

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

*Sanborn
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Name of Representative Brady, Ezra M. Senator _____
Represented O'Brien and Lyon Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29. Mar 1845 Hamden, Geauga County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Clara A. Roberts 28 Apr 1881

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business In 1893 he became president of the First National Bank of
Sanborn, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Hardware merchant; livestock breeder and
shipper

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 26th General assembly 1896

6. Public Offices

A. Local County board of supervisors; mayor of Sanborn

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Aug 1906 Sanborn, Iowa. Buried Roseland Cemetery, Sanborn, Iowa

8. Children Ralph Ray (died in infancy); Eva Myrtle; Albert Terne;
Ezra McKinstry; Lawrence William

9. Names of parents Barney Brady

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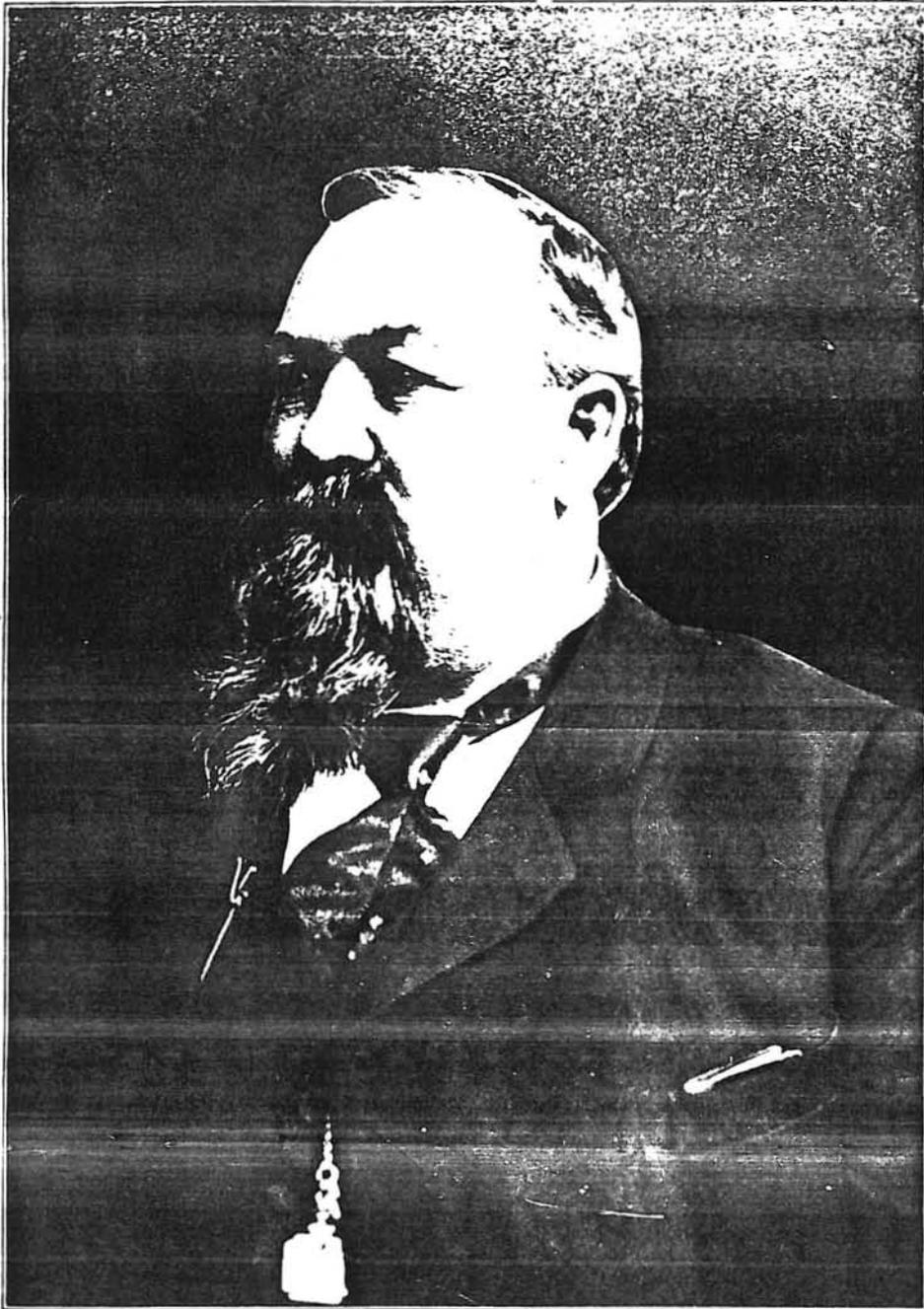
10. Education He had a moderate amount of schooling
in his youth in Ohio

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He was one of the early pioneers of O'Brien County, Iowa
coming from Ohio in the 1860's settling in Waterman Township.
- He eventually owned 437 acres in O'Brien County and 500 acres
in Minnesota.
- He began his work as a store clerk, then he spent 3 years
in oil wells in western Pennsylvania. then 5 years in
Ohio as a dealer in fruit trees and then back to Pennsylvania
as an oil well operator.
- He then came to O'Brien County where he was a hardware
merchant and in the machinery business at Pringhar, Iowa.
He moved from Pringhar to Santow where he had a
general store.



EZRA M. BRADY

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Correspondence

O. M. Shonkwiler went to South Dakota, Tuesday, to attend to his real estate interests.

Messrs. Davis and Coleman went to Sheldon, Wednesday, as delegates to the judicial convention.

MONETA MINUTES.

Wm. Wessel and daughter Edna went to Des Moines last Saturday, to attend the State Fair. He returned Monday, while Edna remained for a visit with friends.

L. F. Sanderson went to Des Moines last Friday, combining business with pleasure.

Ray Weimerskirch, of Chicago, was a guest at J. W. Jepsen's, Tuesday.

F. L. Howard, accompanied by his wife and daughter Edna, are attending the State Fair.

Mrs. Geo. Jakelen, of Lamont, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Howard and Colby, and Miss Clark.

John, Frank and Don Sanders went to Des Moines, Tuesday, to attend the State Fair.

John Sanders received four carloads of sheep, the past week, from Dakota.

C. H. Colby, accompanied by his wife and son Charles, are taking in the sights at the State Fair.

Miss Sherman, who is stopping at the Woods home, west of town, enjoyed a visit from her father, Tuesday. He was enroute to Dakota.

Mrs. Mead, of Peterson, was a caller in our town, Tuesday.

A. Fisher, of Arcadia, is visiting his brother-in-law, Oscar Westerman.

Florence Clark and Anna Soehren were visitors in Hardley, Tuesday.

Jas. Lahmon has returned and is now employed by J. W. Jepsen.

Davis and Henry Steele visited Monday night with Clark Howard. They were enroute to their home at Coon Rapids after a season at ball playing.

Joe Kunes is enjoying a visit from his brother.

SANBORN CHIMES

The death of Hon. E. M. Brady, which occurred Sunday evening, though not altogether unexpected, came with a painful shock, nevertheless. He had had two previous attacks of apoplexy; on Sunday evening while out walking with his brother Jim a short distance from the house, he was again stricken and expired in a few minutes. The funeral services were held in the opera house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and were very largely attended; all places of business were closed, and the people of the town and the surrounding country turned out to bear testimony to the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held. The services were conducted by the Masonic fraternity. Rev. Echlin, of the Presbyterian church, read the scripture lesson and delivered the sermon; Rev. Gilmore, of Primghar, the invocation; Father McCormack spoke of the deceased as a man and a citizen; J. H. Wolf, of Primghar, spoke in behalf of the Masonic Fraternity. All eloquently and feelingly spoke of the sterling worth, the nobility of character, the helpfulness of the deceased as a man, a citizen, and a Mason. The burial service of the order was conducted by the officers of the lodge; there was also excellent singing. A long procession of Masons on foot and citizens in carriages followed the remains to the cemetery, where the concluding service was held. The death of Mr. Brady is a great loss to the town and a bereavement to his family beyond words to express, and they have the deepest sympathy of all.

Omar Parker, of Sioux City, was shaking hands with his many friends here the last of last week.

Henry Enenbeck returned last Friday evening from Manning.

Mrs. Leary was a recent visitor in Sheldon.

Mrs. Wm. Bohan visited the past week with relatives in Sheldon.

Miss Alice Farrell left last Saturday for a visit with relatives at Decorah.

Vera Beebe is visiting relatives and friends at Decorah.

Miss Waller, who was one of the instructors at the recent Teachers' Institute, visited last Friday evening with some of the teachers here before leaving for her home at Danville, Ill.

Mrs. J. J. Souffarine returned the



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his family are attendants of the Presbyterian church and render it their hearty support at all times. Mr. Protector is not only an excellent man, personally and in business affairs, but in the civic life of his community he has taken a large interest and gives his support to every movement which is for the advancement of the educational, moral and social welfare of his citizens.

ALBERT V. BRADY.

Among the younger agriculturists of O'Brien county, Iowa, who are rapidly forging to the front as successful farmers, there is no one who is more deserving of mention in this volume than Albert Verne Brady, a farmer and live-stock man of Sanborn. He was born September 9, 1885, in Sanborn, and is the son of Ezra M. and Clara A. (Roberts) Brady.

Ezra M. Brady was born March 29, 1845, in Hamden, Geauga county, Ohio, and was one of the early pioneers of O'Brien county, Iowa, coming to this county in an early day. He was the son of Barney Brady, whose father was a native of Ireland. Ezra M. Brady came to Iowa in the sixties and settled in Waterman township, O'Brien county. He was a member of the board of county supervisors early in the history of the county and later kept a mercantile establishment at Primghar. He was one of the very few business men who did not go into bankruptcy during the famous "grass-hopper" years. He rose to a prominent place in his county and even in the councils of his state. He was one of the leaders of his party and served two terms in the General Assembly of Iowa, and was a leader in Republican politics for many years. He removed from Primghar to Sanborn, where he conducted a general store for several years. In addition to his mercantile interests, he was a live stock breeder and shipper. He had large holdings of land, on which he would place sheep, which he bought in the West. He was the owner of four hundred and thirty-seven acres in O'Brien county and five hundred acres in the state of Minnesota at the time of his death. Clara A. Roberts, the wife of Ezra M. Brady, was born in Filmore county, Minnesota, June 27, 1859, and was married to Mr. Brady on April 28, 1881, and to this union there were born five children: Ralph Ray, who died in infancy; Eva Myrtle, a teacher in the Fort Dodge schools; Albert Verne, whose history is here presented; Ezra McKlimm, who was born January 1, 1888, and is now living in Mason City, Iowa, and Lawrence William, who was born June 1, 1897, and is now attending school at Fort Dodge.

Albert Verne Brady was educated in the schools of Sanborn and graduated from the high school at that place. He then studied at the business college at Spencer, Iowa, and later attended the State University of Iowa. His college education was interrupted by the death of his father on August 26, 1906, when he was called home to take charge of his father's large estate. He continued in the same general line of farming which his father had found profitable, the buying and feeding of live stock, and he is a large feeder of live stock, particularly of sheep, annually feeding from one thousand five hundred to two thousand head for the markets. He is the owner of two hundred acres of land, besides having general charge of the extensive interests of his father.

Mr. Brady was married January 1, 1910, to Margaret King, of Sanborn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King, the former being one of the oldest railroad men in Sanborn, and to this marriage there has been born one child, Verne, Jr., born June 2, 1913.

Politically, Mr. Brady is a Democrat, but has never held any public position other than that of being a member of the Sanborn school board. Fraternally, he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and has attained to the thirty-second degree and is also a member of the Mystic Shrine at Sioux City. He and his wife are attendants of the Presbyterian church, and contribute liberally of their substance and time to its support.

JOHN J. DELAN.

Far-away Norway has furnished but few residents for O'Brien county, Iowa. Those who have made this county their home have prospered to an unusual degree. The same spirit still animates the people of that country which induced them to cross the unknown Atlantic in the year 1000 to the bleak coast of northern North America. During the Middle ages the people of Norway and Sweden were great sea rovers and from the time of the Saxon invasion in the sixth century the people of Norway have been important factors in the history of Europe. No more prosperous people are found in Europe today than are the people of Norway, and the same holds true of those who have made their homes in O'Brien county.

John J. Delan was born in Norway in 1859 and is the son of John and Julia Delan. John Delan was born in that country in 1827, married in the land of his birth and lived there on a farm for several years after his mar-

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