the  
 second man to enter the race for  
 that office. Senator John Price of  
 Monroe county having declared his  
 candidacy some weeks ago.

Mr. Kimball, it is reported, was  
 agreed upon at a caucus Saturday,  
 which was attended by several sen-  
 ators who had been mentioned for  
 the same office. It is understood  
 that none of the senators who were  
 eyeing the office will enter the  
 race, leaving the field to Kimball  
 and Price.

**55 TAKE SPECIAL  
 CAP TO AMES FOR  
 FARM CONVENTION**

Fifty-five girls from Davenport  
 and vicinity left Sunday afternoon  
 for Ames to attend the sessions be-  
 ing held during Farmers' conven-  
 tion week. The party rode in a  
 special car on the Rock Island  
 line.

... the cause, he championed  
 client's interest with the great  
 enthusiasm, skill and resource-  
 ness.

As a Judge he was thorough and  
 less. The Iowa Supreme Court  
 reports contain many opinions  
 him which will be a perpe-  
 tual monument to his memory  
 which demonstrate to the world  
 that he was a man of keen intelli-  
 gence and a logical and analytical  
 mind.

As a man he was kind, gentle  
 and upright. No young lawyer  
 appealed to him in vain for  
 advice and aid and no one,  
 whether young or old, could con-  
 tact him on any subject without  
 being impressed with his knowl-  
 edge. His character was of the  
 highest order and words would  
 not express the high and affective  
 regard which the members of  
 the Bar held for him.

The community has lost a  
 lawyer and a good citizen  
 and it will be difficult to fill  
 the place it will be difficult to fill.  
 I wish to say of him what he  
 told me was the finest thing  
 could be said of any man,  
 the world has lost an honest man.

**W. M. CHAMBERLIN —**

Waterman was one of the  
 great men of the middle west  
 a man, a lawyer and a jurist  
 whose record is clean, his ability  
 fearless honesty was respected  
 all. The life he has lived was  
 a lasting monument to his  
 and the community in which  
 he lived, no words of mine can  
 do justice to its splendor.

**JUDGE F. D. LETTS—**

The  
 of Judge Waterman will be  
 felt in this community and in  
 the state of Iowa. He has  
 been an active and a constructive  
 among us. He attained high  
 heights in his profession,  
 discharged his duties as judge of the  
 court with a high sense of  
 ability until he was elevated to  
 the Supreme court of our state.  
 In this position he adorned with  
 fidelity, and with the entire  
 confidence of the people of Iowa.

Judge Waterman was not  
 eminent as a lawyer and jurist  
 but he was a true citizen, im-  
 bued with the American spirit.  
 He carried his ideas of citizen-  
 ship with him always, and was  
 times a faithful adherent of  
 good movements, evidencing  
 interest and concern there-  
 in, giving largely of his time and  
 energy, and generously of his ma-  
 terial substance.

It is of Judge Waterman  
 as a lawyer and jurist that I de-  
 most to speak. He harbored  
 the traditions of his profession,  
 was always true to them. In  
 the trial of cases he was aggres-  
 sive, forceful and eminently suc-  
 cessful in counsel he was safe and  
 servative; as a jurist he was  
 in the law, painstaking in  
 investigation of the facts,  
 clear, lucid and analytical in  
 application of legal principles;  
 as a lawyer and as a jurist he  
 possessed of a rare faculty of  
 imparting his knowledge and his  
 impressions to others.

As a friend, Judge Waterman  
 was considerate, frank and de-  
 cided. He entered in a marked de-

HISTORY  
OF  
SCOTT COUNTY,  
IOWA;

TOGETHER WITH SKETCHES OF ITS CITIES, VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, CIVIL, MILITARY, AND POLITICAL HISTORY; PORTRAITS OF PROMINENT PERSONS, AND BIOGRAPHIES OF REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.

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HISTORY OF IOWA,

EMBRACING ACCOUNTS OF THE PRE-HISTORIC RACES, ABORIGINES, FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CONQUESTS, AND A GENERAL REVIEW OF ITS CIVIL, POLITICAL AND MILITARY HISTORY.

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he took John Ackley as a partner, which continued about a year; he then practiced alone until January, 1873, when he took charge of the District and Circuit Courts to which he had been elected clerk the fall before. He served one term. Previous to the termination of his official career he formed the present law partnership, and upon retiring from the clerkship resumed the practice of law in which he has been since actively engaged. Mr. White was married in 1872, in Ottawa, Ill., to Nellie Barger, a native of that city. They have one daughter aged six years. His residence is a beautiful structure, erected by him in 1876. It is located at 1,026 Brady street, on the bluffs, and overlooks the Mississippi Valley. He has always been a Republican, but was elected on the Liberal or Greeley ticket; since then has been identified with the Republican party, but has not been a candidate for any office.

*John W. Green*, attorney at law, has been a citizen of Scott County since 1852 and a member of the Scott County bar since 1868. He was born in Vernon, Ind., in 1842. He came to this county when 10 years of age. He was educated at, and graduated from, Monmouth College, Ill., in 1862. He entered the army soon after as a private in the 83d Ill. Infantry, and served three years; was promoted to adjutant in 1863, and held that position when mustered out in 1865. He was chiefly in the army of the Tennessee. Soon after retiring from the army, he went to Albany and entered the law school there, from which he graduated in 1867. He came to Davenport and was a student with Putnam & Rogers until 1868, when he commenced practice on his own account. The present law partnership of Green & Peters was formed about eight years ago. He was elected twice to the Iowa Legislature, served in 1870 and 1872, and the special session of 1873. In 1869 he was elected city attorney, which office he resigned when elected to the Legislature. He was appointed United States Collector of Internal Revenue by James A. Garfield on March 10, 1881. His district embraces 10 counties. Mr. Green is a decided and pronounced Republican in political views. His father, Adam Green, spent the last years of his life in this city, dying here in 1876. During life he was engaged in railroad and canal contracting. His wife, a native of Kentucky, is still a resident of the city.

*Charles M. Waterman*, attorney, of the firm of Waterman & Boyle, was admitted to the bar in Scott County in 1871, and has been in active practice ever since. He practiced alone until 1877, when the partnership above named was formed. Mr. Waterman

is a native of Frankfort, Ky., born in January, 1847; was educated in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. After traveling about considerably he became a resident of Scott County in 1864; began reading law in the spring of 1869 with Davison & True, and was admitted to the bar in 1871; remained with his preceptors until 1873 before opening a law office. Mr. W. is a Republican and has taken quite an interest in politics. He was elected representative from Scott County to the State Legislature, and served in the session of 1878. Mr. Waterman's mother is a resident of this county.

*Wm. A. Lynch*, attorney, of the law firm of Martin, Murphy & Lynch, has been for 10 years an active practitioner at the bar of Scott County, and a member of the above-named firm since January, 1876. He is a native of Virginia, born in Greenbriar County in 1846. His parents moved West in 1849, and settled in Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa. There the subject of this record received his education in Iowa Wesleyan College, read law in Mt. Pleasant one year, then entered the law department of the Iowa State University, from which he graduated in June, 1871, and located in Davenport one year later. He has been a close student and a very successful practitioner. He has studiously avoided politics but votes the Democratic ticket. He married in Davenport, Iowa, in February, 1875, Josephine McConnell, a native of Indiana. They have one child, a daughter.

*Roderick Rose*, attorney, a native of Canada was born in 1838; received an academical education, and taught school there one year; was employed as book-keeper in a wholesale mercantile house at that place; came to the United States and to this county in 1858; taught school a number of years in the Davenport schools, studying law meanwhile; was elected county superintendent of schools in 1870, but resigned two months after. In 1871 he was admitted to the bar, and opened an office for practice the next year. In 1875 he was elected mayor of the city, and re-elected in 1876. In the fall of 1879 he was nominated by the Democratic party, and ran for representative to the State Legislature, but was defeated. In 1880 he was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Congress, but was again defeated, there being a strong Republican majority in the district, though he ran largely ahead of his ticket in both instances. Mr. Rose was the prime mover in originating the public evening school, and was its principal a number of years. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., and is Past Supreme Master of the United States having served in that capacity in 1880;

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Waspi, John 6-24-1886, Dav. to 12-4-1937; Rose Hill cem., Buffalo  
wife Carry Herbert; chr.-Chas. & Mrs. Oscar Wilhelm  
Dav. Democrat 12-5-1937

~~Wassighery, Wilkiam, 1867, Hampton, Ia.~~  
Wassman, George 1827 to 5-14-1896; Holy Family cem., Dav.  
old settler Dav. Democrat 5-14-1896  
Henry 1870, Browns, Ia. to 1-21-1919; Holy Family cem., Dav.  
(son of Geo.) had chr. Velam & Earl (Dav. Dem. 1-24-1919)  
I.H. (Capt.) died 5-6-1916 McCook, Nebr. (Dav. Dem. 5-7-1916)  
Joseph died 6-11-1869 aged 62; Glendale cem., Le Claire  
Dav. Democrat 7-15-1869  
M.M. died 4-23-1866 aged 17; Glendale cem., Le Claire  
Mary M. died 4-23-1868; "  
R. B. died 8-31-1866 aged 49 "

Waterman, Betty 1875 to 1925; Mt Nebo cem., Dav.  
Chas, McGhee 1847, Ky. to 1-28-1924; Oakdale cem. lot 65, bk.13  
son of Rev. Joseph A. & Sarah Ann (M'Ghee); husband of Anna  
Lowey; chr.-Will; Fred; Dana C. & Helen (Dav. Dem. 1-28-1924)  
Levi 1836 to 11-23-1913; -Mt Nebo cem., Dav.  
Matilda 1848 to 10-28-1933; "  
Sarah 1815 to 12-7-1895; Oakdale cem. lot 65, bk.13, Dav.

Waters, Charles W. (no dates) Oakdale cem., lot 8, bk.28, Dav.  
Fay C. (no dates) Oakdale cem., lot 57, add.28, Dav.  
George H. died 1851; Pleasant Valley cem., Pleasant Valley  
Irma P. (no dates) Oakdale cem., lot 56, bk.28, Dav.  
Lucy (no dates) Fenno cem., Pleasant Valley twonship  
Margaret R. 1838 to 1894; St Marguerites cem., Dav.  
Mary J. (no dates) Fenno cem., Pleasant Vallet twp.  
Mary J. died 12-24-1855 old Pleasnt Valley cem., Pl.V.twp.  
Sarel (no dates) Fenno cem., Pleasant Valley twp.

Watkins, Catherine C. (no dates) Oakdale cem. lot 12, Dav.  
Elsie M. (no dates) Oakdale cem., lot 151, add.15, Dav.  
Fanny died 10-17-1867; Pine Hill cem., Dav.  
Hannah 1851 to 8-29-1924; Pleasant Valley cem., Pl. Valley  
Jessie (no dates) Oakdale cem. lot 82, add.19, Dav.  
Sarah died 1858 aged 37; Pine Hill cem., Dav.  
Sarah 7-25-1885 to 9-5-1936; Oakdale cem., lot 72, bk.3, Dav.  
Thos. H. 1852, Yorkshire, England to 10-8-1935; Bettendorf, Ia.  
buried Pleasant Valley cem., Pl.V. wives Hanna Simpkins &  
Sarah Fisher; chr.- Mrs. Robt. Havell; Mrs. Howard Blackman;  
Chas. Henry; Thos. Jr. & m. (Dav. Democrat 10-8-1935)

Watson, C. P. 1850 to 5-7-1874, res. Dav. Dav. Gazette 5-8-1874  
Clinton. Pl. 1850 to 1874; Oakdale cem. lot 6, bk.7, Dav.  
Elizabeth 1820 to 1908; Oakdale cem., lot 6, bk/7, Dav.  
Elizabeth 1827 to 9-6-1898; Summit cem. lot 22, Lincoln twp.  
Erle G. 1883 to 1938; Oakdale cem. lot 73, bk/28, Dav.  
F.C. (no dates) Oakdale cem., lot 136, bk.2, Dav.  
Frank (no dates) Oakdale cem. lot 6, bk.7, Dav.  
Frank W. 1819 to 1894; Oakdale cem. lot 6, bk.7, Dav.  
John 1795, York co. Pa. to 7-22-1874; Oakdale cem., lot 104, Dav.  
chr.- Frank & Mrs. Jas Graham Dav. Democrat 7-22-1874  
John M. 1850 to 12-26-1890; Summit cem., lot 22, Lincoln twp.  
Nancy B. died 5-14-1860; "  
Nellie died 8-20-1876 aged 78 "  
Rose L. 1843 to 1879; Oakdale cem. lot 6, bk.7, Dav.

Watt, A.C. Dodge (no dates) Oakdale cem. lot 53, bk.2, Dav.  
Christopher 1820 to 10-8-1898; Oakdale cem. lot 53, bk.2, Dav.  
Dav. Dem crat 10-9-1898  
Harry F. (no dates) Oakdale cem., lot 53, bk.2, Dav.  
Mary K. (no dates) Oakdale cem., lot 53, add.2, Dav.  
Mary V. (no dates) Oakdale cem. lot 53, bk.2, Dav.

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

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

*By*

EDWARD H. STILES

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

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

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

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gifted young man, as well as another brother, Colonel George W. French. Mr. French was distinguished for his charity and benevolence. He was for some time a partner of John W. Thompson in the practice.

*Edward E. Cook, Charles M. Waterman, Michael V. Gannon, Charles A. Ficke.*

*Edward E. Cook* was the son of John P., and nephew of Ebenezer Cook. He was a native of Iowa, having been born in Scott County in 1843. He was highly educated; tutored in the schools and academies of Washington, D. C., Rochester and Geneva, New York, Griswold College, Davenport; a graduate of the Albany Law School, and admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of New York. He became associated with his father in the practice at Davenport in 1862, a relation which continued until his father's death. He subsequently formed a partnership with J. Scott Richman. This partnership continued until 1880, when Judge Richman retired from it, and Frank L. Dodge became the partner of Mr. Cook.

When I first saw Mr. Cook we were both young men. He was a ruddy-faced, handsome and solid, as well as a brilliant gentleman, who gave great promise for the future, which was reasonably well fulfilled by his career. Had he entered the political field he would, beyond question, have been greatly honored; but he would have nothing to do with politics, and would accept no political favors. He devoted himself zealously to his profession, and became one of the ablest and most distinguished lawyers in the State. I have spoken of his father, John P. Cook, and his uncle, Ebenezer Cook. He had another uncle, Ira Cook, who was a man of no mean ability. He was an expert surveyor of government lands in Iowa and Wisconsin. He tells the story of "Government Surveying in Early Iowa," in the January, 1897, number of the *Annals of Iowa*. Removing to Des Moines, he was twice elected Mayor of that City, and filled several other important public offices.

*Charles M. Waterman* was, by birth, a Kentuckian, born in Frankfort, in 1847, studied law with Davison & True, at Davenport, and was admitted to the bar there in 1871. He continued alone in the practice until 1877, when he formed a partnership with Peter A. Boyle. He was a man of talents and substantial characteristics. He became a learned and eminent lawyer. He was early elected City Attorney of Davenport; in 1877, a member of the House of the Seventeenth General Assembly; subsequently to the Judgeship of the District Court of his District, a position which he greatly honored for more than ten years. He was first appointed to fill a vacancy in that office caused by the death of his predecessor, then was elected for a full term, and re-elected and continued to serve until 1897, when he was nominated and elected a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State, taking his seat on the first of the following January. This position he filled with marked ability for more than four years, when he felt constrained in 1902, to resign his position, doubtless by pecuniary considerations, to resume the practice of his profession. For this purpose

he entered into a partnership with Joseph R. Lane, a son of James T. Lane, of Davenport. This firm naturally ranked as one of the strongest in the State.

While on the bench he displayed the real qualities of a jurist, and had he remained there, it is my opinion that he would have obtained a reputation perhaps equal to any of his predecessors. This opinion I formed from my observations of him while he was on the bench, from his written opinions, and other sources. In confirmation of these views, I refer to those of Judge Chas. T. Granger contained in the sketch of that gentleman.

*Michael V. Gannon* came to the Davenport Bar in 1873. Before that he had taught in the public schools of Scott County for several years. He was well educated and a man of culture. He was an Irishman by birth, and his early education acquired in the schools of Dublin. He was a high-headed Irish gentleman, with a gift of oratory that he might well have imbibed from the schools of Shiel and Curran. He was a particular friend of W. C. Thompson (a particular friend of mine), Clerk of our District Court at Ottumwa, in the early eighties. In 1884 Mr. Gannon was the Democratic candidate for Attorney-General, and in the course of his campaign, came to Ottumwa, where I was introduced to him by Mr. Thompson, and attended the meeting at which he spoke. His reputation as an orator had gone before him, and he had a full and inspiring audience, which he, in turn, inspired by his old-time and fervid eloquence. I afterward heard him in court and on the hustings. As an orator before a political audience, or as an advocate before the jury, he had few superiors. He was a favorite with his party, and had it not been for a long term of years in a hopeless minority, he would have enjoyed high official honors. Before his nomination for Attorney-General, he had been nominated by his party for District Attorney of his District, and after that, in 1887, he was its candidate for District Judge, but in each instance the Republican majority was too large to be overcome. He was an active, widely known and able member of the Davenport Bar for more than thirty years, for a portion of which time he was associated with and a partner of Ambrose P. McGuirk. I do not know whether he is still living or not.

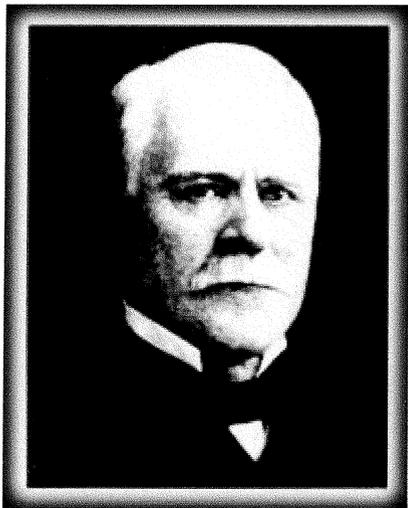
*Charles A. Ficke* was a native of Germany, and came with his parents to America when he was two years of age. They located in Scott County. Mr. Ficke was a man of varied experience and varied accomplishments. He was not only a good lawyer, but well disciplined in business experience and knowledge of the world. In 1866 he was a clerk in a dry goods store, then for an insurance company, then corresponding clerk in the Davenport National Bank, studying law in the meantime. Subsequently he attended the Albany Law School, from which he was graduated in 1877, and after five months' travel in Europe, entered upon the practice in Davenport. He was an able and influential member of that bar for nearly forty years. He was a Republican in politics, and took quite an active part

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Imogen, now Mrs. Claude B. Keir, of Sac City, and Sarah Esther, who died in childhood. He is survived by his wife and daughter and four grandchildren in whom he took an affectionate pride.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That the House of Representatives take this occasion to present this tribute to the memory of a faithful public servant and to express appreciation of his character and public service and to extend to his family and relatives most sincere sympathy.

*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward to the family of the deceased an engrossed copy.

L. T. QUIRK,

MARION MCCAULLEY,

JOHN H. AIKEN,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted March 30, 1925.

#### CHARLES MCGHEE WATERMAN

Charles McGhee Waterman was born at Frankfort, Kentucky, on January 5, 1847, the son of Rev. Joseph A. Waterman and Sarah Ann McGhee Waterman. Rev. Waterman, an able Methodist minister, was one of the noted preachers of his day and held charges in the larger cities of Kentucky and Ohio, including Cincinnati, Dayton, Frankfort and Wheeling, West Virginia. In those days the Methodist Church did not permit a minister to remain longer than two years in any one place, and the Waterman family was periodically on the move. At the age of seven years Judge Waterman first came to Davenport, later going to Dayton, Ohio, where for several years he made his home with an aunt. He lived at Dayton part of the time during his boyhood and part of the time was spent in Davenport. Later he returned to Frankfort, Kentucky, where he attended a private academy.

It was in 1871 that Judge Waterman was admitted to the Iowa bar and began to practice law in Davenport. In 1877 he was elected representative to the Seventeenth General Assembly and served for one term.

In May, 1887, Judge Waterman was appointed by Governor Larrabee to the District bench to succeed Judge Rogers, whose death had created a vacancy. Judge Waterman served in the capacity of Judge of the District Court for a period of ten years, when he was elected to the Iowa Supreme Court bench, succeeding Judge L. G. Kinney. For four and one-half years, until July 1, 1902, Judge Waterman served as a Justice of the Supreme Court, and then again took up the practice of law in Davenport, forming a partnership with the Honorable Joe R. Lane.

Judge Waterman was a true citizen and thoroughly imbued with the American spirit, and always believed in a broad interpretation of the laws and was always opposed to all sumptuary legislation, and believed in personal liberties.

In the loyalty and service he gave his clients he was an example of the perfect lawyer. To the community at large he was best known for his kindly human qualities.

Judge Waterman was married to Miss Annie Lowry at Davenport on October 24, 1877, and four children were born to them: William T., Fred, Dana C., and Miss Helen.

Judge Waterman died in Davenport, Iowa, January 28, 1924. He is survived by his wife, their three sons and their daughter.

JOHN T. HANSEN,  
JOHN EDEN,  
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*Committee.*

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#### WILLIAM M. BYERLY

William M. Byerly, a member of the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth General Assemblies, was born on a farm in Jones County, Iowa, March 31st, 1854 and in nationality represents both the German and Scotch-Irish strains of blood. His early education was obtained in the rural schools, supplemented by a course at Lenox College in Hopkinton, Iowa.

For the first twelve years of his active life, he alternated between teaching in the winters with farming during the growing season. He was always actively interested in all that pertained to the welfare of his community and prepared himself for a wider participation in public affairs by serving his township for twelve years as their assessor, thus familiarizing himself somewhat with civil government of the county. He also brought his ripened judgment to his local school district, serving it for eighteen years as a director and here it early became apparent that he was bringing to this school district a thoughtful consideration of its needs, far beyond the average of country school directors. Later on, he was called to the more responsible position of a member of the Board of Supervisors and once again demonstrated that in this position is found a real opportunity for service to his neighbors.

In 1908, though a Democrat in a normally Republican county, he was elected as a state representative and re-elected in 1910. During this time it once more became evident that for a man who really wished to be of service to his state, there is always a place for genuine service. He brought to his own affairs the same methods, energy and conscientious thought which he demonstrated as a public official and by the time he had reached middle life, had achieved a competence which made him a real factor in financial affairs. He had been a stockholder in the Niles & Waters Savings Bank since its first organization. During the World War when the call came out for those who were too old to serve in the field to give their time and energy in prosecuting the war movements at home, William M. Byerly was among the first to respond to that call and he never wearied in doing what he thought was his full share. He early became interested and participated in the Red

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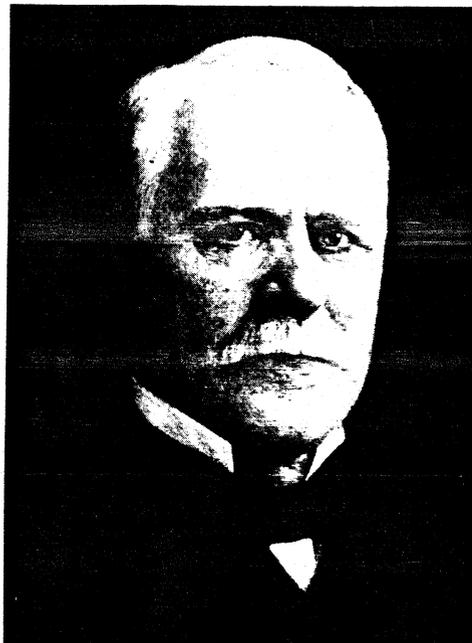
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Henry Warren was appointed First Assistant Postmaster General. After the death of the President and the accession of Millard Fillmore, who approved the fugitive slave law, Warren resigned in disgust at the subserviency of the new President to the slave power. Through the influence of the antislavery Whigs Mr. Warren was made secretary of the National Executive Committee. In the long senatorial contest before the Fifth General Assembly in 1855, Mr. Warren was one of the prominent candidates but James Harlan was finally chosen. Mr. Warren was chairman of the Des Moines County delegation to the convention of 1856 which organized the Republican party and was one of the delegates to the National Convention which nominated General Fremont for President. He was one of the most brilliant political writers in the State and a frequent contributor to the editorial columns of the *Burlington Hawkeye*. In 1861 he was one of the chief editorial writers on the *New York Tribune* and the author of the famous "On to Richmond" articles. He returned to Iowa and helped to organize the First Iowa Cavalry of which he was appointed colonel. In 1862 he was promoted to Brigadier-General with a command in the army under General Samuel R. Curtis, in Missouri. In 1863 General Warren was the leading candidate before the Republican State Convention for Governor, but by a combination of the supporters of other candidates, Warren was defeated. Before the close of the war he was brevetted Major-General. In 1866 he was elected to the State Senate and after serving one session was appointed by the President, Minister to Guatemala where he served two years. He died at Brimfield, Massachusetts, in June, 1878. Judge Francis Springer said of this brilliant man:

"General Warren was one of the keenest and most incisive writers, the most scholarly of our statesmen and one of the best men we ever had in the State."

CHARLES M. WATERMAN was born in Frankfort, Kentucky, on the 5th of January, 1847. His education was acquired in the public schools and in a private academy. He came to Iowa in 1854 and studied law. The first office he held was that of city attorney of Davenport. In 1877 he was chosen one of the Representatives in the House of the Seventeenth General Assembly on the Republican ticket. On the 28th of June, 1887, he was appointed by Governor Larrabee to fill a vacancy in the office of judge of the Seventh Judicial District caused by the death of Judge John H. Rogers. He was elected for a full term in November of that year and reelected in 1890 and 1894. In the summer of 1897 he received the nomination at the Republican State Convention for judge of the Supreme Court and was elected in November, taking his place on the bench the 1st of January, 1898.

JAMES B. WEAVER was born in Dayton, Ohio, June 12, 1833. He graduated at the Law School of the Ohio University at Cincinnati in 1854.



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Name: **Charles M. Waterman**

Spouse: **Anna Lowry**

Marriage Date: **24 Oct 1877**

County: **Scott County**

State: **IA**

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## 1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Charles M Waterman</b>													
Age in 1910:	63													
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1847	<a href="#">View origin image</a>												
Birthplace:	Kentucky													
Relation to Head of House:	Head	<a href="#">View blank</a>												
Father's Birth Place:	Connecticut													
Mother's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania													
Spouse's Name:	Ann L													
Home in 1910:	Davenport Ward 5, Scott, Iowa													
Marital Status:	Married													
Race:	White													
Gender:	Male													
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**1920 United States Federal Census**

Name: **Charles M Waterman**

Home in 1920: **Davenport Ward 5, Scott, Iowa**

Age: **73 years**

Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1847**

Birthplace: **Kentucky**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Spouse's Name: **Anna L**

Father's Birth Place: **Ohio**

Mother's Birth Place: **Ohio**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Sex: **Male**

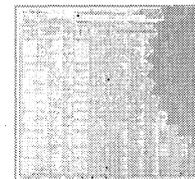
Home owned: **Own**

Able to read: **Yes**

Able to Write: **Yes**

Image: **221**

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Charles M Waterman</a>	73
	<a href="#">Anna L Waterman</a>	69
	<a href="#">Fred L Waterman</a>	38

## Children

1.  William Thomas WATERMAN b: 21 Aug 1878 in Davenport, Scott Co., IA
2. Fred Lowry WATERMAN b: 23 Sep 1880 in Davenport, Scott Co., IA
3. Helen Elizabeth WATERMAN b: 20 May 1883 in Davenport, Scott Co., IA
4. Edith Lowry WATERMAN b: 24 May 1885 in Davenport, Scott Co., IA
5.  Charles Dana WATERMAN b: 14 Jul 1891 in Davenport, Scott Co., IA

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