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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Norman Vaughan - Represented Cass, Gordon, Mackinac and Hancock Counties, Iowa **Senator** Brewer,

1. Birthday and place 27 Feb 1843 Constatine, Michigan

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Martha E. Johnson 27 Feb 1866 Ohio

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business He was in the newspaper business for nearly 20 years

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Newspaperman; farmer; stock business

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1888, 1890, 1892,

6. Public Offices 1894

A. Local Mayor of Iowa for some years

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 30 June 1917 Mt. Clemens Michigan; buried Madison Township Cemetery

8. Children Daughter Iowa

9. Names of parents H. J. Brewer

Brower, Norman Vaughan

10. Education His father provided him good educational advantages;  
graduate from a select school in Mishawaka, Indiana

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At an early age he went with his parents to Indiana
- Military service - Civil War - 9<sup>th</sup> Indiana Regiment
- After the war he returned to Indiana where he engaged in newspaper work.
- He bought the Mishawaka Enterprise newspaper of Mishawaka, Indiana of which he was owner and editor for a number of years.
- Later he purchased an interest in the Dubaque Journal, Dubaque, Iowa
- He moved to Hancock County, Iowa in 1897.



## NEWSPAPER MAN AND SENATOR DIES.

Norman V. Brower, 74, of North Madison, ex-soldier, soldier and veteran newspaper man, died Tuesday morning at Mt. Clemens, Mich. where he went a week ago Wednesday to take baths for the benefit of his health. The funeral was held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the North Madison Congregational church the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sutton, and Rev. S. T. Dunbar officiating.

Born in Constantine, Mich., February 27, 1843, at an early age the deceased went with his parents to Indiana. He enlisted at the age of 18, in the 9th Indiana regiment and served through the civil war. Returning to Indiana, he took up newspaper work. He bought the Mishiwaka Enterprise, being owner and editor for a number of years. Later he purchased an interest in the Dubuque (Iowa) Times. He was in newspaper work for nearly twenty years. In this manner he came before the public, which recognized his abilities and elected him state senator. He held that office for a period of twelve years, being twice re-elected.

Mr. Brower came to North Madison in 1897, and has since resided in his home there in the North Ridge just east of the corners. During his earlier years he was a prominent Republican. He was a member, Burnham Post, G. A. R., at Madison, being one of its most ardent supporters. While he had joined other fraternal organizations, his heart was always with the "Boys of 61," and he never took as deep an interest in any other order as he did in the Grand Army of the Republic. He had attended numerous meetings in Geneva and was always a willing.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one grandson, Fred Brower, who made his home with his grandparents. Geneva Pres-Times.

Senator N. V. Brower lived east of Garner for many years on what is now known as the Ripley farm and was a member of the 22nd, 23rd 24th and 35th General Assemblies having been elected to the Senate as the

member from this senatorial district and gave a good account of himself while at Des Moines. It was the writer's privilege to know Mr. Brower personally for many years while he lived near Garner and we always found him a courteous gentleman and a capable man. Between sessions of the General Assembly he put in his time running a large farm.

### IF YOU MEET A ROAD HOG, DO THIS.

Cedar Rapids,—If you chance to meet a "road hog" get his number and ascertain his name from the secretary of state, if you do not happen to know it. Then have the hog arrested and fined, just as Robert M. Carson did in this case reported in Iowa City:

William Wickham of Solon was fined in Justice Ewing's court to the amount of \$10.00 and costs, a total of nearly \$14, upon complaint of R. N. Carson that he had been 'hogging' the road, as the offense is commonly termed. Wickham violated the state law that one vehicle in passing another must turn out and both take half of the highway. The Solon man pleaded guilty to the charge and paid his fine and costs. This is the third arrest of this nature brought into Justice Ewing's court by Mr. Carson within the last eight months.

Regulation of passing vehicles on the public highway is covered by section 1569 of the code and as amended in Chapter 131 of the acts of the 35th general assembly. This is a good law and every automobile driver in the state ought to do his duty and help to enforce it. Get after the road hogs and have them fine good and plenty.

### PLAN EGG LAYING CONTEST.

A state-wide egg laying contest, one of the first of its kind to be held in the country, is being planned by the state poultry breeders' association to be held at Iowa State college next year if facilities can be furnished at the college to house the large number of hens that would be entered. It is expected that some 1,000 hens

10 individuals would be entered which can be the college to be entered. If an applicant for this, the college. The bird ical condition to keep the eggs laid which was to bring to of poultry

### PRE

• Ten years of butter and it now then took now take then took it now take then took and it now bushel. about two as much then the most not the price the neighbor now costs ton.

### BOOST

The new Booster Club day, Jan. 10. Make you be a Garner

### WARD

Deputy shot a pig Tuesday. told him and Olson allowed the combe be His aim brought wolves a wolf is worth \$20. If but one justified.

one of the four bachelors that are in the Senate this session, of course this is his own fault.

**HON. NORMAN VAUGHAN BROWER, Garner, Hancock County:**—Was born in Constantine, Michigan, February 27, 1843. His father, W. J. Brower, was a lumber dealer, and gave Norman good educational advantages, and at an early age he graduated from the select school at Mishawaka, Ind. At the age of eighteen years, he entered Co. "I," 9th Indiana Infantry, and was soon appointed sergeant. In the battle of Jonesboro, he had his shoulder and collar bone broken by a ball, and in the battle of Stone River received a gunshot wound in the side. In 1865, he was mustered out, being in steady service from the time he entered the service until the close of the war, excepting a space of about four months he was laid in the hospital on account of his wounds. Immediately after returning from the battle field, he commenced the publication of the *Mishawaka (Ind.) Enterprise*, which he continued up till October, 1870, when he came to Davenport, Iowa, where he was city editor of the *Daily Gazette* for one year. He then went to Mason City where he bought out the *Cerro Gordo County Republican*, which he conducted for two years. He then moved to Dubuque, where he was city editor of the *Daily Times* for awhile; was subsequently promoted to Editor-in-Chief. He left the *Times* for the period of two years and returned to Indiana, where he was editor of Schuyler Colfax's paper, the *South Bend Daily Register*. He returned to Dubuque and resumed his old position as editor of the *Times*. His eye-sight failing him, he was compelled to give up his position, and retiring from newspaper work, he moved to Garner, Hancock county, his present home, where he engaged in farming and the stock business. He was Mayor of the city of Garner for some years, and was appointed one of the commissioners to locate the soldiers home. He is a member of the Episcopalian church, belongs to the I. O. O. F. and the G. A. R. On February 27, 1866, he married Miss Martha E. Johnson, of Geneva, Ohio. They have one daughter. This is Mr. Brower's first term in the Legislature. He is a strong adherent to the Republican party.

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Brower, Norman V.

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation

Nearest relatives

Date birth 1843 Place Constantine, Mich

Father

Nativity

Date death 1917 Place Mt. Clemens, Mich

Mother

Nativity

Cause Madison Twp Cem Place burial Forest City, Ia

War record

Sgt. I 9 Ind. Inf.  
Rank Company Regiment State Organisation

Wife

Children

Enlisted

Res Mishawaka.

Sept 5, 1861.

Date

Place

Disch. Oct 1865; Close of War

Veteran; app'd Corp.; Sergt.  
Must out Sept 28, 1865.

Sources Record of Posts Iowa G.A.R. Vol. 1.: Brewer. / Mrs. Cora Nelson List #101. / Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886:- Sgt-Garner. / Garner Signal Ja 31, 1917 Roster Ind Vols. Vol. 4. /

Discharged

Date

Place

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Brower, Norman V

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

| Post name  | Post No. | Place      | Date Joined |
|------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Tom Howard | 101 (87) | Clear Lake | 8 Ja '87    |
| Tr. 14 Je  | 1890     |            | Age 43      |
| Howe       | 179      | Britt      | 1890        |

| Year  | Date Paid | Amount | Year | Date Paid | Amount |
|---|-----------|--------|------|-----------|--------|
| Transfer Card from Post 101 recd May 26, 1945 with papers filed with Post 179 |           |        |      |           |        |

Member-at-Large

| Year | Date Paid | Amount |
|------|-----------|--------|
|      |           |        |

Suspended

Died