

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stiger, Horace J. "Harry" Senator _____

Represented Pama County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 June 1857 Dalton, Ohio in Morrow County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
Carrie Elise Blinn 1 June 1882 Iledo, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1880; organized the Struble and Stiger Loan and Investment Company in Iledo in 1909

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Lawyer; loan investment business

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 21st General Assembly 1886

6. Public Offices

A. Local Deputy in the auditor and treasurer's offices in late 1870's; mayor of Iledo for 2 terms; city attorney; school board president 9 years

B. State _____

C. National Delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago in 1892 that nominated Grover Cleveland

7. Death 15 Jul 1922 Marshalltown, Iowa; buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Iledo, Iowa

8. Children Carl B; Gretchen A (Mrs. Lloyd H. Biggs)

9. Names of parents Stephens and Abigail (Jackson) Stiger

Stiger, Horace J.

10. Education Education in public schools of Idaho, Iowa

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He moved with his parents to Missouri in 1860 and then located at
Idaho, Iowa in 1861
- He studied law for 3 years in the office of Applegate and Kinne
- In 1881 he became associated with G. R. Stubble and H. G. Kinne
under the firm of H. J. Stiger and Co. in land and loaning business
along with their law practice
- Along with his large law practice he has also several business
interests and is a stockholder and director in four banks.
- He lived in Iowa County, Iowa for more than 60 years.
- His son, Carl B., served in the 44th and 45th General Assemblies
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Toledo Lodge No. 118, A. F. & A.
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H. J. STIGER PASSED AWAY LAST SATURDAY

Died at Hospital in Marshalltown of
Blood Poisoning Following Two
Minor Operations

FUNERAL SERVICE WEDNESDAY

Horry J. Stiger, well known Toledo attorney, senior member of the firm of Struble & Stiger, a man possessing a wide acquaintance over the state and a multitude of friends in this county where his life had been spent, died Saturday evening at six o'clock in a hospital at Marshalltown following two immurgency operations made in an effort to check the spread of blood poisoning.

Mr. Stiger was not feeling well the first of the week and Tuesday became seriously ill. Friday morning he was taken to the St. Thomas hospital at Marshalltown where an operation was performed at once followed by another Saturday, but to no avail. Word was received here about the middle of the afternoon that Horry Stiger could not live and while all entertained hope for a rally, this unexpected news spread a pall of sadness over the community. His many friends were doomed to early disappointment, for shortly after six o'clock news of his death was passed over the city by word of mouth.

The remains were brought to Toledo Saturday night and the body lay in state at the late residence of Mr. Stiger until the funeral Wednesday afternoon. It was a large gathering of friends, neighbors, business and professional associates of Tama, Benton and Marshall counties and even from a greater distance that assembled at the beautiful home Wednesday afternoon to pay their last respects to this highly respected and widely esteemed prominent citizen of Tama county.

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and Charles Benesh. In addition to these interests he was vice president of the First National Bank of Toledo and was interested financially in other banks of the county.

Mr. Stiger was united in marriage with Miss Carrie Blinn, June 1, 1882. To this union were born two children Carl B. and Gretchen A., the latter now Mrs. Lloyd K. Riggs, of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

In 1885 Mr. Stiger became a Mason when on the seventh day of August he was admitted as a member of Toledo lodge No. 118 A. F. and A. M. He was also a member of the Eastern Star, Toledo Chapter No. 380, Iowa Consistory No. 2 and of the Mystic Shrine order both of Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Stiger was a life long Democrat and a political leader in county and state politics. He had been Mayor of Toledo, had represented Tama county in the state legislature and had been chairman of a number of Democratic state conventions. He did not aspire to office, but wielded a large influence in the party councils of Iowa.

Mr. Stiger was a man of large generosity, public spirited, a benefactor to many, a councillor among his friends and associates, was liberal in thought and action, was loyal to his home town and his departure will be felt as a keen loss to the community and to his large circle of friends and neighbors.

Following is the tribute paid at the funeral by Dr. Franklin E. Brooks:

Dr. Brooke's Address

"Nevertheless, he who would be greatest among you, let him be the servant of all."—Jesus.

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world—this was a man."—Shakespeare.

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Dr. Franklin E. Brooke, of Winona Kansas, for many years a close friend of Mr. Stiger and a former president Leander Clark college delivered the funeral oration and in his address paid a beautiful tribute to his departed friend. The musical services were

conducted by John M. Winn, H. P. Giger and H. W. Adair with Mrs. H. P. Giger accompanying at the piano, while Mrs. H. B. Smith sang the latter.

The room in which the casket rested was literally banked with flowers, the many beautiful pieces bearing mute testimony of the high esteem in which this departed friend of man woman and child was held.

The pall bearers were F. H. Morrison, Sterling, Colorado; Judge Clarence Nichols, Vinton; C. H. E. Boardman, Marshalltown; E. P. Skrable, Elberon; and Charles Benesh and G. H. Struble, Toledo. The beautiful rose blanket was carried by four members of the Masonic lodge.

The burial services at Woodlawn cemetery were in charge of the Masonic lodge with Past Master Charles Benesh officiating and with a large assemblage of Masons from over the state participating.

Members of the bar from over the seventeenth judicial district attended in a body. Masons from every lodge in the county were present and with the relatives and many friends from out of town attending the funeral it would be impossible to record the names of all who came to pay their last respects

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beauty, the pure and the noble and embodied them in his very character; lived for them and gave his life for them. And millions crown him Lord of all today.

It was he who put the emphasis upon service; tho he was the Son of God he became the servant of servants. He taught by word and example that only those who qualified themselves to do efficiently and serve their day and generation unselfishly, may enter the kingdom of heaven here or hereafter. And this great human family refuses to grant anyone a place in its affections or a space in its hall of fame, whose life has not been so governed. When history is finally written it will be Moses, and not Pharaoh, Jesus, and not Caesar, Washington, and not Napoleon, who will hold a permanent place in the annals of time.

We all believe in immortality, an immortality that is brot about by the one who touches the lives of his contemporaries with a loving heart and a helping hand. And more than that, we believe in the immortality of the soul itself. The imperial soul of man fashioned in the image of its Maker, does not descend into the grave. The house that it lived in may become worn and weary, and finally cease to function, but the spirit returns to the God who gave it.

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I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
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INTERESTING NEWS

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N. G. Mrs. Alyce Boyer, Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Gallagher, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gallagher.

After the meeting light refreshments were served.

During the storm Sunday night the lightning struck the Larson house tearing off part of the roof and burning out the lights.

LEADING TOLEDO CITIZEN PASSED AWAY AT MARSHALLTOWN HOSPITAL

WAS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL AT HIS HOME JULY 11—REMOVED TO
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Officiated at Masonic Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery

Horry J. Stiger, senior member of the Struble & Stiger law firm and president of the Struble & Stiger Loan & Investment Co., is dead, and in his passing Toledo and Tama county have lost their foremost citizen.

Mr. Stiger was taken suddenly ill at his home here on Tuesday, July 11, and on Friday morning was removed to the St. Thomas hospital at Marshalltown, where his death occurred at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, July 15. All of Mr. Stiger's immediate family were with him at the hospital.

Every activity in Toledo was at a standstill Wednesday afternoon while the funeral services were being held. Not only did business and work in Toledo cease, but the banks in many of the other county towns were closed, and it seemed that the entire county came to Toledo to pay tribute to this distinguished citizen of Tama county and Iowa. It is estimated that over a thousand persons gathered at the Stiger home, where the funeral rites were held, all anxious to show respect to the decedent.

Dr. Franklin E. Brooke of Winona, Kansas, former president of Leander Clark college and for many years an intimate friend of Mr. Stiger and his family, conducted the services. His tribute, fitting indeed, is printed elsewhere on this page. Three musical selections were given, the Masonic quartet, composed of N. E. Simonson, John M. Winn, H. P. Giger and R. W. Adair, with Mrs. H. P. Giger at the piano, singing "Abide With Me" and "Beautiful

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The story of H. J. Stiger's life is almost a history of Toledo for the last forty odd years. To Toledo and Tama county he was more than a brilliant lawyer and successful business man. He was a tangible, concrete expression of sentiment to which memories will lovingly cling.

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Horry J. Stiger has lived in Tama county for more than sixty years, having removed here when but a lad of five years of age, with his parents, Stephen and Abigail Jackson Stiger.

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Knowing him as I do I am sure that he would approach the end of his earthly pilgrimage with the same dauntless and courageous spirit as Lord Tennyson when he said:

"Sunset and evening star,
 And one clear call for me!
 And may there be no moaning at the bar
 When I put out to sea.

"But such a tide as moving seems
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 Too full for sound or foam,
 When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
 Turns again home.

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 And after that the dark!
 And may there be no sadness of farewell
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It was a joy to him to serve his fel-
low-men; he loved to help folks in
every way he could. It was his na-
ture. That he grew in the esteem
and respect and confidence and affec-
tion of all is the most natural thing
in the world. While he did not hold
a diploma from any school, nor was
his name written upon any church
record, yet college and university
presidents, ministers and bishops
wore a path smooth to the
door of his council chambers. The
widow and the orphan, the friend-
less and the poor, received as great

whole of Toledo and the country-side
round about, bowed their heads in
sorrow and with one accord said,
"We have lost a great friend, our big
brother; who will take his place?"

I have known our friend for thir-
ty-five years; I have known him the
most intimately from the time that
I became president of the college in
1908. Two of my predecessors, one
the great Dr. Beardshear of sainted
memory, the other, Dr. Bookwalter,
agreed with me that there was not

a more staunch friend and supporter
of the college in the entire consti-
tuency than this friend. But he
never allowed his left hand to know
what his right hand was doing. He
never aspired to place and position.
If he sought power it was that he
might the better serve. Tho his
tongue is stilled the influence of his
unselfish life, of his great loving
heart, will never cease to uplift all
who know him.

Knowing him as I do I am sure
that he would approach the end of
his earthly pilgrimage with the same
dauntless and courageous spirit as
Lord Tennyson when he said:

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning at the
bar
When I put out to sea.

"But such a tide as moving seems
asleep,
Too full for sound or foam,
When that which drew from out the
boundless deep,
Turns again home.

"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of
farewell
When I embark.

For, tho from out our bourne of
time and place,
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar."

While our hearts are sad and
there is a great vacancy that can
never be filled and the place that
knew our friend will know him no
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First National Bank Charter Extended

The First National Bank of this city has been advised by the Comptroller of the Currency that by virtue of a bill passed by congress, and signed by the President on July 1st, the charters of all National banks are automatically extended for a period of 99 years from the date of their expiration. As the charter of the First National Bank of Toledo was to expire on Aug. 19, of this year it is thus extended for 99 years from that date.

Chautauqua August 10-17. Re-
 serve seats July 31. 7-20-2

Entertained in Honor of Friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walters entertained a few friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Seattle, Washington, who are guests of relatives in Toledo. The evening was spent in visiting and reminiscences of college experiences.

Hanson President of Board

J. M. R. Hanson returned home Thursday evening from Des Moines, where he had been for four days working with the state board of optometry examiners of which he is a member in giving examinations to sixteen candidates. At the organization meeting Mr. Hanson was elected president of the board.

Rats are just as universal in their "persistence" as taxes—the families increase every year. Red Devil Poison Kernels help pay the taxes. For sale at drug stores.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

July 17—Raymond L. Flamme, 24, and Alma E. Bruene, 29, both of Gladbrook.

July 18—Ude Thaden, 27, Lincoln and Nellie August Harmon

New Son at Moundson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moundson announce the birth of a nine-pound son, born July 16. The new arrival has been named James Albert.

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the location of the western college at Toledo; having himself had the advantages of a higher education, he felt keenly the importance and benefit of having a thorough educational institution in their midst, and therefore gave financially more than any other business man in Toledo of his years.

James A. Merritt, of Toledo, is a son of James B. and Laura C. (Wing) Merritt, and was born in Lunda, Livingston county, N. Y. October 10, 1853. His father, also born in N. Y., was a mason by trade, which business he followed in his native State. In March, 1856, the family moved to Tama county, and pre-empted land on section 16, Highland township. Here James was reared, receiving his education in the district schools, and at seventeen, attended four terms at Iowa College, Grinnell. In March, 1873, he went to the State Agricultural College, remaining until part way through the junior year, then attended the State University at Iowa City for about one year, and in July, 1877, came to Toledo, and entered the law office of Struble & Goodrich, to pursue the study of that profession. When this partnership was dissolved, he entered the office of Struble & Kinne, studying at night and writing for the firm during the day, receiving \$14.00 per month for his services. In November, 1878, Mr. Merritt was admitted to practice in the circuit and district courts of Iowa, by Judge McKean, his examination being conducted by C. B. Bradshaw, J. W. Willett, and M. Austin. He at once opened an office at Tama City, continuing there until the following June, then came to Toledo, where he is at pres-

ent. On the 1st of June, 1881, he formed a partnership with W. G. Sears, a former classmate, and now does a general business under the firm name of Merritt & Sears. Mr. Merritt was married August 9, 1882, to Miss Ida L. McClain, a native of Illinois, born January 3, 1857. Her parents were James and Elizabeth R. (Heflin) McClain, natives of Flemingsburg, Ky. Mr. Merritt, in politics, is a Republican.

W. J. Ham is one of the prominent attorneys of Toledo, and is having good success in the profession.

H. J. Stiger, of Toledo, was born on the 6th day of June, 1857, in Morrow county, Ohio, and is a son of S. and Abigail (Jackson) Stiger. In 1860, he came with his parents to Iowa, where his mother died in the summer of 1863, after which he lived with his grand-mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson, at Galion, Ohio, for about two years, at the end of which time he returned to Iowa. In 1873, he commenced reading law in the office of Appelgate & Kinne, where he remained until 1876. At this time he was appointed Deputy Auditor, but resigned the appointment in 1878, to accept the appointment of Deputy Treasurer of Tama county, which position he held until 1882. He was admitted to the bar on the 18th day of September, 1880, and on the 1st day of August, 1881, he formed a partnership with L. G. Kinne and G. R. Struble in the real estate and loan business. He also owns a half interest in the Tama county *Democrat*. On the 1st day of June, 1882, he was married to Miss Carrie E. Blinn, a daughter of L. B. and Caroline (Seibert) Blinn, of Toledo, Iowa. William L. Lamb was born at Hebron,

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English army. She died at the home of a son near Marshalltown, in 1904, aged eighty-three years. Mrs. Bolen is of a family of eight children, of whom four sons and one daughter are living, three of her brothers being residents of Marshalltown. Two of her brothers served in the Civil war, one being killed and the other is now living in Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Bolen became the parents of seven children. Libbie, the eldest, married Julius Gross, and both died, leaving three children, who were partly reared by Mr. and Mrs. Bolen. Edward, the elder son, a stock dealer and farmer of Tama, married Miss Belle Dotson, and has two daughters. Grace is the wife of E. Clinton Heishman, who resides at Grinnell, Iowa, as a wealthy retired farmer, and they have two sons. William B., the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Bolen, is engaged in farming near Brooklyn, Poweshiek county. By his marriage to Miss Sylvia Lamb he has four sons and one daughter. Dolly, the fifth and youngest child born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Bolen, is the wife of Richard Wickman, who operates his mother-in-law's farm in Poweshiek county. Mr. and Mrs. Wickman are the parents of two daughters. The deceased children of Mr. and Mrs. Bolen are Howard and Bertie, twins, who died in infancy. Besides her own children, Mrs. Bolen has reared a grandson and a granddaughter—Alfred Weaver, who married Miss Allie Wilson and resides in Poweshiek county, and Ruth, now eleven years old, who lives with her grandmother in her comfortable home at Tama and is attending school.

HORACE J. STIGER (known as Horry, by friends), a member of the legal firm of Struble & Stiger, is one of the best known and most popular attorneys and citizens of Toledo and Tama county, and his business acumen is evidenced by his success not only in his profession, in which he enjoys a broad local and state reputation as a criminal lawyer, but also in the world of finance. Some years ago he purchased several thousand acres of North Dakota land, which he sold at a handsome profit, and a portion of the proceeds he invested in his home town of Toledo. It is largely due to his initiative that the fine bank building, the hotel, and other business blocks have been erected, which greatly enhance the value of property in the business part of the city as well as adding greatly to its present handsome appearance.

Born on the 7th of June, 1857, at Gallion, Ohio, Mr. Stiger is a son of Stephen and Abigail (Jackson) Stiger, who moved from their native state of Ohio to Missouri in the spring of 1860, and in the following year, 1861, located at Toledo, Iowa, where the wife and mother died in 1864. Mr. Stiger, the father, is a druggist in this city. After completing his education in the public schools of Toledo, Horry J. Stiger studied law for three years in the office of Messrs. Appelgate and Kinne. During the latter part of the '70s he served as a deputy in both the auditor's and treasurer's offices, and was admitted to the bar in 1880. In the following year of 1881 he became associated with Messrs. G. R. Struble and L. G. Kinne, under the firm name of H. J. Stiger & Co., in the land and loaning business, the firm being successors to Nelson & Barker. The business was consolidated with their law practice, and the whole was conducted under the firm name of Struble, Kinne & Stiger, until 1886, when the firm dissolved partnership owing to Mr. Kinne's election to the bench, although the firm of Struble & Stiger has continued on to the present time. They do a general practice, which has been extensive and has involved many important cases. Mr. Stiger is widely known as a reliable counsellor, and as a forceful trial

lawyer. In 1909 he organized the Struble & Stiger Loan and Investment Company, of Toledo.

He has always stanchly and actively supported the Democratic cause, and in 1895 was elected to the Twenty-first General Assembly of Iowa, overcoming the then large Republican majority in his county, and he has also served two terms as the mayor of Toledo and a term as the city attorney. In 1892 he was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago that nominated Grover Cleveland for the presidency. Aside from his large law practice he also has several business interests, and is a stockholder and director in four banks. He erected the splendid office building on the principal business corner of the city, a part of which is occupied by the First National Bank. He is ever ready to aid any worthy enterprise looking toward the betterment of his home town and county, and his own home is one of the handsome and substantial additions to the residence district of the northeastern portion of the city.

He married in Toledo, in 1882, Miss Carrie E. Blinn, and they have a son and a daughter. The elder, Carl B., is a graduate of Leander Clark College, and is now attending the Columbia Law School in New York City, while the daughter, Gretchen F., is a pupil in a dramatic school in the same city and is a very talented young lady. Mr. Stiger is an active member of the Masonic fraternity.

KNIGHT DEXTER.—The name of Knight Dexter is perhaps one of the best known in Tama county, for here he has lived for many years and his life's history forms a connecting link between its early past and present. He was born in Allegany county New York, June 17, 1834, a son of Thomas Pell and Angeline (Randall) Dexter, both of whom were born in the commonwealth of Vermont, but were married in New York. Thomas P. Dexter was but twelve years old when, with a brother, he began the arduous labor of clearing a new farm, and later he supplemented his agricultural labors with carpentering, and moving to Ohio, and later, to Columbia county, Wisconsin, he died there in June of 1856, aged about sixty years. He owned a small farm there and also worked at his trade of carpentering. He was a life-long and stanch Democrat. Mrs. Dexter survived her husband many years and died at the ripe old age of eighty years, in 1893. In their family were three sons, of whom Knight was the eldest. The second, H. T. Dexter, resides in Chickasaw county, Iowa, which has been his home since about 1860, and he has been identified with its business interests as a farmer, carpenter and meat dealer. The third son, George M., enlisted from Wisconsin in Captain Coleman's Company for the Civil war, and was captured at Pittsburg Landing and died of typhoid fever at Montgomery, Alabama, about three months later.

Knight Dexter was but four months old at the time of the removal of the family to Geauga county, Ohio, and when he was a lad of six they established their home in Knox county, of that state, and there he was reared and educated in the public schools. Before he had attained his fifteenth year he went to Mt. Vernon and learned the mason's trade, with Gardner & Madden, and he continued as a mason there until joining his parents in Columbia county, Wisconsin, in the fall of 1854, they having located there the year previous. In 1858 he came from Columbia county to Tama county, Iowa, where he worked at his trade until offering his services to his country's cause in the Civil war, in August of 1861, joining Company C, Tenth Iowa Infantry, under Capt. Albert Stoddard. On account of ill-

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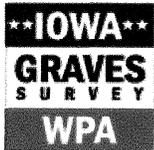
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