

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Brown, John Gaddis Senator _____
Represented Marshall County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Feb 1839 Marshalltown, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Anna Marie Negley 13 Nov 1866
② Frances H. Rodgers 31 Aug 1905

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Director of the Marshalltown State Bank until 1910
B. Civic responsibilities Knights of Pythias; G.A.R.
C. Profession Farmer; hog feeder and breeder

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 20th, 21st General Assemblies 1884 1886

6. Public Offices
A. Local _____
B. State Trustee of the Soldiers' Home in Marshalltown, Iowa as well as
Mason
C. National _____

7. Death 1 Oct 1929 Marshalltown, Iowa; buried Riverside Cemetery

8. Children No children, but took in a boy to rear Marshalltown, Iowa
named Charles Dyer but used the name Charles R. Brown. He
died in 1915 at Colorado Springs, Colorado

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Educated in the common schools
supplemented by a course in Illinois College
in Jacksonville, Illinois

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military services - Civil War - 55th Illinois Infantry musician
- He was raised on a farm in Illinois
- He moved to Marshall County, Iowa in 1871 settling on a farm
he purchased in Logan Township. Eventually he owned 1400
acres. He also bred and fed hogs
- He retired from farming in the 1880's, but looked after his
farming interests until 1895 when he rented his land.
- He then moved to Marshalltown, but for 25 years he lived in a
winter home in Daytona, Florida
- He owned stock in Iowa Corporations - Linnay Turnout, Iowa
Railway and Light Company, Dows, Reed, Smith public
utilities properties, etc.
- His first wife, Anna Marie, died 10 Apr 1904 in Jaffa,
Syria.

The bid of the Stutz company was accepted because the council believed this pumper is best adapted to the needs of this city, and because it was the cheapest of the 750-gallon pumpers, considering the extras included.

Bids of Other Companies.

The other bids included those of the American-LaFrance Company, the Seagraves Company and the Johnson Company, makers of the Laverne pumper; on 750-gallon pumpers, and the White and Mack companies, on pumpers of 600-gallons capacity.

The bid submitted on the White was \$9,829, and on the Mack, \$10,156.-20, but the capacity was too small and the bids were not on equipment advertised for.

The price of the LaFrance and Seagraves pumpers was the same as that for the Stutz—\$12,500—but the Seagraves with pneumatic tires was \$300 additional. The Stutz and LaFrance are equipped with pneumatic tires.

Offered Convention Job.

The Seagraves company offered to seal the city its convention "job," built for exhibition at the convention of fire chiefs at Atlanta, to be held next week. This job was described as one of the most perfect the company had turned out, but the council desired not so much appearance as assurance of utility and durability. The Seagraves pumper could have been delivered within ten days. With the pneumatic tires, however, it would have cost an additional \$300.

Fire Chief C. C. Pligman will leave Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the annual meeting of the fire chiefs of the United States and Canada, to be held next week.

HE KNOWS FRANKLINS

That's What the Franklin Owner Said of Ben Ralf—If He Had Owned Another Kind of Car He'd Have Said the Same Thing About It.

The man said "I had Ben look the car over and he said it is all right; and Ben knows Franklins." We confess it. We do know Franklins and Dodges and Hudsons and Chevrolets and Nashes and Fords and every kind of car that is driven in this community. Perhaps that seems egotistical but it isn't. Twelve years 16 and we've had just that. If we didn't know now we'd never know.

JOHN G. BROWN, OLD RESIDENT, IS DEAD

FORMER REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DIES OF OLD AGE.

HONORED BY OFFICES IN STATE AND IOWA G. A. R.

In Early Days Mr. Brown Was Well Known as Large Land Owner of Logan Township—Was Director of Marshalltown State Bank For Years—Funeral Tuesday Afternoon

J. G. Brown, an old resident of the county and city, who was prominent as a farmer in earlier days and twice represented the county in the state general assembly, died at 11:15 Saturday night at his apartment, 112 North Third street. Death was caused by heart disease and complications of old age. Mr. Brown was in his 82d year. He and Mrs. Brown came here from their winter home in Daytona, Fla., the last week of May and May 29 Mr. Brown suffered a severe heart seizure.

He rallied from the first attack and became able to be up and about at times, but recurring seizures followed the first, bringing on other complications. He had been bed-fast for six weeks.

Honored by State Offices.

Mr. Brown was actively interested in politics in his younger days and was elected by the republican party to a seat in the house of Twentieth and Twenty-first general assemblies. He was active in supporting the movement to establish the soldiers' home here.

The Twenty-second general assembly elected him a trustee of the Soldiers' Orphans Home, Davenport, and twice re-elected him. He also was treasurer of that board.

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her marriage, at Center White C N. Y., until Dec. 15, 1905, when family came to Iowa.

For seven years the family was on the Lynnbrook farm, six west of the city, then for two Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt lived on a farm, three and one-half miles of the city, where the former Sept. 21, 1914.

Since Mr. Hewitt's death, Hewitt has lived at 206 West F street. When her condition be more serious she was removed to daughter's home.

Surviving Mrs. Hewitt are daughter, Mrs. Herrick, of near mottle, and three sons, Edgar S. ltt, Savanna, Ill.; Albert Miron ltt, Hollywood, Calif., and R Hewitt, city.

Funeral services will be held o'clock Wednesday from the H home, in charge of Rev. G. W. 1 man. Interment will be in Rive

AMUSEMENTS.

Pantages Vaudeville Has Showing Sunday at Capitol

Vast improvement in the qual the offerings was shown Sunde the Capitol when the first Panu bill was put on. Capacity he for the night performances a large matinee crowd welcomed advent of the acts.

The Pantheon Singers, a qu of male and female singers an strumentalists, is the feature traction and is the best act that appeared at the new theater. duet and quartet numbers and and piano classical and po selections made up the prog which scored immensely.

G. Swayne Gordon and Comj in a comedy sketch, "Off With Old Love," proved a hit with audience. Gordon's clever cloy carrying the act over successfu

Scott and Woods, in "Be Yourself," black and white patter and singing, and Me Lake, the lady baritone, went big, altho the latter, who has a markable voice, deserved even success. Haas Brothers, bar perts, who open the show, hav very clever act and started the tertainment off to a sure hit.

At the Casino.

If you came from bonnie Scot you will appreciate "Bunty Pull Strings," much more than na born Americans. The pictur showing at the Casino, and pl those who saw it Sunday.

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THE IOWA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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We have a force of skilled workmen with us. They're good men. They know their work. We fix cars so they stay fixed. And we make reasonable charges for doing it.

We are busy. We can do more than we are doing. The more work comes in the more men we can give jobs. We want to keep the men. We want to use more good men. It is a loss to a community when a good mechanic goes out of town. When a good man comes in from some other place it pays to keep him here. That's why this advertisement.

Everything guaranteed to be right and on the square. If you have a complaint don't hesitate to make it. We'll satisfy you.

All kinds of needs, no flummiddles to sell you but the best accessories and car necessities always on hand at fair prices.

Tires, good tires, tires we can stay behind and make good on. Stop in. Right next the Masonic Temple. Maybe we can both do the other some good. It doesn't cost anything to find out. Ben & Lew.

SMITH CASE CONTINUED.

Charged With Having Possession of Car With Defaced Numbers.

The case of Warren Smith, arrested on a charge of larceny of an automobile, Friday was continued in municipal court to Oct. 11, on motion of his attorney, after the charge had been changed to that of having in his possession an automobile with the engine numbers defaced.

The car was thought to be one stolen from Fred Gard, but Gard found it was not his property.

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He became associated with the Marshalltown State Bank as a stockholder and for many years was a director, retiring in 1910 because of long absences from the city.

Was Native of Illinois.

John Gaddis Brown was born at Farmington, Ill., Feb. 17, 1839. He was reared on a farm and his common school education was supplemented by a course in Illinois College, Jacksonville.

When the civil war broke out he enlisted in 1861 and served three years as a musician in the Fifty-fifth Illinois infantry, re-enlisting as a veteran and serving until Aug. 23, 1865. He was at Shiloh and the engagements of the campaign that led to the fall of Atlanta and with Sherman on the march to the sea.

Came Here in 1871.

He came to the county in 1871 and purchased land in Logan township four miles southwest of Vanclote, where he was very successful in farming. Eventually he came to own more than 1,400 acres that now comprise part or all of the present Waltemeyer, Preston, Wehrman and Cummings farms of that neighborhood. He became especially prominent in agriculture as a hog breeder and feeder and contributor to agricultural publications.

He retired from active farming in the '80s but continued to superintend his farming interests until 1895 when he rented his land. When he quit farming he moved to this city, but for twenty-five years he lived in a winter home at Daytona, Fla., altho he always maintained his legal residence here.

Owner of Much Property.

At the time of his death the only real estate he owned here were four residence properties at Third and Sunnif streets, all the farm land in the county having been sold.

He was the owner of large blocks of stock in Iowa corporations, including the Lennox Furnace Company, Iowa Railway and Light Company, and other Dows, Reed, Smith public utilities properties, Jacob E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, and the Marshalltown State Bank and building company, in addition to corpora-

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Any review of the picture be incomplete without comn the imagination and skill of director. The settings are fully quaint and Scotchy. have known a Bunty, T Eelen, Rab or Jamie, see Pulls the Strings," for you one who will enjoy it most. If you haven't you also proba like it.

The Spanish Trio, in costumes, and with two instr get more music out of a m phone, than the average silv net band can make. Their tainment pleased.

At The Strand.

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ing company in addition to corpora-
tions of other states.

Upon going to Daytona he invested
in much vacant property, which in-
creased greatly in value, but which
now all has been sold except the
home.

Was Twice Married.

Mr. Brown was twice married. His
first wife was Miss Anna Marie Negly,
with whom he was united in marriage
Nov. 12, 1866. Mrs. Brown died at the
Port of Jaffa, Syria, April 10, 1904,
while she and Mr. Brown were re-
turning from a trip to Palestine. His
second wife, who survives him, was
Miss Frances H. Rodgers, of this
city. Their marriage took place here,
Aug. 31, 1905. No children were born
to either marriage.

Mr. Brown was the last surviving
member of his family. He and the
first Mrs. Brown took to rear a boy,
Charles Dyer, whom they never
adopted, but who used the name of
Charles R. Brown. He died at Colo-
rado Springs, Col., in 1915.

Mr. Brown was a member of the
Congregational church, Cosmopolit-
tan lodge, No. 38, Knights of Pythias
and Frank M. Thomas Post, No. 94,
G. A. R., city, and Daytona Yacht
Club, Daytona.

The funeral will be held at the
Congregational church at 2:30 Tues-
day afternoon. Rev. B. F. Martin
will conduct the service and burial

MRS. MARY E. HEWITT DEAD.

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tainment pleased.

At The Strand.

Fascinating entertainment is "A
Midnight Bell," which opened Sunday
at the Strand for a three days' run.
Charles Ray stars in this attraction
and that fact alone is sufficient
guarantee that the picture is well
worth seeing. If you don't like him
you can enjoy his supporting cast
which is every bit as good as he is.
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just as effectively as the others.

There is some splendid comedy
portrayed in the best Ray vein,
especially in the small general store
where the young fellow, determined
to get a job, shows his ability as a
salesman. But the picture is not all
comedy. There are some exciting
episodes when Ray discovers that
the "spooks" who haunt the town
church are bank robbers. He foils
them in a clever way, thereby be-
coming the hero. Of course, romance
comes in for its share in the picture,
Doris Pawn appearing at her best to
aid it.

SCHOOLS MEETING SUCCESS.

Committee in Charge and Pupils
Taking Work Dined at "Y."

Members of the United Y. M. C. A.
schools' committee and a group of
young men, who are taking the
courses, enjoyed dinner and a meet-
ing at the association building Fri-
day night. Harry E. Terrell, Des
Moines, state secretary of the
United Y. M. C. A. education de-
partment, explained the courses and
showed the advantages of the corre-
spondence study while keeping up
with daily work.

Thomas Stotts, chairman of
county committee told of the work
that had been done last year in fur-
nishing forty-two ex-service men
with courses. He outlined the plan
that will be followed this year, an
important feature of which prob-
ably will be the hiring of a man to
devote all or part time to soliciting
pupils.

Secretary N. I. Gordon gave a
short history of the association,
tracing the development of the
spiritual, physical and educational
departments. Educational work has
been a feature of the association for

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name **Brown, John G**

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation

Nearest relatives

Date birth Feb 17 1839 Place Farmington, Ill

Father

Nativity

Date death Oct 1 1921 Place

Mother

Nativity

Cause Riverside Cem Place burial Marshalltown

War record

Sgt. Maj. 55 Ill. Inf.
Rank Company Regiment State Organization

Wife Anna Marie Negley

Children No children

Enlisted 29 Oct 1861 Must. 31 Oct '61
Date Place

Must. Out 14 Ag 1865

Sources Adj. Gen. Rept. Ill.: (John G)
Graves Reg: Brown, John G

Discharged

Date

Place

D.A.R. - 6-2-1877

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Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.
Commander Post 94 in 1889

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Frank M. Thomas	94 (148)	Marshalltown	9 Mr '83

Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount
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Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount
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