

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative William C. Hayward **Senator** Hayward,
William C. - Represented Scott County Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Nov 1847 Cattaraugus County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Della M. Draper 1 May 1872 Jonest City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President and principal owner of Davenport Lumber Company,
helped organize Davis Savings Bank of Davenport

B. Civic responsibilities Mayor

C. Profession Surveyor; newspaperman; bank cashier;
grain, coal, and stock business

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st General Assembly 1898, 1900, 1902,

6. Public Offices

1904, 1906

A. Local Winneshon County surveyor; postmaster at Garner 11 years;
school board 9 years

B. State Secretary of State

C. National

7. Death 16 Sept 1917 Davenport, Iowa; buried Ordale County, Davenport, Iowa

8. Children Ernest H.; Roy S.; Vermer E.; another child preceded the
father in death

9. Names of parents

10. Education _____

11. Degrees

Attended State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts at Ames, Iowa until middle of junior year.

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He moved with his father's family to Dakota County, Minnesota in spring 1861; then to Hancock County, Iowa in 1864 and to Minnebago County in 1867.
- He worked on a farm, attended district school, clerked in a store and taught 3 terms of school by age 21.
- After college he returned to Minnebago County, Iowa where he became a surveyor for the county and half owner of The Minnebago Press newspaper.
- In 1873, he sold to his partner and moved to Garner, Iowa where he purchased The Hancock Signal newspaper.
- After serving as postmaster he resigned and became cashier of the City Bank of Garner, later merged into the First National Bank.
- He helped organize and was an officer of the company that built a railway from Eldon, Iowa, to Iowa Falls and to Alden.

**STROKE OF APOPLEXY
IS FATAL TO FORMER
SECRETARY OF STATE**



W. C. HAYWARD.

Prominent Davenport, former state senator and ex-secretary of state, who died at his home in Davenport at 1 o'clock Sunday night. Death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy sustained last Thursday night.

**CLAIM KELLY
TOLD OF MURDERS
IN DAKOTA JAIL**

Witnesses Give Damaging

**W. C. HAYWARD,
LEADING CITIZEN,
CALLED IN DEATH**

Dies at Family Home on Mississippi Avenue Following Stroke of Apoplexy.

Hon. W. C. Hayward, former state senator and ex-secretary of state for Iowa, passed away at the family home, 420 Mississippi avenue, at 10 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Hayward's death was the result of a stroke of apoplexy which overcame him as he was retiring at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night. He immediately sank into a comatose state and never regained consciousness. At no time were any encouraging symptoms manifested that he would survive the stroke. He was 70 years old.

For many years Mr. Hayward was a leading figure in Iowa politics. A staunch Republican, he enjoyed the confidence of the party leaders to an extent which made his counsel and advice not only sought but likewise relied upon on all important matters concerning the welfare of the party.

Mr. Hayward was a man of keen insight and conservative business judgment. He was successful in all his ventures. Since retiring from politics he has confined his business activities to the Davenport Ladder company, of which concern he was president and principal owner. For the past several years he and Mrs. Hayward have been spending the winters in California. He had enjoyed good health until the time of his recent illness.

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Give Damaging Evidence in Trial of Murderer.

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connection with the post-
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know anything previous-
ly of any murders.

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37, A. F. & A. M.; Davenport chapter
No. 16, R. A. M.; St. Simon of
Cyrene commandery No. 9, K. T.;
Zarephath consistory No. 4. He was
past potentate of Kaaba Temple.

Born in New York.

Mr. Hayward was born in Cattaraugus
county, New York, Nov. 22, 1847,
of American parents with English and
Scotch-Irish ancestry. He moved with
his father's family to Dakota county,
Minnesota, in the spring of 1861;
moved to Hancock county, Iowa, in
1864; thence to Winnebago county in
1867. He worked on a farm, attended
district school, clerked in a store,
taught two or three terms of school,
and at the age of 21 entered the first
class at the opening of the State col-
lege of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts
at Ames, remaining in college until
the middle of his junior year.

Mr. Hayward then removed to Win-
nebago county, was elected county
surveyor, and became half owner of
the Winnebago Press (now Summit).
In 1873 he sold to his partner and
moved to Garner, Hancock county,
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★ Railroad Builder.

Mr. Hayward helped organize and
was one of the officers of the com-
pany that built the so-called "Slippery
Elm" railway from below Eldora, via
that city and Iowa Falls to Alden. He
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business, operating a line of 25 sta-
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Dakota. The firm moved headquarters
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Savings bank of Davenport and was
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APPROVE OF THE WAGE SCALE THE ARSENAL

Col. Burr's Recommendation
Approved by the Navy
Yard Committee.

WILL VISIT THE ARSENAL

Assistant Secretary R.
Velt and Other Officers
to Hear Appeals.

By E. G. DOUGHERTY.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Walter Lippman representing the war department, Wm. Blackmon of the department of labor, constituting the arsenal navy yard wage committee, will visit the Rock Island within a month to hear the appeals of workmen from the wage scale recommended by Colonel Burr which has been approved.

Colonel Burr recommended a 5 per cent increase. The secretary of war today sent the following to the arsenal, with instructions that it be posted for information of workmen.

"The arsenal and navy wage committee has approved the recommendations of the commanding officer of the arsenal in regard to wage adjustments. These adjustments are to take effect immediately."

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He was a member of the Davenport school board for nine years. He was elected to the state senate in 1897 and re-elected in 1901, serving during the Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first general assemblies. He was elected secretary of state in 1906, and re-elected in 1908 and 1910.

The Survivors.

Mr. Hayward was united in marriage to Della M. Draper at Forest City, Ia., May 1, 1872. Four children were born to them, three of whom survive. They are: Burt W. Hayward, of Long Beach, Cal., engaged in the real estate business; Roy S. Hayward, of Bremerton, Wash., an attorney; and Verner E. Hayward, of Davenport, secretary and manager of the Davenport Ladder company.

The funeral will be held from the late home, 420 Mississippi avenue, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Friends are invited to the home but the interment in Oakdale cemetery will be private.

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U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
Weather Bureau

Forecasts till 7 p. m., Tuesday
For Davenport, Rock Island, M and vicinity: Generally fair to and Tuesday; slightly warmer night.

For Iowa: Generally fair to and Tuesday; slightly warmer in portion tonight.

For Illinois: Fair tonight and ably Tuesday; slightly warmer in portion tonight.

River forecast for 48 hours: slight changes in the Mississippi occur from below Dubuque to M tine.

Forecast for week beginning day Sept. 16, 1917. For plains st and upper and middle Mississippi ley. Fair at the