

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Carroll  
Beryl J. - Represented Appomacoe and Davis Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Mar 1860 Davis County Iowa in the  
White Elm neighborhood

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Jennie Dodson 15 June 1886

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business Editor of The Davis County Republican newspaper 1891-1902

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Editor

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1896, 1898

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State Iowa Governor 1909-1913; Iowa state auditor 1903-1909

C. National

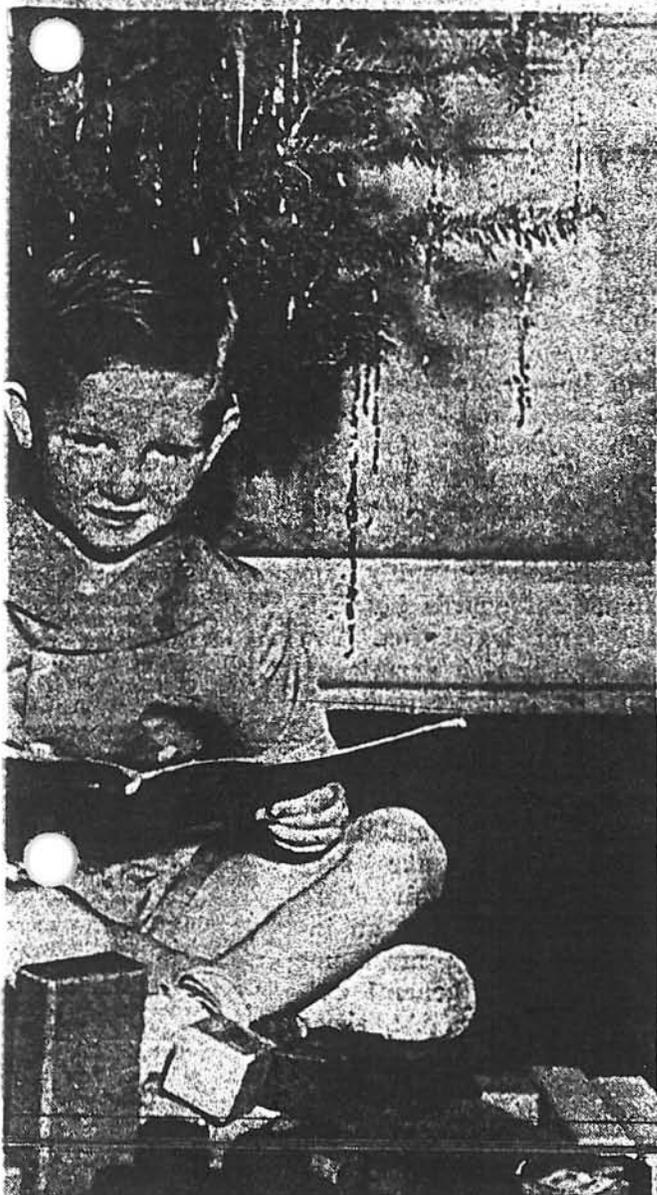
7. Death 16 Dec 1939 Louisville, KY; buried 2005 Cemetery, Bloomfield, Iowa

8. Children Paul B.; Paul W.

9. Names of parents Willie and Christina Carroll



Christmas . . .



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Baptist Church  
Baptist Church, Sunday  
7:30 p. m.  
ome. "Welcome Friends"  
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Postoffice Plans to  
Deliver Gifts Only  
On Christmas Day

The Bloomfield postoffice will cooperate with Santa Claus next Monday, Christmas Day, in an attempt to deliver all gift packages addressed to Bloomfield homes, but there will be no city or rural deliveries via window service, master K. F. Baldrige. This special service will apply only to gift packages for delivery in Bloomfield, it was pointed out.

Parcel post windows only will be kept open until 8 o'clock on Friday and Saturday nights for the mailing of gift packages at the local postoffice as an additional special service

Carroll Rites  
Held Tuesday

Ex-Governor B. F. Carroll  
Succumbs Saturday  
At Louisville, Ky.

Death claimed Beryl F. Carroll, 79 years old, at Kentucky Baptist hospital at Louisville, Ky., Saturday. The former Iowa governor, who served from 1909 to 1913, was a native Davis county resident, being the first native born Iowan to serve as the state's chief executive. He was a former Bloomfield business man and was editor of the Davis County Republican from 1891 until 1902.

Funeral rites for Ex-Governor Carroll were held at the Curl Funeral home last Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. Wesley Potter of Mt. Pleasant, and the Rev. Lauren D. Thomas, of Bloomfield. Interment was at the Bloomfield I. O. O. F. cemetery. The body lay in state at the Curl Funeral home from 12 until 2

Pallbearers, who were all nephews of Governor Carroll, were W. R. Carroll, Harry Black, R. B. Carroll and Homer Parks, Bloomfield, H. B. Carroll, Keosauqua, Claire Carroll, Leando, Keith Carroll, Ottumwa, and Mark Carroll, Selma. A detachment of the Iowa State Highway Patrol escorted the funeral party from Des Moines to Bloomfield and following the service here.

All Bloomfield business houses and professional offices were closed during the funeral rites for Mr. Carroll.

Mr. Carroll had gone to Louisville to spend the winter with a son, Jean B. Carroll, at Louisville; where he was stricken. Mr. Carroll was president of a Des Moines investment trust at the time of his death.

Long identified with public life in Iowa, Mr. Carroll had spent nearly 45 years in public service, beginning as a school teacher and then continuing as a public officer. He served as a state senator from 1896 to 1898, was state auditor for three terms, from 1903 to 1909, when he became Iowa's governor.

Much of Mr. Carroll's attention as governor was focused on a consideration of Iowa's resources and industries and to an economic program for the future.

During his term the state legislature passed the law creating the state board of education for the management of the state educational institutions. His administration also was marked by the re-roads movement.

Ex-Governor Carroll was born on a Davis county farm, in the White Elm neighborhood, March 15, 1860, the twelfth child in a family of 13 children. His parents, Willis and Christina Carroll, came to Iowa in 1853 from Jack-

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Plan Delivery  
Of Baskets to  
Needy of City

200 Toys Prepared by  
JCC; Local Lodges  
Provide Food

Nearly 200 used and discarded toys of all descriptions have been reconditioned and repaired to be distributed among needy families this week end in a project sponsored by the Bloomfield Junior Chamber of Commerce. The toys will be distributed along with gift baskets being prepared by the local T.T.T. society and Masonic and Eastern Star lodges, it has been announced by Chauncey Francis, president of the Junior Chamber. These baskets and toys will be delivered in time for Christmas, starting Friday and Saturday afternoon, it was explained.

Assuming charge of collecting old or discarded toys, Junior Chamber members sponsored the project in connection with directors of the Bloomfield Recreational Hall, located in the basement of the old postoffice building. All toys were completely reconditioned and repaired at the Recreational Hall, with needed parts and materials being furnished by the commerce organization.

Officials of the Junior Chamber were enthusiastic over the results of the toy hospital project as they made preparations to distribute the large number of toys reconditioned and repaired. Expressing appreciation for contributions from Bloomfield homes and the cooperation on the part of heads of the Recreational Hall, Junior Chamber leaders viewed the project as an annual undertaking.

Baskets to be distributed among needy families of the city by the T.T.T. society, the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges will include food and clothing supplies and candy treats. Lodge members attending the annual Masonic and Eastern Star Christmas party held at the lodge hall last Tuesday night brought contributions of groceries to later be assembled into Christmas baskets. Local members of T.T.T., national charity society for women, have prepared children's stockings with treats.

Arrest Pair on  
Check Charges

Robt. Modrell Faces Forgery  
Charge; Wardlow Held for  
Worthless Checks

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street.  
He has grown too fair, he has  
grown too sweet,  
For the world of sorrow here we  
used to meet.  
He needs Heaven's sunshine, the  
dear little boy,  
That shines inside of the gates of  
Joy.  
So Jesus said, "My Gary boy, arise  
and come  
To the place prepared in thy  
Father's home."

"Let's go and watch at the gates of  
Joy,  
Ready to welcome this new little  
boy."

"Ah, hush, we angels rush to meet  
this boy,  
For Jesus Himself, at the gates of  
Joy  
Is taking his hands, dear sweet  
little boy,  
And leading him into Heaven for  
Gary to enjoy."

Funeral services were held at  
the Curl Funeral Home, in Bloom-  
field, Wednesday afternoon. The  
funeral message was presented by  
the Rev. H. H. McLeod, Baptist  
minister, the Rev. L. R. Hudson,  
pastor of the Bloomfield Church  
of Christ, assisting. Interment  
was made at the I. O. O. F. ceme-  
tery.

**Charles William Dearborn**

Charles William Dearborn, only  
son of Louis and Elizabeth Dear-  
born was born Decemer 30, 1870,  
near Floris, Iowa, and departed  
this life at the age of 68 years, 11  
months, 17 days. He entire life  
was spent in Davis county.

He confessed his Savior and  
was united with the Dunnville  
Baptist church, when 17 years of  
age.

He was united in marriage with  
Thursa E. Martin on November 4,  
1913. To this union three children,  
Alta L., Viola M., of Bloomfield,  
and Richard Laverne who died in  
infancy. His beloved wife pre-  
ceded him in death on March 18,  
1932.

He is also survived by one  
grandson, one sister, Mrs. Ida  
Heady of Bloomfield; one half-  
sister, Mrs. John Small of Floris,  
and two half-brothers, Clay Dear-  
born of Bloomfield and Clarence  
Dearborn of Floris. Those who  
have preceded him in death are one  
sister, Etta, and mother when he  
was 10 years old; two half-sisters,  
Stella and Nellie, one half-brother,  
Silas, and stepmother, Mrs. Amella  
Dearborn, who passed away 4  
years ago.

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the Curl Funeral Home in Bloom-  
field, Wednesday afternoon. The  
Rev. Harry H. McLeod, pastor of  
the Bloomfield Baptist church  
presented the funeral message.  
Interment was made at the Rouch  
cemetery.

When we go home, it must be so,  
From out the shades of long-ago  
Will come the friends we lost be-  
-low-

When we go home.

Funeral services were held at  
West church in charge of Rev. L.  
R. Hudson on December 12. In-  
terment was made in the Rouch  
cemetery.

**Hold Rites Here for  
Ex-Governor Carroll**

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His boyhood was typical of a  
farm youth of that period. He at-  
tended school in an old log school  
house, erected not long after Iowa  
was admitted to the union. Later  
he attended Northern Missouri  
State Normal college at Kirksville,  
Mo., from which he was graduated  
in 1884. He also attended the  
Southern Iowa Normal at Bloom-  
field. He received an L.L.D. de-  
gree from Simpson college, Indian-  
ola, Iowa, in 1900.

Returning to Bloomfield to enter  
business with his brother, Mr. Car-  
roll in 1891 became editor of the  
Davis County Republican which he  
continued to publish until the fall  
of 1902.

His political career started in  
1895 when he was elected to the  
state senate, representing the Da-  
vis-Appanoose district. He resign-  
ed from the state legislature in  
1898 to accept the postmastership  
at Bloomfield.

Re-entering politics in 1903 he  
was elected state auditor serving  
three 2-year terms. At that time  
he moved to Des Moines where he  
has since resided.

In the first statewide primary  
to be held in Iowa, in 1908, Mr.  
Carroll received the republican  
nomination for governor with a  
plurality of 25,000 over Warren S.  
Garat and John J. Hamilton. His  
plurality in the general election  
was more than 60,000. He was re-  
turned to office two years later,  
winning over the democratic nomi-  
nee, Claude R. Porter, in the gen-  
eral election.

His marriage June 15, 1896, to  
Jennie Dodson of Adair county,  
Missouri, followed a romance be-  
gun while both were attending  
school at Kirksville. They had two  
sons, Paul W. and Jean. Paul was  
associated with his father in busi-  
ness in Des Moines while Jean was  
in business at Louisville. The  
widow and two sons survive. Sev-  
eral nieces and nephews and grand  
nieces and nephews in Davis coun-  
ty also survive.

In 1926 a boulder was dedicated  
at White Elm in Salt Creek town-  
ship, Davis county, to mark the site  
of the former governor's birthplace.  
The land was a part of the original  
400 acres of the Carroll home-  
stead.

**Prune Plums**

YELLOW CLING

**Peaches** Case 24 Ca

GANO OR BEN DAVIS

**APPLES**

Grimes Golden, Bskt. — \$1.29

JUMBO ICEBERG

**Lettuce**

2 HEADS 15c

LEAF LETTUCE, Lb. — 15c

EATMOR

**CRANBERRIES**

CRISPY SALTED

**Crackers** 2 Lb. Box 15

MACKIES SPECIAL

**COFFEE**

DANIEL BOONE

**FLOUR**

KING OF THE

*In Our* **MEAT**

**PURE PORK SAUSAGE** 19  
2 Lbs. ....

**LEAN PORK STEAK** 29  
2 Lbs. ....

**BACK BONES, Country Style** 5  
Per Lb. ....

**FRESH PORK SIDE MEAT** 10  
Per Lb. ....

*The* **IAM**  
**BLOOMFIELD'S**