

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bruce Bryson Senator _____

Represented Decatur County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Feb 1842 Gibson County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary A. Liddle 14 June 1870 Andes, New York

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Newspaperman; farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 24th General Assembly 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local Decatur County recorder 1896 until death; mayor of Garden Grove

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 2 Mar 1898 Levy, Iowa; buried Garden Grove Cemetery, Garden Grove, Iowa

8. Children Walter; George; Edward; Bryson; David; Rex; Howard; Edith (predeceased his father in death); Cassin; Mary (Mrs. Keiser); Arthur (predeceased his father in death)

9. Names of parents A. C. and Mary (Irish) Bruce

10. Education _____

_____11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Republican

- In 1850 his parents moved to Beaver County, Pennsylvania where he grew to manhood working on a farm.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. C. 126th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. After being discharged he re-enlisted in Co. H, 204th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.
- After the war he made his home with his eldest brother Reverend James Bruce in 1867 at Andes, New York.
- There he started a journalistic career for 10 years, three of those years as editor of The Binghamton Daily Republican newspaper, Binghamton, New York.
- In 1877 he moved with his family to Des Moines County settling at Mediapolis, Iowa. There he engaged in the mercantile business as a managing clerk.
- On 2 Feb 1880 he moved to Garden Grove, Iowa where he edited and published The Garden Grove Express newspaper for 8 years.
- His health began to fail in 1888 so he moved to a farm thinking his health would improve. But his health continued to fail and he realized he could not do manual labor.
- He returned to Garden Grove in spring 1896 and then in winter 1897 he moved back to Leon, Iowa until his death.

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Death of Recorder Bryson Bruce.

County Recorder Bryson Bruce died yesterday morning at 12:20 a. m. He has been in poor health for a number of years, but was at his office last Thursday. On Friday he was feeling poorly and did not come up town. Monday morning about three o'clock Mrs. Bruce was awakened by his laborious breathing and he was then in a semi-conscious condition, from which he never fully rallied, his death being caused from a complication of diseases.

Short funeral services will be held at the family residence this afternoon at 1 o'clock, the remains being taken to Garden Grove on the afternoon train for interment, where services will be held at the Presbyterian church. The funeral will be in charge of the Garden Groved G. A. R. Post, of which the deceased had for many years been a member. Obituary next week.

James H. Garrett is reported very ill. Baled hay for sale. See F. D. Close.

If you want bargains in real estate see E. J. Sankey.

See the Haviland Dinner Set given away by Harry J. Vogt & Co.

Astonishing low prices quoted in Hamilton & Gammill's adv. Real it.

An elegant line of sash curtain goods has been received this week by Thompson & Co.

I want to buy a few choice fresh Jersey or high grade cows. JOHN BURSS.

Just arrived, our spring line of the famous Wilson Bros. shirts. 27-21 TEALE & Co.

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Next Week

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Will have 8 cars of John D Plows leave Moline for a week. Various stores and the Famous Haydock Bros. Co. starts two more cars of Famous Haydock Mice Buggies. See us

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Mr. Walter E. Fairbanks, of

Kohler the Jeweler. Buy your flour of Vogt & Co. The "Ottumwas" are coming March 8. Read J. A. Caster's advertisement. Second page. FOUND--A child's rubber which the owner can obtain at THE REPORTER office. Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa. sale cheap for cash.

ected:
 President—Fred Howard.
 Secretary—Ed Schenck.
 Treasurer—Miles Gammill.
 The following committees were appointed:
 Constitution and by laws—L. S. Evans, F. Howard, George Jackson.
 Rooms—Ed Schenck, Trip Conrey and Harry Mayer.

The old members of the K. P. band have generously tendered the new organization the use of the instruments and C. M. Kohler has been engaged to teach them.

As soon as a suitable room can be obtained they will begin practicing and it is expected that they will be able to give band concerts this summer, as some of the members though young, are already proficient in the art of blowing a horn.

A meeting will be held tonight at the K. P. hall, at which time Prof. Kohler will assign the instruments and "active hostilities" will begin.

An Important Question

The time is at hand when the taxpayers of Leon will be called upon to vote for men to serve on our school board. It should be the duty of every man to see that none but the best men are nominated and then do all in their power to elect them. Choose men that have an ambition above petty meanness, men that can read a ballot when cast, and that are honest enough to read it aright. We will see. A TAXPAYER.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets the need. Be sure to get Hood's.

DECATUR COUNTY ARGONAUTS.

Seekers After Gold Start For the Land of Cold and Darkness.

Monday afternoon witnessed the departure of a band of the Decatur county victims of that new disease, Klondicitis, which is ravaging the country just at present. The party was composed of the following men: Strauder Chandler and Joe Johnson of this city, Greer Springer and Charley Woodard of Decatur, Newton Sylvester and Lon Bullock of Davis City and Plevin Rambo of High Point.

The party left over the K. & W. with St. Paul as their first objective point, where they will lay in such supplies as were not obtainable here, after which they will take the Canadian Pacific for Victoria, B. C., to take the boat for the gold regions.

They looked, while they were getting their things on the train, more like an Uncle Tom's Cabin company with

ton to which union were born 14 children. Nine of the children survive their father's death. Deceased came to Iowa in 1867 and united with the M. E. church in Jefferson county. He came to Decatur county in 1890, united with the M. P. church the following year and lived a consistent Christian until death.

Bryson Bruce.

Bryson Bruce died at his residence in this city Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, aged 56 years. He had been afflicted with asthma during the later portion of his life.

Mr. Bruce was born in Gibson county, Indiana, but passed his boyhood days in western Pennsylvania. In 1862 he enlisted in company C, 126th Pennsylvania volunteers, and served until discharged on account of a wound received at the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863. He afterwards enlisted again and served until the close of the war. In 1867 he went to the state of New York where he engaged in journalism for ten years, being at one time editor of the Binghamton Daily Republican. He was married to Miss Mary A. Liddle, of Andes, Delaware county, N. Y. June 14, 1870. In 1877 he located in Des Moines county, Iowa, with his family, where he remained until February 2, 1880, at which time he came to Garden Grove. He was editor and proprietor of the Express for a number of years. He served one term as a member of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly and in 1896 was elected county recorder as a silver republican. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was also a member of the G. A. R. Post at Garden Grove. He leaves a widow and eight children—Wallace, George, Bessie, Edward, Bryson, Mary, Rex and Howard—to mourn his departure.

Short funeral services will be held at the residence today at 1 o'clock p. m. by Rev. G. D. Gurley, after which the body will be taken to Garden Grove for interment. The G. A. R. Post will escort the remains to the depot and have charge of the final obsequies.

Karl's Cloyer Root Tea, for constipation it's the best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by F. J. Honnold.

The Voting Contest.

Following is the result of the Bowsher & Biddison voting contest up to the time of going to press.

Lamont L. D. S. church.....	17,635
Crown Church.....	1,200

news to his many friends in this county.
 Dick Ledgerwood, who has been working for the past several months in the Hotel Hardy at Bloomfield, returned to Leon Sunday. Several weeks ago Dick had the misfortune to cut his hand quite severely and blood poisoning set in and for some time he was in a precarious condition. Thanks to the friendly officers of the K. P. lodge at Bloomfield, he was tenderly nursed and had every wish anticipated and he is now able to be around again.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Friends of the Journal Who Have Kindly Remembered us Recently.

Our young friend, H. T. Yost, has arranged for the JOURNAL another year.

Mrs. M. M. Dale, Pleasanton, called one day last week to renew her JOURNAL subscription.

Pete Daniels is a new name which we are pleased to add to our subscription list at Garden Grove.

J. H. Shields, Grand River, called recently and had his name listed for the JOURNAL and Inter Ocean.

John W. Conquest and family have moved to the vicinity of Tingley and John orders his JOURNAL sent to that place.

Jacob Crum, Morgan township, was in town Washington's birthday and ordered the JOURNAL and Globe-Democrat. We furnish both papers for \$2.

Frank Overholtzer, Grand River, orders the JOURNAL and Inter Ocean again. He pays this paper a high compliment and says he would not be without it.

M. E. Gammill Spring Valley, has made his annual renewal for the JOURNAL, Blade and Inter Ocean. Mr. G. is one of the best men in the county in every respect.

I. E. McBee, Long Creek, called Saturday and advanced his JOURNAL subscription two years. Mr. McBee has rented and will soon occupy a farm near Weldon.

H. A. Thompson, Van Wert, will read the JOURNAL and Inter Ocean another year. He is getting to be an old subscriber and is the kind of a patron we like to have.

Orlando Whittecar, Van Wert, orders the JOURNAL and Globe-Democrat again. Mr. Whittecar is an intelligent, patriotic citizen and has patronized us for many years.

R. N. Leeper, Pleasanton, called Saturday to extend his JOURNAL subscription another year. He is a good citizen and has read this paper with satisfaction for many years.

Levi Guthrie has made arrangements for the JOURNAL and Orange Judd Farmer another year. He is an industrious, courteous gentleman and one of the county's best citizens.

Peter E. Vail, Chariton, called last Saturday and ordered the JOURNAL sent to his address. Mr. Vail is one of the most efficient men in the mail service, and is a candidate for post-office inspector.

Wm. Stubbs, Westerville, an old time subscriber, remits \$1.60 for the JOURNAL and Inter Ocean again. We are glad to have appreciative readers like Mr. Stubbs, who never forget the printer.

U. G. Gibson, of New Hampton, Mo., called

Mortuary.

HON. BRYSON BRUCE.

Died, at his home in Leon, Iowa, on March 2nd, 1898, Hon. Bryson Bruce, aged 56 years.

Bryson Bruce was born in Gibson county, Indiana, on Feb. 22, 1842. In 1850 his parents returned to Beaver county, Penna., where he grew to manhood, working on a farm. August 2, 1862 he enlisted at Mercersburg, Penna. in Co. C, 126th Reg. Penna. Vol., one of the nine months regiments. He was in the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg Heights, Chancellorsville and several minor engagements. At Chancellorsville he was wounded after his time of enlistment had expired. He was discharged with the regiment May 20, 1863. He re-enlisted in Co. H, 204th Reg. Penna. Vol. Sept. 5, 1864, and was discharged as orderly sergeant at the close of the war, June 30, 1865.

In 1867 he made his home with his eldest brother, Rev. James Bruce, Andes, N. Y., and began a journalistic career in that state which lasted ten years, three of which he was managing editor of the Binghamton Daily Republican. In 1867 he moved with his family to Mediapolis, Des Moines county, Iowa, where he engaged in mercantile business as managing clerk. Feb. 2, 1880, he moved to Garden Grove, where he edited and published the Express for eight years. His health failing, he moved on a farm thinking to improve it. But his disease only deepened its hold upon him, and he was entirely unfitted for manual labor. He returned to Garden Grove in the spring of 1896 and the winter following moved to Leon where he resided until called from this world. He was married in Andes, N. Y. June 14, 1870, to Mary A. Liddle. To them were born eleven children, eight of whom are now living, and were all present at his funeral.

Politically he was a republican, and as such was elected and represented this county in the 24th General Assembly. He was always a strong advocate of the principle of prohibition, and as such was made chairman of the committee on the suppression of intemperance where he did active service for the cause. Being a firm believer in the necessity of the free coinage of silver as well as gold, he acted upon his convictions when the issue was brought before the American people and as a free silver republican was nominated and elected to the office of county recorder in 1896 and held the office at the time of his death.

He was long a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and took a deep interest in all its affairs. It held the next place in his heart to his church. Wherever he moved he was transferred to the Post at that place and became an active member therein. In him every

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Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

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Reasonable success seems to have followed the efforts of the management of the Nickel Plate road to make it popular as a passenger line for travel East. It is regarded as a favorite by many in making the journey from Chicago to eastern points.

Persons of that line will be gratified to learn that arrangements have been made, effective Sunday, March 6th, for all passenger trains of the Nickel Plate road to arrive at and depart from the Van Buren Street Station in Chicago.

The many advantages afforded by this Great Union Depot, located in the heart of the business portion of Chicago, and the continued advantage afforded by lower rates than over other lines, running three express trains daily, with rough sleeping cars, to New York and Boston, and the advantage of superior Dining Car Service, when all considered, should show increased travel over the Nickel Plate road.

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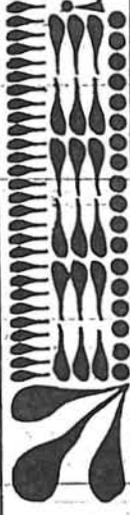
He was long a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and took a deep interest in all its affairs. It held the next place in his heart to his church. Wherever he moved he was transferred to the Post at that place and became an active member therein. In him every comrade found a true friend.

He united with the U. P. church early in life, but afterwards when his lot was where he had not the opportunity of attending services in that church he transferred his membership to the Presbyterian church. At Garden Grove he was elected ruling elder, and served in that capacity while he remained there.

He believed in practical religion and was active in every christian duty. He was superintendent of the Sabbath school in Garden Grove for several years, and when in the country superintended a Sabbath school in a school house near his home. He lived a consistent christian life, taking the word of God as his guide in all things. He was a man of deep convictions and strong will power. When once convinced of the right neither fear nor favor could turn him from it or keep him from advocating it with all his given power. He lived as in the presence of Him who sees and knows all things. Few men in Decatur county were better known or more highly respected, and this was true of him wherever he lived. He was so courteous that however others might differ with him they could but respect him. He was of a generous disposition and always better to others than to himself. All this was attested by the large number of comrades and sympathising friends that attended the last sad rites both in Leon and Garden Grove. His comrades laid his body to rest in the Garden Grove cemetery there to await the resurrection of the just.

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Fit and Style

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Bruce, Bryson

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation

Editor

Nearest relatives

Date birth Feb 22 1842

Place Gibson Co., Ind

Father A

C. Bruce

Nativity

Date death Mar 1 1898

Place Leon, Iowa

Mother Mary Graham

Nativity

Cause Garden Grove Cem.

Place burial

Wife Mary A. Liddle

War record

Sgt.

C

126

Pa.

Inf.

Children

Rank

Company

Regiment

State

Organization

Wallace

George

Edward

Bryson

David Rex

Enlisted

Aug 9, 1862

9 mos service.

Date

Place

Wounded at Chancellorsville, Va.

May 3, 1863. Must out with company

May 20, 1863 (Shown Private)

Sources

Bates Hist Penn Vols, v. 4, p. 134

Graves Reg: Bruce, Bryson / Garden Grove,
Express, Mar. 7, 1898/

over

Discharged

Date

Place

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Bruce, Bryson

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name

Post No.

Place

Date Joined

Henry Walton

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Garden Grove

Apr. 3, 1864

Tr. 2nd Term 1896; Dec 26

Year

Date Paid

Amount

Year

Date Paid

Amount

Member-at-Large

Year

Date Paid

Amount

Children Continued:

Howard

Edith

(deceased)

Bessie

Mary

(Weiser, Garden Grove, Ia

Arthur

(deceased)

Suspended

Died