

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bowen, Daniel Hampton Senator _____

Represented Allamakee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Sept 1850 Decatur Township, Green County, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place

Hettie E. Burns 25 Feb 1877 Albany, Wisconsin

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Has served as physician for more than 40 years at
Hankow, Iowa; trustee of Iowa State Medical Society

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Physician; county coroner

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 9th, 27th, 28th General Assembly 1896, 1898, 1900

6. Public Offices

A. Local Hankow city councilman; mayor of Hankow; member of
the school board; president of the school board; alderman

B. State Speaker of the House and 28th General Assembly 1900

C. National _____

7. Death 27 Aug 1921 Hankow, Iowa; buried Beedhead, Wisconsin

8. Children Albert Sidney; Mary Charlotte; one other child
died in infancy

9. Names of parents Jared Ingersoll and Lucy Ann (Haskell) Bowen

10. Education He attended district school in the winters near
his Isaacson Cuyhook farm

11. Degrees Graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois
M.D. degree in 1876

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was born on his father's farm where he worked on the
farm in the summer and attended school in the winter.
- He spent 3 years in the office of Dr. Broughton of Brodhead,
Isaacson
- In 1876 after graduating from medical school he moved to
Rossville in Allamakee County, Iowa.
- In 1880 he moved to Shuport where he formed a partnership
with Dr. J. B. Weston.
- During World War I, he was Chairman of the Allamakee
County Defense Board. He was active in performing
his duty in connection with the draft.



DR. DANIEL H. BOWEN

Blum vs. G. B. Ralston, et al; law.
 Hangartner vs. Stewart Land al; law.
 Harris vs. Stewart Land al, law.
 Wampler vs. Eugene F. et al; law.
 H. Lindroth vs. Stewart o., et al; law.
 Lydon vs. Stewart Land Co., law.
 Wampler vs. Eugene F. et al; law.
 Clark vs. C. M. & St. P. et al; law.
 Topness vs. Jerome Hatzen-law.
 Harris, admr. vs. Stewart o., et al; law.
 O. Svebakken vs. Michael J. ack, et al; equity.
 C. Opfer vs. A. D. Larson, quity.
 Harris vs. W. E. Stewart o., et al; law.
 Brewing Co. vs T. G. Groet-law.
 Bauer vs. John Brennan;
 as Delaney vs. Frank Gal-law.
 Co. vs. Joe Murphy, et
 Bros. Co. vs. Will Nicholson, aw.
 Bros. Co. vs. Lafe Ewing, et
 Bros. Co. vs. Mike Mahoney, aw.
 Bros. Co. vs. Roy Meikle; law.
 Bros. Co. vs. Emmett Walsh;
 Bros. Co. vs. Patrick L. Welch;
 Bros. Co. vs. J. M. A'Hearn, et
 Johnson vs. August Hohman;
 Bros. Co. vs. Tom Maloney, et
 Bros. Co. vs. Joe Dixon, et al;
 Bros. Co. vs. Albert Moen, et
 on Republican & Standard vs. undee; law.
 on Republican & Standard vs. eskimmens; law.
 state Packing Co. vs. W. T. fer, et al; law.
 Cud vs. Geo. Oleson; law.
 atson vs. John McKee; law.
 ew Olson vs. Daniel Williams;
 st Hohman vs. S. G. Van law
 ville State Bank vs. F. C. Com-t al; equity.

Dr. Bowen Called From Among Us.

The death of Dr. D. H. Bowen, one of Waukon's most prominent citizens, which occurred Saturday shortly before noon, occasioned universal sorrow and regret, and the deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family in their sudden and great sorrow. The doctor had for the past several months been sorely afflicted with an unyielding attack of neuritis, an inflammation of the nerves, which only those who had his immediate care can fully realize the intensity of the pain and agony that he endured for months past.

The constant pain caused a marked change in his demeanor and bearing and he became unduly restless and nervous. He sought every available means to pass the painful hours that deprived him of rest and sleep, and was wont to repair to a room above where he kept a repeating shotgun, and presumably handled it for pastime as he had in the days that he used it in hunting game. Early Saturday morning he was heard going up stairs as usual, and shortly afterwards the occupants of the home were startled by the loud report of a gun. Hastening upstairs they found the doctor with his left forearm in shreds, due to the gun's discharge. Physicians were hastily summoned and amputation of the arm at the elbow followed, but the shock and severe loss of blood was too exacting on his enfeebled condition, and he succumbed to death a few hours later.

The remains were taken Monday to deceased's boyhood home at Brodhead, Wis., for burial in the family lot beside his parents. A brief funeral service was held at the Bowen home preceding the departure of the remains, which was conducted by Rev. Gough, and assisted by Rev. Van Nice, many friends of the family being in attendance.

Daniel Hampton Bowen was born on a farm in Decatur township, Green county, Wis., Sept. 6, 1850. His work was similar to that of other boys, working on the farm in the summer season and attending school in the winter months. Recognizing the importance of engaging in some vocation for a life work, he spent three years in the office of Dr. Broughton of Brodhead, Wis., after which he took a course in Rush Medical College, Chicago, from which he graduated in 1878 with the degree of M. D.

That same year he located at Ross-ville, Allamakee county, Iowa. In 1880 he removed to Waukon, forming a

Wins Waukon Young Lady for Bride.

The marriage of Miss Gretta F. Holahan, daughter of Mrs. James Holahan of this city, and Dr. John Benedict Doyle will occur at the church of St. James the Apostle in Chicago at 9:30 a. m., on Thursday, September 1st. Miss Holahan will be given in marriage by her brother-in-law, W. S. Hart of this city, and the couple will be attended by Miss Mary Cain of Waukon, and Mr. T. F. Heck of Rochester, Minn. Following the ceremony a breakfast will be served at the Blackstone hotel.

The bride's gown will be white satin with pearl trimmings, with a veil of tulle held in place by orange blossoms. The bridesmaid's gown is of neptune green lace and she will wear a large silver picture hat with a bouquet of pink rose buds.

The bride is well known here as Waukon has been her home since babyhood, and she is a gracious and talented young lady. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the past year was a member of the language department of the Rochester junior college, where she met the husband of her choice. Dr. Doyle is a graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, and at present is a member of the staff of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester. After an extended wedding trip they will return to Rochester to reside. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holahan and son Thomas of Dixon, Ill., and M. F. Holahan of Chicago, brothers of the bride, will be in attendance at the ceremony. Waukon friends of the bride extend hearty well wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

The county fair being held this week promises to attract a record breaking attendance, because of favorable weather that has followed the heavy downpour of Tuesday. The live stock exhibits are exceptionally large in all departments, and exhibits of all kinds have never been excelled. The racing cards will be good and the free entertainments are novel and amusing. The ball games are among the biggest features, of course, and will delight the fans. Waukon beat Lansing today in a hard fought game, by a score of 4 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hinckley returned this week to their home at Mount Vernon, Iowa, after a residence here for a year or more with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Howe. Their departure occasions regret among their acquaintances.

law. The State Bank vs. F. C. Comal; equity. McCormack vs. Oscar Thompson vs. Henry McCullough; Mullaney vs. American Express vs. W. R. Dunn; law.

Death of Mrs. Susan Van Wauke one of the pioneer mothers of Allamakee county, occurred Monday at the home of her son in Post township. Death was the result of infirmities of age, having been long ill. She had passed away during the night of Sunday. She was 75 years of age and came from her native state of Pennsylvania to Allamakee nearly sixty years ago. Her husband, L. D. Van Gorder, died a few years ago. Of their eleven children, eight are living. The funeral was held Wednesday, conducted by Rev. M. E. pastor of Waukon, and followed by burial in the Hardin

Dr. Boyle, who has been the pastor of St. Patrick's of this city, the greater part of last year, has been assigned to a similar position at Dubuque, and last week to assume his new departure is very much regretted. He has gained the high regard of all during his residence here. A party was given in his honor at the K. C. hall on Thursday last, during which he was presented with a purse of \$225 and also given a traveling bag by his boy friends, with whom he is very popular.

The Democrat publisher enjoyed a visit Tuesday with Kieth Vawter, premier Chautauqua manager of J. S. He and Mrs. Vawter and daughter Betty were out on a trip from their home in Cedar and came up to view this scenic section. He still has a card for Waukon as a Chautauquist and may conclude to inquire again in one of their 7-day excursions which we believe would be warmly welcomed here. The Vawters will travel north into Minnesota from

Edgar F. Medary arrived Monday from her month's sojourn at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. In her report last week it should be stated that Sault Ste. Marie is 100 miles east of Minneapolis and 100 miles distance north of Chicago. At the Iowa Historical Society and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa. The article were kindly loaned her by the publishers of the Evening

That same year he located at Rossville, Allamakee county, Iowa. In 1880 he removed to Waukon, forming a partnership with Dr. J. B. Mattoon, one of the pioneer physicians of Northeastern Iowa. While residing in Waukon he was called on to fill places of honor and trust, serving as councilman and mayor of the city, member of the school board, and for a number of years was president of such board.

In 1895 he was elected to the legislature from Allamakee county and was re-elected to the succeeding two terms. During his last term the members of the House recognizing his ability for such a position, elected him speaker of the House, after a spirited contest in which were pitted against him some of its ablest members.

In his legislative career he served on important committees and was recognized as one of the able men of the state legislature, and in the conscientious discharge of his many duties he proved himself entirely worthy of the confidence placed in him.

During the late war Dr. Bowen, whose patriotism and loyalty were of the most tense nature, exercised the greatest devotion in serving his country as chairman of the County Defense Board, and was zealous and untiring in performing his duty in connection with the draft. He also took part as speaker at many of the loyalty gatherings, and was always inspiring in the glorification of the flag he dearly loved.

Dr. Bowen was married at Albany, Wis., Feb. 25, 1877, to Miss Hettie Burns. To this union was born three children. The first died in infancy, the other two being a son, Albert Sidney, and a daughter, Mary Charlotte. Sidney now occupies the position of major in the medical department of the regular army, being stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash. Miss Mary is teaching in one of the city schools of Indianapolis, but during recent weeks had been assisting in the care and comfort of her father.

Dr. Bowen in his more than forty years of residence in Waukon had by his integrity and upright conduct built up a friendship seldom equalled by anyone in this community. Respected by all he enjoyed the warm friendship and esteem of the entire community.

He leaves surviving him, his wife, and the son and daughter named above, and two brothers, one in California and one in Brodhead, Wis., of his immediate family, besides numerous cousins and other relatives.

W. T. Regan, who spent his boy-

hood with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Howe. Their departure occasions regret among their acquaintances, for they have been especially prominent in church affairs. Their Methodist friends gave them a farewell party at the church parlors Saturday evening, during which they were presented with remembrances and given the hearty well wishes of all.

Jake Beals returned last week from a trip to Sydney, N. D., where he visited the Bert Eells farm. He brought back a sample of the excellent wheat they have raised which went better than 18 bushels to the acre and tested 61 lbs. to the bushel. They are threshing over 5,000 bushels of wheat with their own outfit. Their oats average more than 40 bushels to the acre and they have 35 acres of excellent corn, all due to their practical knowledge of farming.

Major Sidney Bowen reached here Sunday from his station at Camp Lewis, Wash., to be met on his arrival with the sad news of his father's death. He was accompanied by his little son.

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therefrom. He is a stockholder in the Postville Canning Factory and is well known to the business men of that city.

Mr. McClintock has been twice married. On the 13th of February, 1898, he wedded Miss Mary B. Swenson, who was born in Post township, in April, 1872. She was a daughter of Jerdon and Mary (Gilbertson) Swenson, natives of Norway. The father crossed the Atlantic in early manhood and settled in Iowa, where at first he worked at farming in the employ of others, later becoming a prosperous landowner. He now resides retired at Clermont, Fayette county. Mr. McClintock's first wife died February 18, 1910, leaving one child, Fernie, who was born in January, 1899. Mr. McClintock was married on the 28th of August, 1912, to Mrs. Effie (Belcher) Banks, a daughter of John Belcher, who was born in Illinois and came from that state to Story county, Iowa, where he is still engaged in farming. In February, 1898, Mrs. McClintock had wedded James Banks, a native of Iowa, and by their union were born three children: Homer, Ross and Charles, who make their home with their mother and stepfather.

Mr. McClintock gives his political allegiance to the republican party and fraternally is affiliated with the Modern Brotherhood of America. He is a fine type of the self-made man and, always evidencing a willingness to work and ambition to succeed, he has, step by step, made his way upward in the world until he has risen to a position where he is numbered among Allamakee county's substantial farmers and most highly respected citizens.

HON. DANIEL HAMPTON BOWEN.*

One of the most powerful and virile forces in republican politics in the state of Iowa, one of the most able and successful physicians and surgeons in Allamakee county and one of the biggest, most broad-minded and most generally beloved men of Waukon is, beyond all question, Dr. Daniel Hampton Bowen, who for more than a third of a century has give of his best energies, powers and talents towards the promotion of state and municipal development along professional, political, social and fraternal lines. His success and prominence are only the natural reward of his many years of earnest and well directed labor.

Dr. Bowen was born on a farm near Decatur, Green county, Wisconsin, September 6, 1850, and is a son of Jared Ingersoll and Lacy Ann (Fleek) Bowen, the former of Welsh and Scotch-Irish descent and the latter of Dutch ancestry. The paternal branch of this family has been in America for many generations, its representatives having crossed the Atlantic long before the Revolutionary war. The father was born in Pennsylvania just across the Virginia line and in his youth learned the carpenter's trade which, however, he followed only a short time, most of his life having been spent in farming. He came west in 1844, settling in that year in Wisconsin where the remainder of his life was passed. His wife, still active and hearty at the age of eighty-nine, makes her home at Brodhead in that state.

* The sketch of Dr. Bowen was prepared by a friend.

Dr. Bowen spent his childhood on his father's Wisconsin farm and his youth was passed amid such conditions as usually fall to the lot of the farmer's boy. In the winters he attended district school and in the summer months assisted with the work of the homestead, alternating in this way until he grew to manhood. He was ten years of age at the outbreak of the Civil war but was not too young to have some understanding of the important issues involved, which formed his political belief, in future life. After completing the course in the public schools he turned his attention to teaching, following this occupation for several terms. At the end of that time he took up the study of medicine under the tutorage of Dr. R. Broughton, to whose able teaching he owes much of his professional success. Three years in the physician's office were followed by a course at Rush Medical College in Chicago, from which he was graduated in 1876 with the degree of M. D. Coming west in search of a suitable professional opening he settled at Rossville, Allamakee county. From the beginning he met with a gratifying degree of success, building up a large and lucrative practice and becoming well known as an able physician and surgeon. He remained in Rossville until 1880 when he moved to Waukon where through many honorable and worthy years, filled with useful achievements along professional and public lines, he has since made his home. In the beginning he practiced in partnership with Dr. Mattoon but since their association was discontinued has been alone. He is numbered among the pioneer physicians of Allamakee county, having taken up his residence here long before the railroad reached Waukon and in his practice has had the varied experience which commonly falls to the lot of the country practitioner. Dr. Bowen has been honored by his professional brethren in many ways. He served as president of the Alumni Association of Rush Medical College and also was president of the Allamakee County Medical Society. He is at present a trustee of the Iowa State Medical Society and an alternate delegate to the American Medical Association from the state society. The Doctor was honored by appointment of Governor Shaw to represent Iowa at the international congress of tuberculosis held at London, England, in 1901.

Although he has attained such distinction in professional circles it is not alone along this line that Dr. Bowen has done good work for Allamakee county and for Iowa, for since taking up his residence he has been one of the greatest individual forces in local republican politics, his activities touching and affecting the political growth of the state. In Waukon he has held many offices of trust and honor, having served as alderman and mayor of the city and as a member of the school board, holding the latter position for twenty years. In 1878 he served as county coroner, doing able and efficient work for two terms. His brilliant legislative career began with his election to the twenty-sixth general assembly and he served with credit through this session and during the special session held for the purpose of revising the code of Iowa. At this time he was chairman of the committee on public health and as such was responsible for the amending and codifying of that portion of the laws of the state dealing with questions of health and safety. So well did he accomplish this important work that but few changes, and those minor ones, have been made since that time. In recognition of the importance of his services and their effectiveness in promoting the best interests of the state, Dr. Bowen was reelected to the legislature at the end of his first term and in the twenty-seventh assembly was again made chair-

man of the committee on public health, displaying in the discharge of his duties an integrity, political ability and high conscientiousness which constantly deepened his popularity and gained him a place in the ranks of Iowa's statesmen. Upon his reelection to the twenty-eighth general assembly he was one of the republican candidates for the office of speaker of the house, his opponents being such distinguished Iowans as Hon. M. L. Temple, Colonel W. G. Dows, Hon. Mahlon Head and Senator W. L. Eaton. A spirited contest ended with the member from Allamakee county the winner and it is said of him that no more broad-minded, just and liberal man ever held the gavel in the Iowa house of representatives. Always a staunch and loyal republican and popular with the rank and file of the party, Dr. Bowen became a candidate for the office of alternate at large to the national convention of 1904 and was elected. He was elected in 1908 presidential elector from the fourth district by a majority of twenty-five although the opposing faction carried the district by a majority of four thousand. Thus it will be seen that during the years he has made his home in Iowa Dr. Bowen has been prominent in the councils of his party and has become a well known figure at state and district conventions—a man held in high honor by reason of his personal integrity, his public standards, his ambitions and ideals and by reason also of the usefulness and benefit of his public service.

Dr. Bowen married in Albany, Wisconsin, in February, 1877, Miss Hettie E. Burns, who has proven a worthy helpmate to him on his journey through life, sharing in all his successes, joys and sorrows. They have two children. The eldest, a son, Albert Sidney Bowen was born in Rossville, July 28, 1879, and after completing the course in the public schools of Waukon attended the State University at Iowa City. He afterward studied medicine at Northwestern University, Chicago, and then spent three years as a partner with his father in the practice of his profession. He then took the civil service examination, passing with great credit, and was assigned to hospital service at Colon, Panama. After two years in this service he took examination for entrance into the regular army as a surgeon and was sent by the government to Washington, D. C., where he entered the army medical school, later receiving his appointment as army surgeon. He has served at Fort Snelling, at Fort Sam Houston and is now in the foreign service in the Philippines with the rank of captain.

The other child born to Dr. and Mrs. Bowen is a daughter, Mary Charlotte, and she has had a no less successful career than has her brother. She was born in Waukon, August 14, 1885, and acquired her education in the city schools, later teaching for a time in the public schools of Worth county. She afterward attended the State University where her splendid work won for her not only the degree of B. A. but also a scholarship providing for a year's post-graduate work at the end of which she received her Master of Arts degree. A special course in normal training completed her preparation and she is now employed as a teacher of German and English in the State Normal School at Bellingham, Washington. In his children Dr. Bowen renews his youth, which indeed he has never lost, and he rejoices in their success more than in his own.

Dr. Bowen has also taken an active part in the work of two great fraternities, the Masons and the Knights of Pythias, in which he has held the highest offices within the gift of the local lodges, representing them with credit and ability in

their state conventions. He is widely known and very popular in the sections where he is known and most of all where he is best known. Many friends who love and honor him have grown to depend upon his wisdom and kindly counsel, and their opinion combines with that of the state at large that he is one of the most substantial and loyal-hearted men that Allamakee county has ever known.

AUGUST H. MEYER.

August H. Meyer, who for many years has been influentially associated with farming and stock-raising interests in the vicinity of Postville, owning today a fine farm of two hundred and twenty-six acres, is a native of Iowa, born in Clayton county, September 2, 1860. He is a son of Henry and Dora (Kluss) Meyer, both of whom were born in Mecklenburg, Germany, the former February 14, 1824, and the latter January 16 of the same year. The father worked as a farm laborer in early years, crossing the Atlantic about the year 1854. He located in Clayton county, Iowa, and purchased land near Guttenberg, which, however, he later sold, removing to Post township, Allamakee county. He afterward made his home in Grand Meadow township, Clayton county, where he led upon rented land until his death in February, 1886. His wife survives him and makes her home in Post township. To them were born two children: Lena, who married Charles Thies, of Clayton county; and August H., of this review.

In the acquirement of an education August H. Meyer attended district school in Clayton county and the public schools of Guttenberg and from his childhood aided in the operation of the homestead, becoming familiar with the best agricultural methods. When he was twenty-one he hired out as a farm hand, continuing thus for four years, after which he rented land in Clayton county, one mile south of Postville. Afterward, however, he removed to Allamakee county, buying the farm he now owns, and since that time he has given practically all of his attention to its improvement and cultivation until it is now one of the finest agricultural properties in the locality. It comprises two hundred and twenty-six acres of land, under a high state of cultivation, equipped with an excellent barn and substantial outbuildings and with modern labor-saving machinery. Mr. Meyer engages in general farming and is also extensively interested in stock-raising, keeping over one hundred head of sheep and also cattle, hogs and horses. He is a stockholder in the Farmers Shipping Company and in the Postville Canning Company.

On the 28th of September, 1886, Mr. Meyer was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Krambeer, who was born in Germany on the 6th of April, 1863, a sister of John Krambeer, of whom further mention is made elsewhere in this work. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have become the parents of five children: Amanda, who was born in 1887, and is now the wife of Henry Kruse, of Monona township, Clayton county; Gustav, a farmer in South Dakota, who was born in 1888, and married Miss Elsie Fisher; Bennie, who was born October 26, 1891; Ervin, born February 21, 1893; and Walter, January 26, 1897.