

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Leigley

Robert Pollak - Represented Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 Dec 1844 Millville, Clayton County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Blanche Jacobs 24 Nov 1875

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was 1859 to 1869 he was admitted to the bar. He was in active law practice for 50 years.

B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F.; G.A.R.

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th General Assemblies 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915

6. Public Offices

A. Local Was mayor Iowa city attorney for nearly 40 years; Clayton County for 4 years.

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 10 Sept 1926 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children Iola; Georgia; Joseph Hale; Adeline (Mrs. L. D. Hy)

9. Names of parents Joseph Beatty and Nancy (Puffitt) Leigley

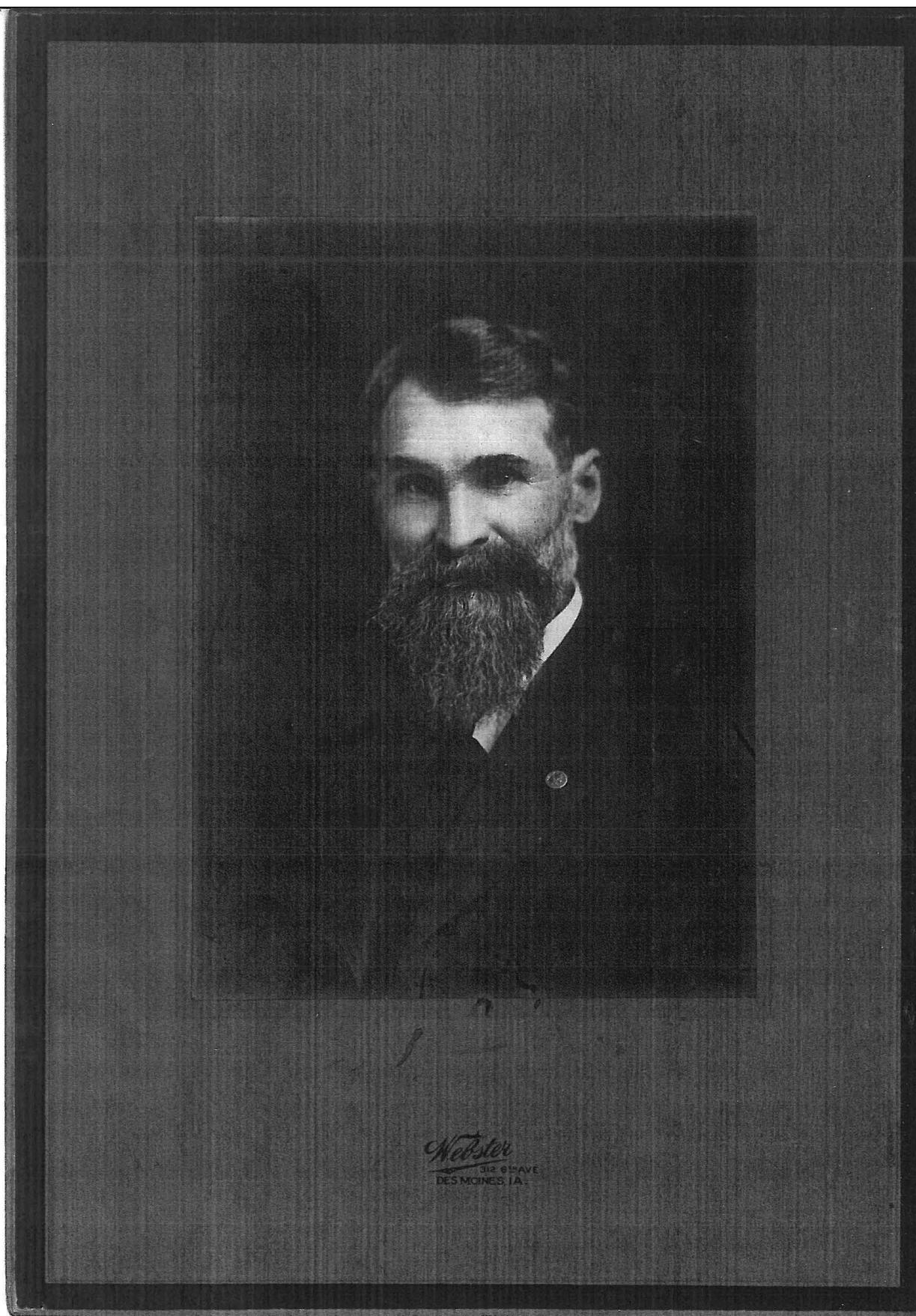
Largy, Robert P. Allen

10. Education His first education was in his home from Miss Esther Quigley, who came from Ohio to teach his brother's children. Later he attended school at Corning, Iowa

11. Degrees In 1861 he enrolled in Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa. In 1863 he left college to go to the war

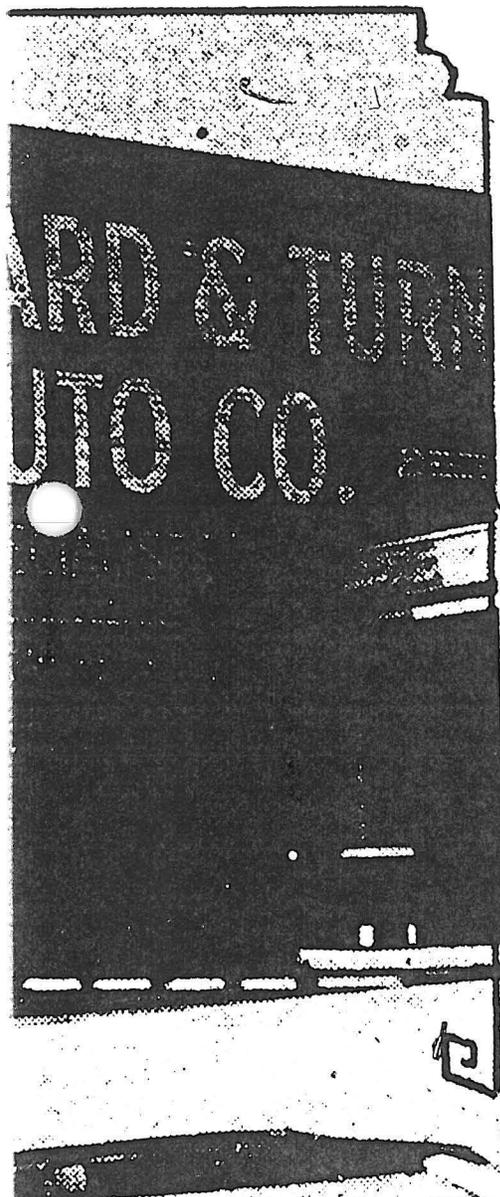
12. Other applicable information Republican until 1881, then Democrat

- His early childhood was spent in Jefferson Township of Clayton County, Iowa
- When he was age eleven he moved with his parents to a prairie farm in Highland Township of Clayton County, Iowa. There opportunities for education were better.
- Military service - Civil War - Company D, 46th Iowa Infantry
Later he re-enlisted in Company K, 15th Iowa Infantry
- In 1866 he entered the law office of Elijah Odell at Mt. Greer, Iowa
There he received law training with John T. Storeman
- He closed his law practice in 1919.
- His wife Blanche, died 17 May 1911
- Because of his failing health he went to Des Moines, Iowa to live near his daughters.



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**R. P. QUIGLEY, 81,
FORMER STATE
SENATOR, DIES**

**McGregor Lawyer Had
Been Ill Seven Weeks.**

Robert Pollock Quigley, 81 years old, of McGregor, Ia., died in Des Moines yesterday. Mr. Quigley, a former Iowa state senator and a civil war veteran, had been ill for seven weeks.

Mr. Quigley was born at Millville, Ia., and had lived in Clayton county his entire life. He was a member of the Iowa state senate from 1909 to 1917. In 1919 he retired from the practice of law. He was a member of the bar for nearly sixty years.



In 1863 Mr. Quigley enlisted with the "hundred day men," a group of students from upper Iowa, and served with the federal forces until the end of the civil war.

He is survived by one son, Joseph H. Quigley of McGregor, and three daughters, Lola and Georgia Quigley, 928 Thirtieth street, and Mrs. I. D. Fox, Austin, Minn.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at McGregor.

**SEVENTH STREET
TO BE WIDENED
AT KEOSAUQUA**

**Will Remove Danger
From Crossing.**

Seventh street, at the point it joins Keosauqua way, is to be widened, making a funnel-shaped entrance to the business district at the juncture of the two streets. The work will begin within a week, W. F. Mitchell, streets commissioner, said yesterday.

Plans provide for reducing Bernhard & Turner's garage approximately twenty-eight feet on the north side. The curve into Seventh street will extend 104 feet south.

The changing of the dangerous intersection into an open thoroughfare was proposed by Seventh street property owners two years ago. When the work is completed the street will permit inbound traffic on Keosauqua way to swing easily into Seventh street.

Previously, under condemnation proceedings, business men refused to pay the \$60,000 damages awarded to owners of the property to be taken for the improvement. The cost of the project, as finally agreed upon, will be less than half the sum awarded under the condemnation proceedings and will be borne entirely by owners of property abutting Seventh street from Keosauqua way to Mulberry street. The Eighth street widening program was financed in the same way.

**STEAL STAMPS
BUT LEAVE CASH
IN POSTOFFICE**

Estherville, Ia., Sept. 10 (A.P.)—Burglars entered the Estherville postoffice some time after midnight and made their escape with a quantity of stamps whose value has not been made public by the postoffice authorities.

It is believed, however, that the amount was not large. The money and stamps were found in the safe. Entrance to the postoffice was

**REPORT MONDAY
ON POLICE CHIEF
IN CANTON CASE**

Canton, O., Sept. 10 (A.P.)—The Canton civil service commission Monday night will announce its decision whether Mayor S. M. Swarts dismissal of S. A. Lengel as police chief for alleged bun-

RECORD

Real Estate Transfers

E. R. Scoley and wife to the public, a piece of land 50 ft. wide, described as follows: Beginning at a point 991 1/4 ft. south of the center of section 13, township 70, range 23, thence west 1100 ft. to the north side of the road running west through the west half of the southwest corner

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Quigley, Robert

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation

Nearest relatives

Date birth D. 31, 1845 Place Millville, Iowa

Father Joseph

Nativity

Date death S. 10, 1926 Place Des Moines, Ia
Cause Pleasant Grove C Place burial McGregor, Iowa

Mother Nancy Griffith

Nativity

War record Corp. D 46 Iowa Inf.

Wife Blanch Jacobs

Rank Company Regiment State Organization
Age 21. Res. Fayette, nat. Iowa

Children Joseph

Enlisted May 7, 1864 as 7th Corp Must June 10,

Iola Quigley d. McGregor Hospital,
Oct. 11, 1946 (Teacher, Des Moines)

1864. Must out Sept 23, 1864,
Davenport, Iowa, exp term service.
See Co F, 15th Infantry.

Georgia. Des Moines
Addie (Irvin) Fox, Austin, Minn.

Re-enl Co F 15 Iowa Inf and must Oct 5,
1864, must out July 24, 1865

Source Graves Reg. death - b. Dec 31, 1844 *
Clayton Co. Reg. Sept 23, 1926
Roster Iowa Soldiers

Discharged

Date

Place

* Carries name as Robert Pollok Quigley

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Quigley, Robert

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name Post No. Place Date Joined
Harvey Dix 371(38) McGregor Ja. 10, 1885

Year Date Paid Amount Year Date Paid Amount
Cedar Rapids Gaz. Oct 14, 1946: Death of Iola.

Member-at-Large

Year Date Paid Amount

Graduated at Lenox College in 1875 and from the law department of the State University of Iowa with the class of 1879. Commenced the practice of law in the fall of 1879 at Delhi, Delaware county, Iowa, and has practiced continuously from that time. Was county attorney of Delaware county from 1887 to 1893. Elected representative in 1908 and re-elected in 1910. Elected senator in 1912. A republican in politics.

ROBERT QUIGLEY,

Senator from the Thirty-sixth district, composed of Clayton county, was born at Millville, in Clayton county, Iowa, December 31, 1844, of American-born parents. Attended common school in Clayton county, and two years at the U. I. U. at Fayette, Iowa, from which place he enlisted in Company D, 46th Iowa Infantry, and at the expiration of service of said regiment he joined Company K, Fifteenth Iowa Infantry and served until the close of the civil war. Entered the office of Elijah Odell at McGregor, Iowa, as a law student November 1, 1866, and remained until April 4, 1867, when he went into the office of Murdock & Stoneman. Was admitted to practice law February 28, 1868, and was elected city attorney of McGregor at March election, 1868, and with the exception of only six years he held the office up to January 1, 1908. Was married to Blanche Jacobs November 24, 1875, and to them were born one son and three daughters. His wife died May 18, 1911. Was twice elected county attorney of Clayton county. Elected senator in 1908. Re-elected in 1912. Up to 1881 affiliated with the republican party; since then with the democratic party.

JOHN F. REAM,

Senator from the Fourteenth district, composed of Mahaska county, was born near New Castle, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1854. His father and mother were both born in Pennsylvania, his father being of German and his mother of English descent. His parents moved to Mahaska county in May, 1855, where he has always made his home. Entered the mines at Beacon when he was sixteen years of age, and has spent most of his time since then in mining coal. Served one term as mayor of the town of Beacon, nine years as a member of the school board, and a number of terms as justice of the peace. Was president of the Iowa District of United Mine Workers of America for two years, ending his service in that position in March, 1900. Was chosen as Iowa's representative on the National Executive Board of United Mine Workers, and held the office for three years. Has common school education. Married March 7, 1875, Mary A. Toy. Elected senator in 1908. His election was contested by Hon. F. N. Hambleton, but contest committee and the senate of the thirty-third general assembly decided that Mr. Ream was entitled to the seat. Re-elected 1912. He is the first democrat to be elected to the state senate from Mahaska county since the civil war.

THOMAS J. B. ROBINSON,

Senator from the Forty-third district, composed of Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, was born in New Diggings, Wisconsin, August 12, 1868, of English ancestry. He moved with his parents to Hampton, Iowa, in 1870, and attended the public schools of that city. Following his graduation from high school he entered the banking business in which he has gained great success. Is president of the Citizens National Bank of Hampton, director of the Coulter Savings Bank of Coulter and a director of the Alexander Savings Bank of Alexander. Was president of the Hampton board of education, a member of the Hampton library board and a trustee of Cornell College. Married Miss Belle Clinton and to them have been born two sons and three daughters. Is a member of the Methodist church, and of the Masonic order, in which he has attained the rank of Shriner. Elected senator in 1912. A republican in politics.

ROBERT POLLOK QUIGLEY

1928

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of Robert Pollok Quigley of McGregor, Clayton county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Robert Pollok Quigley was born at the home of his grandparents, John and Mary Griffith, in Millville, Clayton county, Iowa, December 31, 1844. His parents, Joseph Beatty Quigley and Nancy Griffith, were married there in 1838 by James Nilson, first chief justice of Iowa Territory. His early childhood was spent on Buck creek in Jefferson township. His first schooling was in the home under tutelage of Miss Esther Quigley, who came from Ohio to instruct her brother's children. Later they attended school at Ceres, on the highlands, three miles distant. The children frequently glimpsed wolves, deer or wildcats on the way.

When Robert was eleven years old his parents moved to a prairie farm in Highland township, where opportunities for schooling were better. In 1861 he enrolled in Upper Iowa University at Fayette where his brother and sister had already attended two years. In 1864 he left college with a group of fellow students to join the "hundred-day men" for Civil War service in the 46th Iowa. Mr. Quigley re-enlisted in the 15th Iowa and served to the end of the war.

In 1866 he entered the law office of Elizah Odell at McGregor. His legal training was received with him and with Judge John T. Stoneman. In 1869, before he was admitted to the bar, he was nominated for city attorney. He served the city in this capacity nearly forty years and was four years county attorney. He was a member of the State Senate from 1909 to 1917. In 1919 he closed his office after fifty years of active practice.

He was married November 24, 1875, to Blanche Jacobs. Four children were born to them—Iola, Georgia, Joseph Hale and Adaline (Mrs. I. D. Fox). Mrs. Blanche Quigley died May 17, 1911. One brother, George Washington Quigley, still lives in California.

Because of failing health Mr. Quigley went to the home of his daughters in Des Moines, October, 1925. He was in a local hospital for seven months before his death, September 10, 1926. Services were held at the Methodist church in McGregor, Rev. Richard Prescott officiating. The Odd Fellows, of which order Mr. Quigley was a member for fifty-four years, had charge of the ceremony at the grave.

Robert Quigley lived his life in the county in which he was born. His memories span the period of statehood. He had the sterling qualities of the pioneer; loyalty to his friends, kindness to his neighbors, were to him a gospel. He is sincerely mourned by the community which he served in many ways during his long career. Another of the old oaks has fallen. Strange it is that out of that peculiar and unique north-eastern corner of Iowa have come so many men and characters that have guided the destiny of this state. From there came Henderson, Allison and Shiras, and in their lesser way in service to the state came those other stalwarts who have helped in their own way to mold the history

of our commonwealth. Not least among these all was Robert Pollok Quigley. His friends and those who knew him loved him, and liked to call him "Bob." This was the accolade of his knighthood in the chivalry of friendship and affection. Men and women came to him with all their tribulations, and little children with their broken dolls and all their tearful tragedies of childhood, and all found surcease.

He was a forceful character for years in his own community, a lawyer of the old school, forceful, able and scholarly. More than that, what every real lawyer should be, an advocate without charge or fee as a bulwark to protect the poor, the humble and the oppressed. His record cannot be written here. It is written upon the hearts of three generations who knew him and loved him. And so he died rich. Not rich perhaps as the modern world counts worldly wealth, but rich in good deeds, unselfish sacrifice; rich in little children's love and old men's prayers.

"And so, sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust,

Approached his grave like one who wraps the mantle of his couch
about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Senate, and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

C. A. BENSON,
J. R. FRAILEY,
E. E. CAVANAUGH,

Committee.

Senator Benson spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT: The memorial that has just been read, and the record of which it will be a part, speak of Robert Pollok Quigley, the public official, the statesman. I would pay a simple tribute to "Bob" Quigley, as he was best known by those among whom he moved in more close and intimate relationship, those whom he served so faithfully and so well—"Bob", the kindly neighbor, the devoted friend.

"Bob" Quigley rated and esteemed a man for what he did and what he was, not for what he professed or represented. To him there was no caste, no color; to him no class, no creed was superior to another; to him plain deeds and unostentatious acts appealed far more than beautiful words and eloquent phrases. His creed was found in that great fundamental doctrine "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." This creed he professed and, what is more, practiced. Truly it can be said of him that he would always "stand by his friend to the uttermost end, and fight a fair fight with his foe."

Born and bred under the rigorous demands of pioneer days of the middle west, there was developed in him that rugged personality which characterized his private as well as his public life. He was imbued with, and actuated by, a spirit of sympathetic helpfulness, and no demand upon him was too great, no sacrifice too severe if he thereby could lighten the burden of a fellow man. His happiness was a reflection of the happiness of others.

MR. PRESIDENT AND FRIENDS: Tributes and memorials to the memory



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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Robert P Quigley	
Age in 1910:	64	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1846	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Mother's Birth Place:	Tennessee	
Spouse's Name:	Blanche	
Home in 1910:	McGregor Ward 3, Clayton, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Robert P Quigley	64
	Blanche Quigley	53
	Joseph H Quigley	26

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: *McGregor Ward 3, Clayton, Iowa*; Roll T624_397; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 69; Image: 993.

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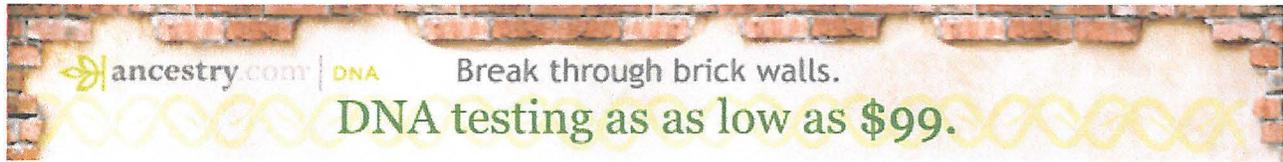


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- **ID:** I25658
- **Name:** Robert QUIGLEY
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 1844 in IA
- **Death:** UNKNOWN

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Mother: [Nancy GRIFFITH](#) b: BET 1819 AND 1821 in TN/IL

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QUIGLEY, Robt. Pollock

Born: 1844
Died: 1926
Cemetery: PLEASANT GROVE
Location: MCGREGOR
County: CLAYTON CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: CO. D 16TH IA CAV. & CO. K 15TH IA INF., LOT 6

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QUIGLEY, Blanch Jacobs

Born: 1857
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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Robert P Quigley								
Birth Year:	abt 1845								
Birth Place:	Iowa								
Gender:	Male								
Race:	White								
Marital Status:	Widowed								
Census Date:	1 Jan 1925								
Residence State:	Iowa								
Residence County:	Clayton								
Locality:	McGregor								
Relation to Head:	Brother								
Mother:	Nancy Griffith								
Father:	Joseph B Quigley								
Father's Birthplace:	Ohio								
Marriage Place:	Milville IA								
Roll:	IA1925_1666								
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Description:

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