

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ **Senator** Cleveland,
William Jiskel - Represented Cass and Shelby Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 Aug 1844 Waterville, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
Dr. John A. Collins 1871 Dubuque, Iowa
② Mrs. B. L. Pratt

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Cashier of the Haskell State Bank after leaving the treasurer's office

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Merchant

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 23rd, 24th General Assemblies 1890, 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local July 1885 chosen Shelby County treasurer; district presidential elector in 1912 and was chosen to carry the returns to Washington, D.C.; chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 19 Feb 1916 Haskell, Iowa; buried Haskell Cemetery, Haskell, Iowa

8. Children Anna Centennial (Mrs. William H. Belknap); William John (predeceased his father in death dying at age 4)

9. Names of parents J. A. Cleveland

10. Education Graduate of the Waterville, New York Academy in
1861

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Democrat

- The Cleveland family is descended from Moses Cleveland who
came to America from England in 1635 settling in Hoburn, Massachusetts
President Grover Cleveland descended from this same country.
- He grew to manhood in Waterville, New York where his father wanted
him to be a physician, but William disliked medicine and became a
merchant instead.
- He learned the merchant's trade by working as a clerk 4 years in
Waterville, New York and 2 years at Louisville, Kentucky and Nashville,
Tennessee.
- He embarked in the clothing business in New Orleans in 1867-1876
- In 1876 they left New Orleans and William went for a year in Wyoming
Territory where he worked as a post trader.
- In 1877 the family moved to Shelby County, Iowa, settling at Shelby, Iowa where
in Jan. 1878 he engaged in the general merchandise business until
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- His wife, Kate A. died Aug 1885
- He later engaged in the hardware business in Harlan and even later
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He became a member of the Royal Arch branch in 1867, and transfer- red his membership to Harlan in 1886. He soon became grand scribe of the Grand Chapter, and finally was elevated to state leadership. Has been grand representative of the Grand Chapter of the district of Col- umbia since 1896, and in 1912, at Indianapolis, was chosen president of the correspondence round table of the United States.

He became a member of the Council branch of the order at Nash- ville in 1868, and organized Adelphi Council at Harlan in 1899. Also or- ganized the state council in 1900 and became grand master in 1901. Has been New York state's representative in the national body since 1901, and was well along toward the head of the national branch of this order.

His connection with the Knights Templar branch of the order began in 1872 in New Orleans. He organ- ized Mt. Zion Commandery at Har- lan in 1886, and became grand com- mander for Iowa in 1891. Was ap- pointed grand representative of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee in 1893, and was made an honorary member of the Grand Commandery of Missouri in 1913. A further honor was conferred upon him by the Iowa brethren when they made him chairman of the semi-centennial an- niversary at Templar Park in 1914.

The finishing touch to his career was given at Washington, D. C., in 1907, when he was given the hono- rary degree of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor by the national body then in session.

CITY ELECTION.

The mayor's election proclamation is printed in this issue of the paper. The election will be held Monday, March 27, and an entire new city government is to be chosen.

This is one of the most important elections that comes to Harlan as the voters pass. The mayor and coun- cil handle the city's business, both

BURGELT-BLAKELY WEDDING.

Miss Lola Ann Burgelt and Mr. Henry King Blakely were united in marriage, at noon, Thursday of last week, at the home of the bride near Oakland. The wedding service was conducted by Rev. G. L. Springer, the bride's grandfather, and Rev. L. Ross Blakely, the groom's brother. About fifty relatives and friends wit- nessed the ceremony. After the cere- mony a three course dinner was served.

Mrs. Blakely is a daughter of Mrs. Thomas Freeman of Oakland. She graduated from the Oakland high school, and for the past five years has been a teacher in the schools of her home county. She is a win- some young lady.

Mr. Blakely was born and raised on a farm about five miles south- west of Harlan. He is a graduate of the Harlan high school. Since his graduation he has farmed. He is a young man of splendid character and is a general favorite among all his acquaintances. Himself and bride will be at home, after March 1st, on the Sarah Lawson place which he pur- chased recently.

The out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt of Corning, Mrs. Joseph Michener and two daughters of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. William Blakely, Miss Clara and Joseph, of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kennedy of Spring- ville, Clyde Messenger of Fairbury, Neb., Miss Goldie Quick of Harlan, all relatives.

DEATH OF MRS. J. O. MICHAELSEN

Mrs. J. O. Michaelsen died at her home in Harlan Saturday last. She had been ill for quite a while, and for a time before her death had been in a hospital for treatment. Her sickness had progressed to where medical attention and careful nurs- ing could not help, so it was consid- ered best to bring her home. She died about an hour after reaching home.

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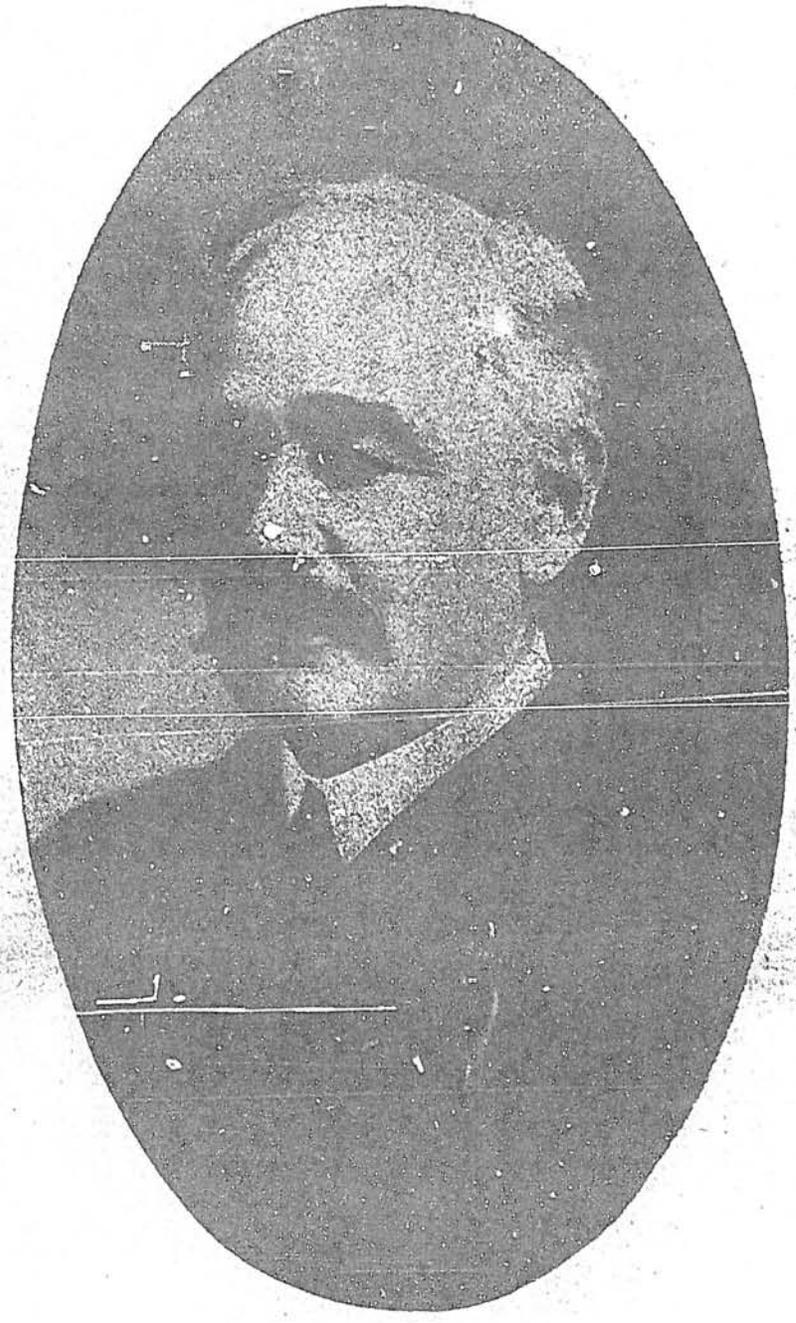
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