

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Crossley,  
James J. - Represented Adams and Madison Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 Aug 1869 Madison County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① \_\_\_\_\_

② \_\_\_\_\_

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup> General Assemblies 1900, 1902,

6. Public Offices 1903, 1905, 1907.

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 14 Oct 1955 Portland, Oregon

8. Children \_\_\_\_\_

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Crosley, James J.

10. Education He was educated in the public schools of  
Madison County, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Des Moines College (probably Drake University),  
attended the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa receiving his  
B.A. in 1891; attended Yale University earning Ph.D. 1899

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He taught school and also served as the Madison County  
Superintendent of Schools 1894-1898.
- Military service: National Guard - Company G, 51<sup>st</sup> Regiment attaining  
rank of Captain Mar 1901 - Aug 1904
- He practiced law at Hanterset



## IOWA NATIONAL GUARD



I, James J. Crossley a citizen of the State of Iowa, born in Madison County, Ia. aged 31 years, 6 feet, 2 3/8 inches, dark complexion, light eyes, brown hair, now a resident of the town (or city) of Winterset County of Madison and by occupation a Lawyer do hereby, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1901, volunteer and enlist to serve as a soldier in the IOWA NATIONAL GUARD, and in Company G, Fifth - First Regiment thereof, for the period of 3 years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

And "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true allegiance to, and that I will support, the constitution of the United States and that of the State of Iowa, and will as a member of the Iowa National Guard serve the State of Iowa faithfully during my term of service, unless sooner discharged, or I cease to be a citizen thereof, and that I will obey the orders of the commander-in-chief and of such officers as may be placed over me, and the laws governing the military forces of Iowa—so help me God."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Winterset, Iowa  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1901.

James J. Crossley  
Winterset, Iowa  
M. H. Berg  
Adj. Genl. Regiment,  
Enlisting Officer.

**READ CAREFULLY.**—The enlistment paper will be executed IN DUPLICATE, signed by the volunteer, and sworn by the commanding officer of the Company. One copy will be forwarded BY FIRST MAIL to the ADJUTANT-GENERAL, and the other retained on file with the Company papers.

Recruits must always sign their first name in full, and when a recruit signs by mark it must be witnessed.

All papers should be briefed before forwarding to the ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

When minors are enlisted, the written consent of parents or guardian must accompany the papers.

In case of re-enlistment, dates of former enlistment and discharge must be entered on back of enlistment paper.